

PRESIDENT VEToes THE CENSUS BILL

He Cannot Accept the Provision Which Decrees That the Appointments Shall Be Made Under the Spoils System.

He Denounces the Idea of Turning Over a Great Public Work to the Henchmen of Professional Politicians, Says It Would Surely Produce Extravagance and Demoralization, and Contends That Merit Alone Should Govern Selections to the Service

Washington, Feb. 5.—The evil effects of the spoils system, and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as the personal perquisites of professional politicians, are peculiarly evident in case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest.

In these words President Roosevelt today summed up a message vetoing the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provision prescribing that the appointments be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission.

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of the census reports by private concerns, and laid stress on the point that where the work was so allotted the eight-hour law should be applied in effective fashion.

Vetoes With Extreme Reluctance.

The president says he vetoes the bill with extreme reluctance, realizing the value of time in beginning the census, but he declares it is of high consequence that it shall be conducted with extreme accuracy and shall not be open to suspicion or bias on personal and political grounds, nor to being a waste of the people's money and a fraud.

The nation's executive points out that the bill provides in effect that the appointments shall be under the free spoils system and shall be made without regard to political affiliations. Then he says that the only way to guarantee their selection without regard to politics and upon merit alone is by choosing them, after competitive examination, from the list of eligibles provided by the civil service commission.

Denounces the Doctrine Adopted.

The president says he is opposed to the doctrine that to the victor belongs the spoils, and continues: "But I think even less of the doctrine that the spoils shall be divided without a fight by the professional politicians on both sides, and this would be the result of permitting the bill in its present shape to be a law. Both of the last censuses were taken under a provision of law excluding competition; that is, nearly all the appointments being made under the spoils system. Every man competent to speak with authority because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the work of those censuses has stated that the result was to produce extravagance and demoralization."

Outside of the matters mentioned, the president says that on the whole the bill is satisfactory to him, and represents an improvement upon the previous legislation on the subject.

INQUIRY INTO THE PANIC.

Chief Purpose of the Senate's Steel Investigation.

An Effort to Learn Whether It Was Manufactured—Some New Light on Gates and Morgan Manipulations.

Washington, Feb. 5.—According to stories current in the capitol, quoted from official sources, the real purpose of the investigation by the judiciary committee of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by United States Steel is to ascertain whether the currency panic of 1907 was manufactured in 1902 by John W. Gates and the Morgan interests by acquiring control of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Alarmed by the possibilities of the new situation, Mr. Morgan and his associates, who were already in control of the Atlantic coast line and the Southern, moved to protect these interests and finally were compelled to buy the bond of Gates at a profit to him estimated at about fifteen millions.

With the money thus secured, Gates became active with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and was rapidly bringing it into a position of rivalry with the United States Steel. It was at this juncture and while Gates was abroad that the currency panic of 1907 set in, and as a result of which and apparently in conformity with a deep laid plan of revenge, that the famous midnight conference were held in the Morgan library in New York and, after the interview with President Roosevelt, the Gates men were compelled to transfer their interests in Tennessee Coal & Iron to the United States Steel corporation.

The inside purposes of the investigation, which may not be without its political aspects, is understood to be to verify the strong impression current that Morgan and his associates, in their fear of Gates and the bitter rivalry he had forced upon them, carried their pressure

so far as almost to undermine the whole financial system of the country. Copies of the last annual report of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company have fallen into the hands of the members of the senate committee. These reports contain the information that among the assets of the company are approximately 7,800,000 tons of iron ore valued at \$1 a ton. The coal and iron company was taken over by the Steel corporation at a cost of \$30,000,000, thus netting the Steel corporation \$670,000,000 profit in the value of the ore alone.

NEW BANKING LAW PLANNED FOR MICHIGAN

Draft of the Proposed Measure Made Public at Detroit Provides for Much Stricter Supervision by the State.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—An outline of the proposed new banking law for Michigan was made public here tonight. The measure makes it a felony, punishable by a fine not exceeding five years, to make or use false statements to obtain credit. The making or circulating of false rumors derogatory to a bank is also made a felony. Bank directors are required to hold monthly meetings, of which a record must be kept.

LOVER OF THE GIRL JAILED ON SUSPICION

With Every Indication Death Had Resulted from Murder, Body of a Young Woman Is Found in a Cistern at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, O., Feb. 5.—Late this afternoon the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fulham, eighteen years old, of Vandalia, O. She left the home of her aunt Jan. 29 to seek employment, and nothing was heard of her since. When taken from the cistern today the body was badly decomposed and discolored and the features were almost unrecognizable. The face shows bruises, and other evidence of violence are plainly visible. A hurler bag enshrouded the upper portion of the body. Albert Wilke, employed at the Davis sewing machine factory, was arrested here, but he had not seen her since she came to the city last December.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

Three Children Die in Fire Which Destroys Battle Creek Orphanage.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—There is widespread belief that a fire which destroyed the Haskell Memorial orphanage early today, in which three children lost lives and several others were slightly hurt by jumping from windows, was caused by an incendiary.

STRIKE RIOT IN NEW YORK COSTS THE LIFE OF ONE MAN

New York, Feb. 5.—One man was killed and three others were injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by walking delegates of the garment makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East Second street this afternoon and attempted to coerce the employees of the place into quitting work. The place was almost wrecked, and Samuel Kahn, one of the strikers, was so badly injured that he died in the hospital.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED IN A CINCINNATI BANK.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—A well-dressed man giving the name of E. R. Higbee and his home as Crete, Neb., who the police say is wanted in other cities for fraudulent check transactions, was arrested in the Fourth National bank here today while cashing a check for \$10. The man claims to be the son of wealthy parents and says he was a student at Nebraska University until a few weeks ago.

DISCHARGED WORKMEN MAKE USE OF DYNAMITE.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 5.—An attempt was made by some discharged workmen of the California Sugar refinery at Crockett to destroy the home of Superintendent Hugh Hartman last night. Dynamite placed under the front of the house tore away the front of the building. Three suspects were arrested today.

PENNSYLVANIA INDICTMENTS CAUSE A BIG SENSATION.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 5.—Following a ten-days investigation of charges made against certain officials of the county poor farm and others, the grand jury returned indictments against six persons today. Owing to the prominence of some of the accused and the startling charges made, the matter has caused a sensation.

MINE WORKERS GIVE OFFICE TO A MICHIGAN MAN.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—E. S. McCullough, of Bay City, Mich., was elected vice president of the United Mine Workers, and Edwin Perry, of Okaloosa, Ia., secretary and treasurer, on the second ballot taken yesterday, the result being announced today.

PLANS RESERVOIR SYSTEM.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Chippewa & Flambeau Improvement company, owner of the water power rights on several rivers of northwestern Wisconsin, has been organized and tomorrow a bill will be introduced in the legislature, giving the company the right to construct and maintain a reservoir system on the streams.

MR. TAFT TO RIDE IN AUTOMOBILES

Fight for a Grant of \$12,000 for the Purpose Is Won When Senate Adopts Conference Report Allowing the Appropriation.

Dr. Crum's Nomination to the Collectorship at Charleston Is Considered in Secret Session, Only to Again Be Held Up Because of the Appointee's Color—Private Claimants Have Field Day in House, and the Debate Is Humorous and Exciting.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate today concluded consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying about eleven and a half million dollars.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. It appropriates \$12,000 for the purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the president, and \$150,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to continue to combat the foot and mouth disease in horses and cattle.

A resolution was adopted, directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the military posts and various phases of the army administration. After an executive session, in which the nomination of William D. Crum, colored, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was considered, the senate adjourned.

Interesting Day in the House.

Private claimants by the score had their innings in the house today, the whole session being given over, under a special order, to their consideration. The debate was not without its incidents, both humorous and exciting. Mr. Mann of Illinois provoked the house to laughter by questioning the value of two Kentucky thoroughbred horses, and he charged that the committee had accepted the valuation of the animals as fixed by "an idiot" as against that of the claimants; but it was left to Messrs. Hepburn of Iowa, Mason of Arkansas and Gaines of Tennessee to furnish the exciting feature of the proceedings.

Waterways Commission Likely.

Provision for a waterways commission probably will be made in the rivers and harbors bill, which is to be reported to the house within a few days. The subcommittee which has the matter under consideration has agreed on a tentative plan which provides for a commission consisting entirely of members of the senate and house.

FORMER SECRETARY SHAW ADVOCATES SHIP SUBSIDIES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Ship subsidies were urged and defended by former Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, in a speech at the last session of the Merchant Marine congress tonight. Mr. Shaw took the position that the building of the Panama canal, the irrigation of Western lands, the improvement of the rivers and harbors and the land grants to railroads really were subsidies. He also declared that in case of war with Japan, the navy could not be coaled or provisioned, because there are not enough merchant ships under the American flag.

WILL BE NO ROUGH RIDERS IN TAFT'S INAUGURAL PARADE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There will be no Rough Riders in the inaugural parade on March 4. Instead, Mr. Taft's carriage will be followed by a cavalcade from Virginia and Maryland, mounted on hunters and clad in the pink coats and white trousers of the cross-country "gentleman riders." Another feature of the big parade is to be a "prosperity division," composed of business men and organizations from throughout the country.

KING OF SIAM LIGHTS STROBEL'S FUNERAL PYRE.

Bangkok, Siam, Feb. 5.—The body of Edward Henry Strobel, an American, who for five years had been general adviser to the government of Siam and who died here Jan. 15, was cremated today. The king of Siam lighted the funeral pyre.

TRANSPORT LEAVES CUBA WITH CAVALRY REGIMENT.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The Fifteenth United States cavalry, from Centuago, sailed today on board the transport Sumner for Newport News.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Generally fair, Saturday and Sunday, except snow near Lake Superior Saturday.

"COLD WAVE COMING," WARNS WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Cold wave coming." This was flashed from the weather bureau today, in an official warning. The present period of mild weather, according to the bureau, will be followed by a cold wave that will appear in the Northwest Sunday or Monday, and advance over the Central valleys and the Lake region Monday and Tuesday.

DEEDS ARE FOUND HIDDEN IN A TRUNK

Heirs of James Hillman of Butler, Pa., Lay Claim to an Estate at St. Louis, Mo., Said to Be Valued at \$20,000,000.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 5.—Documents found today in the dining of an old trunk are evidence upon which the heirs of James Hillman will base their claims to an estate at St. Louis, Mo., said to be valued now at \$20,000,000. Hannah Hillman, daughter of James, went from Butler to St. Louis in 1809 and bought 1,000 acres of land near the location of the present St. Louis bridge, paying \$17 an acre for it. She willed the land to her father, and the documents were placed in an old trunk that was not examined until today. It is said the land was never sold nor transferred, and the heirs are now preparing to reclaim it.

DISGRACEFUL FIGHT OCCURS IN AUSTRIA'S PARLIAMENT.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—The Austrian parliament concluded its session today amidst a scene of turbulence. Free fist fights between Germans and Czechs occurred, and black eyes and sore heads were numerous. One Czech was whipped and he howled for mercy, while another one was severely bitten on the cheek.

BATTLESHIP VERMONT WINS THE GUNNERY TROPHY.

Gibraltar, Feb. 5.—The new "battle education" flag, created by the navy, on the ship making the highest gunnery score, was hoisted on board the Vermont this morning. The Vermont won the trophy from the Minnesota by a narrow margin.

STORMS KILL IN SOUTH

Cyclones and Tornadoes Cause the Deaths of Nearly a Score of Persons.

Area Swept Extends from the Tennessee Line to the Texas Panhandle, and the Losses to Property Run into the Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Death of nearly a score of people, losses of hundreds of thousands of dollars in property and the crippling of many telegraph wires resulted this afternoon from a series of small cyclones and tornadoes which swept the country from the Tennessee line to the Texas Panhandle. Most of the towns were losses of life occurred are off the beaten track, so that news from the storm struck the town slowly. The known deaths are: Stuttgart, Ark.—Mrs. Gardfield and a child of Will Storey; Mrs. Storey reported fatally injured. Sidolph Springs, Tex.—Mrs. C. Caldwell. Boon, Miss.—Six persons reported killed.

Arkansas and Upper Louisiana rice fields are injured to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 5.—A telephone message received here this afternoon states that a tornado struck the town of Rolling Fork, Sharkey county, 1,200 inhabitants, today, and that four persons were killed.

FLOODS IN GERMANY CAUSE DIRE HAVOC

Rivers Raging Torrents, Over Fifty Fatalities Already Have Been Reported and Great Damage to Property Has Resulted.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Despatches from the river district of Germany indicate that the terrors resulting from the floods which are raging as the outcome of several days of heavy rains and warm weather are increasing. Over fifty fatalities already have been reported, and great damage to property has resulted. At Breslau, long stretches of the railroads have been destroyed, and freight and passenger traffic is suspended. At Cassel, the river Fulda is out of its banks, and numerous bridges have been demolished. At Muenchen, hundreds of cattle have been drowned and numerous houses inundated. Kissingen is under water.

At Eilenburg, nearly all the factories have been ordered to cease work, and the residents of the town are unable to leave their homes, owing to the height of the water. At Regensburg, the Danube rose ten feet during the night. Houses were inundated and agricultural machinery was carried away.

Colony reports railroad traffic on the right bank of the Rhine at a standstill. Three bridges over tributaries of the river collapsed, and schools have been compelled to close. Several bodies have been seen floating on the waters of the river.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

Governor Gillett Having Raised the Question, the Legislature of California Postpones Further Action Until Next Wednesday.

By Unanimous Vote, Nevada's Senate Kills Resolution Aimed at the Orientals—That \$1 Be Paid for Each Birth in the State Is the Novel Scheme in Iowa—North Dakota Plan Forbids the Inter-Marriage of the Races—Texas Prohibitionists Lose.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Speaker Stanton took the floor today and secured, by a strong personal appeal, the unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday. He declared he had information, which he could not reveal, that proved that the assembly was treading upon dangerous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill yesterday. At the conclusion of the speaker's address, Grover L. Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of the reconsideration of yesterday's motion be put over until Wednesday, and his motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

The governor sent a special message to the house, raising the point of constitutionality, and this was the subject of a long debate, during which it was suggested by the leaders on both sides that the measure be referred to the committee on the judiciary and be submitted to the attorney general for an opinion as to its legality. This will be done. Senator Mitchell has introduced the Japanese school bill in the senate, and in his message Governor Gillett appeals to the state assembly to rescind its action of yesterday by which the Japanese school segregation bill was passed. The governor calls attention to the contention of Japan, which is not refuted by the United States government, that the measure as passed violates the treaty rights of the empire.

Nevada Senate, Voting Unanimously, Kills the Anti-Japanese Resolution.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 5.—The Nevada senate today showed its feelings concerning the anti-Japanese legislation when the resolution from the assembly asking for a free fleet in the Pacific, and which also referred to the Japanese as a "menace to America's peace," came up. The resolution passed the assembly unanimously, and was reported favorably by the committee on the senate, but when placed on its third reading, Mr. Woodbury, Republican, moved that the measure be tabled. His motion prevailed without a dissenting vote.

Anti-Alien Bill Passes the House.

The Nevada assembly this afternoon passed the Griffen anti-alien bill, which provides that no Asiatics, including Japanese, shall own land or land mortgages in the state.

FREAK BILL IN IOWA.

Bonus of a Dollar a Head for Babies Is Plan of Legislator.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—One dollar to the mother of each baby born in Iowa. Representative Fulliam introduced such a bill in the legislature today. It provides that a bonus of a new-born babe shall be paid \$1 by the county treasurer, upon the receipt of a certificate signed by the mother and the attending physician.

North Dakota Measure Prohibits Inter-Marriage of the Races.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5.—The senate's bill on intermarriage, passed a second day today, and the match was made. It prohibits co-habitation between the races. The measure undoubtedly will pass the house also.

Texas Prohibitionists Lack Two Votes of the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 5.—The house today, eighty-five to forty-four, defeated a resolution to submit the matter of statewide prohibition to popular vote. The prohibitionists lacked two votes of the necessary two-thirds majority.

UNCLE IKE FIVE VOTES SHORT.

Polis Only Sixty Out of 123 on the Seventh Joint Ballot.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned this afternoon until next Tuesday, without having elected a senator. On the seventh joint ballot, Isaac Stephenson received sixty of the 128 votes, having five fewer than a majority. The conference committee had failed to make its report up to the time of adjournment.

Conferees Reach an Agreement.

Madison, Feb. 5.—Late tonight the conference committee, which had been for several days endeavoring to reach an agreement on the nature and scope of the senatorial investigation, reached an agreement. The assembly members who had stood against allowing the issuance of subpoenas for witnesses by the vote of three of the investigation committee, instead of a majority, receded from their position and the work was completed.

Gopher Win at Basketball.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—University of Minnesota, 24; Nebraska, 17. This was the scene of a basketball game played here this evening.

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New York, Feb. 5.—Charles Griffin, the Australian fighter, was beaten by Battling Hurley, the New Jersey lightweight, tonight. It was a number and tough affair through the six rounds, and with body blows Hurley sent his man repeatedly to the floor, while he punished the Australian with blows over the heart. Griffin lasted the six rounds under difficulties.

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LONGBOAT IS WINNER OF MARATHON RACE

Alfred Shrubbs, the Englishman, Collapses When Victory Seems Almost Within His Grasp, and the Indian Finishes Alone.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb. 5.—Maintaining an even, swinging stride that rarely varied throughout the race, Tom Longboat, the Onondago Indian from Canada, won the laurels as the Indian Marathon race tonight when victory seemed almost within the grasp of the Englishman, Alfred Shrubbs, who collapsed in the twenty-fifth mile, leaving the redskin to finish the long race of twenty-six miles and 385 yards alone. Longboat's time for the race was two hours, fifty-three minutes and forty-two and five-tenths seconds, nearly eight minutes behind the record made by Dorando, the Italian, in his race with Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, last fall. The Indian finished in fine fettle and was in no wise distressed.

Indian Sprints to the Lead.

Cheered on by his bride and the shouts of his friends, Longboat increased his pace and soon began to rapidly cut down the lead of the now fast Irving Englishman. The end of the twenty-third mile found Longboat only four laps behind Alfred Shrubbs, who frequently broke his pace and walked to rest himself. The Englishman kept relentless on, and in the first half of the twenty-fourth mile brought forth a hurricane of applause by regaining another lap on his rival. Shrubbs was in evident distress, and it was only the great effort on his part that kept him struggling on.

Longboat had gained another lap at the end of the twenty-fourth mile, and was then setting the pace, with Shrubbs following him manfully behind. The thousands of spectators were in a turmoil of excitement. They yelled and cheered as the Indian slowly moved up abreast of the Englishman, who was but a scant lap ahead as the pair moved on in the second lap of the twenty-fifth mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress, while Shrubbs, unable to run any further, fell back into a walk. Longboat quickly took the lead, and the Englishman, unable to continue further, collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant Longboat to finish the race alone, the winner.

THROWS FRENCHMAN TWICE.

Mahmout, the Turk, Defeats De Rouen in Wrestling Match at Omaha.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Yusuff Mahmout, the Turk, defeated Raoul De Rouen tonight in two straight bouts. The Turk was to throw the Frenchman twice in an hour. After fifty minutes of work, without a fall, the Frenchman announced that he would wrestle to a finish. Five minutes later the Turk secured the first fall. After ten minutes of work there was a second fall, and the match was over to the Turk on a foul.

CHICAGO DEFEATS ILLINOIS IN INDOOR TRACK MEET.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The University of Chicago held an indoor track meet with Illinois University tonight. The winners were: Fifty-yard dash—May, Illinois; time, 05 4-5. Fifty-yard hurdles—McCord, Illinois; time, .07. Mile run—Comstock, Chicago; time, 4:47 2-5. 440-yard run—Lingle, Chicago; time, .56. Shotput—Schommer, Chicago, and Burns, Illinois, tied at 37 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Half-mile run—Comstock, Chicago; time, 2:05 1/2. Running high jump—Washburn, Illinois; distance, 5 feet, 11 inches. Two-mile run—Stoppel, Chicago; time, 10:25 4-5. Pole vault—Jacobs, Chicago; height, 11 feet, 2 inches. Relay race—Illinois; time, 3:25 2-5.

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North Adams, Mass., Feb. 5.—A big buck deer was killed by a wildcat near the reservoir in the Blackinton woods some time this morning after struggling all night to dislodge the cat from its back by rubbing it against trees and running under low branches. When the body of the buck was found, game warden Nichols was called to the scene. The deer's head was torn, as was one of its sides and haunches. Marks on trees and branches about the woods were records of a great struggle between the buck and the cat.



DAILY MINING JOURNAL

Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

Nothing is quite as admirable in its way as the optimism of Mr. Bryan.

President Roosevelt, it will be seen, is standing pat on the secret service proposition.

Senator Tillman seems to have suffered an eclipse. At least we have not heard anything from him lately.

Doubtless Mr. Loeb would almost as soon be collector of the port of New York as a member of Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Professor Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, has been mentioned among the possibilities for the cabinet portfolio of secretary of the agriculture.

The Democratic candidate for U. S. senator in Illinois may have polled more votes than Mr. Hopkins, but there is no basis for a conclusion that he is going to be elected.

Of course a session of congress would not be quite complete without a vigorous onslaught on Forester Pinchott and the forestry department. Fortunately both have valiant defenders.

The latest report concerning the proposed resignation of President Angell of the University of Michigan has been denied, as have been so many of its predecessors. It is stated that there is no foundation for it, and that the proposed new office of chancellor is no more than a myth.

The State Supervisors' association has endorsed a proposal to place a \$10 tax on automobiles owned in the state, the proceeds to go to the state highway fund for the maintenance of good roads.

There is some reason in the request it is claimed Warden Armstrong will make that he be brought up for trial as soon as possible, says the Saginaw Courier-Herald. The scandal is a most unfortunate one. In any event it is better to have it settled as soon as possible. It is not doing the state any good at present and it is well not to keep it agitated too long.

The anti-gambling bill that will become a law in California will, it is predicted, have much the same effect on racing in that state as the legislation passed under pressure from Governor Hughes has had on it in New York. The racing game, it has been proved time and again, cannot flourish without gambling at the tracks as a sideline.

Addressing the State Supervisors' association, in session at Lansing, Auditor General Fuller expressed the opinion that under the statute as it now stands the county road commissions have far too much power, and suggested that the supervisors should have some control over them.

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county, Delta, on which thousands of dollars have been spent and practically nothing accomplished. When the supervisors asked for information about the use of funds they were turned down. These county road commissioners ought to be required by law to submit their bills to the supervisors for audit."

Admiral Evans, the man who took the battleship fleet around the horn, as a close to a long and useful career, has been learning in the lower part of the state this week in what high regard the people of Michigan hold him. He has visited a number of the leading cities, in the course of a lecture tour, but his progress has been attended with receptions, dinners and other manifestations of personal regard that have entirely obscured the underlying reason for his visit. In fact the lower part of the state hasn't been in as much of a furor over anything in many months as it is over the presence of "Fighting Bob." Admiral Evans is always a missionary for a larger navy, his theory being that if our fleets are large enough to intimidate other nations we will never have to fight them, and thus in the long run will be money ahead, to say nothing of the incidental prestige we will enjoy. Such a popular advocate of a cause cannot help but benefit it. Admiral Evans has a firm hold on the people's imagination and no seasoned "sea dog" of later years has enjoyed a larger measure of the public's esteem. Physically the admiral is somewhat the worse for his long service, but both his head and his heart are right, and his closing years will be full of honor.

Edward N. Dingley, former editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, who was forced out of the paper November 1 last, by reason of a sale made to Kalamazoo men, has now been sued for an accounting by his mother, Salome M. Dingley, widow of the late Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine. Mrs. Dingley asserts in her petition that she has been forced to take this action by the demands of the other two children. The bill of complaint charges Edward N. Dingley with diverting moneys of the estate to his own uses and failing to account for his management of the Telegraph. The amount of money misapplied is placed, in the bill, at \$134,000, and Dingley is also charged with overdrawing his personal account \$29,000. Mrs. Dingley claims that her son borrowed \$35,000 for that purpose, without the consent of any of the heirs. The building has been sold, and Mrs. Dingley asks that her son and his wife be enjoined from in any way disposing of the proceeds of the sale during the pendency of the suit. The charge is made that Dingley accepted money from politicians which he diverted to his own use, also that he drew \$4,788 salary from November 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908, whereas he was entitled to only \$3,640. It is expected that Dingley's defense will be that it was understood, and he so understood, that he was an owner of a large share of the Telegraph property. The weakness of this defense, it appears, will lie in the fact that he has no papers to show for his alleged part ownership. Dingley was a candidate for congress in the primaries last September, against Representative Gardner, but failed to make much of a showing.

There will be unqualified pleasure among people interested in the conduct of the athletic affairs of the University of Michigan with the announcement that an agreement has been closed between the athletic managements of Michigan and the University of Minnesota by the terms of which there will be a Michigan-Minnesota football game next fall to be played at Minneapolis, and to be followed by a game in 1910, scheduled for Ann Arbor. The agreement has been signed, sealed and delivered, and thus there can be no slip in the arrangements. Director Baird, of Michigan, is accorded great credit for bringing the negotiations to a successful conclusion, and the prediction is made that the Michigan-Minnesota game will be the opening wedge by which the Wolverines will shortly be brought into their former relations with the conference colleges. As the story goes, and it is not improbably true, the University of Chicago has been a leader in endeavoring to hold the conference lines intact against Michigan until the Wolverines were willing to approach the conference powers in a properly humble spirit. It is said that Minnesota was counted on as a consistent supporter of this program. The restoration of the old order will do much to enliven interest in university athletics in the west, which has shown an appreciable falling off since Michigan has not been a factor in the contests. As for Michigan, it has been shown the futility of trying to maintain its athletic establishment on a footing with those of the eastern colleges. The conditions obtaining in the two sections are so different that the contest is made an unequal one. Michigan's place is in the west, and when it again gets established on a firm footing there it will probably be content to remain.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

IN FULL TILT. The enemies of the principle of direct nominations are in full tilt just now, current events furnishing them with weapons for the attack. In Wisconsin the deadlock in the legislature over the election of a senator is affording occasion for many vigorous criticisms of the new system, in which the Milwaukee Sentinel, which has never sympathized with it, and which now pronounces it a failure, is leading the way. The Sentinel calls Governor Hughes a "doctrinaire" because he is advocating it in New York, and remarks that "Governor Hughes should dismount from the stilts of abstraction occasionally and take account of hard facts. The science of government is not like a problem in geometry."

One thing is patent. The direct nominations system is as yet too new, too much of an experiment, to be finally pronounced on one way or the other. In some states which have been trying it out, Michigan for example, it has not yet been tested under the provisions of a fair and reasonable bill, framed by its friends. In other states where there has been a larger measure of fair dealing in enacting direct nominations laws the people have hardly become familiar with their operation, and thus it would be unfair to expect the best results. There is no denying that developments in connection with the new system have in some measure disappointed its friends. In Michigan last year the closeness of the primary result precipitated a bitter factional fight that all but turned the state over to a Democratic government. In Wisconsin we now have the spectacle of Senator Stephenson, endorsed for reelection in the primaries, charged with having improperly used money to secure that endorsement, with the consequence that the legislature is refusing to carry out, for the time at least, the apparent desire of the people. In Illinois Senator Hopkins is also being refused a nomination, as a result of a factional row though he, too, was the candidate he voted for the people who received the largest vote. Other instances might be enumerated in which the system has not worked out as expected. But for every comparative failure under this new and novel system it is possible to cite dozens of real deals and purchased nominations under the old system, and in contemplating the disappointments under direct nominations laws these things should not be forgotten. Direct nominations have not been sufficiently tested to make it possible to fairly pronounce them either a political cure-all or a failure. Every innovation in political methods is attended by a degree of confusion before it is giving the results on which it must be judged. The Australian ballot was not introduced without friction. Direct nominations must be given a fair trial. Then, if the system is found wanting it can be relegated. But the people will not hear to the pronouncement of any snap judgments in regard to it.

SENATOR ROOT VS. GOV. HUGHES. There is an interesting situation in New York state. Governor Hughes is working on state reform from the bottom upward, while Senator Root is contending for things that are at the top. Governor Hughes is the representative of the new school which believes that government is safest in the hands of the people, while Senator Root stands firmly for a government in the hands of representatives of the people. Governor Hughes would reform the government through the people; Senator Root would reform the people through the government. Both these gentlemen are statesmen, but while Hughes takes the viewpoint of the commons, Root takes that of the "people," meaning that the people must trust the legislature; Hughes insists that the legislature must trust the people.

There is so much talk about "the people's will," "trusting the people" and the like, that it is not strange if those who come to have a meaningless sound to those who oppose popular government in its present day demands. From the above comparisons between Governor Hughes and Senator Root there will be no difficulty in discovering which side best represents the American ideal. With Root the "people" seems to mean the legislative bodies, but with Hughes the "people" seems to mean the individual citizen. Said Mr. Root: "If the people of any state are not satisfied to trust their legislature to discharge the constitutional duty of electing senators let them cure their own faults and elect a legislature they can trust."

How? Senator Root does not answer. He does not show the way out. His method does not start with the people and work upward, but starts with the conference powers in a properly humble spirit. It is said that Minnesota was counted on as a consistent supporter of this program. The restoration of the old order will do much to enliven interest in university athletics in the west, which has shown an appreciable falling off since Michigan has not been a factor in the contests. As for Michigan, it has been shown the futility of trying to maintain its athletic establishment on a footing with those of the eastern colleges. The conditions obtaining in the two sections are so different that the contest is made an unequal one. Michigan's place is in the west, and when it again gets established on a firm footing there it will probably be content to remain.

Upper Peninsula Soldier Created Excitement—Elmer Crane, a member of Company I at Fort Brady, created great excitement at the city hall of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., when he was released from the city jail. He had been in the city for a long time, and was discovered before he was able to reach the upper fort. Subsequently Judge Runnels gave him twenty days for drunkenness and arrangements were then made to turn him over to the officers at the fort. Major Durr informed Chief of Police Swart that proceedings were started at once with a view of having the man dishonorably discharged from the service. Crane was a member of the fire squad called out to help the city department during the burning of the Union Depot hotel. He was soaked with water and became chilled. In order to warm up he took a few drinks of whiskey and became unmanageable.

Academy to Be Enlarged—Extensive improvements and alterations are planned at Sault Ste. Marie's Loretto academy, which will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Additional work will be constructed, which will double the capacity, making room for about fifty or sixty more resident pupils. The buildings will be completed in time for the opening of the next term of school in September. On the property on the east side of the academy an addition about 85x40 will be constructed to the full height of five stories. On the west side the addition will be about half these dimensions. The material will be red brick, the same as in the present building. While it has been definitely determined it is possible that the center portion of the main building will be torn out and a tower constructed. This would alter the appearance of the main entrance considerably. With the building and accommodations completed the curriculum of the academy will be enlarged. This is under advisement.

Isle of Pines a Garden Spot—With a trunk full of luscious grape fruit, tangerines, oranges and other fruit raised on his plantation, A. Dudley, Sr., returned to Menominee from the Isle of Pines, speaking in the highest terms of the opportunities offered in the little Americanized colony south of Cuba. Mr. Dudley declares the world, as far as raising fruit is concerned, "Here taste this," said the Menominee resident, setting up a grape fruit. Unconsciously several grapes were made, as grape fruit raised in California and Florida is said and has to be well regarded before eating. Mr. Dudley's product, however, was sweet and the acid, stinging taste was absent. "I have about 600 trees planted on my plantation near Santa Fe, which is on the west coast of the island, and I hope to have my orange trees bearing in a couple of years," continued Mr. Dudley. "I picked a number of tangerines this year as well as grape and several other fruits, and a few lemon trees also here. What do you think of this?" and he produced a lemon the size of a big orange. "The sandy soil and the wonderful fertilizer mixed into it, is responsible for the noted sweetness of the Isle of Pines fruit and I am anxious to have my orange trees bearing as there is a big demand for them at the present time. Our island is far and away ahead of Cuba and the roads which traverse the Isle of Pines would do credit to any American colony. They are macadamized, nicely supplied and in good condition every month in the year. The Spanish control in the island is rapidly dying out. A few rich ones still own farms but many smaller holders have disposed of their property to the Northerners who cross over from Habana on the southern Cuban coast—every day."

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MAKING THE DIRT FLY. Every two minutes a ton of coal is burning up at Panama, every minute twelve car loads of rock and gravel are torn from the earth, every hour 1696 pounds of dynamite are exploded in mountain and jungle, every minute \$124 is spent for labor! One hundred and thirty-two locomotives are shrieking and creaking in the nine-mile ribbon of the Culebra cut—10,000 shirtless men are sweating and sweating—125000 lbs. cars are running and grinding! One hundred and six miles of track split the gorge—a dozen sets of rails, in a width of 200 and 300 feet, are hung in tiers one above the other. Sixty-seven steam shovels are plunging twenty-ton scoops into the earth two and three times every minute. Over 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth being wrested from the rainbow strata of soil every thirty days. And on the two sides of the inferno—squat the twin peaks of Gold and Snow hills like a couple of apples which a schoolboy has nearly bitten through.

ROUGHLY, a hole measuring 97,515,900 cubic yards must yet be bored in the Panama clay to make the canal a reality. When the French were routed, \$1,600,000 cubic yards had been excavated. The Americans have added \$2,000,000 cubic yards to this total. Picture a chasm measuring 125 feet in every direction, in which could be buried twenty-five ordinary three-story houses 40 feet in height, in width and in length. The equivalent of such a chasm is bored every day along the course of the Panama Canal—the excavation amounting to nearly 2,000,000 cubic feet daily.—Putnam's and the Reader.

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SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PILOT. It seemed to J. A. Stone, a Civil War veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Standard Drug Co.

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# Copper Country

**SAY COPPERDOM IS O. K.**  
Visiting Lawmakers Voice Appreciation of Welcome They Received.

Members of the party of visiting legislators in Calumet yesterday were frankly enthusiastic over the manner in which they had been welcomed in the copper country, and particularly were they appreciative of the attentions shown to them by the people of Houghton. To those who heard the frequent comments that were made by the visitors it was apparent that they were much impressed with their experiences in copperdom and it is quite likely that when they get back to Lansing the tour of the district will be remembered as one of the most pleasant events of the trip. Much of this feeling was voiced at the banquet held at the Douglas House.

Senator Smith of Houghton presided at the banquet, which began at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and there were probably seventy-five persons at table, among them a few ladies, wives of visitors. The dining hall was artistically decorated and large bunches of red carnations were on each of the tables. The menu was one well calculated to please, and though the ability of Mine Host John Mann in particulars of this kind is well recognized, his part in the affair was the subject of much pleased comment yesterday. Through the evening the Calumet & Hecla orchestra played, and in addition to the speaking variety was added to the entertainment by a number of vaudeville features. One of these was singing by Miss Edna Jensen, who was repeatedly encored. Another was a song, dancing and monologue turn by Charlie King, whose jokes, one may suspect, will be told by the legislators for some time to come. There was a distinction about the jokes that the black face artist sprung, in that but very few of them had been heard before. The vaudeville numbers were given on a raised platform in one corner of the big dining hall.

The speaking began at about 11 and continued until 2 o'clock. In a graceful manner and in a pleasing style the village welcomed the visitors. Following this Senator W. R. Taylor of Kalamazoo proposed a resolution of sorrow by reason of the sudden death of Alex Smith, an official of the house, news of whose death was received during the day. The resolution was adopted and Senator Taylor and Representative D. A. Green of Pontiac were asked to send a copy to Mr. Smith's family. William Kelly of Vulture, chairman of the board of control of the Copper Country, made an address following him. Representative M. L. Agens of Ludington, Senator L. D. Dickinson of Charlotte, Representative R. Y. Ogg of Detroit, Judge N. W. Haire of Houghton, Senator C. E. White of Niles, Representative J. H. Hamilton of Richmond, Superintendent Jeffers of the Adams township schools and Representative H. E. Straight of Coldwater.

No definite program was carried out at Calumet yesterday, but the visitors were well cared for. Breakfast was served at the Arlington, after which prominent citizens took the lawmakers on tours of inspection. An informal luncheon was served at the Miscowauabe club. The party departed for home in the afternoon.

## TO SUPPORT JUDGE STONE.

Significant Statement Made by Representative Ogg at Banquet.

Of importance and of considerable significance to people of the upper peninsula, and particularly to the people of Marquette and Houghton counties, was the statement of Representative Ogg made at the banquet. Briefly, the inference that Mr. Ogg's hearers gathered was that Detroit's delegation of one hundred and ninety odd delegates would give its solid support to Judge Stone at the Grand Rapids state convention next Friday.

It was while he was speaking of the attitude of Detroit and Detroiters toward the people of the upper peninsula that Representative Ogg made the statement. He referred to the fact that the important contest of the coming state convention, the fight that centered about the nomination for the office of auditor general, was terminated when the Detroit delegation threw its solid support to the upper peninsula candidate, and he went on to say that the same thing had been observed recently in Detroit politics and from information he had gathered concerning the coming state convention, he held the belief that the solid support of the Detroit delegation would go to the upper peninsula candidate next Friday again. In connection with this statement he paid a tribute to the high qualifications of Judge Stone for the office.

What value may be attached to Representative Ogg's opinion upon matters concerning Detroit politics may be guessed when it is stated that he has been in the center of things political for more than twenty years, and, more to the point, he has played the game successfully. In passing it might be stated that Representative Ogg was one of the legislators who worked with Jay Hubbell for the adoption of the bill which established the Michigan College of Mines. That was in 1887.

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**BOTH KEEP THE SECRET.**  
Singular Situation in Case Just Completed in Circuit Court.

The arguments of the attorneys in the Nysti case, the trial of which began in the circuit court at Houghton Wednesday afternoon, were taken up yesterday morning and the case went to the jury shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In one particular the case is remarkable. Though it has never been brought to light, those who have followed the case can see that some strong motive moved Nysti to lay in wait for Emil Irving at 3 o'clock in the morning, as was charged, and then try to kill him with a revolver. Statements made at different times by both Nysti and Irving lead to this conclusion, but every effort that the attorneys have made to develop this motive have been balked, first by Nysti and then by Irving. It is apparent that there is something that both are determined shall remain secret, and if it happens that Nysti is convicted he will doubtless carry this secret to prison.

Probably because Nysti did not take his attorney into his confidence, the defense throughout lacked unity and was weak. Contentions that Nysti was drunk when he did it and that it was an accidental shooting have been advanced. It also was developed at the trial that Nysti is a married man and his wife is in Finland. In this connection an effort was made to show that Irving had had unpleasant things about Mrs. Nysti. These contentions and the manner in which they were presented have been of but slight value to the defendant. That there is a reason, and an important one, why the shooting occurred, all those who have heard the case agree. There was a motive, but Irving has refused to divulge it, and so has the defendant.

After the Nysti case was disposed of, the case of Bertha Mosby of Calumet, charged with assault with a knife, was called. A jury was obtained and a part of the testimony was taken at the afternoon hearing.

## DR. GUNSAULUS TUESDAY.

Dr. Gunsaulus, the celebrated Chicago orator and divine, president of Armour Institute and pastor of the Central church there, will speak at the Kordeck theater next Tuesday evening under auspices of the Houghton M. E. church. With probably one exception, that of Governor Folk, his appearance will be the most important number of the lecture course. Tickets for the lecture are being sold by the women of the Hancock Congregational church and are also on sale at the Cox book store in Houghton.

## WRESTLING MATCH IS OFF.

The Beaman-Pardoll wrestling match which was scheduled to take place at Calumet the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, and for which arrangements were believed to have been completed, is off. The reason given is that Pardoll's demands were excessive and far beyond anything that the copper country men could hope to give. Beaman has left for Arizona, but will return at any time a satisfactory match is arranged for him.

## INVITES HUGHES TO COME.

There is a possibility that the copper country will be visited within the next several weeks by Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York if an effort that is being made by Rev. E. Sedgewick of the Calumet M. E. church succeeds. The purpose is to have Governor Hughes come to Calumet to deliver a lecture upon some subject of national interest. Mr. Sedgewick has already written the New York state executive.

## COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pileon, of Painesdale, a son.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rolin of Ahmeek.

F. G. Goggin of Houghton left Thursday on a trip to Chicago.

Miss Lucile Cole of South Range is suffering an attack of measles.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bessalo of the Ahmeek location.

John MacCauley of Devil's Lake, Minn., paid a visit to friends in Mofak this week.

Miss Isabelle Shanahan of Lake Loda and Madeline Bressan of Gay are to be married shortly.

Fire insurance policies on all of the village buildings of Red Jacket were renewed this week.

The Finnish Glee club of Calumet will give a concert at Germania Hall, Hancock, Sunday night.

Club Chequit, a member of the Mofak hockey team, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. M. A. Paull of Ahmeek sailed from New York this week for Cornwall, Eng. She will be gone a year.

Reports from Keweenaw county that rabbit hunting near Eagle Harbor just now is exceptionally good.

Mrs. E. L. Wright of Hancock returned home this week, after a visit with relatives at Willamette, Ill.

Rev. W. M. Ward, of the Laurium M. E. church, preached at the revival services at the Hancock M. E. church last evening.

A daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roland of Houghton; a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ball of Freda.

Miss Amy Sandry, daughter of Charles Sandry of Ahmeek, and Richard Benney of the same location were married at the bride's home this week.

Attorney C. A. Marsh has been elected secretary of the Copper Country Building & Loan association of Calumet, succeeding August Moilanen.

The Scandinavian Athletic club of Calumet contemplates holding a ski tournament on the hill near the Florida location some time this month.

The Blum fire inquest has not yet been held by Justice Fisher of Calumet, due to the continued inability of witnesses who were injured to appear.

A Republican convention for Keweenaw county, at which delegates to the state convention will be named, will be held at Eagle River, the county seat,

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Monday. Most of the townships named the delegates at caucuses last night.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Matti Brissan and Isabelle Chandonias of Lake Linden, and Severt Pederson and Gertrude Johnson of Calumet.

A big crowd attended the masquerade ball given at Germania Hall, Hancock, last night by the Knights of Pythias. The event was immensely successful.

An exhibition indoor baseball game is being arranged between the Trinitarian team and the Modern Brotherhood of America team of the Hancock league.

Dr. Springer, a Methodist Episcopal missionary, who has been working in Africa, is coming to Calumet shortly and will conduct a series of special meetings.

Douglas Bolton, who lost his wife and foster child in the fire at the Blum building, Calumet, has returned from Effe Lake, Mich., where the two victims were buried.

Sheriff James J. Byers and John Manser were made members of the board of directors of the Castle Dome Copper Mining company at a meeting of that concern this week.

The Hancock High school hockey seven goes to Calumet today to play the Calumet team. Hancock will send the same line-up that defeated the Dollar Bay team this week.

The O. B. C. social organization of Houghton will conduct a dancing party at its quarters next Tuesday evening. The Hubbell Mandolin & Guitar club will furnish the music.

Alex Stevenson of Hancock entertained his former, Captain John Stevenson of Detroit, during the recent visit of legislators. Captain Stevenson is a member of the state assembly.

William Cowling, of the O'Neill livery establishment in Hancock, held yesterday an injured hand, the result of an accident while chopping wood. One of the bones of the hand is broken.

The collection that will be taken at the Hancock Congregational church tomorrow will be given to the American Missionary association, which works among negroes in the South.

At a meeting of the board of public improvements of Hancock, held yesterday afternoon, a number of new methods to compel refractory water consumers to install meters were discussed.

An oyster supper will be served by the men of the Freda and Beacon Hill Congregational church at the school house tonight. A program will be given in connection with the affair.

Recent births in the Calumet district were a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welter of Vulture, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kantala of Centennial Heights, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carlson of the Centennial.

Deputy Game Warden John Gipp of Calumet left yesterday for Lansing, to attend the annual conference of members of the state game and fish department. One of the important things to be discussed will be proposed revisions of the game laws.

A number of copper country automobile enthusiasts plan to go to Chicago next week, to attend the automobile show. Among them are Dr. G. M. Rees, Frank Sedgely, P. R. Roehm, Ed. Byr, E. Shepard, Ed. Harman, Ben Willison and Archie Caruthers.

The Hibernian and Knights of Columbus teams of the Hancock indoor ball league are tied for first place, each with 13 games played, 10 won and 3 lost. The Eagles are in third place, and are closely pressed by the Elks. The Catholic Foresters are at the bottom.

The Laurium fire department is planning a series of dancing parties and social events to raise funds for the expenses of next summer's tournament. The department also contemplates asking some of the teams of the hockey league to play benefit games for the same purpose.

Delbert Weyerker, an Ahmeek youth, is the only person in Keweenaw county to whom has been paid bounties for sparrows. He recently collected ninety cents from the Alloway township clerk for forty-five birds. The period within which bounties are paid closes the end of this month.

The Lincoln anniversary will be observed with a supper and exercises at the Painesdale library this evening. Superintendent Jeffers, of the Adams township schools, will deliver the principal address, and A. E. Heaton will speak upon the subject, "The Gettysburg Address."

We are of the opinion that while the month of February will not give us anything of a sensational nature in the market conditions, it is unwise to sell stocks except on material bulges. We continue to believe that the upward movement will not be realized until the proper size until March. We confidently expect to see a rampant bull movement in copper and other issues, based on the change in the business situation, which we believe will be exceedingly accelerated. Our only reason for hesitating on the fact that the administration changes at Washington, that congress will be out of the way and tariff legislation will not worry the business interests, and a better market for copper metal.

There is little doubt that there are some history in the making relative to the copper industry, the full fruit of which will not be evident for many months possibly for years, but the plans which are under consideration now seem more than likely to be carried out, and if they do work out it will be for the general betterment of the whole copper industry.

Victoria.

The Victoria's twenty-second level has run into a most remarkable showing of mass copper. In pushing this exploration drift it has been found necessary to suspend lifting while this mass copper was removed. Ten tons of practically solid copper was taken out and shipped to the Michigan smelter this week, along through the drift the openings have been in very highly mineralized ground.

Oscola-Calumet & Hecla.

Greater importance is attached to the future of the Victoria level than to the Bigelow interests in fighting the Calumet & Hecla's effort to control the Oscola Consolidated management, now that the circuit court of appeals has affirmed the Knappen decision in favor of the Calumet & Hecla interests. It is of greater importance to know just what the court of appeals will do relative to the standing injunction and the restraining order than to know they have affirmed Judge Knappen's decision. Under the usual procedure the Bigelow interests have ten days in which to make a motion for an appeal to the supreme court. They can, at this time, apply to the court for a continuation of the injunction pending an appeal. Then there will be argument on the matter by counsel for both sides. It is reasonable to presume that the court will dissolve the injunction, in view of the fact that both courts have now decided that the Calumet & Hecla was violating an anti-trust law in securing Bessemer stock in the market. It is known that Judge Knappen continued the injunction in force only after requiring a heavy bond from the Bigelows and assurances that the case would be advanced on the calendar of the circuit court. It is therefore believed that the Bigelows can appeal the case but that the present restraining order will not continue to operate pending an appeal. However no legal assurance can be given on this point until the court acts on the matter. It is also mentioned in connection with the case, but Mr. O'Brien states that he is not in the field. Three vacancies on the council are to be filled at the election. New men mentioned for these places are Malcolm McCallan, John Rowe and Lawrence Bestian, while W. R. Ryan and Gus Preuss, who are now on the board, may seek re-election. Of the three candidates whose terms expire, Captain Thomas Boston is the only one who has stated definitely that he will not seek re-election.

The weekly resume of the copper share market, published by Paine, Webber & Co., says:

There have been two dominating factors in the copper market during the week. One is the definite understanding that something is actually going in the metal market, and the other is the general assumption that things are rounding out in shape to conclude the litigation between the Calumet & Hecla interests and the Bigelow people. There seems to be a basis for both conclusions. Notwithstanding the improvement in the market situation during the week and the general return of optimistic sentiment and buying power by reason of a rise in the market quotations of both metal and shares in copper properties, it is just as well not to become too rampant a bull for the time being.

The metal situation has improved somewhat during the week. This improvement is not evident in any rise in the domestic prices for copper, but in the fact that the market has seen some large sales. These sales were made in reason of concessions on the part of the metal producers and they included large tonnages and helped materially to clean up whatever surplus there is in sight. One of the largest metal contracts was received and two of the large railroad purchasing departments made big contracts at these figures.

Regarding the decision of the circuit of appeals in the Calumet & Hecla-Bigelow litigation for control of the Bessemer we are discussing the subject more fully in another article in this letter. Its effect on the general market was good. Until there is something more than rumors upon which to base market action it is perhaps just as well to exercise caution on the safest side.

We are of the opinion that while the

month of February will not give us anything of a sensational nature in the market conditions, it is unwise to sell stocks except on material bulges. We continue to believe that the upward movement will not be realized until the proper size until March. We confidently expect to see a rampant bull movement in copper and other issues, based on the change in the business situation, which we believe will be exceedingly accelerated. Our only reason for hesitating on the fact that the administration changes at Washington, that congress will be out of the way and tariff legislation will not worry the business interests, and a better market for copper metal.

There is little doubt that there are some history in the making relative to the copper industry, the full fruit of which will not be evident for many months possibly for years, but the plans which are under consideration now seem more than likely to be carried out, and if they do work out it will be for the general betterment of the whole copper industry.

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Arizona. The management explains its policy as a policy intended to conserve and perpetuate the life of the corporation, in the exigency of the conclusion of ore values on their present working mines. Whether they agree that the corporation has a right to expend treasury money in searching for new mines, talking the chances which such a search necessitates, to say nothing of the cash, or whether you believe that all such exploratory work should be confined to the property already owned by the corporation and when such property fails to show any further values and the company should shut up shop and go out of business when it has mined everything of value on the property, it seems certain that the directors of the Calumet & Hecla would come in for a great deal of criticism which ever action they took. It will be remembered that for years the Calumet & Hecla management was condemned as old-fashioned and out of date because it kept right on pegging away, digging out the copper from the conglomerate ledge alone and leaving everything else alone. The first expansion policy was when work started on the Oscola ledge. Then the management was criticized because it was not doing more. And there is just as much criticism now because of the expansion methods as was before because of the "sit tight" policy. It is no easy thing for the directors of a mining corporation to please its shareholders and it is more difficult still to please the public which does not own stock.

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## Mining News

MIAMI

New Mine in Arizona Will Have a 4,000-Ton Mill.

The management of the Miami Copper company will make no further effort to increase ore reserves, but will from now on devote its attention to getting the mine in shape for cheap mining and large production. It is said the defined ore deposits have demonstrated the blocking out of 200,000 tons, which will average about 2 1/2 per cent copper. Allowing that the ore body on the 570-foot level, which has been crossed from the shaft to the eastern limits of the deposit, is of the same total dimensions as the 470-foot level, and allowing a fifty-foot extension of the ore body at that level, the total tonnage of the mine should aggregate 13,000,000 tons. When the developments on the 570-foot level were first started, the ore did not average over 2 1/2 per cent and there were fears that this level defined the extent of the deposit so far as workable ore was concerned. The ore values on this level have improved so materially, however, that it is now evident that the 670-foot level will be an operating level. The main shaft is cut into the granite at a depth of 720 feet, at which depth the deposit is mineralized although the ore has changed from a sulphide to a carbonate. As indicating the extent of the developments in proving up the ore body this far, the main drift on the 470-foot level is 1,300 feet long while the shaft across the formation at this depth is 800 feet.

The mine is under the charge of N. O. Lawton, brother of General Manser, of the Quincy at Lake Superior. He has had long experience in the mines of Michigan, and he will apply iron mining methods to the Miami. The ore will be delivered to the concentrator through a big working tunnel. Superintendent Lawton makes mining costs at \$1.10 per ton. The casing system will probably be employed. It will take about a year and a half to get the mine in shape to meet mill requirements, but it will also require about a year and a half to build the mill. Ground for the foundations has not been broken as yet, but H. K. Burch, who built the Detroit and Nacozari mills for the Phelps-Dodge company, has been engaged to construct the Miami mill. It is planned to build a 4,000-ton mill and the first unit will be of 2,000 tons capacity.

It is the belief of General Manager Wright that, based upon experiments running over many months, Miami ore will concentrate at least 16 into 1, and that the saving will be at least 75 per cent. Such results would permit production of 30,000,000 pounds of copper per annum with a 2,000-ton mill, allowing a recovery of forty-two pounds of copper per ton. It is believed that this copper can be mined from the vein and laid down in New York at a cost of 9 cents per pound. It is quite likely that the ore reserves will be greatly augmented from time to time.

## NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The Imperial Copper company in January produced 1,300,000 pounds of copper, against 800,000 in December. The management is now contemplating further enlargement of smelting facilities by adding two more units, making four furnaces at its smelter. Before turning out 700 tons a day the company's ores ran about 4 1/2 per cent, but in producing the increased tonnage the grade of the ore was reduced to about 2 1/2 per cent, which is about the present average. This ore in addition carries thirty to fifty ounces of silver to the ton. The Imperial company before the end of the current year should be in a position to contribute to the country's output of copper at the rate of 30,000,000 pounds per annum at a cost which Mr. Staunton estimates will not be far from nine cents a pound.

Quincy's Pontiac shaft is steadily sinking below the two hundred and forty foot mark. No laterals will be opened in the shaft at present. The company has pretty well demonstrated the value of the Peavale lode at this point, although the drift run out from the Mansard shaft.

The Nearsgate lode at Alloway has flattened perceptibly, and on that account No. 2 shaft reached the lode about forty feet earlier than was anticipated. Operations at this point since that time disclosed the continuity of rich values. The management proposes to crosscut at a depth of approximately 2,250 feet for lode. The lode was encountered at 2,300 feet. A pit is now being cut and a drift will then be made toward shaft No. 1, to establish better ventilation. The shaft started two years ago at an angle of eight degrees will be turned to conform to the dip of the lode. Shipments to the mill from shaft No. 2 can be expected about the middle of next month. The addition to the mill is progressing favorably, and will be completed early next summer.

A Houghton correspondent says: The situation underground at the Atlantic's section 16 mine remains unchanged. The shaft is now well over 2,000 feet deep, and a creditable amount of lateral openings have been made. The copper ground is revealed, but with the exception of the copper measure on the thirteenth level, nothing more than stretches of badly shattered ground, with occasional bunches or packets of copper is disclosed. The outlook is anything but encouraging. Patrons of untouched ground remain, and further exploratory operations continue with unabated vigor. Six machine drills are in service and a small tonnage of copper-bearing rock is being obtained. The company is just about meeting operating expenses with the earnings from the stamp mill, railroad and store. The continued good showing made by Isle Royale on the southern extension of the Isle Royale is attracting attention to the lode on the Atlantic property. It is very probable that operations are quite likely in the near future, though as yet no preparations in that direction have been made.

The impression exists in some quarters that the new Copper Producers' association recently formed, and which is soon to inaugurate the policy of producing domestic copper, will include therein the amount of surplus copper on hand. It is said positively that the figures soon to be published will include stocks of accumulated copper as well as the amount of surplus copper on hand. It is very probable that between the 10th and 15th of this month these figures will be publicly available, and will cover the output for the month of January and stocks on hand as of date Feb. 1. Circulation has already gone out to the producing and selling interests requesting figures as above outlined. The next meeting of the members of the association will probably be held about the 10th of this month. The company has taken office in Liberty street, New York, and the same has been placed in charge of Secretary L. C. Graton, formerly of the United States Geological survey. He will have exclusive charge of all statistics but will make public only aggregate figures.

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**City Brevities**

Today's weather: Partly cloudy, with snow; stationary temperature. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 28 degrees; noon, 31; 7 p. m., 27; Maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 27.

P. Lavell, of Calumet, was in the city on business yesterday.

John F. Chambers has returned from a visit in Wisconsin.

Henry Dupuis underwent a rather serious operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

The Modern Woodmen will have a card party after the regular meeting at Fraternity Hall this evening.

Mrs. Mary McNamara went to Cleveland yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morgan O'Brien.

Miss Frances Nelson is convalescent after a run of typhoid fever, and is now able to be up and around.

Lawrence Jacobs will leave today for a several weeks' visit in Madison, Wis., Chicago and the copper country.

Albin Swanson, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Beatrice Houghens, until recently a student at the Normal, left yesterday for Ann Arbor, to enter the University of Michigan.

A large attendance of the members of the Commercial club is desired at the monthly meeting, to be held at the city hall Monday evening.

The Misses Helen and Judith Longyear, who have been spending the last two weeks at Ives lake farm, returned to their home in Brookline last evening.

Mrs. T. Mysner, who has been at the home of her brother, Dr. G. C. Youngquist, for the last five months, returned to her home in Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon.

Frank J. Morawetz, of Milwaukee, president of the Wisconsin Electrical Construction company, was a caller at the office of the light and power commission yesterday.

Upper peninsula people registered at the hotels yesterday were R. R. Reinhardt, R. J. Wynn, Sault Ste. Marie; A. N. Oundt, W. F. Miller, Houghton; W. J. Richards, Crystal Falls; L. A. Henze, Walter Henze, Iron Mountain; Charles H. Feichert, Menominee; V. S. Hillyer, G. C. Randall, Ishpeming; A. E. Heidkamp, Lake Linden; Charles Schenk, Calumet; Anton Hiller, Manistique.

**CONCERNING THE PAROLE LAW.**

(Communicated.)

To Readers of The Mining Journal: The amendments to the parole law of our state advocated by the police commission of our city have received much attention in the public prints. The petition in favor of such amendments has been most amply signed and many letters have been written in their favor. Thus far the public expression has been almost unanimously in favor of these enactments, and it would be a bold voice that would be raised against the opinion of bench, bar and pulpit, not to say of the business men of the community. Petitions have, however, been carefully signed before and letters have been many times written to the subsequent regret of the writers. The police commission have set forth reasons for their request for such legislation and if these are good they deserve consideration. If they are founded on error they have cast aspersions on the good name of our city, and have done injustice to some of our citizens.

I propose to take up this subject for an evening address tomorrow at the time of the usual church services in order that there may be no evasions or misunderstandings of the subject I will depart from the usual order of service and answer questions at the close of the service. We all want to know the truth of these matters and want our judgment expressed, so that we shall not be committed to asking something from the legislature until the matter has had full discussion.

I therefore invite all of whatever opinion, to hear this subject discussed in a candid and fair manner.

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**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

There will be no services at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Presbyterian church—At 7:30 p. m. there will be a discussion of the police commission's proposed bill amending the parole law of the state. Opportunity for questions will be afforded at the close of the service.

Methodist church—Mr. Maywood will speak tomorrow night on "Job, the Knight of Pain." This is the fourth and last of the series of special sermons taken from the heroes of the Old Testament. The morning theme will be "The Quality of Enthusiasm."

**MIRROR FOR THE SICK ROOM.**

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which is the face in the brood, will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighted, and renounced hope. But many another patient in a rocky bed, really desperate, too being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant, has bucked up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror, wisely handled, is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

**WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP**

To three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his face. The doctors failed, then "Duckden's Arica Salve" completely cured him. writes John Washington, of Besseville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at The Stafford Drug Co.

four-story building, and employing from twenty-five to thirty men, and does a large business. It is managed by Pong Lee's brother, who is part owner. Pong Lee has been a resident of Marquette for many years, in the laundry business. His laundry is now opposite the post-office, in the building recently damaged by fire. He had intended to return to China for a visit about the first of January, but the fire caused him to postpone the trip until next summer.

**HOME RULE FOR CITIES IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT**

SUCH, AT LEAST, IS THE BELIEF OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY CORPORATIONS.

Members of the house committee on city corporations are of the opinion that no municipal home rule bill can be passed until the constitution has been amended to allow for the classification of cities. Chairman J. S. Monroe is of that opinion, it is said, and Charles Flowers of Detroit is understood to have reached the same conclusion.

The views of the committee on this subject are said to be the result of the efforts of several of the members to frame home rule bills. Then they found, it is stated, that there were many things required for the city of Detroit that are not wanted in smaller cities, and when they began work on the taxation provisions they declare it does not seem possible to frame a section which will provide for handling taxes in both the large and small cities. The question has been raised as to whether the constitution prohibits the classification of cities, and it is said that prominent legal lights have declared it does not. On the other hand, however, it is said, the constitutional convention evidently was of the opinion that the home rule section had been drafted to prevent classification, and now the committees are inclined to lie back in the seats of the house and assert the whole proposition is impractical and there can nothing be done until the constitution is amended, which means a wait of two years for home rule.

There is unquestionably a sentiment in the house in favor of taking all the shots possible at the new constitution. Many members never mention it without boasting, and declaring there are many defects in the document. This inclination is said to be responsible to a degree for the view that no home rule bill can be drafted under its provisions which will be practical and provide for all cities of the state.

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## Northern Normal Notes.

The Rev. R. D. Shepherd, rector of the Episcopal church at Minising, was a visitor at the Normal on Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for two games of basketball with the Escanaba High school. The first will be played here on February 19th and the second at Escanaba on March 5th.

There will be no school on Friday next, as that is the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and congress recently passed a bill making it a national holiday.

John F. Mackey, of Washington state, who is visiting his sister, Miss Grace Mackey, a member of the junior class, spent some time at the Normal on Thursday. Mr. Mackey graduated from the Marquette High school and is now a civil engineer.

Saturday evening last, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Downing entertained all members of the classes in the department of biology. In spite of the severity of the storm on that day a goodly number of students were present, so certain were they from the prospect of a delightful evening in that hospitable home.

Friday night of last week President J. H. Kaye and State Superintendent L. L. Wright had an experience which might have proved very uncomfortable, but which resulted in nothing worse than delaying them so that they reached their destinations a day late. They were returning from the meeting of the state board and the Normal council at Mount Pleasant, when their train became stalled in the snow between that place and Cadillac and they passed the night in this situation.

For use in his department, Dr. J. B. Faught has recently purchased a small hand printing press, which is now installed in his office. On this he will in future be enabled to print all small matter necessary for the school, such as tickets, programs, hand bills, etc. He is now engaged upon a program of improvement of the summer school of 1909. It is a post card with a picture of the Normal buildings and the dates of the session upon one side and room for the address on the other.

Thursday morning next there will be a general exercise in honor of the Abraham Lincoln centennial. The Rev. G. Durl has been engaged to deliver an address before the Assembly. The president of the Normal school has invited the Grand Army post to be present and through their commander, E. C. Moore, the invitation has been accepted. The exercise will begin at ten minutes before nine o'clock, the regular assembly hour. In the afternoon, the various grades in the training school will hold exercises appropriate to the day. Friends of the school are invited to be present at either or both exercises.

Great interest was taken during the week in the basketball game between the Ishpeming "Reserves" and the Normal team, played last evening. The Ishpeming team is not the regular high school team, but is composed of three of the high school students and two of the young men members of the faculty. The Normal team was made up as follows: Anderson, center; VonZellan and Cameron, forwards; McKerrigan and Richardson, guards. The score was 34 to 2 in favor of the Normals. An orchestra furnished music after the game and an hour and a half in dancing was enjoyed by every one present. The afternoon visitors from Negaunee were present during the evening.

The regular meeting of Ostris Literary society occurred Monday evening. Egypt of today was the subject of the papers and discussions. The following was the program:

- (a) Rubenstein's Melody in F.....
- (b) Mascagni's Cavalleria Rusticana. Florence Markham.
- Paper, The Administration of Egypt: The Khedive..... Grace Hammer.
- Industrial Egypt..... Marie Olson.
- Quartet, Snowflakes.....
- Agnes Berg, Edna Rutan, Olga Grund and Klara Kjesboe.
- Paper, Education in Egypt..... Catherine Fox.
- Egyptian Customs..... Edna McCormick.

Yesterday afternoon a game of basketball was played between the girls team from the Normal and that from Negaunee High school. The game began at 4:30. The local team consisted of Frieda Kluttig, center; Alice and Jo

Creek, and C. J. Paultrope, a red-headed lawyer of Detroit. William Allen handed all these names to the inaugural committee, which will probably draw lots. Chances are said to be decidedly against Stickey in spite of his acknowledged standing as a beauty.

### DISMISSAL THREATENS THE CAPTAIN OF THE GEORGIA

Gibraltar, Feb. 5.—Rear Admiral Sperry tonight approved the findings of the court-martial which tried Captain Quailrough of the battleship Georgia on the charge of intoxicating the court-martial has not been made public, but it is stated with certainty that Quailrough was not acquitted. It is believed, on the contrary, that the findings are of so grave a nature that he will not be restored to duty. The rumor is abroad in the fleet tonight that should the findings be approved by the navy department at Washington, Captain Quailrough will be disgraced and possibly dismissed from the service.

### WHISKY TRADE HIT.

Distillers and Wholesalers Are Waiting Trend of Events.

Lots of Stock in Warehouses Is Not So Valuable As It Was a Few Months Ago.

Washington, Feb. 5.—These are not happy times for the whisky men. Alien saloonkeepers may be merry enough, but the rectifiers, the blenders and the wholesalers are in the slough of despond. First came the panic of 1907. Then the prohibition wave through a great portion of our most industrious whisky-trading states. Along with this, a sharp advance in the price of corn. And lastly the uncertainty of what the pure food law may do to the business has caused the rectifiers and wholesalers to get a hand-to-mouth business so as not to be caught with a lot of misbranded goods.

The fact is that you can buy two-year-old whisky out of a bonded warehouse at this very time for less than it would cost you to make the new article if you had a distillery. Any large bonded warehouse in the United States is loaded to the guards with the stuff, with no buyers in sight. Bonded warehouse receipts, usually accepted at the banks as if they were yellow gold, are no longer so highly prized and government officials do not hesitate to warn the public to look out for themselves if they are offered a fine chance to get some of these receipts cheap.

The government does not undertake to make good any such certificates. If you take one of these receipts the government will have nothing to do with you. That is to say, it will not give you the whisky the receipt represents. It does business only with the distiller who makes the goods and will let them go out of bonds only on his signature.

### Hit by Panics.

It is a curious fact that the whisky business always receives a black eye during hard times. The books of the United States commissioner of internal revenue show that by looking over the government receipts from the tax on whisky one can fix the date of every panic since the first tax of this kind was imposed. If the internal revenue receipts for the last eight months of the fiscal year 1908 had been as heavy as they were during the four months before the panic the government would have taken in \$300,000,000 more than it did.

But the prohibition movement in the north, almost the most serious being upon the matter. The internal revenue office cannot tell from its books just how the sale of liquor is affected in any single state, as it does not collect the tax by states, but by warehouses, and some of the prohibitionists are making a warning cry from their pulpits. This was a violent disorganizer of the market and it has not yet recovered from it. Moonshining has likewise been stimulated and there has been a marked increase in the activity of the revenue agents and in the prosecuting office.

### Blenders Have Trouble.

The pure food law has been a most difficult thing for these people who have been getting rich by making so-called whisky out of neutral spirits artificially colored. This stuff has to be plainly labeled "imitation," and of course there remains small sale for it among those who can read. Those who blend whiskies also have had their troubles with the law and it is these who are guarding against getting on and any considerable stock of their blended goods. They do not yet know how the pure food law may affect them. They are also in a constant fight with the makers and sellers of straight whisky, the latter, as the law has been interpreted so far, having the sole right to the use of the word "whisky."

Perhaps the most graphic illustration of the way the whisky business has been hit is to be found in the dry figures compiled by the commissioner of internal revenue. His books show that in 1907 there were withdrawn from the bonded warehouses for consumption no less than 134,142,074 gallons of whisky. In 1908 the withdrawal amounted to but 119,888,492 gallons. This is all the more significant because when the panic came the distillers, who had been acting independently and each producing as much as he wanted to or had capacity for, saw that they were making whisky much faster than the public would or could drink it. They added up what they had in the bonded warehouses and found it totaled 246,000,000 gallons of spirits that had never before been in existence at one time in the United States.

### Why Lessen Output.

Most of the big distillers thereupon entered into an agreement to curtail production and that agreement is still in force. Yet in spite of it the bonded warehouses still contain approximately \$25,000,000 gallons, or one and a half times the total capacity of all the legitimate distilleries in the United States for one year and sufficient at the rate we drank whisky in 1908 to last the country more than two years.

It is, therefore, therefore that what the whisky men are after in agreeing to cut down the production is to renege the bonded warehouse receipts in their prime value so that they will once more be as good as the what at the bank. When there is no demand for whisky, as at present, these certificates are not desirable security because the

purchase and sale of them does not transfer the whisky itself in the eyes of the government. But when there is a demand for whisky they become good security because the distiller who puts them up as security will naturally redeem them promptly in order that he may sell the whisky for consumption and make his profit.

### ACCUSED DEFAULTER CAUGHT IN SOUTH AMERICAN CITY.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—To bring Charles E. Brander, charged with having taken \$995 from the American Express company while acting as assistant in its foreign exchange department, back to Chicago for trial, a detective who journeyed to Cartagena, Colombia, South America, at the expense of several thousand dollars returned with the prisoner today. Brander says he had a great time on the trip. In Hayti he was entertained by some newspaper correspondents who were on the revolution, and he dined on board the United States war vessel Dolphin.

### AS HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

Michigan So Held Up by the Conservation Commission.

Fire Warden Laws Are Said to Be Useless and the Land Policy a Mistaken One.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the report of the national conservation commission Michigan is held up as a horrible example. The state's lack of forestry policy is assailed from every corner, and this too, in a section report headed "Michigan," by the Hon. J. H. Silbert, of the University of Michigan. Professor Roth undertook for the forests section of the national commission to set forth a paper on the measures which must be taken by the states to perpetuate the timber supply. The application of Professor Roth's paper, which is now in press and will constitute a part of the commission's published report, is general, but he draws from Michigan his illustrations of the way things ought not to be done.

The hardest slap at the state's policy is in connection with its point that counties and towns should be held responsible for damages whenever it can be shown that they did not do their best to protect property from fires and incendiaries.

"When Allegheny county (Pittsburg) failed to make reasonable effort to protect railroad properties in 1877," he says, "the county was held responsible. This principle is applied to the state of Michigan by holding it responsible for the fires of this year the people would have prevented 75 per cent of all fires by prompt action; a number of irresponsible land owners would have been held until they put an end to the danger; a number of others would have been brought into court and convicted; the town would not stand around with their guns on their shoulders and merely inquire whether the fire was caused by lightning or by the assistance which the land demands of them. Nor would they protest against laws forbidding smoking in the woods."

"This same responsibility would prevent the splitting of towns and counties into small units, and would prevent the creation of townships for local officials who could no longer play boss of the larger town or county."

### Fire Warden Laws Useless.

At another point Professor Roth uses the word "crime" about conditions in Michigan. Here it is: "The logging of the mature white pine forests of Michigan was a crime against the state. The conversion of millions of acres of forests into blackened stump waste was a serious and unwarranted mistake; the continued burning and devastation of these same lands by a prosperous people of nearly three millions is nothing less than a crime."

Professor Roth goes after the fire warden laws of Michigan and other states in the same boat in this fashion. "The utter uselessness of these fire warden laws is amply proved by the fires of 1908. In that year in Michigan alone the loss of property from forest fires in Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York. Aside from the small educational value of the posters it is doubtful if these laws ever prevented a fire or put one out. The provision of these laws is a waste of money. In five other counties the average rate exceeded \$40 and in thirteen counties it exceeded \$30 per thousand. In some instances the combination of assessment and rate led to the levying of a sum amounting to more than \$100 per thousand. This is confiscation in ten years."

### Mistaken Land Policy.

Professor Roth thus attacks mistaken land policies as he terms them: "Michigan the state owns nearly a million acres of 'skinned' lands, several million more go annually to 'soak' for taxes and still this state spends money to get rid of them. During the past five years the state sold over eight hundred thousand acres of these lands, receiving about \$120 per acre. Now it is shown by special examinations that these lands had enough timber remaining on them to pay the above sum twice over. Had the state kept its land, sold it only on application to a fair price, and had it separated all poor lands as forest reserves, it would have received much more money, the reserves would have produced an income instead of causing an expense, and the state would have been in a fair way to supply itself again with all forms of timber."

To remedy this condition Professor Roth advocates state forests. He says that the state should own not only poor land, but good land, especially that which will not support, prosper and flourish. For forest protection Professor Roth advocates holding towns and counties responsible for fires which their officials might have prevented. "The machinery for the enforcement of fire laws, and preventing and fighting fires, is out of date. The citizens are not desirous of security because the

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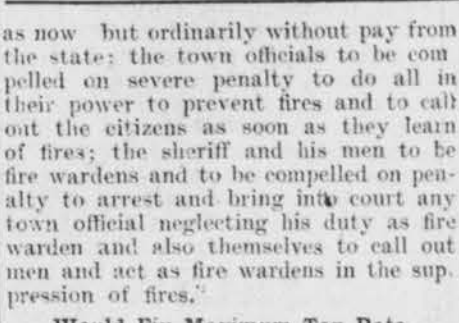
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as now, but ordinarily without pay from the state; the town officials to be compelled on severe penalty to do all in their power to prevent fires and to call out the citizens as soon as they learn of fire; the sheriff and his men to be fire warden and to be compelled on penalty to arrest and bring into court any town official neglecting his duty as fire warden and also themselves to call out men and act as fire wardens in the suppression of fires."

### Would Fix Maximum Tax Rate.

Professor Roth also advocates the amplification of taxes to cover many points. "To compel owners of woods to expend money in clearing up their slash or guarding their forests in dangerous seasons; to pay part or all of the fine to the informant. These provisions may seem harsh at present, but they would be taken as a matter of course inside of five years if enacted."

### FURS FROM SIBERIA.

Possession That Make a Woman Fortunate Above Her Fellow.

Although fur has always been regarded as a necessity for winter wear, there never was a time when specimens so magnificent were within the reach of the women of England. In its real splendor it is not attainable for the many; it is the luxury of the favorites of fortune. Only within recent years have the skins of the wild animals of England been pressed into service, and so may be universally worn. Whether it be a revolution of feeling or not, it would be hard to say, but it is impossible not to observe that this season has developed a marked taste for leather. Soft leather, dyed to any color for shade, was originally intended for the use of the motorist, but garments are offered so daintily and so pretty that they must perforce be worn with the cheaper coats. A loose coat or a Russian blouse of dyed leather is considered by many people more suitable than a fur coat of uncertain ancestry.

Silk, lace and jewels have been absent in winter, the costly possession that mark the woman fortunate above her fellows; the treasures that descend from one generation to another. Siberian soles, ermine, silver fox are always associated with wealth and distinction. The animals which furnish these furs are found in far Siberia, the land of snow, the bleak, desolate land associated with exiles from home and kindred. The opening up of certain districts of that country is scarcely likely to reduce the price of these costly pelts, or to bring them into more common wear, for every season makes them more rare, and so of greater value.

The Siberian fur hunter clothes himself in skins. In summer he wears reindeer and in winter he is wrapped in the hides of the less rare among the wild creatures by whom he makes his living. For decoration of which he is particularly fond, he has thickly-wrought embroidery, frequently in metal, and he likes to have eyes and thumbs of out leather forming fringes hanging about him. It is noteworthy that English women of fashion at the present moment are also wearing those out lengths and things of leather. His head-covering is always a cap or hood of fur, and he carries on his chest a pair of pelts. It is a bow fitted with arrows, of which the heads are especially thick and round. The beautiful animals—the small and dainty ermine, the fox, whether white, red or black—must not be shot, because the skin would be ruined. The best hunters stun these with an arrow shaft on the forehead, then, with the utmost care, turn the skin inside out as they pull it off their body.

Travelers in Siberia tell of certain districts on the banks along the stretches of rivers where they come upon hundreds of these skins hung out as closely as they will pack on ropes. These are the settlements of the dealers, to whom the hunters bring their prey for sale. It must not be supposed that even in this condition these skins cease to be costly. Every little ermine skin is priced at a considerable number of roubles according to its purity and beauty, and as to the cost of the skins of Russian sables, those coming from special districts run easily up to a thousand roubles each and more.

The magnificent black Russian sable and the skin of the fox, which is dark with a silvery light on it, cost several hundred roubles before they leave the hands of the expert hunter who has secured them. A traveler, recently writing about those glorious furs, told how, in a desolate and lonely district, he came upon the settlement of a dealer whose season's purchase had been specially good. Talking of sables, ermine, and fox he looked carefully round before he even mentioned a certain skin he had been

lacked enough to secure. Then he led him into a small shed, and, cautiously closing the door, took out his precious booty, just as a gold miner might hold a nugget in safe keeping. It was only the skin of a fox, jet black and with the sheen of silk upon its smooth places, while the most delicate tips of white picked it out. No one but a fur connoisseur would regard the price obtained by this dealer for that skin as anything but a fairly tale, for it brought him not very much less than two hundred pounds. A tiny skin of such fur, suitable only for a coat collar, costs forty pounds at least before the hands of the tourist have commenced to make it up.

Black sables come, too, from China and from Japan. They cost very much less than those from Russia, and they rarely have the silky appearance of the genuine Siberian. Canadian sable is also very beautiful and somewhat costly. It is not, however, the real fur of Russia. The face of a lovely woman wears looks more like a flower than when it rises from the depths of soft fur, and the fashions in fur have not any time accentuated this so much as at present. The wonderful stoles, in which four, or even six, whole skins of foxes, black, red, or, as it is usually called, brown, white, with heads and tails complete, are utilized for making them, and the result is a costliness not to be realized, except by connoisseurs. The small skins are procured as fur away; its demand, such care in handling; so much labor is necessary before they are perfect for my lady's wear, that whole families have lived comfortably upon the proceeds.

Throughout the northern districts of Canada there are fur stores, where the dealers are sought by the hunters who earn their living by hunting wild animals. Similar scenes may be observed here as on the banks of the Irkutsk, but the skins are not of so great value. Most of the white-tipped fox skins, for which there is a craze, are actually produced, and when the little white tips are well wrought into the original skin the value of the fur is considerable. There is nothing, however, so deceptive as fur, and those who do not know its salient points frequently meet with disappointment.

The skin of the bear, although not so fashionable as it was at one time, is always in demand for linings, for rugs and for the heavier articles for which fur is used. Special numbers go in search of the Polar bear, and as he is not easily caught, and the task of securing him is fraught with a spice of danger, the hunters start supplies of food on their sledges, and take off prepared to watch for him for some length of time, and to meet his cunning with finesse. It takes something to secure a Polar bear, and the hunters have their stories of him, their traditions and their superstitions.

A writer on the subject tells that he could never, under any circumstances, prevail upon a Polar hunter to show him the skull of a bear. The men were convinced that if they did show one it would be a sin against the spirit of the dead animal that would reflect upon themselves. The skulls are carefully preserved in boxes, which the hunters make for the special purposes out of birch wood.

That there are animals innumerable whose skins have not the value of those from Siberia is true. In fact, the mass of the furs brought into the port of London represent the cold regions of the globe, and besides these there has been of late years an immense and most laudable industry in the skins of the animals of Great Britain itself.

### OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS.

A milkman who lives in a town of New England and collects milk from the neighboring farmers had in his employ a boy whom he sent about with a wagon every morning picking up his supply. There is a rather dangerous railroad crossing on the road, and when the boy began working for him the milkman said: "When there's a train coming, just stop and sit still in your wagon until it goes by."

The boy went about his task, but instead of collecting the milk in about an hour and a half, as should have been done, he took at least two hours, and sometimes more.

The milkman grumbled a little, but the boy said nothing, and, as he seemed honest, nothing was done. One evening the milkman went out over his route to see some of his customers. Says Harper's Weekly: "What all that boy of yours?" asked one of the farmers.

"Why, nothing, only that he's rather slow," was the reply.

"Slow? Well, I guess you'd think he was slow if you saw him resting for half an hour in his wagon down there by the railroad track every morning."

"Is it true that you stop half an hour every morning down by the railroad track?" the boy was asked.

"Yes, sir; I have to," said the boy.

"Have to? What do you mean?" "Well, sir, you told me to stop when there was a train coming, to wait until it got by. There's a crook in the track there, so I never can see whether there's a train comin' down the track or not. So I just stop 'n' wait till there's one goes by, anyway, and then I just skip over lively."

### THE SICKROOM BUGBEAR.

The great bugbear of the sickroom is monotony. This is the problem that every nurse must meet and study ways and means to prevent. She may do this

in several ways. She may alter the appearance of the room occasionally by pushing the bed or sofa to a different part of the room in order to give the patient a fresh outlook; the cut flowers may be replaced by a growing plant; old magazines and books may be removed and new ones take their place; the pictures may be changed, especially those that hang at the foot of the bed or perhaps, a blank wall may be found to be restful to the tired eyes.—Circle Magazine.

### BLIND MEN SELDOM SMOKE.

Blind men seldom smoke. Those who were inveterate smokers in their sighted days find that after losing their sight a pipe or a cigar has no attraction for them. The man who has no eyes to watch the smoke curl and drift about his head apparently has no use for a cigarette.

Smoking to the absolutely blind is something different from smoking in the dark. Esalids, few persons smoke in total darkness. Usually there is starlight or firelight enough to enable a man to keep track of the smoke. When deprived of that fascinating pastime the cigar loses its charm, and the man who is blind resigns himself to a smokeless old age.—New York Press.

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- Snyder's Sunnyside Pork and Beans, 3-lb. can. .... 15c
- 10 bars Calumet Family Soap, 25c
- Standard Corn, 2 cans for. .... 15c
- Standard Tomatoes, 3-lb. can. .... 10c
- Dominio Sugar, 5-lb. package. .... 45c
- Cocacant, shredded, per lb. .... 14c
- Tea, Gun Powder, ..... 38c
- Tea, Uncolored Japan, 50c quality, per lb. .... 38c
- Cocoa, 1/2 lb. Walter Baker's or Runkel's, ..... 22c
- Soda Crackers, 20-lb. box, fresh baked ..... \$1.25
- Gold Star, large package. .... 20c
- Corn Starch, 1-lb. package. .... 5c
- 4 lbs. Rice, ..... 25c

- Pure Leaf Lard per lb. 13c
- Quaker Oats, large package. .... 23c
- Baked Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 3-lb. can. .... 10c
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#### NORTHERN LEATHER COMPANY.

Organization of New Ishpeming Enterprise Has Been Perfected.

The Northern Leather company, which is to take over H. F. Heyn's harness and saddlery business a week from next Monday, the 15th, met Thursday and elected officers. William Trebloeck is the president; C. L. Sloat, vice president and manager and Edward Avisdon, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the three officers, Mr. Sloat, who had had charge of F. Braastad & Co.'s harness department for the past five years, has given up his position, and is preparing to take charge of the new company's business. The management has decided to observe the same closing hours as the other mercantile establishments of the city.

#### GOOD HEADWAY AT Y. M. C. A. BLOCK

PLANS BEING PERFECTED FOR OPENING ASSOCIATION'S BUILDING, WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

R. J. Wise, secretary of the Ishpeming branch of the Young Men's Christian association, left last night for Chicago, where he will spend a few days looking up furniture and equipment for the new block. J. S. Mennie, the Cleveland, Ohio iron company's chief architect, who has in a general way looked after the construction work at the building, will assist Mr. Wise with this work. The committee has already selected most of the furnishings for the building. Plans for the opening exercises, which will take place as soon as the building is completed and accepted by the executive officers, will soon be made.

#### ART LOAN EXHIBIT.

Committees Have Been Appointed to Take Charge of Display.

The art loan exhibit being arranged by teachers of the Ishpeming public schools, under direction of Miss Hay, the art director, will take place in the assembly room of the old high school building on the afternoons and evenings of the 16th, 17th and 18th. During each afternoon a reception committee of six teachers will meet the visitors. A committee of twelve teachers will be present each evening. The exhibit will be in charge of Miss Hay and the following committees:

Arrangements—Mr. Phelps, Miss Casey, Miss McDowell and Miss Anna Lacey.  
Reception—Miss Anna Lacey, Miss Rogers and Mr. Phelps.  
Program—Miss Clisbee, Miss McDowell, Miss Kellgren, Miss Casey and Miss Winifred Lacey.  
Refreshment—Miss Rogers, Mr. Phelps, Miss Winifred Lacey, Miss Kellgren and Miss Welsh.

#### ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Third Division of Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church to Give Entertainment.

The third division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct anniversary exercises in the church, in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, next Friday evening, the 12th, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the parlors immediately at the close of the program and the admission, including entertainment and refreshments, will be fifteen cents. The program will be as follows:

- Recessional—Kipling
- High School Glee Clubs.
- Invocation
- Charles Burt.
- Selection
- Orchestra.
- "The Perfect Tribute," Part I.
- Louis Umuth.
- (a) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"
- (b) "Sitting Round the Old Camp Fire"
- Boys' Glee Club.
- "The Perfect Tribute," Part II.
- Janie Drew.
- "Soldier's Chorus from Faust"
- High School Glee Clubs.
- "The Perfect Tribute," Part III.
- Viola Jones.
- Address, "Lincoln's Life and Greatness"
- E. E. Seribner.
- Selection
- Orchestra.
- America
- Audience and Glee Club.
- Benediction
- Viola Jones.

#### FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"Isle Royale, Allouez and East Butte were the features of the Boston list today, the former scoring an advance of practically three points and the latter one point. Bull tips are in circulation on East Butte, and an advance of several points is predicted. We would not, however, care to follow it much above 10. Tamarack, on moderate buying, advanced eight points, and Superior Copper went up 2 1/2. There is a noticeable scarcity of stocks in the Boston market, and the short interest is becoming nervous, today's advance being attributed in a great measure to short covering. The curb issues showed little change, but the market was steady and the prices well sustained. San Antonio was offered down fractionally by the same interests who have been endeavoring to depress the price for several weeks, but the stock finds lodgment in strong hands. The reduction in the price of the metal has so far been something of a disappointment to producers, as it was believed that the present level of prices would quickly attract heavy buyers. Producers are hopeful, however, that prices are pretty near bottom, and that it will not be long before the tendency

#### TO CLOSE OUT DEPARTMENT.

F. Braastad & Co. announce that they are to close out their harness department. The department has been maintained for the past five years and the stock is one of the largest and most complete in the upper peninsula, consisting of harnesses of various styles and grades, robes, whips and all other equipment necessary to the use of horses. The goods are to be closed out at a sacrifice in order that the money invested in them can be turned into cash as soon as possible. The department has been in charge of C. L. Sloat ever since it was established. Mr. Sloat is to be vice president and manager of the Northern Leather company, recently organized, and is now working in the interest of the new concern.

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### IMPROVEMENT IN IRON TRADE.

Many Railway Corporations, Including Northwestern, Heavy Buyers of Steel.

Some mills report an increase in specifications against contracts in January as compared with December, reports the Iron Trade Review. Their increase is largely in the heavy products but improvements come very slowly and there is cutting on all products except rails, although quotations are fairly well maintained on tubes. More general cutting in sheets has been a development of the past two or three weeks. There has been no formal discussion as to prices, but it is probable that last year's quotations will prevail. Three blast furnaces are now in operation at Gary, with a capacity of 13,000 tons per month each. The Steel corporation has slightly more than 37 per cent of its blast furnace capacity in operation.

The pig iron production of the country for January was almost exactly the same as for December. The pig iron markets are very dull, and in some sections there is a tendency toward weakness, especially in the south, where lower prices seem to be inevitable, unless the smelt should show a good increase. In the Cincinnati district, scrap dealers and other speculators have on hand about 25,000 tons of pig iron. This fact is a menace to the strength of the market, which up-to-date has been pretty well maintained by the furnaces.

The principal railroad order for the week was 2,200 steel cars for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona-Mich	1.37 1/2	\$ 1.50
Arizpa	1.00	1.00
American	3.75	3.75
Almbeck	140.00	160.00
Black Mountain	2.75	2.87 1/2
Butte & London	.28	.33
Boston Ely	1.25	1.37 1/2
Caetius	.98	2.87 1/2
Calumet-Corbin	2.62 1/2	2.87 1/2
Chemung, 88 pl.	18.50	19.50
Columbus Cons	1.30	1.32
Carmen	1.87 1/2	2.12 1/2
Cumberland Ely	8.37 1/2	8.50
Corbin Copper	8.00	8.50
Denn	3.50	3.75
Davis-Daly	3.00	3.12 1/2
First Mt Cop.	7.37 1/2	7.62 1/2
Giroux	8.37 1/2	8.50
Globe	5.50	6.12 1/2
Hancock	11.75	14.00
Helvetic	3.75	3.50
Lake Sup. & Ariz.	4.50	4.50
Nevada Utah	3.12 1/2	3.25
National Mng	.67	.70
North Butte Ex.	.05	.08
Ojibway	12.87 1/2	13.25
Raven	.80	.82
Superior & Globe	1.00	1.12 1/2
San Antonio	13.87 1/2	14.12 1/2
Shattuck	18.50	19.25
Superior & Boston	14.37 1/2	14.50
Superior & Pitts.	15.37 1/2	15.62 1/2
Savannah	2.87 1/2	3.12 1/2
Tri-Ballou	.75	1.00
Vandeventer	1.75	
Warren		3.75
Wolverine & Ariz.	1.12 1/2	1.25
Yukon	4.62 1/2	4.87 1/2
Nipissing	9.87 1/2	10.00
McK Darragh	.85	.97
Silver Queen	.70	.75
Silver Leaf	.12	.13
Florence Mining	4.62 1/2	4.75
Daisy	.70	.80
Belmont	.75	.80

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Chesapeake & Ohio also ordered 500 cars. Of the Pennsylvania car order, the Cambria Steel company will build 1,000 cars, the American Car & Foundry company 600 cars, the Fressed Steel Car company 500 and the Standard Steel Car company 100 cars. The Chicago & Northwestern has ordered 20,000 tons of Bessemer steel rails and 10,000 tons of open hearted rails; the Rock Island has ordered 25,000 tons of Bessemer rails, the Toledo Valley will take 3,000 tons of rails from the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and the Pennsylvania Steel company has been awarded the contract for 7,200 tons for canal work. In structural material keen competition continues. The Camps are figuring on from 7,000 to 9,000 tons of plates and shapes for collier work. Some mills report increased specifications on steel bars. On plates, conditions are unsatisfactory and the cutting is from \$10 to \$20 per ton. One important interest reports a steady increase in orders for heavy materials, some of which will be exported. The City of Mexico will have a letting, March 10, on 12,000 tons of cast iron pipe, principally four to thirty-two inch. The old material market has experienced further declines in nearly all centers and very little business is being transacted. The coke market is possibly a shade stronger, but some very low prices are still being made for prompt delivery on both furnace and foundry grades.

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### HOW ROADS ARE MADE IN ILLINOIS

WHAT SUPERINTENDENT V. S. HILLIER LEARNED FROM A TRIP TO THAT STATE.

### ROCK CRUSHED AT PRISONS

State Furnishes Macadam Material at Nominal Cost—Engines Used for Hauling—Experiments With Asphalt.

County Road Superintendent V. S. Hillier returned from an extended trip a few days ago, in the course of which he visited and examined into the ways and means of road building in the state of Illinois. Mr. Hillier found three things of special interest in the road building system of that state: The crushing of rock by the inmates of the state prisons; the use of traction engines for hauling rock, and the experiments being made with liquid asphalt in building highways.

Mr. Hillier states that a considerable part of the rock used on the highways in the state of Illinois is crushed at the state prisons. The work is done under the authority and direction of state officials, and the product is apportioned to the various road districts of the state by the state highway commissioner. The crushed rock is either furnished free or at a mere nominal cost by the state, and an arrangement has been made whereby it is transported to the localities where it is used, at reduced rates by the railroad companies. The rock found in Illinois is limestone and not of so good quality for road-making purposes as the so-called trap rock, found near Marquette. Under the prison crushing system, the cost of road building has been materially reduced in that state, and the scheme is working with success.

**Why Not at Marquette Prison?**  
In the opinion of Mr. Hillier, the state of Michigan could use its convict labor at the Marquette prison very profitably in the manufacture of crushed rock. The conditions here would seem to be more favorable than in Illinois, where in one case the crushing plant is nine miles from the prison, and the prisoners have to be conveyed back and forth by rail every day. As an abundance of rock is to be found in the immediate vicinity of the Marquette prison, Mr. Hillier believes that the prison system could be adopted and executed here even more satisfactorily than in Illinois.

State Highway Commissioner Earle has already advised that the state should manufacture crushed rock with its convict labor, but, to carry out the plan, recommended that a new prison be built on Keweenaw point, a feature that did not take well with the public. In Mr. Hillier's opinion, the rock could be crushed right here in Marquette as well as on Keweenaw point. The adoption of the Illinois plan would be pleasing to labor organizations generally, who have always been and are now protesting strenuously against the prison contract labor system. To manufacture crushed rock here would also be likely to stimulate the industry in this section of the country, as the value and abundance of the Marquette county roadmaking product would become widely advertised.

**Traction Engines Economical.**  
The county road superintendent was informed by Illinois roadmakers that the cost of hauling rock from the cars to where it was used had been reduced from ninety to twenty cents per cubic yard by the use of traction engines instead of teams, on a haul of three miles. The cost of hauling crushed rock with teams on the Marquette county roads has been about twenty-five cents per pile, which corresponds pretty closely to the Illinois figures.

The engines in use in that state are able to haul two wagons at a trip, each loaded with from eight to ten tons of rock. The engines travel two and a half miles an hour, or a half mile faster than the average team can walk. Of course, the roads in Illinois are level, and such good results might not be obtained in a hilly country. However, Mr. Hillier is quite enthusiastically in favor of trying out an engine on the Harvey-green garden road to be built next summer, and says that the county board has the matter of purchasing one for that purpose seriously under consideration.

**Asphalt Roads.**  
The state of Illinois is experimenting with bitum asphalt, a commercial preparation, in its roadmaking. The asphalt is mixed with the black loam of that state, known as "gumbo," and the short millage already built is a very fine road, but it is not known how long it will last. The asphalt-gumbo road is smooth and hard now, after rain and snow which made the dirt roads very muddy. This kind of road has been built at about one-half the cost of macadam, and is said not to get dusty in summer. Whether or not the asphalt roads are cheaper and better than rock roads in Illinois, will be proven only when their durability is tested.

Mr. Hillier does not know whether the liquid asphalt would mix as well with the sand found in this locality as with the Illinois gumbo, but is inclined to be a little skeptical about it. He says, however, that it is possible that asphalt may be experimented with in Marquette next summer, on a small scale.

The regular Saturday night hop will be given at Legion Hall tonight. Music by the Peerless orchestra. (6-6-8)

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### IN PROBATE COURT.

Business Transacted by Judge Potter During the Past Week.

Following is given a resume of the business of the Marquette county probate court during the past week:

In re Tina Nicklaus, alleged insane; hearing had, patient found insane and committed to the Newberry asylum.

In re estate of Andrew G. Carlson; Gustav A. Carlson appointed administrator; administrator's bond filed and approved; letters of administration and warrant of appraisal issued; inventory filed.

In re estate of Marietta Blaine; John Q. Lewis appointed administrator; June 2 set for the hearing of claims; administrator's bond filed and approved; letters of administration issued.

In re Rosetta D. Smith et al, dependent children; petition filed for appointment to state public school.

In re Clara Clement et al, minors; annual account filed.

In re estate of Frank Backus; final account filed; certificate and request of heirs filed; order made annulling final account; administrator discharged.

In re Francis Corlett, insane; inventory filed by guardian.

In re estate of William P. Mitchell; petition for authority to invest funds; order made authorizing such investment.

In re estate of Carl W. Mertz; hearing of claims postponed till Feb. 19.

In re estate of Elizabeth M. Roberts; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing set for March 1.

In re Eveline Wick et al, minors; petition for appointment of guardian and nomination of guardian; citation issued.

In re estate of Eric Erickson; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing set for March 1; petition for special administrator granted; bond of special administrator filed and approved; letters of administration and warrant of appraisal issued.

In re James Beckman, a minor; final account filed and allowed; guardian discharged.

In re estate of Mary Wheatley; annual account filed.

In re Amelia Reau (formerly Amelia Lajeunesse) et al, minors; annual account filed.

### THEATRICAL.

"A Message from Mars."

The following very complimentary notice of "The Message from Mars" production, which will appear at the Marquette Opera House Monday night, appeared in a recent issue of the Duluth Tribune: "A Message from Mars," Richard Ganthony's famous English drama, opened in its third engagement at the Lyceum last evening. The play is powerful and compelling in interest. It is relieved with flashes of comedy throughout, and is most humanly treated for an allegorical subject.

In Mars, where "otherworld" obtains, according to the author, the thought is always for the neighbor and selfishness is unknown. For some trivial sin a Maritan is banished to earth and may not return until he brings with him assurance that the most selfish of earth beings has eliminated self and learned to live for others.

This exile, or messenger from Mars, finds the most selfish man in the person of a well born Englishman, absolutely without consideration for others and wholly self-satisfied. In the first act, he manifests his selfishness, in treatment of his betrothed and his aunt, for whom he will not even call the carriage to take them to a ball, to which he himself had promised to escort them. He falls asleep during their absence, and the messenger appears to undertake his task of eliminating selfishness.

The messenger shows him his soul in its true colors and fails to impress him, and finally takes him through a series of vicissitudes, wherein he finds direct evidence of having no friends, of being ruined in business and without standing as a scientist. (His essays science in a gentlemanly manner, and is particularly devoted to study of the planets, especially Mars).

He wakes up as his aunt and sweet-heart return from the ball, and astonishes them by having the victims of a tenement fire brought into the house. The girl, who gave him her ring in the first act, takes him to her heart as the curtain goes down, and he is regenerated.

The play bristles with good lines, and is worth sitting through again and again.

Hersford Lovett plays very well the role of Horace Parker, the selfish Englishman, and his worth is in not over-acting the character. Maurice Cass, as the tramp, a former inventor, presents a fine character study and is reminiscent of Cheever. The role of Messenger is played by Alfred Beaumont, acceptably. Isabel Agremont's presentation of Aunt Martha is well considered and Margaret Dunne is an attractive Minnie Templar, engaged to Horace. The various other roles are cared for fairly well.

While the company is good and the play worth seeing, Charles Hawtry headed the company which first presented this piece in Duluth, as in New York.

Maccabee dance at Fraternity Hall this evening. Trombly's orchestra will furnish the music. (1-22-8)

**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT GRAND RAPIDS.**  
The South Shore will apply rate of \$15.00 from Marquette to Grand Rapids and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 10th and 11th. Return limit February 15th. (2-1-10)

**\$38.50 TO NEW YORK AND RETURN**  
Via the South Shore, account Merchant's Excursions. Tickets on sale Feb. 10th and 11th, limit March 11th, and again on Feb. 24th to 28th, limit March 25th. (1-27-10)

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### ONE OLD TIME LEGISLATOR MISSED

ABSENCE OF PETER WHITE IS KEENLY FELT AT THE STATE CAPITAL, AND CONVERSATION CENTERS ABOUT HIM.

A recent issue of the Soo Evening News contains an article from Lansing, expressing the sincere regret of the members of the legislature because of the absence of the late Peter White, and relating some of the conversation which has centered around the "grand old man of Marquette" at the state capital. A part of the article is as follows:

With the opening of the legislature there comes to Lansing many of the men from the upper peninsula, and the two parts of the state mingle for a time. The farmers from below the straits have an opportunity to find out that the "princes from above" are not "outlanders," but, after all, much the same sort of people as themselves.

The miners from above find out that the farmers from below are not, after all trying to do anything more than is fair, and there is a much better feeling all around.

One thing is lacking this year to make the era of good feeling so complete as it has been in the past.

That one thing is the presence of Honorable Peter White of Marquette.

No man was more entitled to the sobriquet of "The Grand Old Man of Michigan" than he.

No better fate could be asked than to grow old gracefully like Peter White. A courteous gentleman, a fine-souled citizen, a kindly old man, the most graceful story teller in the state, there was no man who knew Peter White but loved him.

**Was Truly "Honorable."**  
There are few men to whom the title "Honorable" is applied without a little feeling way down deep in the heart of the man who applied it, that he ought to laugh.

Peter White was not that sort. It is instinctive in those who knew him to refer to "The Honorable Peter White of Marquette." And they never spell it "Hon." either.

His was as strong a character as the Honorable Peter Stirling, and he was an admirer of that creation of fiction, too, for the Honorable Peter Stirling is said to have been founded on the life of the late President Grover Cleveland, and Mr. White was an ardent admirer of Cleveland, and a life-long Democrat with the exception that he could not stand for Mr. Bryan. He was a delegate-at-large from Michigan in the convention that named Bryan, but repudiated him on the floor and went home to work for McKinley.

And the upper peninsula feels his loss. When that part of the commonwealth wanted anything either from the legislature or the congress, it called on Peter White.

Mr. White, being a public spirited citizen, always laid down his own work and went out to serve for the common good—and generally he came back with what his friends wanted.

**"Peter White Stories."**  
There never is a gathering of upper peninsula men but some of them try to tell one of the "Peter White stories," but always with a preface to the effect: that no one can tell those stories as Peter White could. Which is perfectly true.

Such a gathering occurred at Lansing last week. Stories were being passed around. One of the members of the party from below the straits, too—rose to his feet.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I propose a toast to the memory of our old friend, the Honorable Peter White."

"They drank it standing, and more than one of them with tears in his eyes, for there was more than one man in the crowd to whom Peter White had done a personal kindness.

Indeed, there were very few men with whom he came at all in contact for whom he had not done personal kindnesses. The will of human kindness never curdled in his breast. Though he was nearly seventy-eight years old when he dropped dead in front of the city hall at Detroit, June 6, there were few people who thought him over sixty-five unless they knew his history.

When they heard him talk about being present when the first Soo canal was opened over fifty years ago, they thought he must have been a very small boy, but even then he was a man of affairs in the upper country and one of its leading citizens.

He was a great story teller and could handle the French Canadian habitant's patois better than any man who ever told stories in this state. His stories were gems. One that one met was Dr. William Henry Drummond's story of the "Wreck of the Julie Plante." Thousands of people have heard Peter White tell this story. He has told it before crowned heads and seven or eight years ago talked it into a phonograph at the request of Fred Emery, superintendent of the Mackinac state park, for the benefit of coming generations.

Good old Peter White! Peace to his ashes. Long life to his memory. He was a good man and a useful citizen.

**CLOTHES TO BE NOISY.**  
Men's Wear for 1909 Will Represent the Extremes of Style.

According to a men's fashion booklet, entitled "Gentlemen's Wardrobe Novelties for 1909," which has been issued following the recent meeting of the National Tailors' association in Chicago, the real eye-to-the-minute clot for this year will not need any bells or sirens to inform pedestrians of their approach.

Here are a few of the novelties:  
First—New frock.  
Second—A diamond waistcoat.  
Third—Walking coat with a dip.  
Fourth—Peg top trousers. (Worse than ever).  
Fifth—Diamond patch pockets.  
Sixth—Favorite shirt, tan and pink with huge stripes.  
Seventh—Flaming red tie. The redder the better.  
Eighth—And a green hat.

The double-breasted frock coat has been relegated to the minor league as far as styles are concerned and in its place will be a single-breasted frock with a dip front. The man of the hour will wear diamonds all over his clothing, and in order to be up to the tick of fashion clock a tie with diamond stripes and a real spark will just about complete the outfit.

Drink Vandenboom's buttermilk. (1-22-1m)

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