

Copper Country

TO PROBE DEATHS OF FOUR.

Coroner's Jury Now to Investigate the Blum Fire Horror at Calumet.

The inquest which was called shortly after the Blum fire in Calumet, Jan. 7, and which was postponed from time to time by reason of the inability of witnesses to appear, will be resumed in the courtroom at Germania Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Since the fire no definite action has been taken by the authorities to make any great changes, and it has been thought that out of the coroner's inquest would grow suggestions that the officials would act upon.

CIRCUS IN HANCOCK.

High School Athletic Association Offers Big Attraction Thursday.

The important social event in Hancock this week will be the circus that is to be given at Germania Hall Thursday evening by pupils of the high school.

ITS THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

German Aid Society of Calumet to Hold Celebration Tonight.

The Red Jacket German Aid society, which is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the copper country, will tonight celebrate the thirty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the order.

CALUMET WOMAN'S CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Calumet Woman's club will be held Friday, Feb. 26, and at this session new officers will be elected.

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Keweenaw Central Road Intends to Build Extension to Eagle River.

It is announced that the Keweenaw Central road contemplates making an important extension—the construction of a spur line to the west shore of the Keweenaw peninsula—and it is planned to begin the work early in the spring.

The west shore of the peninsula and the country about Eagle River are excellently suited to summer resort purposes and even now without any adequate transportation facilities the region is the favored district with many copper country people who have built summer homes there.

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION.

To Make One Office of Water Board Secretary and Laurium Clerk.

It is reported that following the coming spring election in Laurium, the authorities will take steps to combine the offices of village clerk and secretary of the water board.

Another change in affairs that is intended to bring about, and one that has been long sought by Village Marshal Thomas Drapcan, is the appointment of two officers to fill the places of marshal and street commissioner.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN MARCH.

Celebrated Sunday School Walk to Appear in Four Copperdom Towns.

Much interest attaches to the forthcoming visit to the copper country of Herbert Jennings of Cincinnati, one of the leading Sunday school workers of the copper country.

CAN RUN ON HIS RECORD.

If his record as village treasurer of Lake Linden is to count for anything, then the aspirations of L. S. Chabot for reelection this spring are well founded.

HOUGHTON VS. LAURIUM.

The Houghton and Laurium teams of the copper country hockey league will play their third game of the season at the Germania Hall tonight and unless the contest ends in a tie will put one of the two teams into third place, while the other goes to fourth.

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Mining News

CAJUMET & HECLA.

The decision of the court of appeals, favoring the Calumet & Hecla in the controversy over the control of the Osceola, has been or will be appealed from by the Bigelow interests.

Pythian teams will be held. A social session and a smoker will be held in connection with the affair.

The epidemic of diphtheria in Keweenaw county has not been checked and there have been several deaths.

The Ladies Industrial society of the Hancock Congregational church will hold a skating party at the Laurium Palastra this evening.

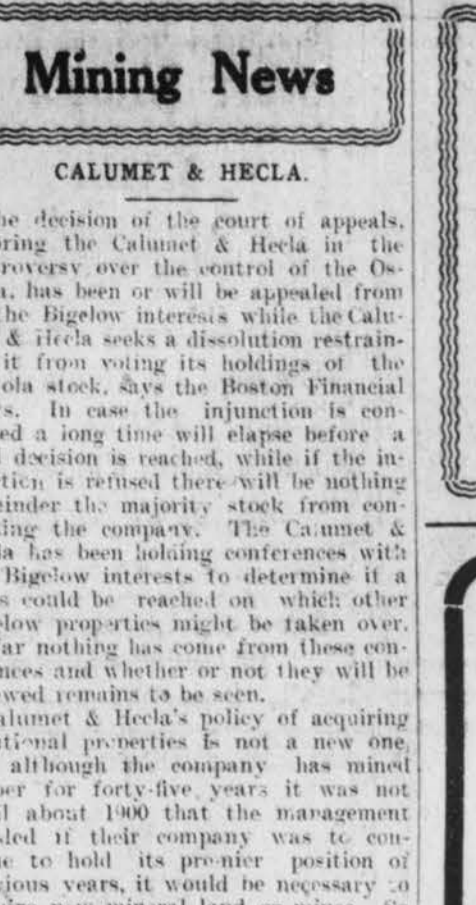
The new officers of the Hubbell band, which was formerly the Lake Linden band, are: President, Captain George Miller.

The Rawson mine has closed down in compliance with orders from the directors in Boston, because of lack of funds.

The Little Mine shaft of the Parrot company has reached the 1000-foot level, where a section is being cut preparatory to crosscutting to the vein.

The East Butte Copper company owns 135 acres in the southeastern part of the Butte camp, several of its claims adjoining properties owned by the Anaconda and East Butte Coal and Lignite group of mines.

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NEW COPPER FIGURES.

Too much cannot be said in commendation of the decision of the big copper producing and refining interests to market public once a month official figures as to the output of copper and the amount of merchantable metal on hand, commencing the Boston News Bureau.

ARMY ORDERS PUZZLE.

Uncle Sam is Buying Missouri Mules for Use in the Navy, but Why?

Chicago, Feb. 15.—United States army officers stationed in Chicago have been buying a large number of horses and mules to be used in the navy.

BIGELOW COPPER PROPERTIES.

The so-called Bigelow copper properties are very much in the public eye just at the present time. The belief is quite general that A. S. Bigelow is shortly to retire from copper activities and as president of several of the companies which hold the largest proportion of the American output of copper.

CLIFTON COPPER DISTRICT.

A mining engineer, familiar with conditions in the Clifton camp, is quoted by the Boston News Bureau as follows: "During 1908 the Clifton district of Arizona produced 75,000,000 pounds of copper. This output was exceeded by only one other district in the world, namely, Bisbee.

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Table listing various copper properties and their values, including Osceola, Centennial, Allouez, Frontenac, Gratot, Manitowish, La Salle, Superior, Denz, Laurium, and Seneca.

Table with columns for Shares, Acres, and other financial metrics for various companies.

Table showing American surplus, Foreign visible supply, and Estimated invisible supply.

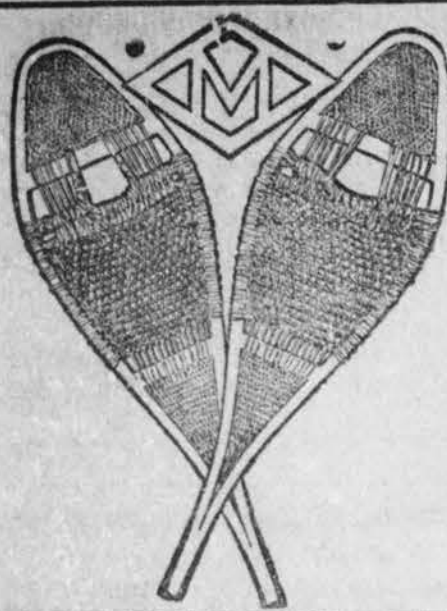
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City Brevities

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CITY LIGHTING PLANT GETS HIGH PRAISE

ELECTRICAL WORLD DEVOTES LONG ARTICLE TO MARQUETTE'S SUCCESS IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The Electrical World, which is considered the standard among electrical journals, devotes an extended article in its latest issue to the Marquette municipal lighting and power plant.

competent superintendent in the person of Charles Retalle, who has been held responsible for the management of the plant just as if he were in the employ of a private company.

PIG IRON MARKET SLOW.

But No Evidence of Lower Prices in Hope of Stimulating Trade. The Marine Review of last Saturday contained the following bearish report on the pig iron situation:

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ANCIENT COSMETIC.

In Queen Anne's time the court beauties employed a popular remedy for making the shoulders and arms white and flabby skin firm. This consisted of the whites of four eggs with a grain or two of alum, the whole beaten quite thick. This mixture is then spread on the skin over night, carefully covered with old pieces of linen and removed in the morning with warm water and soap.

THE MEDICAL EXPERT.

Of all men, the medical expert is not to be taken too seriously, for by training he is an alarmist, while the deference always paid to him by his patients inclines him to be over-dogmatic. -Men's Wear.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Western District of Michigan. - In the United States District Court in and for said District, Northern Division.

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, before said court, at Marquette, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Mining Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: CHARLES J. POTTER, Clerk. By F. M. MOORE, Deputy Clerk. (2-9-10)

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Married in Calumet-It is announced that Miss Anna Taylor and Robert W. Jones of this city were married at noon yesterday, at the Methodist parsonage in Calumet. The couple will reside in this city, where the groom is manager of the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company.

Carload of Machines-A. S. Cameron, agent for the Singer sewing machine company, received a carload of machines from the factory yesterday. Mr. Cameron is a hustler in his line of work, and that he intends to keep on hustling is evidenced by the size of this latest consignment.

Basketball Games-The Ferguson Business college and Knights of Columbus teams will play basketball at Armory Hall Wednesday evening. The Normal school and Escanaba High school teams will play at the Normal gymnasium Friday night. Dancing will follow both games.

Card Party and Dance-The benefit card party and dance to be given by the ladies auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be given tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the public and especially to the members of division No. 4, A. O. H.

From Panama to Equador-Gilbert Cooper, the Marquette young man who has been in the employ of Uncle Sam on the Panama canal, has given up his government position to accept another in Equador, with a New York firm. Mr. Cooper will have charge of a party of men engaged in getting out rare South American woods, and will return to the United States several times a year.

No Quotations Yesterday-Almost no stock quotations were received in this city from the East yesterday, owing to telegraph and telephone service east of Pittsburgh having been practically put out of business by a terrific sleet storm, accompanied by a high wind. The Bell Telephone company reported last night that about 1,000 poles were down on their lines between Pittsburgh and Boston, and that the other telephone and telegraph lines were in equally bad shape.

Going Over the Books-J. A. Dresser, of Detroit, an expert accountant, who has been going over the county officers' books, has completed that work and will shortly submit a report to the county officers' committee of the board of supervisors. Mr. Dresser is now in the employ of the light and power commission and is going over the books of the municipal lighting plant. Mr. Dresser's services have been engaged largely with the idea that he may be able to suggest improvements in the methods of bookkeeping now in use.

Birch Couple Wedded-At 11 o'clock yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Daily, of Birch, their daughter, Lena, was wedded to Edgar Raiche, Rev. Ames Maywood of Marquette performing the wedding ceremony. After a wedding breakfast, the couple left to spend a few days in this city. The bride is a graduate of the high and Normal schools of this city and has many friends. The groom is in the employ of the Northern Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Raiche will make their home in Birch.

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---N. Y. Dramatic Mirror. (Feb. 6 issue)

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NOTE--By request Mr. Howe will repeat his remarkable picture, "ON A RUNAWAY TRAIN."

Ishpeming Department

Additional Ishpeming, on Page 7.

BIG STRIPPING JOB AT GRANT PROPERTY

ISHPeming MINING MAN GIVES CONTRACT TO ST. PAUL CONCERN FOR WORK AT MESABA RANGE MINE STARTED THREE YEARS AGO WITH GRAB SYSTEM.

Captain Thomas Walters, manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline and Jones & Laughlin's mining departments, who spent the greater part of last week on the Mesaba range, let a contract to Butler Bros. of St. Paul for the removal of 5,000,000 cubic yards of overburden from the ore deposit at the Grant mine at Buhl. It is expected that about one-fifth of this amount will be removed this year. Work is to be started as soon as possible, and the overburden to be stripped covers an area of about fifteen acres and has an average depth of eighty feet.

The Jones & Laughlin company a few weeks ago decided to abandon further experimenting with the grab and overhead carrier system of stripping and mining at the Grant property. The announcement was no surprise to the mining men who had watched its operations. The device was the most elaborate of its kind ever designed, but gave poor satisfaction from the start, though the management was hopeful that it would eventually work satisfactorily. The dismantling of the plant has started and as soon as the equipment is out of the way the stripping by means of steam shovels will be commenced. It is said that the attempt to apply the grab system has been most expensive. It is understood that close to half a million has been expended, and about three years of time have been lost. The system was installed in 1905.

The grab device was a clam-shell bucket of twenty-five tons capacity hung from steel cables suspended from steel towers, each 150 feet high and traversing tracks on either side of the proposed open pit, some 1,100 feet apart. With its load the bucket weighed nearly fifty tons and was carried along on tracks to the point where its contents were discharged. If the system had worked perfectly the cost of mining would have been considerably less than that of other range properties from which the overburden has been stripped with shovels.

The principle of the grab system is reasonable in theory, but in practice it failed utterly to work out as expected. The plant is said to have been expensive to maintain as there were frequent breakages during the time of its operation. The ground was refractory in character, giving the system a most severe test. The experiments at the Grant was not the first test of the kind on the Mesaba. The clam-shell system was tried out at the old Hale mine, now the Hector, in the Biwabik district, in 1895, where it also proved a failure.

PICTURES ARE INSPIRING.

Fond du Lac Paper Speaks Favorably of Sherbie Becker's Entertainment.

The newspapers in Wisconsin cities where Sherburn M. Becker, former mayor of Milwaukee, has given his lecture on Italy and the recent earthquake, showing stereopticon and motion pictures of views in the stricken cities, speak highly of his entertainment. The Daily Commonwealth of Fond du Lac gave him a most favorable mention, also a column review of the entertainment, from which the following is taken:

"Sherburn M. Becker, formerly mayor of Milwaukee, gave a very interesting lecture Thursday evening at the Henry Boyle theater upon the earthquake and resultant cataclysm of Sicily. He was aided in his two-hour story of the appalling disaster by a series of stereopticon views. More than 100 pictures were thrown upon the screen showing the ruins of the stricken country, and other pictures of the same scenes taken before the earthquake, which served to make the extent of the disaster the more appreciable. A series of motion pictures, evidently taken directly after the earth's disturbances, were strikingly awesome. Streets in Messina, Reggio and other ill-fated cities were shown piled deep with debris while here and there soldiers delved in the ruins to liberate some victim imprisoned beneath a mass of lumber, stone and iron.

"The motion pictures also showed the work being carried on by the Red Cross society, their improvised hospitals, etc. Surgeons were seen at work in the open air treating the injured, and litters, upon which the dead and injured were carried, were seen being taken through the streets to the shipping places, to be removed to Naples. Impressive views were those of the sea front where also tidal wave, 30 feet high, swept the shore carrying waste and ruin on its crest, also that of the American consulate, where Consul Arthur Cheney and his wife were killed.

"New views were shown of the Messina Straits revealing the formation of the coast line and the probable results of continued seismic shocks. Pictures showing types of the inhabitants were also thrown upon the screen. The last series of moving pictures showed the American battleships arriving at Messina to relieve the suffering people.

"As a whole the lecture was a descriptive treat arranged in such a manner as to give an audience information concerning the country from the earliest times up to the eventful day last December."

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GUNDERSON AS A SKIER.

Predicted that Spokane Man Will Hold World's Record Jump.

A press dispatch from Spokane, Wash., states that Oscar Gunderson, who is credited with having jumped 138 feet at Chippewa Falls a few weeks ago, beating Leif Berg's performance in Switzerland by five feet, is undoubtedly one of the greatest skiers in the world. Gunderson's work at the national tournament last week does not bear out this claim, as he showed up very poorly and his work was a disappointment to those who had read of his 138-foot jump. Gunderson has been a resident of Spokane for some time and the press dispatch states that he has participated in most of the tournaments in the United States the last eight years, taking numerous prizes. He cleared 117 feet at Duluth last winter, when John Evenson became the American champion with a jump of 122 feet. Gunderson came to this country from Norway, where, as a boy, he won a score of trophies and was hailed a "comer" before he was fifteen years of age. He is twenty-five years of age, five feet eight inches in height and weighs 160 pounds. Because of the lack of deep snow in Spokane and the immediate vicinity he has been doing all his practice and training work in the hills north and east of the city. Experts predict he will set the world's mark at 145 feet before he quits the game.

MEMBERSHIP IN LEAGUE.

Fifth Ward Republican Club Affiliated With State Organization.

Joseph H. Hooper, president of the Fifth Ward Republican club, has received notice from Grand Rapids that the local organization is now affiliated with the Michigan Republican State league, application for membership having been made by C. J. Byrns of this city, who also paid the necessary fees. A number of the R-publican clubs in the lower peninsula are affiliated with the state league and it is said that an effort is being made to have upper peninsula clubs join it. So far as is known here, the Fifth ward club is the first in this part of the state to become affiliated with the league.

RIGOROUS CAVALRY TESTS.

Recently President Roosevelt prescribed some rigid tests to ascertain the "fitness" and endurance of the American cavalry. Similar tests are made abroad. Lyman H. Howe's Ifforrama at Ishpeming theater next Friday and Monday evenings shows exactly what such tests actually mean, for a company of Italian cavalry is shown engaged in about as rigorous tests as could be imposed on horse and rider. There are many hair breadth escapes in coming down narrow gorges which are so steep that many of the riders slip over their horses' heads. The program also takes the audience to Russia, Egypt, France, Cornwall and the Andes; shows Wilbur Wright's remarkable aeroplane flights; the automobile race for the Grand Prix; the strength and skill of a common fly, and numerous other subjects.

TO REOPEN MINES.

Republic Iron & Steel Company to Increase Working Forces.

C. T. Fairburn, manager of the Republic Iron & Steel company's properties on the several ranges, via at Iron Mountain last week arranging for the reopening of the Traders mine. The Traders produces a low grade ore, which is desirable as a mixer with ores produced at some of the company's other mines. It is low in phosphorus and it is more valuable on that account than the average ore of the same mineral content. The company does not plan to operate the mine on a very extensive scale, at least this year, unless the ore is wanted in large quantities.

A DRAMATIC SUCCESS.

Advance Man Tells of Phenomenal Record of "Paid in Full."

O. R. Henkel, business manager of last year's big New York and Chicago success, "Paid in Full," was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Ishpeming theater a week from tonight, the 23rd. Mr. Henkel says "Paid in Full" is the most popular dramatic success in years. Speaking of the business the company is doing he said: "At Patterson, N. J., on Labor Day, we played to \$2,200.50; matinee and night, at Binghamton, N. Y., to \$1,120; at Battle Creek, Mich., one night, \$1,106. I mention these towns because you hear nothing but hard times there. At Seattle, Wash., in one week, our gross was \$10,050, and on our return from the coast we played three performances at Peoria to \$4,000, and at Rockford, Ill., to \$1,826.50, on Saturday matinee and night. It is not a matter of hard times.

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