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Inclosing is lost today.

The legislative mill grinds slowly, indeed, but it doesn't always grind exceedingly well.

For the present one guess is as good as another as to who will succeed President Angell at Michigan.

Who are the prospective candidates for U. S. senator from Michigan who are so much afraid of having to go before the people?

It was hardly necessary to explain that when Governor Warner indulged in a pleasantry in regard to running for a fourth term he was joking.

We don't blame Uncle Ike for not having wanted to keep track of the details of the disbursement of his campaign fund. It would have been a tremendous task.

In some forty-six days of pay and twenty-two days of sessions the legislators have passed but three bills. At this rate they will celebrate the 4th of July at the state capital.

La Follette's Weekly says about the Wisconsin senatorial situation: "Every Republican vote in the legislature will, there cannot be the slightest doubt, be cast for Senator Stephenson as soon as he shall be cleared of the charges against him. The men opposing his election are defending the primary, just as the man who stands between the office of governor and the man who is accused of buying it is defending the popular elections of governors."

It is reported that Dr. Angell may not, after all, accept the office of chancellor of the University of Michigan. He fears that knowledge that he was to fill such an office might embarrass the regents in getting for his successor the man best qualified for the post, for the reason that the prospective president might be apprehensive that he would not have an unrestricted hand. This point of view does infinite honor to Dr. Angell. It shows that he has now, as he has had since the first day he became connected with it, the true interests of the university nearest his heart. The same delicacy that leads him to take it, however, would assure that the new president, whoever he may be, would find Chancellor Angell a valuable counselor on the occasions when his counsel was asked, but one who would never proffer unsought advice.

One of the most important recent trade announcements was that made late last week to the effect that the United States Steel corporation will seek new business at such prices as it sees fit to make in an endeavor to land it. The Steel corporation, and the steel trade generally, has of late years been asking standard prices for its products, and its schedule was maintained all through the business depression, up to the present time. The announcement that concessions will be made reflects of course an unsatisfactory demand for the products of the steel mills. One contributing cause is the unsettlement of the trade that has followed on the discussion of the tariff measure which will be framed during the special session of congress. The argument pro and con on the schedule for iron and steel has, for the time, in a degree curtailed consumption. Orders will not be placed freely as long as prospective purchasers feel that they may possibly gain a decided advantage by reason of the new tariff rate. The announcement of the Steel corporation had, of course, an important credit on the general stock market, and was reflected in the trading Saturday. It has somewhat depressed the quotations on the Steel shares, but there is not wanting evidence that they will be strongly supported.

The investigation of the government print shop, which cost over \$7,000,000 to run in 1905, has not been without good results, for we are informed that there has been an annual reduction of 10 per cent in the cost of maintaining it since that year, when the congressional committee began casting about for ways and means of effecting economies. Editions of many reports were much in excess of the actual require-

ments have been cut down and other savings made. There is still room for much improvement. There is still going through the mails a vast volume of reports and documents which merely serve, in most cases, as fuel for the flames, they having no value to the majority of people to whom they are sent. There are census reports, geological reports, department reports, reports on almost all conceivable subjects. They are, most of them, technical and uninteresting, and, except in the exceptional cases, of no practical value to those who receive them. The most sensible resolution that congress could pass in the connection would be one providing that all government reports should be sent out only on application. This would insure that they would come into the hands only of people who have use for them, and we believe that it would be soon found that the present editions of the various government volumes could be greatly reduced, with a large consequent saving. There are today hundreds of tons of reports going through the mails that serve no better purpose than the other hundreds of tons that have occupied so much storage room in the government buildings.

As stated in an article published in The Mining Journal Saturday, much comment has been caused by the statements made in regard to the presence of tubercular cattle in upper peninsula herds. Within a week diseased cattle have been found in herds used for public milk supply in Marquette. There is no doubt that such cattle can be found in the herds in other cities where there is no provision for examination of cattle and analysis of the milk which is furnished the public. The Mining Journal has previously commented on this matter, and urged the adoption here of an ordinance providing for dairy inspection, the examination of cattle and periodical testing of milk. It would seem that the physicians have been lax in not leading the weight of their authority to a demand for such regulation. They urge in and out of season the necessity of pure milk. If the public health is to be safeguarded, and lament the fact that most infant mortality is to be ascribed to impure milk. The Marquette County Medical society was the first organization to take steps looking to the provision of an upper peninsula hospital for tubercular patients, and in other ways it has shown a live and intelligent interest in the fight being made against tuberculosis. But it is an odd fact that neither one of the three cities of a county that boasts so strong a medical society has any ordinance providing for supervision of dairies, cattle and milk supply. We refer particularly to the physicians because it is to them that the public looks for guidance in matters affecting public health and because their counsel, in relation to such matters is usually heeded. We are sure that if the physicians of Marquette addressed the council on this subject, suggesting the form of ordinance that should be adopted, or at least the things which such an ordinance should cover, the aldermen would be found willing to co-operate in the fullest degree to correct any bad conditions existing. To be sure it is not necessary that the aldermen should wait for such advice; they might well go ahead of their own initiative, seek information and pass an adequate ordinance. But it is not strange that they have not yet done so when the professional men most alive to the needs of the situation have not taken the initiative.

The Oshkosh Northwestern has, in part, the following comment on the heated colloquy between Senators La Follette and Penrose last week, growing out of the former's request that action on the postal appropriation bill be deferred a day, to give opportunity to the members to familiarize themselves with it: "Apparently this was nothing more than a reasonable request on the part of Senator La Follette and in resisting his appeal and resorting to vituperative expressions to discredit the motive of the Wisconsin member Senator Penrose plainly disclosed how closely some of La Follette's charges came to hitting the mark. Of course it is true that the real work of going over the big measures of legislation and whipping them into shape for final passage must be delegated to committees, but it is equally true that careful, independent action to safeguard the interests of the people, requires that every senator should know exactly what he is voting for in every instance. Senator La Follette is one of the kind who wants to know for himself, and the people generally will applaud his stand in defense of his rights in this respect. If there were more senators of the same kind much of the objectionable legislation rushed through in the closing days of every session would be avoided, as would also much of the growing public criticism of the methods employed by the senate. Moreover, it is perfectly plain that if the senate leaders would exert themselves to do so, all or practically all of this legislation could be disposed of earlier in the session, when there would be no necessity for haste and the various measures could be fully understood by members who cared to acquaint themselves with the facts, and who would thereby be enabled to vote intelligently, instead of merely making it a case of follow the leader. In this instance, therefore, Senator La Follette appears to be quite right in his contention. And without a question the people generally will look at it in the same light, and will give the Wisconsin senator the benefit of their approval and moral support.

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tree, where he got in two more shots from his rifle before the bear could reach him. These bullets put an end to the bear. The bears had completely destroyed his apiary before he arrived on the scene.—Wharton Correspondence of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A LAUGH OR TWO.
A Shrewd Investment.
Wit illumines one of the dueling stories in Monsieur Bonaparte-Dorriere's recent book, "Sur Le Pre."
"I thought that was a French gentleman," Monsieur de la Valette, fought with pistols.
"Monsieur de la Valette fired first and missed. The prince fired, hit de la Valette just above the belt, but did not wound him, owing to a brace piece which was fastened to his waistcoat, which the bullet was flattened.
"Sir," said Prince Bonaparte to his adversary, holding out his hand, "let us make friends, and allow me to congratulate you on the foresight with which you have invested your money."—Youth's Companion.

Friendly Greetings.
"Well, by Jove, this is lucky!" cried a young man, as he heartily slapped the back of a gentleman who he overtook in the street. The other turned round sharply and angrily, showing the face of a complete stranger.
"I thought it was my friend, Jackson," said the young man, confused.
"All right," said the stranger; and he doubled the young man up with a tremendous poke in the waistcoat.
"What did you do that for?"
"I thought that was what Jackson ought to do," remarked the stranger as he resumed his interrupted walk.—Tudor Jenks in Judge.

The Value of Diplomacy.
The southern dandy is not, generally speaking, lacking in tact when it comes to dealing with his white neighbors, as the following story intimates:
A certain planter in Louisiana had caught an opossum, and seeing that no negro whom he knew approach, and knowing the fondness of the race for the above-mentioned toothsome animal, determined to have some fun.
"Boys," he said, "I've got a fine 'possum here, and I'm going to give him to the man who will tell me to what political party he belongs and can give the best reason for his belief."
"Now, John, how do you vote, and what is your reason for doing so?"
"Well, sah," replied John, "I belongs to de ole Republican party. De Republicans freed us an' I feels grateful to 'em an' I jes' naecherly votes dat ticket."
"Very good indeed, John," said the planter. "And you vote for any other party?"
"No, sah," answered John. "I belongs to de ole Republican party. De Republicans freed us an' I feels grateful to 'em an' I jes' naecherly votes dat ticket."
"That's good too," remarked the planter. "And how about you, Sam?"
"Well, sah," replied Sam, "I belongs to de ole Republican party. De Republicans freed us an' I feels grateful to 'em an' I jes' naecherly votes dat ticket."
"Sam got the 'possum,"—Harper's Weekly.

BEARS AS HONEY HUNTERS.
In Their Search They Destroy Apiaries of Texas Farmers.
The beekeepers of the Wharton section frequently suffer losses from the depredations of bears. Various kinds of devices are used to protect the apiaries from the invasion of these animals. The trap gun is one of the most effective guardians of the beehives. The fact, however, that more or less danger is incurred to innocent human beings who might accidentally throw the spring of a trap gun among many of the apiarists to prefer to keep an armed guard over their beehives.
The Caney Bottoms, situated a short distance from Wharton are, the natural habitat of many black bears. The animals seem to have a keen scent for honey, and they make many incursions into the adjacent territory in search of a feast of their favorite sweets. One bear can play havoc with an apiary in short order. He knocks the stands over one by one with his ponderous paws and quickly obtains an opening into the honey compartments. The average bear has a large capacity for honey, and one of the animals has been known to clean up a score of bee stands in a single night.
Henry Carter, who has a large apiary in the Boling neighborhood, had an exciting experience with two honey loving bears recently. He has a pack of bear dogs which have been used principally to guard his bees against the attacks of bears. The kennel of these dogs is close to the hives and no bear dared to venture close to the spot. A neighbor borrowed the pack to trail down some bears that had been giving him trouble and failed to return the dogs at night. Mr. Carter was awakened about midnight by a noise which came from his orchard, where his bee colonies were located. He quickly divined that a bear had been on the ground, and he hurriedly ran out of the house toward the apiary.
He took a sudden backward jump when a big black bear rose upon his hind feet from behind a beehive and started toward him. Mr. Carter fired at the animal at close range. The bullet wounded him and stopped his progress temporarily. At this moment Mr. Carter noticed another bear running off from another part of the apiary. He took a shot at it, but must have missed, as no sign of blood was found afterward. The first bear which he had wounded soon regained his feet and got so close to Mr. Carter as to strike at him viciously with one of its paws. Mr. Carter bounded behind an adjacent

WOMEN OF SWEDEN.
Changes Wrought in the Last Fifty Years—Women May Work for a Living and Yet Retain Their Social Position—The Cause of the Suffragettes.

It is curious that Sweden and its inhabitants should be so little known among us, for the country is very similar to our own, both in climate and in the character of its people; yet most of us have but vague ideas concerning it; and we know practically nothing about the women and the lives they lead. The fact that an English princess will one day be Queen of Sweden, and that the reigning sovereigns are visiting us, will go far towards bringing the two countries into closer union, and a nearer acquaintance will only result in increased mutual respect and friendship.
The admiration which Swedish women have always expressed for their English sisters probably accounts for the changes which have taken place in their condition within the last fifty years, when they have been brought into closer touch with English and American travelers. Formerly a Swedish girl of the upper classes was brought up as a homely plant, and while her brothers were hardening their bodies with all manner of healthy physical exercises she was told it would be un ladylike to follow their example. Therefore she seldom ventured out during the winter months with the result that her mind and body suffered in consequence. A transformation has, however, now taken place, due to the example of our athletic countrywomen and to the ubiquitous bicycle, and in a few years she has become a keen sportswoman and an enthusiast of the deeper classes of outdoor exercises; her brothers look up on her as their "chum" and a "jolly good fellow" withal, and delight in her companionship. She has sprung with a bound from an uneducated, demure maiden into an active, cultured, useful member of society, and one of the most charming creatures in the world.
In no direction have the recent changes in Swedish woman's position been more thorough than in their education, and now many girls are qualifying to stand on their own account. In 1870 the universities of Sweden, Upsala and Lund opened their doors to women and allowed them both to matriculate and to follow the profession of a physician. Since that date the number of women who have taken advantage of the permission has been steadily increasing, and would be larger still but for the heavy fees of the girls' high schools, which make education so expensive that students generally prefer the higher Training College of Lady Preceptors which gives instruction free of charge. The expenses of the studies connected with the medical profession, and the long course (from seven to nine years) which it involves, from the time of matriculation, have been a great drawback to women, while the requirements are higher than for any other medical degree in the world. Nevertheless, a fair number are finishing their studies, while many have duly qualified, and are practicing physicians. They have steadily won laurels. Dr. Karolinn Winderström being one of the most renowned gynaecologists in Sweden. There is nothing to prevent the Swedish woman from taking up any profession she likes, except the military and the clerical; but most confine themselves to teaching, and 63 per cent of the normal school teachers are women. The assistant professorship in higher mathematics and in theoretical astronomy at Stockholm High school was held a few years ago by Sonia Kowalevsky, a Russian by birth, winner of the Bodin prize, and one of the best mathematicians in Europe. Her husband and premature death cut short a brilliant career, but she will always be remembered as one of the most distinguished of Sweden's teachers.
Many women now find work as post-office, telegraph, railway, or bank officials, and they are employed in considerable numbers, but as yet they only obtain the less remunerative posts. Those who prefer an outdoor life to a sedentary one in an office sometimes devote themselves to gardening, which is a healthy and fairly profitable pursuit. Many are journalists, and they hold their own in literature. In art the women are in exactly the same position as the men, both as regards the right to study and in the matter of prizes. They can also be elected members of the Royal Academy, and many have availed themselves of this privilege.
It is the honor of Sweden that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials, and are received and welcomed in the same circles. The women of the peasant class are sturdy, active members of the community, ever busy with useful and important as the men. They work as laborers on the farms, and receive about 110 crown (\$20, 30c) a year. The principal source of the farmer's wealth is the dairy produce, and the women are busily employed from early morning till late at night. Many are engaged as jobbing gardeners, and in Dalecarlia they are often to be seen, in their picturesque, practical, native costumes, doing the heavy work on private estates as day laborers. The care of the graves in public cemeteries is always confided to them. The working hours of a Swedish laboring woman are from five in the morning till eight at night, and two hours' interval is allowed her for three meals; her hus-

EGYPTIAN DONKEY BOYS.
Their Legs and Tongues Equally Active—They Are Canny Too.
A happy-go-lucky lot are the donkey boys of Egypt, bright and full of fun, quarrelling one minute, then singing, though the latter sounds to American ears like an awful wail of misery. Scarcely dressed in their blue gowns, their bare feet toughened to any kind of road, they add greatly to the interest of the many trips taken with them in their land. The donkey boy has picked up a few words of English, which his quick wit enables him to use effectively. The demand for his assistance is kept up constantly. To reply with decision "nothing," or "Bukra (tomorrow) baskheesh," sometimes has a quieting effect. But begging is part of the business, and cigarettes, books, white gloves and slippers, were asked for, while one boy with seeming unselfishness pleaded for money to buy sugar cane for his donkey.
They sing the praises of the animals constantly. "This very good donkey," "He very fast," "I give him on with the 'Ab-a-ah'; and you answer, "No, don't go fast. Ala maalak, ala maalak" (slowly). Upon which the boy will urge, "Oh, Madam, one gallop!"
Many of the donkeys were fine-looking and decorated with gay bridle and saddle, and with the hair cut in fantastic patterns. A donkey sheikh owns the animals at any given place, and the boys hired by the day in charge of them get their pay from the traveler, while the sheikh is paid for the use of the animal.
This explains in part the constant plea for baskheesh, which should never be given until one dismounts at the end of the trip, and then at the last minute, as they are never quite satisfied, demand more and may make it quite unpleasant for the traveler. It is a good plan to have an understanding in the party and all pay the same sum, according to the distance covered.
The boys fully earn their pittance, giving many miles sometimes for two or three pence. They are quick to recognize the nationality of the tourist. Riding one day with two ladies at Luxor one of them said:
"That is a very good donkey you have. I had him yesterday."
"Yes," said the other, "his name is George Washington."
"Why," replied the first, "that is stranger; yesterday it was Tommy Atkins."
Later the rider said to the donkey boy: "Why did you tell me that the donkey's name was George Washington and yesterday tell my friends that his name was Tommy Atkins?"
"Oh," answered the boy, "George English, and those English no like George Washington."—Travel Magazine.

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Copper Country

WEEK OF CAUCUSES.

Pre-Election Interest Quickened by Number of Announcements.

This is the week of caucuses and in all parts of the copper country the elections are to be held shortly...

CHILD WIFE KILLS SELF.

Report of Shocking Tragedy Comes from Southern Part of County.

After a half year of unhappy married life, the child wife of Luther Jaro, who was formerly Miss Etta Davis...

NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE.

Application for Charter Made by Painesdale Members Is Granted.

The application made by Old Fellows of Painesdale for a charter for a new lodge has been granted by the grand lodge...

WALTER'S STORY A SURPRISE.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the copper country, and particularly the educator, by the story of Eugene Walter...

THEATRE CASE CONTINUED.

Failure of Lake Linden Jury to Agree Leaves Question Unsettled.

Whether or not anything further is to be done in the Sunday theatrical case at Lake Linden is a matter of doubt...

INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT.

There is much speculation in the Torch Lake district concerning the identity of the educator to be named by the school board...

WAHLGREN FUNERAL.

The funeral of Einar Wallgren of Calumet, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock...

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baggieri of Laurium. Miss Mary Harris of Calumet has gone to Chicago...

TO GIVE PLAY TONIGHT.

The D'Almeida Dramatic club of Lake Linden will tonight present the play "La Mendiante" at the Lake Linden theatre...

MARQUETTE OUT-PLAYED.

The basketball team that Marquette sent to the copper country fared badly for in its first game...

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met. The department extinguished the blaze.

The Modern Brotherhood of America of Hancock is to give a card and dancing party at Ronieau's Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wieber and daughter Alice of Houghton expect to leave today for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Griffith, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Whitten, of Battle, has returned to Chicago.

Charity lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Calumet, is to entertain at a dancing party at the Red Jacket village hall this evening.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Richardson to John Mattson of Houghton and Annie Topea of Hancock.

The Finnish Dramatic club of Hancock presented the play "Rosov" (The Thief) at the Korde theatre, Hancock, last night.

Mrs. John Hunt and sister, Mrs. John Manier, of Laurium have gone to Baltimore, Md., called there on account of the illness of a relative.

John Hanley of Atlantic, who ran for the office of township treasurer two years ago, has announced that he will again make the race.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses Gagnon of Hancock was held Saturday morning, with services at St. Joseph's church and interment in Lakeside cemetery.

Lausung despatches state that William R. Gates of Calumet has achieved distinction in that he has come to be known as the "Adonis of the House."

Edward Somerslein of Chicago, a prominent member of the B'Nai B'Rith, delivered an address at the First National bank hall in Laurium last night to copper country members of the order.

W. J. Williams of Houghton has gone to Iron Mountain, to take the position as manager of the Gately-Wiggins store there. He succeeds F. Downey, who is to be employed in one of the company's copper country stores.

Rev. J. E. Curzon, pastor of the Houghton Episcopal church, and Rev. George Sibbel, have returned from Negamaw, Saturday afternoon, and are to attend the old tournament at Isle Royale.

New officers of the Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary society of the Calumet Presbyterian church are: President, Mrs. R. K. Disher; first vice president, Mrs. William Grignon; second vice president, Mrs. Charles McArthur; third vice president, Mrs. John Heaton; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Beaton; treasurer, Mrs. John Piper; secretary of literature, Mrs. J. K. Finlayson; pianist, Mrs. Allan Cameron.

MERELY A DUCK STORY.

Nothing About It Suggests Fish—Except Its Size. Dick is the name this time not of a man or a dog, but of a duck, a big drake mallard living on Mud Lake in Arkansas...

The team captains of the newly-organized basketball league of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. are Leslie McLellan, Henry Partis, Thomas Steady, Charles J. Hill, Carl Phillips and Wilbur Nichols. A schedule of games covering a period of nine weeks is being drawn up. The teams will play for a silver trophy.

Mrs. Hens Hood of Atlantic led two children alone in the house to pay a neighborly call, and about a half hour later, attracted by the yelping and howling of a pet dog, rushed back to find the house in flames. She was in time to rescue the two children, but the house was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. The dog that sounded the alarm was burned to death.

The basketball game between the Houghton and Hancock high school teams, which was postponed from last week, will be played some night this week at Hancock. A game between the Hancock Naval Reserves and the Calumet high school team will be played at Germania Hall, Hancock, this afternoon. It will be preceded by an exhibition drill by the Naval Reserves.

A large number of miners of the Michigan College of Mines visited the Victoria mine and inspected the water power plant there Saturday. The trip was made from Houghton in a special Copper Range train, which left the village at seven in the morning and returned at six in the evening. About 150 students were in the party. The trip is an annual event.

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Mining News

BIGELOW PROPERTIES.

Their Production This Year May Reach Fifty Million Pounds.

During the past eight years the four leading Bigelow mines have produced a total of 280,000,000 pounds of refined copper, an annual average of 35,000,000 pounds, says the Boston Financial News. Osceola has averaged 17,000,000 pounds; Tamarack, 14,500,000, and Isle Royale about 2,900,000 pounds. Since Ahmeek has been a producer the total output up to the close of 1908 has been 35,500,000 pounds. Last year the properties turned out the largest aggregate production in their history, due chiefly to the improvement in Osceola and Ahmeek, for although Tamarack mined about 20 per cent more than in 1907, its output was well below the figures of 1904. The great debt of the Tamarack, together with the fire in the best part of the mine a few years ago, is the main reason for the falling off in the output of copper.

There is reason to believe that even from the old mines Tamarack will be able to show a larger tonnage than that of last year, while the Osceola during the current year will average over 2,000,000 pounds per month, and the Isle Royale at least 500,000 pounds per month, bringing the total of the output for the year to 25,000,000 pounds and of the latter 6,000,000 pounds. It is figured that the Ahmeek will show at least 10,000,000 pounds for the current twelve months and the Tamarack will maintain last year's figures. Assuming that each total will be reported the aggregate production of the four mines during 1909, will be 55,000,000 pounds, 16,500,000, or over 42 per cent, larger than last year's record production.

That the improvement of copper in the rock of the various properties does not vary a great deal is shown by the average cost per pound at the mine. From 1901 to 1907 inclusive the average in the Osceola, Tamarack and Isle Royale has been under 10 cents, while since 1902 the Ahmeek shows an average of 10.50 cents per pound. At the present time, however, it is not costing the Ahmeek this figure to place its copper on the market. It is characteristic of the Bigelow management to share all the underground construction costs with the costs at the mine so that the figures represent something more than the actual mining costs.

Despite the fact that the Tamarack has advanced since the \$1 declaration in 1907, the company's extensive average in what is known as the Cliff branch, which property is crossed by every lode at the lake, gives the Tamarack an asset which will in time result in substantial returns to the stockholders. This return may come sooner than the mining of copper from the property would bring it for we understand that plans have been considered of separating the Cliff mine from the Tamarack property and organizing a separate company giving its securities to the Tamarack stockholders as a sort of stock dividend.

That the Cliff by itself is a valuable property and would become a substantial producer is very evident from its history as well as the showing of other properties. The L. S. mine, however, has not yet received any formal notification of this change, and they do not know whether they will be retained by the new company or will be transferred.

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NOTES OF COPPER NEWS. The Quincy dividend of \$1 a share, recently declared, is payable March 22. Three months ago \$1 was declared, a year ago \$1.50. A private letter from Cananea says that the Greene Cananea company is preparing to curtail operations again and that one of its mines is to be shut down. Exploratory operations by the Calumet & Hecla on the White Pine property in Ontonagon county continue without interruption. The work is now largely trenching and the results are reported as encouraging.

OLD DOMINION. C. S. Smith, president of the Old Dominion company, says: "General conditions at the mine are favorable. Within the past year both the Old Dominion property and the United Globe have developed more extensive bodies of ore than have ever before been encountered in the history of the mine. Practically all the new ore bodies have been developed this year. All the production at Old Dominion has heretofore come from one shaft."

MR. TAFT ON LINCOLN. It seems to me, as I study the life of Lincoln, that in his development and in his position to which he attained, there is more inspiration for heroism and usefulness to the country than in the life of any other one man in history. He had his weaknesses, like others. His education was faulty. But by a certain sort of intellectual discipline, by self-education, he clarified his methods of thought and expression so that he was able to meet every problem presented by a solution as simple as it was effective. The responsibility which he had to assume for him came to the presidency was a task to which he was unequalled in his understanding of his features it is easy to understand. The criticism and abuse to which he was subjected in the crises of the civil war one is ashamed to review as a matter of history. And yet it is of the utmost value in the encouragement of others that they may not be borne down by the weight of hostile and persistent criticism.

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While there is no disposition on the part of well-informed copper people to buy the fact that for the time being there is an excess production of the metal over consumptive demands, the holders of copper shares tenaciously cling to the conviction that within the next few months there will be a reversal of this condition. This is argued by being brought about in two ways: first, by an enlarged demand from manufacturing interests, and second, by a reduction in the extraordinary large amount of copper now coming to market. The very fact that Colonel Livermore of the Calumet & Hecla and U. H. Broughton of the United Metals Selling company, together with other competitive interests prominent in the business of production and selling copper, are once a month to meet together at the meetings of the Copper Producers association and discuss the



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City Brevities

Yesterday's temperatures: 7 a. m., 29 degrees; noon, 33; 7 p. m., 33; maximum, 35 degrees; minimum, 29.

E. J. Caven went to Menominee Saturday.

James Pondill went to Chicago last evening.

N. M. Kaufman has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Alex Rose and Miss Jennie Turcott are visiting in Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones have returned from the copper country.

A. F. Koopeke has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

George H. Stanton has gone to New York city on a brief business trip.

R. B. Jones, of Madison, Wis., traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania line, will give the city Saturday.

The Further Light society of the Baptist church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. Admission twenty-five cents.

Bowling Schedule—The bowling league schedule for this week is as follows: Tuesday, Repeaters vs. Eagles; Wednesday, Standard vs. Indians; Friday, Superiors vs. Wolverines; Thursday, Indians vs. Superiors.

Masonic Party—The party to be given in Masonic Hall this evening is the seventh in the winter's series. On account of its being Washington's birthday, favors and dances have been arranged for, and a larger attendance than usual is anticipated.

Injured While Skiing—Arthur Samderson, aged sixteen, of North Fourth street, suffered an injury to his right hip, while skiing on the Normal hill yesterday afternoon. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, and a thorough examination will be made this morning to determine whether or not any bones are broken.

"Kermis" at Ironwood—Miss Jessie Palmer and sister, Mrs. Petree, of this city, have recently given a successful "Kermis" production in Ironwood. The News-Record of that city declares it to have been "the best production of its kind ever seen in Ironwood." The performance will be repeated in that city this evening, by special request.

Ski Tournament at Skandia—Fifteen or twenty from this city attended the ski tournament at Skandia yesterday afternoon. The tournament was fairly successful, but was handicapped by lack of snow. Among the riders who took part were Reilly, the boy wonder, of Coleraine, and David Lind, the one-armed skier, of Lehigh. The longest jump made was ninety-two feet. Lind jumped eighty-two feet.

Another "Life" at Prison—John W. Lambert, of Detroit, was brought to the Marquette prison Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs Grant and Campbell. Lambert has been sentenced to a life term, rape being the crime for which he was convicted. Upon leaving the railway at Marquette at Detroit, he declared his innocence, expressed his faith in the Almighty and asked forgiveness and blessings for his enemies.

Electricians' Ball Tonight—Everything is in readiness for the Electrical Workers' ball, to be given at Fraternity Hall tonight. The electrical decorations are all in place and were tested out last night with successful results. It is stated that they are the most unique and elaborate ever placed in the hall. Music will be furnished by Frimby's orchestra and arrangements have been made for supper at the Colonial Inn.

Off for Ishpeming Today—A large number from this city will attend the Ishpeming ski tournament this afternoon. A round trip rate of fifty cents will prevail on both railroads to-day, on account of the event. The D. S. N. & A. line will run a special train, leaving Marquette at 1 o'clock, which will discharge passengers opposite the jump. The special will return as the first section of the train due here at 5:35 in the evening.

Hockey Team Defeated—The Marquette hockey team was defeated at Baraga yesterday afternoon, by the score of 4 to 1. The Marquette players presented a badly bruised appearance on their return last evening, and stated that the game had been clean and fast. The ice was in bad condition, and several large cracks were the cause of hard falls. The members of the team were highly pleased with the treatment accorded them by the Baraga team.

Vandenboom Honored—F. H. Vandenboom of this city was elected vice president of the Michigan State Dairyman's association at the annual meeting held in Grand Rapids last week. In addition to this honor, Mr. Vandenboom was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions and was selected to speak at the banquet held Friday night on the subject, "Dairying in the Upper Peninsula." Mr. Vandenboom is now at the Michigan Agricultural college doing some special work, and this week will attend the State Farmers' institute at Mt. Pleasant. He will return to Marquette about March 1.

Basketball Tonight—The Knights of Columbus basketball team will meet the Marquette Rifles team at Legion Hall tonight. It is expected that a close and fast game will be played as the teams are evenly matched. The game will be called at 8:15. The lineup of the teams is as follows: Rifles, Austin, Catlin, Fred Reinhardt, Perry Hatch, E. J. Jones, G. Ferris, B. McKerrghan, K. C. C. Frank Hanley, Ed. Connell, M. Dumeche, V. McGuire, M. Madigan, Will Layne, Ed. Lavigne. A social hop will follow the game with music by Sullivan's orchestra. The hall has been beautifully decorated. Tickets twenty-five cents.

A Blue Sunday—Great was the surprise and consternation yesterday when the thirty ones, according to their custom, went to the side doors and found them locked. Further inquiry revealed that the word had gone forth to keep the lid on all day. It has been some time since it was impossible to get a drink in Marquette on Sunday, and there were many that did not take kindly to the new regime. It is stated that word was quietly passed around to the saloon men Saturday night, advising them to close as spotters from the Anti-Saloon league were expected to be in the city. Another rumor has it that politics are responsible for the unexpected clipping down of the lid. It is understood that the arid conditions are to continue throughout today, as it is a legal holiday, and there is consuming dryness and

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Police Killing Dogs—The police officers of Menominee are armed and engaged in a dog hunt, the result of the action of canines supposed to be mad that have attacked and bitten a number of persons. Every dog found on the street without a metal collar has been promptly dispatched. The sight of a policeman slaying a canine hanging down the street bareheaded after his dog, a valuable bull terrier, which had escaped from the home without its muzzle aroused considerable amusement the other day, and other incidents have been a decidedly humorous side to the hunt. The dog tax roll promises to be greatly diminished next spring, as counting the dogs killed last summer no less than 150 canines have now been done away with. With the present rate of decrease, the city will soon be a dogless municipality, much to the delight of many of the residents.

Demand for Woodmen—Employment agents at the Soo report an increased demand of late for men to work in the woods. The business fell off after the holidays and there was very little doing for several weeks. It is believed that the tariff agitation has something to do with business conditions. "I am confident that after the inauguration of Taft the situation in lumber circles will improve," said an employment agent. "We can already see signs of improvement in an increased demand for men. Up to date, however, there has been no demand for men to work on railroad construction in the west. This line of employment should pick up next month when the weather begins to moderate. Conflicting reports are received from the woods. Some lumbermen claim they can sell all the timber they can cut at fairly good prices, while others assert that the demand is light. Building operations in most of the large cities show a substantial increase the same period last year."

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Police Killing Dogs—The police officers of Menominee are armed and engaged in a dog hunt, the result of the action of canines supposed to be mad that have attacked and bitten a number of persons. Every dog found on the street without a metal collar has been promptly dispatched. The sight of a policeman slaying a canine hanging down the street bareheaded after his dog, a valuable bull terrier, which had escaped from the home without its muzzle aroused considerable amusement the other day, and other incidents have been a decidedly humorous side to the hunt. The dog tax roll promises to be greatly diminished next spring, as counting the dogs killed last summer no less than 150 canines have now been done away with. With the present rate of decrease, the city will soon be a dogless municipality, much to the delight of many of the residents.

Demand for Woodmen—Employment agents at the Soo report an increased demand of late for men to work in the woods. The business fell off after the holidays and there was very little doing for several weeks. It is believed that the tariff agitation has something to do with business conditions. "I am confident that after the inauguration of Taft the situation in lumber circles will improve," said an employment agent. "We can already see signs of improvement in an increased demand for men. Up to date, however, there has been no demand for men to work on railroad construction in the west. This line of employment should pick up next month when the weather begins to moderate. Conflicting reports are received from the woods. Some lumbermen claim they can sell all the timber they can cut at fairly good prices, while others assert that the demand is light. Building operations in most of the large cities show a substantial increase the same period last year."

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

ROOSEVELT'S KILL WILL BE LIMITED.

Sport Will Not Be the Main Object of His Expedition to the Dark Continent—He Is Going There as a Faunal Naturalist.

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It was able to tell him things about it of which he had no knowledge. Numerous other persons who have been to Uganda and British East Africa, the president has consulted and, as a result, he has gathered a store of information not to be obtained from books.

Will Aid National Museum.

It was to Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution that Mr. Roosevelt first unfolded the tentative plan for his African trip. In a letter to the secretary he made known his project of going after his term of office expired, to Africa for the purpose of hunting and traveling in British and German East Africa, crossing Uganda and working down the Nile with side trips after animals and birds. He declared then that he is "not in the least a game butcher," saying: "I like to do a certain amount of hunting, but my real and main interest is the interest of a faunal naturalist."

In his letter he expressed the opinion that this trip opened the best chance for the United States National museum to get a fine collection, not only of the big game beasts, but of the smaller mammals and birds of Africa, and ought not to be neglected.

The president offered to take with him several professional field naturalists and taxidermists who should prepare and send back the specimens he is to collect. The collection to go to the National museum. The president said that as an expedition he should feel that the institution is the museum to which his collection should go. While he would pay the expenses of himself and his son, he felt that he had not the means that would enable him to pay for the naturalists and their kit and the curing and transport of the specimens for the museum. All as desired to keep would be a few personal trophies of little scientific value which for some reason he might like to keep. He said the actual hunting of big game he would want to do himself or have his son do.

Seeing the value of the president's proposition, Secretary Walcott immediately set to work selecting men to form the party. He decided that three men should form the Smithsonian portion of the expedition. The necessary funds of the expense were secured from a source which has not been revealed. It is stated that no part of these funds was derived from any government appropriation or the income of the Smithsonian Institution. That it was advanced by some one interested in science there is no doubt, and there have been reports that it was donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Able Assistants Chosen.

In selecting the four men to accompany Mr. Roosevelt the last men in the series of naturalists of the country were selected. It was decided that Major Edgar A. Mearns of the Medical corps of the United States Army, a retired officer who has had twenty-five years experience as a doctor in the army, should have charge of the Smithsonian portion of the party. His professional services as physician to the expedition undoubtedly will be of the greatest value, not to speak of his ability as a well-known naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. As an ornithologist, Major Mearns probably is one of the highest authorities, having made a specialty of bird study for many years. The major was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' union and has written widely on bird subjects. He is a member of the Linnaean Society of Natural History of New York, of the National Geographical Society, of the Biological Society of Washington, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a patron of the American Museum of Natural History of New York. He is fifty-three years of age.

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specimens of all kinds there. The smaller mammals will be caught in traps, an elaborate outfit of which is being taken by the expedition. In fact, these form the heaviest part of the equipment. The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes. These boxes when they have been emptied will be used as packing cases for the various specimens. Many valuable natural history specimens have been spoiled by ants and other insects, forming a serious experience on other expeditions, and it is to guard against this that the tin-lined boxes are being taken along. When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the White rhinoceros. This is the same as the square-nosed rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorhinus or woolly rhinoceros which flourished in England at the close of the glacial period.

Outfit Procured in London.

The outfit which Mr. Cunningham has selected in London consists of rat-proof tents, green in color; a good supply of mosquito netting, camp tools and cooking utensils. Mr. Roosevelt and the other members of the party will sleep on the simplest kind of light cots. A luxury that will be provided is folding baths. A large quantity of preservative and materials for curing skins and preparing them for shipment home is being taken. Nairobi being the central station of the Uganda railway it will be easy to reach quickly the remote parts of the country where the party can strike off into the jungle. All the specimens will be taken care of at Nairobi before shipment to the national museum.

No definite arrangements have been made for the six months the party will spend in the territory about Nairobi except that short trips in search of specimens is to be made from there. The president's expedition will not visit Mount Kilimanjaro, on the border between British East Africa and German East Africa. The reason for this is that the National museum has been receiving a splendid collection of specimens from that locality from Dr. Albert, of Philadelphia, which has been there for some time.

The altitude of Nairobi district is over 5,000 feet above the sea and further west the country reaches 7,000 feet above sea level. Taking the country as a whole, the climate is distinctly favorable to health. The days under the equatorial sun are hot, but are usually atoned for by the heat of the day. The rainy season in that section of Africa occurs from the end of January until the end of April. Another rainy season, but of short duration, occurs about October or November. From May to February is considered as the best season for the shooting of big game.

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taking this trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, giving them full rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is \$1 per word, but this never has been verified. The president's visit will be met with deep interest by many people of this and other countries who admire his brilliant style. His contract with the Scribner firm will in no way interfere with a contract he signed last October to become an associate editor of "The Outlook" magazine. For that publication he will write on other matters which he may become interested in while abroad. From time to time that magazine will print articles under his name.

His Visit to European Cities.

Regarding the second year of Mr. Roosevelt's tour abroad little of his plans has been decided upon. Friends of the president, however, expect to see him return to the United States at the end of two years with added laurels and popularity. It is not alone for the sake of a collection of specimens that Mr. Roosevelt crosses across the water, but he will also have an opportunity to do and say something that will bring him into prominence before the entire world.

After he has finished his hunting tour he will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and a blarney man will proceed down the Nile to Cairo, making visits to places of interest while on the way, and then proceeding to Europe. At Berlin he will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin. It is reported that he will go to Berlin upon the special invitation of the German emperor, and while there will be a guest at different times of the kaiser. From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne, probably taking as his subject the life-work of the Marquis de Lafayette. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes Lecture at Oxford University and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

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BOOM FOR THE CANADIAN SOO.

Said Greatest Steel Plant in the Dominion Will Be Built There.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 21.—Manager Francis J. Lellan, in charge of the corporation, which was taken over by English capitalists, says the company will at once begin the construction of extensive additions to the blast furnaces at the Algoma steel plant in the Canadian " Soo," and that the first of these will be the intention of the company to make this the greatest steel industry in Canada. The nature of the other improvements contemplated are not given out, but semi-official reports say that new blast furnaces will be erected and will include a bedroon. The so-called bridge trust will follow with the erection of a plant on the Canadian side, from which all Canadian business will be handled.

HOLDING OUT IN ONE.

The Golfers' Ambition—A Club That Offers Reward for the Feat.

The legitimate ambition of every golfer—short of winning the open championship—is to hole out in one, that is to drive the ball from the tee into the hole in one stroke. This is a feat which Mr. Stuart Anderson, a prominent member of the Port Huron Club, has achieved this distinction on no less than seven separate occasions—twice at North Berwick and twice at Aberdeen. A good many professionals, however, have held the record, and in Canada the record is held by T. Ireland, has actually managed to do so twice in the same round.

By the way, it may not be generally known, that under certain circumstances something more than mere honor and glory attaches to the accomplishment of this feat. Thus if it is achieved at what is known as the island hole of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club during the progress of a quarterly competition the secretary is empowered to present the fortunate player with a £5 note. The funds for the purpose of meeting this demand upon the club's resources are obtained from the most prominent members of the club. So far, however, and despite the keen struggle it entails, nobody has yet qualified for the award.

Luck, as will readily be understood, is a factor that enters very largely into golf. Perhaps the most notable case in point is that of Jamie Anderson when competing for the championship at Prestwick in 1878. He had just teed his ball for the seventeenth drive when a little girl standing among the spectators remarked that he had unconsciously placed it just in front of the pin. He then teed his ball and noticed the fact this proved on examination by the referee to be correct.

Thereupon Anderson teed his ball again in a fresh position well behind the line and made a drive which landed him in the hole and eventually enabled him to win the match. It, however, he had played it from the original spot he would have been penalized a stroke and would have lost the championship. Clearly, then, luck on the links is something to be taken into consideration, whatever notions believers may say to the contrary.

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Mortgage Loans (first liens)	\$17,784,269.83	Net Premium Reserve	\$48,992,098.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	3,556,308.72	Policy Claims in course of settlement, including deferred instalment payments	375,391.55
Real estate (book value)	5,671,113.13	Liability, contingent and otherwise, for dividends on policies	651,751.29
Bonds at Market Value December 31st	28,723,108.94	Prepaid Premiums and Interest	193,759.28
Cash in Banks at Interest	924,447.61	State Taxes Accrued	216,125.83
Net Premiums deferred and in course of collection	1,357,076.23	All other Liabilities	282,813.83
Other Admitted Assets	838,914.24	Surplus, or Safety Fund	6,143,299.71
Total Admitted Assets	\$56,855,238.70		\$56,855,238.70

Gain in Assets 1908 **\$8,705,612.17** Gain in Income 1908 **\$1,052,652.49** Gain in Surplus 1908 **\$1,402,839.11**

Gain in Outstanding Insurance 1908 **\$25,551,728.00**

Twenty Years' Growth

INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS
1888 --- \$1,480,163.00	\$3,317,224.00	\$272,810.00
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ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP TO BE TRIED SOON.

It is 446 Feet in Length and 42 Feet in Diameter.

MOTORS OF 200 HORSEPOWER

Luxurious Cabins for the Inventor and Royal Guests.

German Company Plans to Establish a Regular Service and Is Making Arrangements for Stations in Twenty-Nine Cities Throughout the Empire.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The latest available details of the new German airship Zeppelin II, which will be launched in March, say the length of the vessel is 446 feet, the diameter 42 feet, 8 inches, and the cubic contents about 530,000 feet of hydrogen.

There are seventeen balloons, of which sixteen are of India rubber treated cotton, and the seventeenth is of gold beater's skin. The two Daimler motors weigh about 850 pounds and produce together 200 horsepower.

The airship, which is being constructed at Manzell, on Lake Constance, will be ready for its first trial March 15.

The "cabins" will be more luxurious and more comfortable than in the former airship, and will include a bedroom (with a real bed) for the count, and another with hammocks for the crew. The count's "cabin" will be luxuriously furnished, also, in order to receive royal guests.

The cars are furnished underneath with soft fenders in order to lessen the shock of landing on the hard ground. An immense shed is being built to accommodate Zeppelin II as soon as it is launched.

Regular Aerial Service Planned.

The German Aero Stations company has been conducting negotiations with the municipal authorities of those towns in Germany between which it is proposed to establish a regular service of airships. The engineers have plans for airship stations in twenty-nine towns, and have negotiated, with the authorities of these places with the view of obtaining the necessary land. Each station for airships will require, approximately, ten acres of ground, but, if necessary, seven acres and a half would suffice. The acreage for the airships will be the center of the plot of ground.

The arrangements for anchoring the airships will be carried out with an apparatus patented by the company, by which the assistance of the large number of men now required would be made superfluous. This apparatus first secures the airship to an anchor and then moves it slowly into the shed. Each station will be equipped with three large sheds, each of which will be 48 feet wide and 45 feet high. Three airships will be able to anchor or obtain refuge at each station at the same time. In foggy weather captive balloons will be sent up to a considerable height, equipped with

NEGRO OWNERS OF FARMS.

Some of the Most Successful—Their Great Tracts of Cotton Lands.

The biggest negro farm in South Carolina is in Marion county. It is owned by Tracey Alford, but Tracey has invested in town property and cut his farm down. Marion yet holds the belt regardless of the claims of Sumter and Orangeburg counties, and even of William Murray, of Wedgefield, who has 180 acres in cotton and will make far over a hundred bales, and even our friend Bob Rabb, of Cross Hill who makes 100 bales a year.

Butler General, a quiet, unassuming looking negro, who lives about five miles from Marion County, is truly the highest negro farmer in South Carolina. General has 200 acres in cotton in one level field without a flow or a wash-out, and 100 acres in another lot, 300 acres in cotton as fine as any man's from which General says that he will gather at least 280 bales and he expects more. This is his own land, for which he would not take \$75 an acre.

It is an unbroken field of as fine farm land, level and all stumped, as Aycock or any white farmer owns, and it's paid for, costing him years ago \$25 and \$30 an acre. He has 200 acres of valuable timber land and several hundred acres on his other places, about 1000 acres in all. He runs eighteen plows on his plantation and used 140 tons of guano, costing him about \$2,000. His farm supplies cost \$3,000, making his outlay \$5,000. General is an open-hearted, progressive negro. He has a church and a schoolhouse on his place and gets all the labor he wants to work his farm. Anderson General, a brother, works one of the plantations, keeping it up to the acre mark. Both the Generals are good, Christian hearted men, lovers of the acre and loyal citizens.

THE CHILD WIVES OF INDIA.

American Women Striving to Alter a Cruel System.

In India a girl must be married before she reaches the age of twelve, or she often her whole family is ostracized and suffers the loss of caste. Caste enforces rules and regulates marriages.

A man may be infirm, insane, loathsome, diseased, cruel and utterly repulsive, yet he can receive into his house through marriage and deal with her as he will a little girl of any age under twelve if the caste relations between them are according to the laws of that system.

Accepting these sacrifices to be duty and suffering under caste compulsion themselves, the parents place and often even drive their helpless little daughters into the most cruel unions.

The census of 1891 gives these returns of early marriages in British India: Females under four years of age, 258,700; females from five to nine years of age, 2,201,404; females from ten to fourteen years of age, 6,016,759, and these to men of all ages.

In 1901 two women travelled through India investigating these dreadful conditions. With hearts rent with what they had seen and the conviction that the United States and spread their knowledge wherever opportunity permitted.

Thus they succeeded in enlisting practical sympathy, which has been embodied in the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League. The purpose of this organization is to aid in bringing about the enactment of a special law to protect the little girls of India until they are sixteen from child marriage.

Great Britain in its treaty with India agreed never to interfere with the customs of the Hindu people. No change in laws can therefore be made until India petitions that such laws be passed. The Indo-American Woman's Restoration League is working earnestly to organize the sentiment of the most thoughtful and advanced men of the Indian race thus to petition Great Britain. Each bride and the conviction that child marriages are causing the deterioration of the India race may cause a change. The status of women in India is so low that such a change must be made for other reasons than pity for helpless childhood. The movement is one that must be kept distinct from missionary work, for the Hindu would not co-operate in any effort which savored of interference with his religion.

A well known New York judge invited a friend of his, a lawyer from Boston, to go for a short trip on his yacht. A storm came up and the boat began to roll and toss in a manner which the Boston lawyer did not relish.

The judge laid a hand on his friend's shoulder and said, "My dear fellow, is there anything I can do to make you comfortable?"

"Yes," was the grim reply, "override this motion!"—Brooklyn Life.

NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The second national peace congress will be held in Chicago for three days beginning May 3, according to the announcement today of R. L. Mohr, secretary of the congress. The second congress will be similar in

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Upon reaching Kilindiini, April 21, the party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, the capital of Uganda province and headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans. Nairobi will be used as the headquarters and the base of supplies and from there trips will be made into the country throughout which abounds with animals of all kinds. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to do most of his hunting and collecting. Trips, extending from a week to a month in length, will be made in all directions. Supplies and camping outfit will be carried by natives and camps established at various points on the trips. It has been decided that snow-capped Mount Kenia, 18,000 feet high, an extinct volcano near Ndoro, to the north of Nairobi, will be the objective point of one of these trips. On Mount Kenia, at a point part way up, one of the field naturalists probably will be stationed for some time in order to collect

There is not a member of the party who is not an excellent rifle shot and as surances have been given that not the least fear need be entertained for Mr. Roosevelt's safety while he is away. It is pointed out that the party will be accompanied by native gunbearers who are experts with rifles and should any shot be missed by Mr. Roosevelt, which is improbable it is declared, the animal will not travel far before it is brought down.

Hundreds and hundreds of applications have been received by Mr. Roosevelt by people who wished to accompany him on the expedition. They offered their services gratis. These offers came from all kinds of people, from cooks to naturalists. None of them was granted by Mr. Roosevelt. Numerous announcements have appeared in the newspapers from time to time stating that some person or other was to go with the president and not a few gained considerable newspaper advertising in this manner. The latest was a young prizefighter who was traveling with a theatrical company.

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LABOR UNION ACTIVE IN CITY POLITICS

A NEARLY COMPLETE SLATE FRAMED AT MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

FIGHTS ON IN THE WARDS

Numerous Aspirants for Membership in the Council—Robertson Endorsed for Mayor.

Information as to what the members of the Central Labor Union accomplished at their session at Siegel's Hall Friday evening became noised about the city Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was political. It was called to consider various candidacies for office in the approaching spring election, and resulted in the endorsement of nearly a complete slate.

Mayor Robertson, who is a candidate for re-election, received the endorsement of the meeting, and William A. Ross was endorsed for the office of recorder, for which it is understood he will be a candidate. Friday Mr. Ross said that he was not prepared to declare himself in regard to the matter, but the fact that he was endorsed by the meeting present at the Labor meeting Friday evening can be taken to indicate that he will be in the field.

With the exception of one ward, the Third, the meeting also endorsed a slate of aldermanic candidates. The support was promised to William Hamblin, a member of the Carpenters' union; in the Second William Froehlingsdorf was given the meeting's O. K.; in the Fourth William Clendenning, a member of the Painters' and Decorators' union was favored, and in the Fifth Walter T. Ward. It is said that the Central Labor union may later endorse a candidate in the Third ward, and the name of Fred Anderson is mentioned in this connection.

The session Friday evening was attended by some forty members. The various endorsements were made without opposition, though it is said that a large number of the members present did not vote on some of them.

Many Aldermen Go Out.

The terms of several aldermen expire the coming spring and the new council will be composed of only ten members, owing to the expiration of the terms of members who have had the status of "alderman at large." In the Fifth the term of Alderman Campbell expires, and Alderman Williams, one of the outgoing aldermen at large, is also a resident of the Fifth. In the Fourth the term of Alderman Ekstrom, who was originally elected from the old Sixth, comes to an end. In the Third Alderman Astre is the outgoing member; in the Second Alderman Corbett, who has been absent from the city for several months past; in the First Alderman McCarthy is closing his term. Alderman Siegel, who was elected from the old Fourth, and who has been another of the aldermen at large, is also to retire this year.

Some of the aldermen will not be candidates for re-election. In the First Alderman McCarthy has practically made up his mind to withdraw, and Dan Vaughn, a well-known South Shore railway conductor, is mentioned as one of the candidates to be his successor. In the Second Henry Duttmer, as well as William Froehlingsdorf, who was endorsed at the Labor meeting Friday evening, will be a candidate. Mike Hennessy is also reported to be an aspirant, and there has been talk that a representative of the large French vote in the ward may make the run. In the Third Alderman Astre will be a candidate for re-election, and has received assurances of strong support. Nothing is definitely reported in regard to the intentions of Alderman Ekstrom in the Fourth, but it is stated that Alderman Campbell will not again be a candidate in the Fifth. Alderman Williams will, it is said, be a candidate against Mr. Ward.

Fights in All the Wards.

From the foregoing it readily appears that the city will have a lively election the coming spring. There will be contests for the office of alderman in all the wards, and some of them should be hotly fought. In addition there will be the contest for the clerkship, between Dan S. Donovan and Mr. Ross. Thus the election will be eventful, even if there is no contest to speak of on the mayoralty.

There has been considerable talk of opposition to Mayor Robertson, but when an attempt is made to run it down it is found to have but little basis. A number of the men whose names have been mentioned as possible candidates would be sure to frown down the suggestion if they were approached seriously, and in no case has the name of a possible candidate been used with the authority of the man mentioned. There is some opposition to Mayor Robertson, but it is not in any way organized, and competent observers say that it would be difficult to unite it on one man. It would not be surprising if Mayor Robertson got his re-election without much of a contest, though, of course, it is early to make predictions.

The meeting of the Central Labor union last week will probably cause the political situation to frame up definitely somewhat earlier than would otherwise be the case. Ordinarily there is not much talk of candidates until about March 1.

Direct Nominations?

Last spring the Republican voters of the city adopted the direct nominations systems for the selection of a city ticket. As the municipal elections have always been held on non-partisan lines, it is probable that the adoption of the new system will be disregarded, and that there will be Citizens' and People's tickets, as in former years. However, the adoption stands and if any considerable number of Republicans want to put a Republican ticket in the field they can go ahead and name it under the new primary system.

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LIST OF INQUESTS.

Compilation Shows 666 Violent Deaths in This County Since 1872.

Deputy County Clerk Dell Richardson has recently completed an index of all the coroners' inquests ever held in Marquette county. The cases date back to 1872 and the total number to date is 666. In the index may be found the name of every victim, the date of death, the place of the accident and of the inquest and the verdict rendered.

An examination of the book shows that about one-third of the violent deaths have been in mine accidents, the greater part of which are declared to have been accidental, due to carelessness. The other most common causes of violent deaths have been suicide, killed by trains, drowning and exposure, in the order named.

During the year 1908 thirty-two inquests have been held in the county, twelve of which were the result of mine accidents. Four persons were drowned, three died from exposure and two were shot. This is the first index of inquests that has been compiled in this county, and will be very convenient for reference purposes.

FIFTEEN DAIRIES; FOUR INSPECTED

GENERAL DAIRY CONDITIONS IN THIS CITY WILL STAND SCRUTINY, IT IS DECLARED.

The observations in an article on the dairies in Marquette, published Saturday, were, it is now claimed, more optimistic than the facts warrant. The statement was made that all the regular dairymen of the city have had their herds examined for tuberculosis. It is true that the largest herds have been examined, but the smaller ones have not been looked over. There are in the city an even dozen of persons who sell milk to the public as a business, besides many others who sell a small amount of milk from one cow. Some of the dozen operate on a comparatively modest scale, but it is said that the smallest number of cows kept by any of them is four, and the quantity of stock runs from this up to nearly 100 head. Of this dozen but four persons have had their cattle inspected, and the fourth inspection was only made Saturday. In two of the four herds inspected tubercular cattle were found, and were forthwith destroyed.

The condition of the dairies is said to run from very good to very indifferent. In the cases where the cattle have been inspected for tuberculosis the veterinarians have made suggestions for improvements that have, when followed out, made a distinct change for the better, but in most cases the conditions are just what the persons selling milk have chosen to make them, and there is plenty of room for improvement, it is said. A number of people who own cows from which they get a family milk supply, having them cared for by dairymen, have ordered the animals tested for tuberculosis since the matter has been discussed, and there have also been requests for tests received from points outside the city.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Seven Delegates Chosen to Attend the State Gathering at Lansing.

A few of the staunch and stalwart Democrats of Marquette county met at the city hall Saturday afternoon, and appointed seven delegates to the state convention, to be held at Lansing next Thursday, Feb. 25. While the convention appeared to the casual observer to be rather perfunctory and featureless, those present wished it to be distinctly understood that the Democratic party although in the minority, is still actively engaged in the game of politics in Marquette county, and all over the state as well.

The meeting was presided over by T. J. Dundon, of Ishpeming, and E. S. Byrne, of Marquette, acted as secretary. A committee was appointed by the chairman to recommend seven persons for delegates to Lansing, and they reported the following names: T. J. Dundon, of Ishpeming; M. C. Scully, of Marquette; E. S. Byrne, of Marquette; John C. Lewis, of Marquette; James Farm, of Tilden; C. F. Sundstrom, of Michigan; and Peter Trudell, Jr., of Negaunee.

No speeches were made, no resolutions were adopted, and after tendering a vote of thanks to the city officials for the use of the city hall, the convention adjourned sine die.

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LOWER PENINSULA SPORTSMEN FAIL TO SANCTION ACTION OF MARQUETTE MEETING.

UNIFORM LICENSE WANTED

Resolutions Adopted at Kalamazoo in General Disappointing to Hunters of This Section.

The resolutions relating to game law revision adopted by the lower peninsula sportsmen at their meeting in Kalamazoo Friday, were radically different from those adopted at the upper peninsula meeting, held in Marquette last Tuesday. The opinion, which was freely expressed at the Marquette meeting, to the effect that the lower peninsula hunters and fishermen were anxious to agree with the changes recommended by the sportsmen from above the straits and to present a uniform recommendation to the legislature, appears to have been ill-advised.

The recommendation for a uniform hunters' license is about the only point on which the upper and lower peninsula sportsmen agree, and it is difficult to see how the game laws committees will be able to frame a set of laws that will be acceptable to the sportsmen of the whole state.

Changes Proposed at Kalamazoo.

Some of the changes proposed at the Kalamazoo meeting are: To make the season for trout fishing from May 1 to Sept. 1.

Reduce the limit for the bagging of grouse and quail, but leave the season for deer as it now is.

Make the closed season for bass from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, with the minimum limit of twelve inches and the maximum sixteen for each catch.

Fish spearing to be prohibited except through ice during November, December, January and February.

The representatives unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a uniform hunters' license. It provides that all resident hunters should pay a license fee of \$1, with an additional fee for deer hunters of fifty cents. This would provide each with two tags, entitling the hunter to two deer for the license fee of \$1.50. The non-resident license fee in addition to the present provision relative to deer hunting, would be \$2 for fishing and \$10 for the hunting of birds, allowing each hunter to take home one day's bagging.

As it is now the hunters are not permitted by law to carry home their game. The duck season to open Sept. 1.

State Game Warden Pierce was present, as was Representative Agens, who is at the head of the committee on game legislation in the house of representatives.

Mr. Pierce said: "I am in favor of a bill to license hunters. We need more deputies in my department and until these are given me the state will not reap the benefits which should be obtained."

Nearly 200 were present at a banquet held in the evening. Professor Roth, of the University of Michigan, lectured at its close.

Deer Recommendation a Surprise.

The failure of the lower peninsula meeting to recommend any further restrictions as to the hunting of deer, comes as a surprise and disappointment to most of the hunters in this locality. The general opinion at the Marquette meeting seemed to be that the lower peninsula hunters would agree to limiting the license to one deer, but not to a closed season for five years. Further, the Kalamazoo recommendations say nothing relative to a hunter accompanying his kill home. In fact, the resolutions adopted indicate that the lower peninsula hunters are not in favor of anything that might interfere with their hunting trips into the upper peninsula, and have no special interest in the preservation of deer in this section of the country. It would seem that they want to have all the fun they can while it lasts, and are willing to let the future take care of itself.

Although the recommendation relative to the trout season is different from that adopted at the Marquette meeting, it will find little opposition from the sportsmen of this section, many of whom feel that the action taken at their meeting was too radical, and that a season from May 1 to Sept. 1 is about right.

The action of the lower peninsula sportsmen relative to bass fishing, spearing, etc., is not likely to meet with any serious opposition from the sportsmen of this locality, as they are not matters of paramount interest, anyway. The resolutions of the Kalamazoo meeting, on the whole, are likely to be received by the sportsmen of this locality with disappointment, not so much for what they contain as for what they do not contain. As the majority of the house game laws committees are from the upper peninsula, it is probable that considerable effort will be brought to bear on the legislature in favor of limiting the license to a single deer, but in view of the recommendations made at Kalamazoo, it is doubtful whether such a restrictive law can be obtained at this session.

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