

THE REAL TARIFF; HOW IT IS MADE

Nominally, It Is Framed by the Senate Finance Committee; Actually, It Is Turned Out by Chairman N. W. Aldrich.

With Many Clerks—Experts They Are Styled—Always Ready to Respond to His Call, This "Czar of Legislation" Is Concealed in the Last of a Long Suite of Rooms and Only Persons With the Password Are Admitted to His Presence.

Washington, April 7.—Nelson W. Aldrich, the senior senator from Rhode Island, is the most sought after man in public life today. Up the marble steps to the new senate office building and down the long white corridor moves a constant stream of men looking for this quiet, elusive senator. Why are they seeking him? Because the finance committee is making a tariff bill—the real tariff bill—and he is the finance committee.

The eight men besides Mr. Aldrich who are admitted daily to the room in which the bill is being made are Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, Eugene Hale of Maine, Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Foster D. McCumber of North Dakota, Reed Smoot of Utah, and Frank P. Flint of California. Each of these men is in complete accord with the views of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Aldrich. That's the reason they were made members of the committee.

Experts at His Beck and Call.

In the rooms that lead to the "holly holly" are many clerks—experts are called—who "figure" day after day. When the chairman of the committee wants a bit of special information bearing on the great work in hand, he presses a button, and an expert immediately appears before him. But the "boss of the senate" does not have to call for expert help very often. He knows the tariff through and through, and whatever the public—the consuming public—may think of the bill when it comes out a finished product, one may be sure that the senator from Rhode Island will be able to answer any question that may be asked about any item or schedule.

Never More Powerful Than Today.

One fact worth preserving for the benefit of the history of the tariff is that these years of criticism of the Rhode Island senator, he never was more powerful in congress than he is today. Day by day the tariff discussion here at the capital goes round and round in a circle, and the members of the committee tell no tales out of school. It was this remarkable procedure—the examination of witnesses in private by the Republican members of the committee—that led Senator Bacon to introduce a resolution providing that the minority members of the committee shall be present when persons are being heard.

What Transpires Is Secret.

No one knows now, or ever will know, what is said in this far back room in which the problem of revenue and expenditures is being worked out. Persons who are properly indoctrinated get in and tell why they ought to have more protection—no one is appearing to ask for less protection—but the hearings are not reported, and no tales out of school. It was this remarkable procedure—the examination of witnesses in private by the Republican members of the committee—that led Senator Bacon to introduce a resolution providing that the minority members of the committee shall be present when persons are being heard.

SUGAR TRUST PAYING UP.

Duties of \$1,175,000 Claimed by Uncle Sam Are Now Being Squared.

New York, April 7.—The American Sugar Refining company has paid liquidated bills for duty on alleged short-weight imports, amounting to \$871,800, and Collector of Customs Loeb announced today that the remainder of the government's claims, this totalling about \$300,000, will be paid tomorrow.

HOUSE LEADERS ARE BOWLED OVER

Not Even a Fervid Appeal by the Speaker Is Sufficient to Stem the Tide That Sets In Against the Standard Oil Trust.

Decision by the Chair First Overturned, the Advocates of Free Crude Petroleum and Its Products Are Victorious When an Amendment Is Adopted Imposing the Insignificant Duty of One Per Cent—Tax Comes Off of Both Tea and Coffee.

Washington, April 7.—This was a bad day for the Republican organization of the house. By a coalition between some of the Republican "insurgents" and the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products were victorious when an amendment by Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of one percentum ad valorem on those articles was adopted by a substantial majority.

The decision of the chair that amendments could not be offered to the schedule other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applying an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker, in an endeavor to rally the Republican forces, was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil company.

Uncle Joe's Appeal in Vain.

When the oil schedule was reached today, Mr. Vreeland, on behalf of the ways and means committee, offered an amendment striking out the countervailing duty and fixing a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem. Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, moved a substitute, providing for a duty of one per cent ad valorem. Against this Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, made the point of order that as it was not included in the committee proposition it could not be entertained. A vigorous appeal was made by Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, for the protection of the independent oil producers, who, he said, needed protection while the Standard Oil company did not. A bitter attack against the Standard Oil company was made by Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, in favoring the Norris amendment.

Seeing the wave of sentiment in favor of the amendment, Speaker Cannon took the floor and warned the members of dangers ahead. He made a plea for the American producer of oil. The amendment, he declared, was designed to punish the wicked Standard Oil company. "Gentlemen," he said, "it is not well enough to see when you seek to punish somebody that you claim is bad that you do not, like Samson, pull down the pillars and have the temple fall upon you." The adoption of the Norris amendment, he said, would let in practically free refined oil from Mexico, and still the gentleman from Wisconsin and others flap their wings and crow and crucify the people while they denigrate in denouncing the wicked Standard Oil.

Vigorous Onslaughts Being Made Upon the Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, April 7.—The onslaughts upon the senate committee on finance by prominent members of congress have become so vigorous since it became known that the work of inserting the rates in the bill soon to be reported has actually begun, that there is danger of the revision being decidedly of upward trend. It is said, unless deaf ears are turned to the importunate interests. Good progress is being made, and Chairman Aldrich said today that he could predict that when the bill is reported it will be seen that the revision has been downward, especially upon the necessities of life.

It is probable that the senate will be in session Saturday, in order to receive the Payne bill from the house. A session of the finance committee will then be held in order to make up the amendments that have been decided upon and to send the bill to the printing office. The Democratic members of the committee will be called in, and an effort made to obtain an agreement with them that the permit of reporting the bill by Tuesday.

pottery and makers of woollens were among those heard today.

DIPLOMATIC POST FOR FULTON.

Oregon's Former Senator Offered the Position of Minister to China.

LEAD MINERS ASK PROTECTION.

Want a Tariff of a Cent and a Half a Pound on Zinc.

Dubuque, Ia., April 7.—Representatives of the lead mining interests in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, at a mass meeting here tonight, adopted resolutions asking congress for a tariff of one and one-half cents a pound on zinc.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS INVITED.

However He Probably Will Not Attend Kalamazoo's Birthday Celebration.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, today invited President Taft to attend the anniversary celebration of the founding of the city of Kalamazoo, to be held in September. The president regretted that probably he would not be able to attend.

GOV. HUGHES LOSES A ROUND.

Judiciary Committee Decides in Favor of Retaining the Convention System.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—After a stormy assembly, the judiciary committee tonight voted to report adversely the direct nomination bill and to report favorably a bill amending the present primary law, but retaining the convention system.

ACT OF CONGRESS UPHELD.

Bill Restoring Marines to Ships O. K. by the Attorney General.

Washington, April 7.—Acting on a question referred by the secretary of the navy, Attorney General Wickersham has decided that congress was fully within its constitutional rights in the legislation directing that the marines be returned to duty aboard the naval ships. The navy department has already issued orders for carrying out the legislation.

HEATED DEBATE IN FLORIDA.

Proposition to Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday Stirs the State Senate.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7.—When Governor Gilchrist's message was debated in the legislature today, Senator Beard moved to table the portion which recommended making the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a holiday. The excitement rose to a high pitch when Senator Broome, a Confederate veteran, led the argument in favor of observing the birthday. Beard's motion was lost.

BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES.

Permits Minnesota Cities to Adopt the Des Moines Plan of Government.

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—The senate this afternoon passed the house bill, permitting any city in the state to adopt the so-called Des Moines plan of city government. The bill now goes to the governor.

Temperance Measure Is Killed.

Minnesota's lower house killed another temperance measure today by voting indefinitely to postpone the Adams bill granting local option to citizens of the fourth class (less than 10,000 inhabitants).

NOT A RACE OF FROG EATERS.

Only the Poorer French People Feed on the Rana Esculenta.

Washington, April 7.—The imputation that the French are frog-eating nation, and that France is the country in which the use of frogs for food first became general, is refuted by Frank H. Mason, United States consul general at Paris. He asserts it is only people in poor circumstances who feed on frog legs in France, and not the aristocracy or wealthy. He says the green frog is by far the most important as material for human food. "Most of the frogs sold in Paris are caught wild," says the consul general, "who adds a report from Consul Goldschmidt of Nantes to prove that in a tour of the small towns of a large part of France he did not once find frogs on the menu, although snails had a prominent place thereon."

TREASURY FUND LARGE.

Daughters of the American Revolution in Excellent Financial Condition.

Washington, April 7.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today presided over the final meeting of the national board prior to the convention which will meet here April 19. Plans were perfected for the convention, and 876 new members were admitted to the society. More than \$30,000 was reported in the treasury, exclusive of the \$200,000 building fund for the completion of Continental Hall, the permanent marble home here of the daughters.

CONDEMNED TO PRISON.

Des Moines' ex-Chief of Detectives a Fugitive from Justice.

Des Moines, Ia., April 7.—Eli Hardin, former chief of detectives of Des Moines, must serve three years in the Fort Madison penitentiary, the state supreme court having affirmed his conviction on the charge of being a party in a conspiracy to prevent certain witnesses giving testimony in a case against S. E. Garter. Hardin has disappeared, but search is being made for him.

MOON FAMILY THREATENED.

Anonymous Blackmailers Write, Demanding \$3,000 on Pain of Death.

Flint, Mich., April 7.—Anonymous blackmailers who wrote from Delavan, Wis., have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in a pond after a five weeks country-wide search for him, unless the boy's father turns over \$3,000 to them.

CASTRO SO MAD COLLAR IS SCORCHED

All Other Ports in the West Indies Barred Against Him, He Lands at Fort de France in an Ugly Frame of Mind.

Fuming Against Great Britain and the United States, He Takes Up Quarters in Martinique's Capital City; but While Given a Haven There He Will Not Be Permitted by France to Make That Point the Base of Any Revolutionary Operations.

He Cannot Use French Territory as a Base of Operations.

Paris, April 7.—The French government will undertake to prevent Castro from using French territory as a base of operations against the present government of Venezuela. The undertaking is in full accord with the wishes of the government at Washington.

Washington, April 7.—At the state department it is believed that former President Castro does not wish to remain on the island of Martinique very long. The armored cruiser Montana went to Fort de France, it is said by the navy department, in order to give the crew a shore leave, as the place generally is regarded as a great "liberty port."

Ex-Dictator Denies Himself to Visitors.

Fort de France, April 7.—(Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has taken up his residence, temporarily, at least, at this place. He arrived here last night on the French steamer Guadeloupe, which sailed from Bordeaux March 26, and he came ashore today, owing to the British government's refusal to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

As the port authorities here had received communication from the French government with regard to Castro, they permitted him to land without opposition, considering him simply as a private individual. He was accompanied by his secretary, his wife and the other members of the party continuing their journey to LaGuayra. Castro has taken apartments at the Hotel Ivanhoe, to which he withdrew immediately and denied himself to all visitors.

The United States cruiser North Carolina arrived here this morning, and with the Guadeloupe soon after the arrival of the two warships may have a consultation. Reports received here state that the United States gunboat Paducah will arrive at LaGuayra tomorrow.

Is Greatly Wrought Up.

The former president was greatly wrought up over the action of the British government, and when seen on board the Guadeloupe, it is understood of the vessel, he expressed himself as having been outraged by the treatment accorded him by the governments concerned in his interdiction. He showed the most indignation at the action of President Gomez, saying that he was I have placed him in his high position, and I've been very badly recompensed. But justice is imminent, and the only satisfaction I desire is that the light shall be thrown on those infamies which have been attributed to me.

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This superstitious custom is no longer to be officially recognized. A Pekin letter states that the astronomical board presented a memorial to the prince regent the other day reporting a forthcoming eclipse of the moon for a near approach to the performance of the usual ceremonies. To the horror of the conservative portions of the court, Prince Chun replied that all this was mere superstition, which must now be abolished forever. The news that this enlightened view is held by the prince regent is said to have filled the hearts of all liberal-minded Chinese with gratification.

RUMOR OF DISASTER A HOAX.

St. Petersburg Denies Overturning Iceberg Has Killed 1,400 Fishermen.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—There is no truth in the report current in the United States that upwards of fourteen hundred fishermen were drowned by the overturning of a huge iceberg near Riga.

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sinks.

London, Thursday, April 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight last night off Dunquerque as the result of a collision with the steamer Hero. The crew were saved. The Hero had her bow stove in.

BULGE IN WHEAT ABROAD.

London Market Now the Highest in a Quarter of a Century.

London, April 7.—The British wheat market today touched 43s 6d, the highest price in London for a quarter of a century, except momentarily at the time of the latter corner. The British farmers' stocks are now only 20 per cent of the average for this time of the year.

MARINE LABOR UNIONS VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE.

Ship Owners Refusing to Recognize the Engineers' Organization, Navigation Is Threatened With One of the Most Complete Tie-Ups It Has Ever Suffered.

Chicago, April 7.—Ten thousand marine engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders and deckhands went on a strike by a vote taken tonight. As a result of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes is threatened with one of the most complete tie-ups it has ever suffered. The strike hinges on the refusal of the ship-owners to recognize the marine engineers' union.

A Partial Settlement Possible.

Buffalo, April 7.—Negotiations were begun here tonight which may result in the partial settlement of the labor troubles on the Great Lakes. President Yates, of the Marine Engineers, is said to have made the proposition that all the union engineers take their boats without signing the contracts insisted upon by the Lake Carriers' association or any other contracts.

ICE HARVEST IS SHORT.

Prices Are Boosted at Many Points and Will Go Much Higher Still.

Chicago, April 7.—The scarcity of ice throughout the East and Middle West and the demands for increased wages on the part of the ice wagon drivers and their assistants probably will double the price in many sections of the country during the coming summer, according to the statements of local ice dealers today. A raise of 33 1/3 per cent has already gone into effect. It is stated that because of the mild winter there has been a deficiency of 30 per cent in the ice crop.

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FOOLHARDY WAGER COSTS THREE LIVES

Venturing to Cross the Detroit River in a Fifty-Mile Gale to Settle a Bet, Men Drown When Small Boat Capsizes.

Five Other Persons Are Victims of Storm in Michigan, and Heavy Toll in Casualties and Property Destruction Is Levied All the Way from the Gulf to Districts in Canada—Manned by 16 Sailors, Two Vessels Are Missing on Lake Erie.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—At least eight persons lost their lives in a storm that visited Michigan last night and today. Anthony Kaup, a saloon keeper; John Kaddish, a barber, and Adam Fein, all of Wyandotte, attempted to cross the Detroit river in a rowboat from Wyandotte to Canada this afternoon in a fifty-mile gale to settle a wager, and all three were drowned when their boat capsized. Kaddish bet Kaup \$5 that he would not dare cross in the small boat, and Fein was stakeholder.

At Jennings, Bernard Carlson, Charles Jacobsen and John Torry were killed by being caught under a wall that was blown down by the wind at Mitchell Bros' mill. Eight-year-old Benjamin Helmar was killed by lightning near Ionia last night. Ray Miller was killed at Brighton today when he was struck by a roof that had been blown off by the wind. The wind velocity reached seventy miles an hour today.

Vessels Adrift on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—The fishing tug George Flood, with seven men aboard, and the sand sucker Mary H, with a crew of nine, are missing, and the barge Norman Kelley, with a crew of five persons, was rescued tonight, after a desperate struggle, as a result of a fierce wind storm which raged on Lake Erie today. Several small buildings were wrecked, buggies were overturned and automobiles were lifted from the ground and whirled through the streets in Cleveland.

Sandusky, O., April 7.—The barge Norman Kelly, with four men and a woman aboard, is today drifting helplessly before a sixty-mile gale off Kelly's Island. The boat has neither engine or provisions.

Pinned Under a Red-Hot Stove, a Man Is Burned to Death.

Indianapolis, April 7.—A violent storm that swept northern Indiana late last night left in its wake many overturned houses, barns and out-buildings, tons of telegraph and telephone poles, killed one man and injured a number of persons. At Albion the house of Peter Shellhouse was destroyed and he was pinned to the floor under a stove and was burned to death. At Wakarusa two hundred houses were damaged and several persons were painfully bruised. The families of William Shepard and James Hayes were hurried out of their beds and buried under the wreckage, but none were seriously injured.

Wabash, Ind., April 7.—A tornado here last evening demolished a dozen houses, and injured a score of persons. The city was in darkness throughout the night, the wires being down.

Peru, Ind., April 7.—Four factories, several school buildings and many small structures were wrecked here last evening by a tornado.

Gale Is Terrific in Ohio.

Toledo, O., April 7.—Northwestern Ohio today experienced one of the most severe wind storms in its history. Scores of persons were injured, many seriously, and the property damage is large. In Toledo, the losses are estimated at \$25,000. The wind attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour, but two miles an hour less than ever before recorded here. The main building of the Toledo-Massillon Bridge company was partially wrecked, and three hundred men are out of work until repairs can be made. Many small towns near Toledo report much damage and many minor accidents.

Much Havoc in Ontario.

London, Ont., April 7.—Six persons were injured, one fatally, and a financial loss of fully \$50,000 was entailed by a northwest hurricane which passed over this city today. At Aberdeen, the tall chimney of the school crashed through the roof, imprisoning three hundred pupils and creating a panic. Mary Laburtis, aged nine, was fatally injured and four other pupils were severely hurt. The fire department succeeded in quieting the children, who were removed by means of ladders.

Casualties in the South.

Memphis, April 7.—Six persons were killed, fifteen were injured and much damage was done to out-buildings and crops as the result of a storm which swept western Tennessee and northern Mississippi last night.

Wind Storm Kills in New York.

Rochester, N. Y., April 7.—John Veith was killed this afternoon during a fifty-mile-an-hour windstorm and a twelve-year-old child sustained a fractured skull from a wind-blown chimney.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Washington, April 7.—A winter wheat average of 82.2 per cent of the normal against 92.3 per cent a year ago and a rye average of 87.2 per cent against 80.1 per cent a year, were announced in the monthly report of the department of agriculture, issued today.

COAL OPERATORS ARE STANDING PAT

At a Conference Held in Philadelphia, They Refuse to Consider the Demands Submitted in Behalf of the Mine Workers.

They Offer, Instead, to Continue the Present Wage Agreement for Another Period of Three Years—Recognition of the Union Is the Real Bone of Contention, and the Outcome Is Problematical—Men May Appeal to President Taft.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—At a meeting today between the committees representing the coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the anthracite workers of Pennsylvania, to consider the demands made by the miners, the operators refused all demands submitted, instead, a proposition to extend the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike commission for another term of three years. In order that the proposition be laid before the officers of the mine workers' organization of the three anthracite districts, and who are now in this city, the conference, adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon.

The wage agreement which the operators seek to have renewed, expired March 31. The miners, however, pending the outcome of the conference, are working under its terms. The agreement does not provide for recognition of the miners' union and this, it is said, is the bone of contention, as the operators absolutely refuse to recognize the union. It is said that should the operators refuse to make any concessions, and insist upon their offer to renew the anthracite strike commission's award, the miners will appeal to President Taft for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions controlling the mining and selling of hard coal.

It is also said that if the conference comes to an end without an agreement being reached, the miners will not declare a strike, but will leave it to the operators, if they see fit to do so, to declare a lockout.

STOCK MARKET IS DULL.

Prices Improve, but the Advance Lacks Vigor and Breadth.

New York, April 7.—The speculative element regarded the day's stock market as slow. The sales for the day in themselves indicate a deep cut in the volume of the market from the recently prevailing averages. Then, although the reactionary tendency of yesterday was arrested and some progress towards recovery was effected, the advance lacked vigor and breadth. The speculative element had explanation for the halt in that they themselves and the large operators in general were disinclined to enter on extensive new commitments with a three-days' close interval favoring them at the end of the week, in consequence of the Easter holidays.

In spite of the lapse into dullness the undertone of the speculation was strong. The grain-carrying railroad stocks were inclined to be heavy after the publication of the government estimate of the winter wheat crop, although the lines running through the winter wheat belt suffered no more than the Northwestern group. The anthracite group supplied conspicuous examples of strength amongst the railroads. This was attributed to the belief that these companies will win concessions from the miners in the contention over the renewal of the wage agreements. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western sold at 200 big the first time in its history. That stock had the special benefit of rumors of an intended extra contribution to stockholders, for which rumors there was no authentic confirmation.

Outside of the coalers, the strong stocks were found amongst the industrial and a few of the minor railroad stocks. Attention was only slightly affected by the keeping of the dividend at the old rate, although speculative rumors were in circulation as to the possibility of an intention to advance the rate. The reports from the steel trade continued somewhat discouraging, but the demand which has sprung up for structural steel at the low prices is considered an important augury of construction and improvement on a large scale in many cities.

HASKELL'S MOTION ARGUED.

Matter of Quashing the Indictments Is Taken Under Adversement.

Tulsa, Okla., April 7.—The arguments were concluded today on a motion to quash the indictments against Governor Haskell and his five co-defendants on the land fraud charges growing out of the acquisition of town lots in Muskogee. The motion was taken under advisement by United States District Judge Marshall of Utah, who is trying the case.

OIL TRUST'S CHIEF COUNSEL PUTS UP A HARD FIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—John G. Milburn, the Standard Oil company's chief counsel, today continued his argument before the United States circuit court of this district, sitting in the government's case to dissolve the big oil corporation as a violator of the Sherman act. Mr. Milburn did not conclude his argument today, and probably will talk until tomorrow noon, when he will be followed by Morris Rosenthal, another of the Standard's counsel.

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Marquette, Mich., April 8.

A sure enough April blizzard.

Europe has its "Sick Man of Turkey"; America its "Sick Man of Venezuela."

Free iron appears to have the pole. It will require hard work to tack even a modest tariff on it.

The burning question of the hour at Escanaba is Mayor-elect Greenboot's attitude in regard to the lid.

To the victor belongs the appointments. At least that is the way a majority of the council views the matter.

Colonel Roosevelt has now been away some two weeks, but the public has kept track of him through every twenty-four hours. But it will be different when he strikes into the African jungles.

The "wets" can find solace in regarding the election returns on the license question from Wisconsin. There all the larger towns went "wet" and the conquest of the "drys" were comparatively unimportant ones.

The Chicago Municipal Voters' league has demonstrated that it has lost none of its veracity. Its accomplishments show what good results can be obtained when a systematic effort is made to wake Mr. Good Citizen to a proper sense of his civic duty.

"All nonsense," says Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, in reference to the women's protests on the glove and hosiery schedules in his tariff bill. The cost of these articles will not be raised a cent, he states. If he will give bond as to the truth of his statement the women will doubtless cease their agitation forthwith.

The Republican state ticket, which received comparatively little attention compared with the various local tickets throughout the state, was, as a matter of course, elected by majorities estimated between 75,000 and 100,000. We don't know whether Judge Stone ran on the judicial ticket, but he was doubtless well up with the leaders. Judge Stone's term on the supreme bench will begin January 1, 1910. In the meantime, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, he expects to devote his energies to the business of the circuit over which he has presided with such great success for many years past.

With due allowance for the size of the burg, it appears that Seney had the liveliest election held in the upper peninsula on Monday last. It is the only political division in this part of the state in which the services of attorneys and private detectives were retained for the polls and to scrutinize the floating vote in the week or two forerunning the election. In view of the heat developed, it appears that Seney had a comparatively peaceful election. To be sure it was fought the entire distance but, under the sobering counsels of the limbs of the law present, the day passed without actual violence. The cause of the unusual attention given the election, appears to have been the rivalry between the house of Grondin and the house of Harcourt, the contest for supremacy between which is a heated story written in innumerable chapters. The house of Grondin appears to be, for the moment, in the ascendant, but we suppose the end is not yet.

Governor Hughes is now considering whether it is not advisable to place in force stricter regulations governing the boxing game in the state of New York. The present law is being evaded in various ways, and short fights are as common in the state, particularly in the city of New York, as they are in states where the lid is off the boxing game altogether. Governor Hughes has called both District Jerome and Police Commissioner Bingham on the carpet in regard to the alleged violations. The former suggests that if the governor wants to stop the fighting he should secure the enactment of a law forbidding sparring before more than twenty-five persons. This would permit friendly bouts to be held in the

athletic clubs, but would effectually prevent fighting before large gatherings. It seems to be uncertain as yet whether Governor Hughes will undertake another crusade, similar to the one he carried on against the race track gambling, with prize fighting as his point of attack, but if he makes up his mind to do so we predict that the laws in New York state relating to the boxing game will be considerably stiffened. Governor Hughes has demonstrated that he knows how to get results when he puts on the mantle of a reformer.

The citizens of Crystal Falls are to be congratulated on their good sense in permitting former Mayor Roberts of Ishpeming to visit their town, talk on socialism and depart without interference of any kind. We are sure that there will be no bad results at Crystal Falls. Mr. Roberts' socialistic oratory is not epochmaking; it will not get the people of Crystal Falls or any other community by the ears. We have no doubt that a large share of his audience on Sunday last was attracted by curiosity, but we have great doubt whether his arguments made any converts to his political creed. In this county, where these orators are free to come and go, they attract only small and apathetic audiences. Mr. Roberts says he had a large audience at Crystal Falls. If so it was in large measure due to the excellent advertising he received from ill-advised talk of what the "bouncing committee" would do if he appeared in the town, and the impression that was thus spread abroad that his utterances would be something to raise the hair. The most effectual way to further such a propaganda as Mr. Roberts is engaged in is to attempt to repress it by illegal means. The best way to combat it is to meet bad argument by good argument, fairly put forward.

Although it was the first intention of the British foreign office to permit Castro to land on Trinidad, it has, on representations of the American state department, refused that permission. Castro greatly desired to establish himself on Trinidad, as it would furnish a convenient point from which to make his re-entry into Venezuela, whenever he deemed that the auspicious moment had arrived. Castro's return to South American waters has the diplomatic circles in several capitals in a great stir of interest. His landing on Venezuelan soil would, it is feared, precipitate another period of disturbance similar to the one that had endured for several years up to the time of his departure, several months ago, for the continent, to be followed by the ostensible revolution that elevated Gomez to the position Castro had occupied. Many well-informed observers of international events incline to the belief that Castro and Gomez have been staging for the entertainment of the powers a carefully constructed political comedy. They hold, in short, that the whole course of events was framed up between Castro and Gomez, who had been companions in loot through many years, and that the successive steps taken by each have been parts of a well thought out plan. Whether or not this is true, the return of Castro to Venezuela cannot presage aught but trouble for the powers with which he has been embroiled during the past decade, and international politics would be much simplified if it were possible to keep him out of the country for an indefinite period.

Throughout the upper peninsula much interest was taken in the municipal elections. In many cities the vote polled was in excess of the vote in the presidential election. It is thus shown that there is no lack of interest in municipal affairs. If the results of the various municipal governments are not as good as they might be, it is because this interest is not intelligently directed. The mass of the voters are allowed to be swayed by comparatively trivial considerations, instead of having their attention fixed on such important matters as the manner in which the tax money is expended, the manner in which municipal boards are doing their work and the manner in which officials are, or are not, earning their pay. These things receive too little attention in the period between elections. The Civic League, organized in this city some few weeks ago, finally decided that it was not expedient to make recommendations as between the opposing candidates for the various offices. In view of the late formation of the league, which left little time for organization, or inquiry, this decision was doubtless wise. But the league should now be put on a strong basis. It should be possible, if it is properly handled, to get a membership of at least 100 voters in each ward. Strong committees should be named to look into the question of expenditure of municipal funds, with the idea of encouraging economy and, in particular, cutting out needless expenditures. The league should, generally speaking, keep close watch on the manner in which the city government is conducted and be prepared to speak out when criticism is necessary. There is lots of good work that can be done in Marquette by the organization, and it is to be hoped that its members will now proceed to elaborate broad-gauge plans for doing it.

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DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The Illinois senate has passed a joint resolution, which is declared certain also to be adopted by the house, requesting congress to submit a constitutional amendment permitting—if the state so chooses—the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Commenting thereon, the Chicago Record-Herald says:

The long senatorial deadlock at Springfield has led to this action, but congress will never submit such an amendment in response to resolutions of this sort. The logic is simple. The senate is part of congress. The senators for the most part object to popular election on the identical grounds on which the people favor it. The senate will not voluntarily "take any initiative in this matter. The states should make formal demand upon congress to call a constitutional convention to prepare an amendment. When enough resolutions of this character have been passed by the states congress will not longer be a free agent, but will be compelled to act. Illinois has more than once passed a formal resolution of the required character, and so have about half of the states. Two-thirds of the states have, however, not yet acted. It may be regarded as one of the certainties of the future that in time enough will act to secure the reform.

It is by no means so uncertain that the senate cannot be induced to submit such an amendment. Already, largely through advisory senatorial primaries, there is a steadily strengthening element in the United States senate in favor of this amendment; and, by the same means, this element will ere long, unless the signs are at fault, become dominant. But, in proportion as the people of each state exercise the power they already have to make the work of the legislature in senatorial elections as purely perfunctory and automatic as for nearly a century has been that of the electoral colleges in presidential elections, in just such proportion will cease the need for such a constitutional amendment.

WHERE THEY FAILED.

The discussion of the primary school fund and the conditions which are revealed in many counties show almost before that instrument has gone into effect how lamentably the framers of the new constitution failed to take advantage of the opportunity to give to Michigan an up-to-date system of taxation. The situation is such that already legislators are puzzling their brains in an attempt to straighten out the financial tangle in defiance of the constitution instead of with it.

The modern tax expert advocates the support of the state government, including all of the state institutions, through specific taxes. A number of states, including New York, are now supported in that way. This leaves the local communities free to run their governments as they choose. They can assess their property high or low as they see fit and are not obliged to defer to a state board of equalization.

In addition the modern expert advocates a constitutional clause providing that property may be classified and taxed on different bases, providing that all property in each class is taxed alike. Thus under such a constitution a city could decide that machinery used in manufacturing institutions should be taxed only 1 per cent or on one-half its cash value, while real estate should be taxed as now. It might exempt certain kinds of property altogether. Thus it could encourage industrial development.

Under the constitution as drafted the specific taxes go into the school fund. Much money goes to communities which cannot use it and it piles up in idle and unneeded accumulations. Were the specific taxes turned into the general state fund and were they more than was needed for state expenses the overflow could be turned into the county treasuries. Under the existing law there seems to be nothing to do but to let the unneeded funds accumulate. Under the law as fixed by the constitution all property of every kind must be taxed on the same basis. There is no authority to classify property and fix varying rates on varying classes.

These matters were all brought to the attention of the constitutional convention, but the delegates were afraid to trust the people. They feared that if the specific taxes were used for other than school purposes the people would let their schools go down. It is just as easy to raise \$1,000 for school purposes as for the state government, but the delegates thought that the people would not understand that fact. So they preserved an archaic and unworkable system and the result is seen almost before the ink on the constitution is dry.

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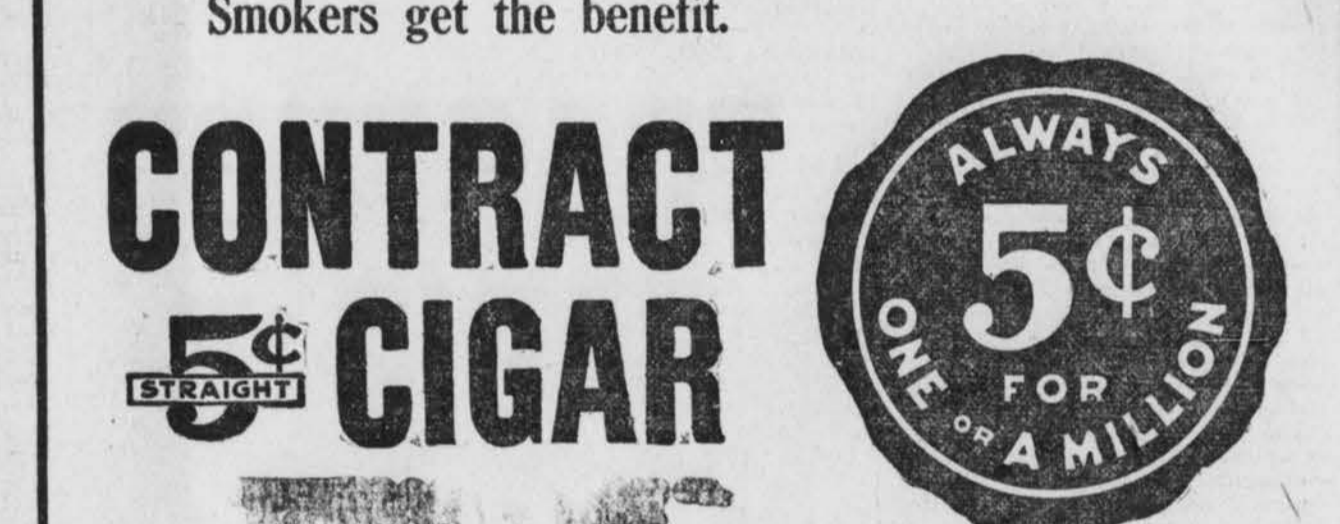
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Mining News

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

At the Arizona Commercial stations have been cut on both the 600 and 700-foot levels, preparatory to drifting. A drift will also be run from the winze near the eastern end to connect with the Eureka shaft. The drifts on the various levels will enable the management to block out sufficient ore to feed the smelter by the time it is finished, and will all be in ground under the long drift on the upper level which had a length of 1,500 feet in the vein. The richest part of the mine is understood to be in the cut in the vein made by the Eureka shaft, and as this is the most westerly opening, it is likely that the drifts from the 600 and 700-foot levels will be run both east and west.

The report of the outputs of the Copper Range properties for March showed that the three mines made a substantial gain not only over the February figures, which might be expected because of the smaller number of days in that month—but also over January. The most interesting comparison was the production of the Triniton mine, which showed the result of the better ground being opened in that mine. For March the mineral production of the Triniton mine was 720,000 pounds, a gain over February of 36,000 pounds, or 5.3 per cent, and as compared with January the increase was even larger. The output of mineral for March of all the properties totaled 5,344,000 pounds, 632,000 pounds, or 13.3 per cent larger than for February, and for the three months the gain was 1.5 per cent larger than for the first three months of the previous year.

The policy of development inaugurated by the Franklin company since the purchase of the Rhode Island is being carried out in a most judicious manner by the operations at the mine during March. The 402,000 pounds of mineral for March was a new record for the Franklin Junior. The larger output was simply coincident with the opening of the mine and the property will not show its true worth until more attention is given to taking out copper. Real activity in this respect can hardly be commenced until the Rhode Island is officially taken over, as the old management of the Rhode Island is still in charge. At the June meeting the Franklin management will be voted in and then the operations of the Rhode Island property can be pushed rapidly. In the meantime the developments on the Powable lode of the Franklin Junior are expected to disclose as good stopping ground as in the past several months and when the transfer of the machines from the old Franklin is completed a larger production from the Powable lode may be looked for.

The Mohawk's annual report was more or less disappointing in the matter of earnings for the stock. The company earned something more than the \$2,500 paid in dividends, but as \$2 were paid after the first of the year it would appear, in view of the fact that the copper metal market has not shown any improvement from the average of 1908, that the company must necessarily increase its output if the \$2 semi-annual distribution is to be maintained from earnings. The output of mineral for March was larger than for either the months of February and January, and all three months have shown a large gain over the corresponding period of the previous year, so it may be that the management has decided to produce more copper during the present year. The number of stockholders may be held at the present basis. The feature of the 1908 operations was that the cost of copper per pound was but 10.75 cents—about a cent lower than for 1907—and the lowest for several years. With a larger output and the 1908 ore maintained, Mohawk should make a better showing for the current year.

The improvement in the Allouez is probably shown in no better way than by a comparison of the quality of the rock being mined today and that of a year ago. The rock mined during March contained nearly twenty-five pounds to the ton, or four pounds more than the contents of the rock mined during March

of last year. Although the contents of the mineral in the rock was lower than February, for which month it was close to twenty-six pounds, the March figures exceed those of January, and indicate that the quality of the ground continues to hold good. All the production is coming from No. 1 shaft, but as the work on the turn of No. 2 shaft is being pushed as rapidly as possible, although progress is necessarily slow because of the character of the construction, it will not be many months before rock will be taken from this part of the mine. The sixth, seventh and eighth levels of No. 1 shaft have crossed No. 2 shaft and the four levels below are showing richer ground as they approach No. 2 shaft, which speaks well for the quality of the ground in the section.

RECIPES FROM OLD COOK BOOK.

Did you ever see an old cook book— one whose pages were musty and yellow with age? The fine, old-fashioned hand-writing which covers its pages is so dim that now and then it can not be read, and some of the recipes seem strangely out of place in this modern world of short cuts. Yet there is a strange fascination about the old book. It is a human document, in a way, just as is an old diary or an old bundle of letters, speaking with a strange, all-pervading insistence of the personality that long ago made the book and painstakingly inscribed those dimly written lines. Long ago some little woman, for the happiness and comfort of her family and because of her housewifely pride, collected those rules for boiling and baking just as the housewife of today files her random recipes in her very up-to-date card catalogue. Do you suppose that fifty or a hundred years from now that very businesslike, methodical card catalogue will have half the reminiscence flavor that hovers about the pages of this old-fashioned cook book, with its many elaborate recipes penned by hand? The cook book of today may be compiled by an expert, but it doesn't contain the favorite rule for gingerbread of E. M. C. or "mother's" rule for pickles. There are no recipes used by "Aunt J." or, if you please, no trusted and tried rules, just by "Biddy." The women of these days didn't buy their pickles in bottles and their mince-meat in paper packages. They didn't get their cakes in folding boxes, either. Sponge cakes made with "five dozen eggs and five pounds of best white sugar" don't come that way. But those were the ingredients used in the sponge cake for Mary Miller's wedding, baked in '47. It was evidently, however, only at weddings that they felt that sixty eggs were necessary for a cake. Here is one a covenant cake, marked "very fine," that calls for only six eggs. The quantities given are six eggs, three coconuts, three cups of sugar, three cups of flour, a third of a cup of cream, two-thirds of a cup of butter and a little soda. The eggs must evidently be beaten to a froth, else baking powder would have to be added to make this cake light. Perhaps you would like to try Biddy's bread cakes. They are made with two quarts of bread, soaked in some milk, four eggs, a half cup of butter, flour enough to make into a batter stiff enough to bake. If it is a dessert you hanker for, here is one marked "very nice for dessert" in a trembling little old hand that may just suit you. It is a recipe for rice cups and is made with one pint of boiling milk, a small teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of rice flour, wet with cold milk and one egg. Stir all the time until it is about the consistency of a minute pudding. Then dip out with cups wet with milk. Allow them to cool and then turn out and sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Serve with cream and powdered sugar. And now, if you please, here is a new way of cooking cucumbers that may still be new to some housekeepers, even though it were called new sixty years ago. "Pare them," says the old book. "Cut in quarters lengthwise, dip in corn meal or wheat flour, season with pepper and salt and fry a golden brown." Every one who has ever read a certain old-fashioned type of story book, knows about the supposed joys of eating "crull-

Classified Want Directory

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Two girls at the Queen City Hotel, corner Washington and Fourth street. 4-6-1f

WANTED—Railway mail clerks Salary \$800 to \$1,400. No "lay off." Examination in Marquette May 15th. Commencement student. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Rochester N. Y. 4-5-1f

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TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE.

WEEK DAYS. For Pickler Lake, Buckroo, Birch, Antlers and Big Bay 9:25 a. m.

For Negaunee and Ishpeming 9:30 a. m. For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Selma, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 7:00 a. m.

5:15 p. m. TRAIN LEAVES ISHPEMING. For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 4:10 p. m.

4:20 p. m. TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING. For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, Skandia, Yalmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Birch and Big Bay 7:00 a. m.

8:10 a. m. For stations on East Branch 8:10 a. m. For Chatham, Rumely, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, M. & S. E. Ry. stations to Marquette 4:45 p. m.

4:55 p. m. For Munising 7:12:55 p. m. 3:45 p. m. TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING JCT. For Birch, Marquette, M. & S. E. Ry. stations, Munising Ry. stations and Munising 11:45 a. m.

1:00 p. m. Train leaves Birch 1:00 p. m. TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON. For Little Lake, Carlshend, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East Branch stations 6:15 a. m.

6:20 a. m. Leaves Gwinn 6:20 a. m. For Munising Ry. stations to Munising, M. & S. E. stations to Marquette 5:00 p. m.

5:05 p. m. For Little Lake 9:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Leave Gwinn 9:16 a. m., 2:36 p. m.

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Copper Country

KENTON SALOONISTS ARRESTED.

Aftermath of Election in Duncan Township Last Monday.

William Kroll of Kenton, supervisor from Duncan township for the past ten years, defeated for reelection by Andrew G. Johnson of Sidnaw last Monday, arrived in Houghton yesterday morning, bringing with him tidings of the election and an echo thereof came to swear out warrants against five saloon keepers resident in Kenton, charging them with violations of the liquor laws by being open on election day.

Mr. Kroll considers that these saloon keepers turned out to look on him on election day, doing so because he as supervisor made them adhere to the law regulating saloon hours last spring, and now he is determined that hereafter they will obey the law as long as he is a resident of Kenton. Mr. Kroll says that heretofore the saloon keepers of Kenton have filed bond with the township board, that last spring he was convinced that the local bondsmen were not sufficient sureties and he therefore, as supervisor, with the other members of the township board backing him up, compelled the saloon men to file surety bonds. He judges that the antagonism developed against him at the election was fostered by the saloon keepers as a result of his official act.

Mr. Kroll is not chagrined at his defeat, admits that Mr. Johnson is a good fellow and will make a good supervisor and declares he would not have sought the office again had he believed there would be any opposition. But he considers the opposition was developed in a dark and plotful style and he is going to make it warm for the plotters. He declares that hereafter he will keep the trail between Houghton and Kenton hot with saloon keepers coming to Houghton for trial if they do not in the future strictly obey the law.

IN PUBLIC OFFICE FORTY YEARS.

Mayor A. J. Scott of Hancock Now to Retire to Private Life.

At the conclusion of the statutory meeting of the Hancock city council tonight called for the purpose of ratifying last Monday's election, Mayor Archibald J. Scott will retire to private life. W. Frank James having been elected Monday to succeed him. Mr. Scott has been continuously in public office for forty years in Hancock township, village and city, with the exception of two years when Thomas Conklin was made mayor, through Mr. Scott's voluntary but temporary retirement. Mr. Scott was elected village treasurer in 1870. He has since been treasurer of the village, supervisor of Hancock township, president of the village for several years, and mayor since Hancock was made a city, with the exception noted. "Archie" Scott and Hancock have been one through all these years. It was almost impossible to disassociate the two names. Mr. Scott not so many years ago was a member of the five district men's running team, while being at the same time village president and Hancock township supervisor. He retires now only because age and its infirmities are coming on—he retires undefeated.

The Hancock council will tonight take up unfinished city business at the meeting of Tuesday night. An important matter is the ratification of the acceptance by the board of public works of a bid for 600 tons of water pipe made by C. B. Ulrich. The pipe is to be used in general repairs to the water system. City Attorney Lawson advised the city cannot assess the right-of-way of the Mineral Range railroad for sewer improvements. A sewer crosses the right-of-way in West Hancock, and a citizen petitioned to have the railroad assessed, but it is found impossible and any benefit that the company accrues from the improvement will have to be gratis.

The council has asked F. N. Bosson, chief electrician of the Calumet & Hecla, to make a survey and report on the probable cost and necessary steps to take in the direction of putting telephone and light wires on Quincy street underground. This is probably the undergrowth of the pending litigation with the Michigan State Telephone company. The city has endeavored to make that company remove its poles from a portion of Quincy street, but the company secured an injunction preventing the city from taking action. This injunction case is held up in the circuit court by agreement of the attorneys on both sides and will not be decided until the May term. In the meantime Mr. Bosson's plans will be ready to be put into effect, if the city wins over the company is tried.

At the Laurium council meeting Tuesday night President-elect Reynolds took his seat. He was elevated from a seat on the board to trustee and this made his place as trustee vacant. The term of office of W. R. Vivian was concluded with this meeting, and President Reynolds astonished the village by naming Mr. Vivian for the vacancy. He will accept the appointment.

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CALL TO THE EAGLES.

Calumet Sends a Circular Letter to the Aeries of the State.

The Calumet aerie of Eagles has sent out the following circular letter to the Aeries of the state in reference to the coming state convention:

"When the Eagles of Michigan hear the call of the wild from the Calumet aerie, which is the fourth oldest subordinate lodge in the state, and flock to the fourth annual Michigan state convention in Calumet June 8, 9 and 10, they will realize that their journey has not been in vain. The hospitable people of Calumet and the copper country appreciate the privilege of entertaining the Eagles, Elks, Pythians, firemen of Upper Michigan and Croations, and will keep open house during all of these conventions, welcoming the visitors with the glad hand and entertaining them lavishly. The elaborate array of novel and new stunts already selected is practically unlimited and more than enough to keep the convention guests busy from the hour of their arrival until the time of their departure without a dull minute intervening.

"The Eagles have already named committees and are making plans for a monster parade, theatrical entertainments, balls, baseball, horse racing, banquets, exhibitions by marching clubs, band concerts, a display of aerial navigation, as well as a demonstration of the Eagle new ritualistic work, which will go into effect June 1. Grand Worthy Vice President Frank Herring of South Bend, Ind., and Grand Secretary Conrad H. Mann of Kansas City, Mo., will be present and will deliver addresses both at the business and public meetings. The ladies will not be forgotten and automobile rides, pleasure excursions and sight seeing trips will be prepared for their entertainment.

"The Calumet aerie boasts of being one of the richest in the state and all arrangements will be free of charge to the visitors. As the business men's committee will provide decorations for all of the conventions, the Eagles' committee will be at liberty to expend its entire convention fund for entertainment. Committees have been named to prepare all the convention details, and no expense will be spared to make the big gathering a hummer. Prizes will be awarded to the best appearing aerie in the parade and to the largest aerie coming from the greatest distance, to aeries bringing bands, to the tallest, shortest, heaviest and thinnest individuals in attendance. Marching clubs have already been organized in Calumet and the nearby towns, Lake Linden, Hubbell, Hancock and Houghton, and these will appear in the parade. Band concerts will be rendered by the famous Calumet & Hecla band and the Tamareak and other musical organizations each day of the convention."

BLIZZARD CAUSES DAMAGE.

Telephone and Telegraph Wires in a Tangle Through Storm.

Houghton was shut off from telegraphic communication with the outside yesterday morning, and within the town telephone communication was badly shattered, as a result of the storm of Tuesday night, which continued yesterday. There were 200 telephones out of business yesterday morning. The heavy damp snow bore down the wires and broke them from their fastenings at many points in Houghton, and a network of tangled lines had to be attacked and restored to order by the linemen before communication with all lines could be established.

The telephone and telegraph trouble was the principal result of the storm. The wind was not particularly heavy and did no damage, but the snow was preceded by rain which put the wires in a receptive condition for the snow and a drop to freezing temperature helped to fasten the snow on the wires, steadily increasing the weight until they were down. The Western Union and Postal wires in town were similarly affected so that communication in any direction was impossible. Houghton was yesterday morning. The telephone company had long distance connection with Nesteria, but beyond that point the lines were down. The storm covered a wide area, apparently in all directions from Houghton, and had a uniformly disastrous effect throughout the storm. The storm reported a drop of 10 degrees from the high point of Tuesday, making the temperature 33 degrees at the lowest. The precipitation for the night was .52 of an inch, or about five inches of snow.

NEW COAL HANDLING PLANT.

M. Van Orden Company of Houghton Will Use Electric Power.

The new coal handling plant of the M. Van Orden company of Houghton, constructed by the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron company and the Barrett Electric company, was tested yesterday and found satisfactory and ready for actual service. It is claimed to be the most modern and economical plant on Portage lake.

The plant is established on the dock addition built last summer by the company, 200 feet along Portage lake. Eventually the tracks of the movable tower will be extended along the old dock and the machine will have a working latitude of 400 feet along the water front. It will deliver coal across the dock a distance of 237 feet from the coal boat to the land extremity of the dock and can deliver coal at any point in a space bounded by those dimensions 400 by 237 feet, and at this point it will travel out on the boom over the coal

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BARAGA'S ELECTION.

Hot Township Contest Results in an Opposition Victory.

Detailed returns from the recent election in Baraga township of Baraga county were received yesterday. They show a complete victory for the Farmers' ticket, nominated in opposition to the Citizens' Union ticket, put up by the regular township caucus. It is seldom that the regular nomination ticket is defeated anywhere in the copper district, and not one lost in Houghton county this spring. In Baraga township the regular nomination of Citizens' Union ticket is called the "Nester" ticket, because of its being favored by the Nester mill company.

MILITARY COMPANIES INSPECTED.

General Wagner and Captain Dorcy Visit the Copper Country.

With the inspection of the Calumet Engineers last night, the annual inspection of the copper country militia companies by Inspector General Wagner, M. N. G., and Captain Dorcy, U. S. A., was completed. The Houghton company was inspected Tuesday night at the same time Colonel Thielen of Calumet, assistant inspector general of the Michigan National Guard, performed a like office for the Hancock naval reserves. It was expected that Captain Langstaff of Detroit, commander of the Michigan Naval brigade, would come for the Hancock inspection, but he found it impossible to do so.

Judging from expressions of the inspecting officers, the companies all stood the inspection very well. Captain Dorcy's inspection is apart from that of General Wagner and is for the information of the war department, which now issues all supplies to the national guard of the various states. On his report on the Michigan National Guard will depend the amount of assistance which the guard will receive from the national government out of the congressional appropriation for the purpose.

General Wagner said yesterday that he has found a general improvement in the guard throughout the state. The men seem to be better equipped for the service and are realizing their responsibility in the care of the property entrusted to them by the state and nation. The general was asked his opinion regarding pending national guard legislation. He said that he was opposed to the proposed law for promotion by seniority. The principle is correct, but the law as now framed is too rigid and inflexible. It would compel an officer to take promotion or get out of the service. This may be illustrated by the case of Captain Langstaff, who has affected the Houghton company in a change of officers, had the law been operative at that time.

Lieutenant Sanders, second in command, has always refused to take command of the company when a vacancy in the captaincy existed, as he does not care for the responsibility. Lieutenant Sanders is a valuable man to the company, but his refusal to take promotion would have meant his retirement from the service. It also would have meant that Captain Langstaff, elected as he was from civil life, would have had to be first in the ranks and be then elected second lieutenant and force the other officers out if he was to become captain. General Wagner believes that all vacancies should be filled by election and that the commissions made permanent, the officers being subject to occasional examinations to determine their continued fitness. Promotion should be by seniority, but the option should remain with the officer.

General Wagner says that as yet the site for the annual state encampment of the national guard has not yet been selected by the military board. Referring to rifle practice, he says that early in his national guard career he took an interest in rifle practice and he took an interest in rifle practice and he took an interest in rifle practice. He says that early in his national guard career he took an interest in rifle practice and he took an interest in rifle practice.

CONTRIBUTIONS GENEROUS.

Liberal Donations Made to the Calumet Convention Fund.

The soliciting committee having in hand the work of raising funds for the expenses of the conventions to be held at Calumet during the summer has already made good progress, after only a few days' effort. Announcement is made of the following early list of contributors to the fund, which it is expected will reach a required total of \$6,000. The Upper Peninsula Brokers' association, \$1,000; Dunn Bros., \$100; F. Schrodner and Son, \$100; M. Banditti, \$200; Archie Hall, \$100; Hoffman and Willis, \$100; James Grush, \$100; William Jones, \$100; Atken and Cameron, \$100; William Chaput, \$100; Ben Blum, \$100; A. Tambellini, \$100; John H. Schenk, \$50; Glass Block Store company, \$100; Vertin Bros., \$100; Gately-Wiggins company, \$25; E. L. Haas & Co., \$25; Keekelon Hardware company, \$25.

GOOD WILL FARM BENEFITS.

Mrs. Harry T. Dunstone, reader, has this week been giving a series of recitals in south range towns for the benefit of the Good Will Farm & Home Finding association. Mrs. Dunstone has had great success. She has appeared at Rothbridge, Freela and Elm River and tonight will complete the series with a program at Winoua.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The People's Fuel company of Hancock yesterday began extensive repairs on its plant.

Eric Anderson, the Hancock contractor, began work yesterday on a new bottling works building for the Val Blatz Brewing company.

Plans are being prepared by the Keweenaw Central railroad for the erection of a pavilion at the Eagle River Heights terminal this summer.

Alex Hebert and Angelo Yotti, Calumet saloon keepers, have been bound over to the circuit court on a charge of violating the liquor law.

Jack Farres, the Iron River (Wis.) pugilist, is in training at Calumet for a bout with Art Allard of Lake Linden to take place in the latter town later in the month.

The Hancock Elks and Hibernians indoor baseball teams will play next Tuesday night in Germania Hall a game which will be the first of a series to determine the copper country championship. It is said the series will be for \$100 a side, but it is believed that this is purely stage money.

Duke of Wellington lodge, Sons of St. George, will celebrate Good Friday tomorrow at Trinoountain with a public meeting in the afternoon in the M. E. church, to be addressed by Revs. A. E. Hooley, the Rev. J. H. Lewis, of Painesdale and Dr. E. T. Abrams of Dolby. The meeting will be preceded by a big parade of the lodge. In the evening Rev. Guy V. Hoard of Trinoountain will preside over a social meeting and concert.

Upper Peninsula

Driving Contract Awarded—Charles Doane, a well-known floodwood logger, farmer and hotelman, has awarded a contract to drive the Michigan river this spring for the Memphian River Boom company and is already engaged in organizing his forces, having engaged Tom Carney, a veteran log driver, as foreman. The stream is estimated to contain between three and four million feet of timber.

New Business Block for the Soo—

L. Blumenson of that city will begin work on his new block at the Soo this month. The front design will be something entirely new from an architectural viewpoint some of the features of the finest business houses in the south being incorporated in the plans. The second story will be a block water tower, the Old Fellows, who will have one of the finest lodge homes in the upper peninsula. Mr. Blumenson is undecided as to whether he will personally engage in business again or will lease the stores. If he can find a good tenant he will lease.

Farmer Kills Big Wildcat—

One of the biggest wildcats that has been killed in that part of the country in many months was bagged in Mellen township, Menominee county, by Morris Ostlund, a cat, measuring over five feet from tip to tip, was taken to County Clerk Hansen's office for the 83 bounty allowed by the state and county. Mr. Hansen states that it is several years since he has seen a cat as big as the one which Ostlund killed in Menominee county. This one was killed in open light and not caught in a trap. Mr. Ostlund was walking through the woods several miles from his home when the animal bounded into the open. Before the cat could squally away a snip shot struck the wildcat in the snout and the animal, without further ado, toppled over.

A Maple Syrup Center—

Crystal Falls is developing into a maple syrup center, mainly through the energy of Rev. Wm. Poyssor in demonstrating that the business can be made a success. Mr. Poyssor also introduced the evaporator that is now being used in all maple syrup enterprises of any size. It is far superior to the old apparatus. The clergyman is the leading syrup manufacturer of the district, having last year tapped 1,100 trees. He has extensive large evaporator and exports to make a big batch of syrup. E. H. Park is another Crystal Falls man who has gone into the business. He has about 500 trees tapped at his Chicago lake farm. Thomas Conlin has about 400 trees tapped at Balsam and John Harkkan of Marquette will make a considerable amount of sugar.

Embargo on American Hay—

Chippewa county farmers have been shut out of the Canadian hay and straw market for a second time. This year, notices to this effect were received the week. It is said the action is taken to protect Canadian farmers. M. Laughton of the customs office at the Canadian side said: "We have received orders from the government to exclude hay and straw from Michigan. I don't know how long it will last. I presume the embargo will not be lifted until all the old stock is cleaned up." The embargo will be a good thing for the farmers of Canada, but on this side of the border it will delay the sale of old stock and probably affect prices. John A. Colwell, a heavy shipper of hay and straw, says there is considerable hay left in Chippewa county, much of which would have been sold in Canada under ordinary conditions. If it is all thrown on the market in the Michigan Soo it will move slowly and the farmers will not realize as heavily as expected.

Prosecutor Scores Spectators—

At the request of Prosecuting Attorney Wiley, Justice Rinnels of the Soo issued an order at the opening of the LaLonde-Lion adultery case Saturday, excluding all persons under twenty-one years from the room. The room was crowded with curiosity seekers. "Be more proceeding with this trial," said Mr. Wiley, "I desire to move the court for an order excluding all spectators. The case has been adjourned several times and the spectacle presented here before your honor is disgusting beyond the power of words to express. The conduct of this case necessarily involves details which are not only debasing but repulsive and revolting as well. The sight of respectable citizens flocking to this court to gloat over and regale themselves with the revolting and dis-

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Waiting for the Verdict

It is told of a Louisville man who has recently remarried that during the time of his trial for divorce from his wife a stranger was introduced.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. So-and-So's husband? inquired the stranger.

"I don't know," replied the man seeking the divorce; "the jury's still out."—Louisville Times.

Interpreter Wanted.

Orville Wright, standing on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was seen by a reporter, complained of his clothes, and then Mr. Wright spoke. "I am a man of few words," he said, "and on that account I am often misunderstood. Once in New York I remember—" Mr. Wright smiled.

"Once in a New York music store I was very much misunderstood indeed. I entered this store to buy the music of an opera for my sister, and in my quiet way I said:

"Mikado, libretto."

"The young salesman frowned.

"What's that," he said.

"Mikado, libretto," I repeated.

"He no speaks Italian," said the salesman, shaking his head.—Washington Star.

Youth's "Long, Long Thoughts."

The following golf story has been associated with the name of Oscar Asche. He began a round rather badly, but at length, in a really classic shot, turning to his caddy, a door Scotch youth, he said: "Now, then, I'm not the worst player you've caddied for, am I?" There was no reply. Later on, a long putt was successfully holed, and Mr. Asche cried again to his caddy: "I tell you, I'm not the worst player you've caddied for, am I?" There was a long pause. Then the caddy replied, "Man, I'm just thinking!"—M. A. P.

He Was No Hayseed.

Many years ago when Londoners had not the extension facilities for getting into the country that they enjoy now, Charley, a cockney friend of mine, staying at a farmhouse and soon made himself at home. Charley with his pipe, was wandering around, closely examining the top, ends and sides of a certain trip, well made, quite fenced around in "a paddock." He stood in a really classic attitude, then shook his head dubiously.

"What are you looking for, Charley?"

"Where's the doors and windows, uncle?"

"Doors and windows? Why, that's a haystack!"

"No, I mean, uncle, you don't lambing here. Hay doesn't grow in lumps like that."—The Bits.

Lesson in Good Manners.

A well-known lawyer is telling a good story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning not long ago the young au-towent blew into the office, and, tossing his cap at a look, exclaimed:

"Say, Mr. Blank, there's a ball game down at the park today, and I'm going."

Now, the attorney is not a hard-hearted man, and was willing the boy should go, but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners. He said to him: "Jimmie," he said, "that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now, you come over here and sit down, and I'll show you how to do it."

The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up his cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly, and, holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the small boy in the big chair:

"Please, sir, there is a ball game at the park today if you can spare me. I would like to get away for the afternoon."

In a flash the boy responded:

"Why, certainly, Jimmie, and here is fifty cents to pay your way in."—Short Stories.

RETRIBUTION.

I visited a school one day where Bible instruction was part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: "What sin did Adam commit?"

"He ate forbidden fruit."

"Right. What tempted Adam?"

"Eve."

"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"

"The girl hesitated and looked confused, behind her sat a little eight-year old, who raised her hand and said: "Please, pastor, I know."

"Well, tell us; how was Adam punished?"

"He had to marry Eve."—Montreal Star.

It is a poor thing to rest on, yet quite a number of skaters fall back on it.

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Today's weather: Threatening, with snow near Lake Superior; stationary temperature.

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 32 degrees; noon, 30; 7 p. m., 32. Maximum, 32 degrees; minimum, 29.

The public schools closed yesterday for a week's vacation.

Austin Farrell is spending a few days in Milwaukee on business.

The City basketball team will practice at Legion Hall this evening.

Miss Lenore Laughlin has gone to Chicago to spend Easter with friends.

A. E. Delf and daughter, Melissa, have gone to Minneapolis for a few days.

R. P. First, of Bridgewater, formerly a resident of this city, spent yesterday in town.

Fred Volk, one of the high school teachers, has gone to Ripon to spend the Easter vacation.

A fourteen-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Epper, of Blenheim avenue, Tuesday night.

J. H. McNeil, principal of the high school, went to Fond du Lac last night, where he will spend a week.

There will be a special meeting of the Central Labor union at Union Hall, in the Nester block, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The common council will meet tonight to canvass the vote cast at Monday's election, following which Mayor-elect Vaughan will take the oath of office.

Mrs. T. M. Sorenson is again able to attend to business at the Stafford greenhouse store after having undergone a slight operation at St. Luke's hospital.

John Stickey left yesterday afternoon for Genesee county, Mich., to bring up a pair of driving horses and a Kentucky saddle for F. H. Begole. The horses will come by freight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball are in Chicago to meet Captain and Mrs. George Ball, who are to sail shortly for a trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ball, who have been in Florida and are en route home, are in Chicago for the same purpose.

CUT-OVER LANDS HAVE GREAT POSSIBILITIES

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT DECLARES THAT NORTHERN MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS.

The farmers of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin will find many points of interest in the advice given by Superintendent E. J. Delwiche of the northern sub-station of the agricultural experiment department of the University of Wisconsin, as he tells something of the possibilities of this section in an agricultural way. He declares that the opportunities for farmers to settle on the new and cut-over lands in Northern Michigan and the northern part of Wisconsin are many and favorable. He urges in strong terms the advantages of this agricultural region and he gives points which will assist the new farmer in attaining success. He states that clover is the most favorable crop that could be grown in either Northern Wisconsin or Northern Michigan and that every effort should be made to obtain good plants.

His advice is that every settler should have at least one or two good cows, which may be grazed on adjoining wild lands. He estimates that with proper care and feed a good cow will give a net return to its owner of from \$50 to \$75 per year. He has also found by his experiments that chickens pay good returns and every farmer should have a flock. He finds that there is good money in raising pigs and that they thrive well in this section. There is always a good market for pork and besides they furnish at least a part of the family's meat supply.

In Northern Wisconsin there are three sub-stations, at Ashland, Superior and Iron River. A few years ago there were many more problems facing the farmers of this section than there are at this time and it is said that the results obtained by the producers of the soil are now more satisfactory than they were formerly. Superintendent Delwiche declares that the problems confronting farmers in new territory are being worked out satisfactorily and that on the whole results to the farmers are very gratifying.

In urging the advantages of the new agricultural regions, Mr. Delwiche gives the following ten points, which will assist the new farmer in attaining success:

"Grow clover on your land; it is the best crop you can raise; it will 'cultivate' well at least a part of your land; do not attempt to clear too large a farm at once.

"Dairy cows and sheep should be kept in every northern farm.

"Grow cultivated crops, potatoes, roots and corn, on at least one-fourth of your land.

"Strawberries and garden vegetables pay well if near a market or shipping point.

"Do not spend too much money on buildings first, but see that they are comfortable.

"Adopt your farming to your location.

"Rotate your crops, say in this order: Clover, cultivated crops, small grain and clover again.

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Four and a Half Acres—There are 4.568 acres in Lakt Vicux Desert island, in Gogebie county, which will be opened to entry under government laws May 16. Through a geographical error, its size was wrongly stated yesterday.

Examination in Progress—A two-day civil service examination for the position of assistant geologist in the employ of the government began yesterday morning at the government building. Four applicants are taking the examination.

Former Resident Dead—The remains of Mrs. J. E. Brown, late of Kenton, passed through Marquette yesterday on the way to the lower peninsula for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly lived in this city, near the Dead River lumber mill.

Pontifical High Mass Today—This being Holy Thursday, special services will be conducted at St. Peter's cathedral this morning. With the Rt. Rev. Bishop Els officiating, and a number of the diocesan clergy assisting, pontifical high mass will be sung beginning at 9 o'clock. During the mass the holy oils will be consecrated.

Hearings Postponed—The preliminary hearing of the Marquette saloon keepers, recently charged with having violated the liquor laws, which was to have been held before Justice Andrews, in Ishpeming yesterday, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The reason for the postponement was that the state's witnesses were in Iron River and, because of the storm, could not get to Ishpeming in time for the hearing.

Elks to Install Tonight—The Marquette lodge of Elks will install the recently elected officers at their club rooms in the opera house block tonight. There is strong sentiment among the members of the Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee lodges in favor of attending the convention at Calumet next June in a body, as the Marquette County held. The three lodges attended the Milwaukee convention in 1901 in that manner.

Easter Monday Ball—The annual Easter Monday ball, given by division No. 4, A. O. U. L., promises to be fully as enjoyable and elaborate as those of past years. The affair will be given in Fraternity Hall, and Trounby's complete orchestra will furnish music. Tickets are being sold at seventy-five cents, with supper extra at the Colonial Inn. The hall will be decorated for the occasion and the usual large crowd and good time are expected.

Union Service Tonight—Everyone interested in the study of the Bible is earnestly requested to meet with the people of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches at the Baptist church this evening at 7:30 p. m. At the close of the service an undenominational class will be formed for the purpose of carrying on for the next two and one-half months a course in systematic study of the Bible. Any person fifteen years old and upwards will be eligible for membership. At the meeting tonight leaders will be selected and a night set apart for the weekly meetings.

Cantata Well Rendered—The Lenten cantata, "The Story of Calvary," was exceptionally well rendered at St. Paul's church last night by the choir of the Ishpeming and Marquette Episcopal churches. The chorus numbered about sixty and was well drilled by Organist Shadlock. The use of the new organ and the larger chorus made the rendition more beautiful and effective than that given in the church two years ago. An audience that nearly filled the church enjoyed the dignified and melodious strains, interpreting Christ's passion. Presiding the cantata the regular evening service was observed and a brief address was given by Rev. Carl Ziegler, of Ishpeming.

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"One of my customers tried nineteen corsets, all different makes, before she discovered THE GOSSARD and decided that it was the only corset for her.

"Ladies ask me how I can prove that The Gossard is any better than any other. This is not at all difficult. I ask the lady to come to me, bringing with her a corset which she has been wearing, or one which she thinks of trying, to put it on, stand before a mirror and study her figure. I then fit her with the proper model, size and length of The Gossard Corset, and ask her which she considers the better. The reply is invariably in favor of the Gossard.

"I have never yet lost a customer by this test!

"There is a reason for all things; and the reason The Gossard Corset gives women better figures is because they were designed by an artist—a great artist—one whose paintings bring fabulous sums.

"When our Company first started in corsets we had nothing less than twenty-five dollars; and, of course, such corsets were bought only by ladies of wealth; but The Gossard Corset that we now sell for five dollars gives the wearer better lines than the corset which we formerly sold for twenty-five; and, what is more, we have six different models, in four lengths of clasps, so we can now do better corseting for five dollars than we did formerly for twenty-five.

"I want every lady in this vicinity, whether she thinks she has a good figure or a poor one, to call upon me while I am here. I shall be pleased to give her suggestions and information regarding the newest styles in corsets, whether she thinks of purchasing or not."

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE
J. B. JONES, Manager.

NEW WALL PAPERS

WE ASK YOU TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPERS. THE PATTERNS THIS SEASON ARE WONDERFULLY ATTRACTIVE. WE HAVE ALL KINDS—THE HIGHER PRICED AS WELL AS THE CHEAPER KIND.

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IF YOUR HOUSE IS TO BE PAINTED THIS SPRING, INSIDE OR OUT, COME TO US AND YOU WILL HAVE YOUR WORK DONE PROPERLY AND NOT BE OVERCHARGED.

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Dependable Decorators and Sign Painters. 4-3-1f

DO YOU KNOW

Our HARDWOOD FLOORING is THOROUGHLY DRIED; also STEEL SCRAPED, which gives it a highly polished surface. It is unloaded from car into dry kiln where it remains until delivered to consumer, which insures you against the usual opening of joints, shrinking or warping after being laid.

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DRY BLOCK WOOD
At \$6.00 per load, \$3.25 per half load, delivered to any part of city. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (9-23-1f)

FOR SALE.

Art glass lamp shades of fancy and plain design. Marquette Art Studio, 117 West Ridge. (4-9-1v)

DRY HARDWOOD.
Two dollars per cord in two-cord lots. (2-13-1f) F. B. SPEAR & SONS.

ROCKER WOOD
At \$5.00 per load. Nothing better for the cook. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (6-6-1f)

Drink Vandenberg's buttermilk—it aids digestion and prevents disease. (1-15-1m)

Vacation to Begin in June.

Mr. Taft hopes to get away from Washington about the middle of June. He has declared that he will be agreeably surprised if the tariff law is ready for the statute books by June, but he is hopeful that the surprise will materialize. The president has accepted conditionally several invitations from different cities.

Third Day Off in Twenty Years.

For the third time in twenty years parliamentary Asher C. Hinds was absent yesterday from his post at Speaker Cannon's elbow. Mr. Hinds has gone to his home in Maine to look after his congressional campaign. One of Mr. Hinds' two previous absences was due to sickness. On the other occasion he attended a funeral.

We often wonder how any persons can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "our own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Washington, April 7.—Mrs. Taft has some ideas of her own about how the dull days of summer are to be made enjoyable at the national capital. An announcement is made at the White House that during the summer months the Marine band will give concerts on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons on the "speedway" immediately south of the Washington monument, and overlooking the basin of the Potomac. This locality, formerly a part of the swamps of the Potomac, has within recent years been identified until it is now one of the most inviting spots in the national capital. The idea of Mrs. Taft is that a bandstand shall be erected, and that on every concert afternoon the rush of public business shall be suspended while official and unofficial Washington, in automobiles in smart equipages of all sorts, and on foot, shall gather at the speedway for a general good time. Assurances are given that the President and Mrs. Taft will attend the concerts.

Investigating Arrests of Chinese.

Secretary Knox has asked the governor of Pennsylvania to investigate the circumstances attending the recent arrest of Yip Yen, a Chinese merchant of Vancouver, B. C., and Low Sy Kl, founder of a province of China, in Pittsburg. The request was made upon the representation of Minister Wu, of China, that the men had been improperly arrested.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend a dinner to be given in his honor during the early part of May by the citizens of the District of Columbia.

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Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!

The Great DANDIERINE Never Fails to Produce the Desired Results.

It enlivens and invigorates the hair glands and tissues of the scalp, resulting in a continuous and increasing growth of the hair.

Letters of praise are continually coming in from nearly all parts of the country stating that Dandierine has renewed the growth of hair in cases that were considered absolutely hopeless.

A lady from Brooklyn writes: "After a short trial my hair stopped falling, and I now have a lovely head of hair, very heavy and over one and a quarter yards long."

Dandierine stimulates the scalp, makes it healthy and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp invigorator known. It is a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. Even a small bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. Its results come from the very start.

Now on sale at every drug and toilet store in the land; 3 sizes 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Free Dandierine sample will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the Rosell Dandierine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Ishpeming Department

TEMPERANCE MAN ON LOCAL OPTION

ISHPEMING CITIZEN WHO SPENT FIVE YEARS IN A MASSACHUSETTS TOWN SAYS THERE IS MORE DRUNKENNESS THERE THAN IN THIS COUNTY.

"While I am a temperance man and have worked for the temperance cause for many years, I do not believe in prohibition," said a temperance worker of this city yesterday. "I lived for five years at Lenox, Mass., which has been dry for many years. If all dry towns are conducted as Lenox is, I would much prefer to see saloons conducted strictly in accordance with the law. The town of Lenox is practically owned and controlled by millionaires, who voted the saloons out of business some fifteen years or more ago. It is a quaint old place and the dearest town that I have ever seen. The nearest railway is six miles from the place and there are no street railways. The streets are illuminated by oil lamps, but nearly all of the property owners have their own electric lighting plants and other conveniences in their homes. They not only illuminate their dwellings, but they illuminate their grounds. However, none of these people live in the business district. One of the finest fire proof hotels in Massachusetts is in Lenox, but there are no conveniences. "I am satisfied that more liquor is now consumed in Lenox than there ever was when the saloons were running wide open. Peddlers are permitted to sell liquor for family use. They have what is called the 'jag' wagon, which comes from a neighboring town once a day, making the rounds of the entire city. The driver calls on his customers and takes their orders. He is not permitted to give out any liquor from his wagon to a person on the street unless he is a regular customer and his name is on his books. This provision is not strictly lived up to. The drivers of the 'jag' wagons know practically every man in the town and to my knowledge they have never been arrested for a violation of the law. "There is a greater amount of drunkenness in Lenox than there is in Ishpeming or any other town in Marquette county. The proprietors of the 'jag' wagons sell all kinds of liquor, including beer in kegs and cases and whiskey in bottles and jugs. There is hardly a day when the weather is favorable that people cannot be seen sitting under shade trees or in other places, drinking. I have many times seen drunken men staggering about the streets, but as a rule good order is maintained. You can imagine what kind of a business the 'jag' wagons do when I tell you that two men in the town have been making good money for years past by the purchase and sale of empty liquor bottles. "If this is a sample of what prohibition will mean here, I am satisfied that it would be much better for all concerned if there is no change in the law."

BOWLERS TO HAVE TRY-OUT.

Number Here Will Participate in Upper Peninsula Tournament.

There will be a try-out at the Bank street alleys tonight of the Ishpeming bowlers eligible for the winter peninsula tournament to be held at Marquette during the week of the 19th. Those eligible for Class B will be given a try-out tomorrow night. In determining in which class the bowlers are eligible Manager Gray of the alleys has taken their average for the winter. The try-out will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will be entered in Class A and those averaging less than 145 will be eligible to Class B. Those eligible in the higher class are John S. Olson, J. N. Olson, P. J. Denn, Ben Enblom, Leo Schilling, Joe Fitzpatrick, Tom Roberts, Gray, Tom Dyer, James Quayle, Thor Oren, J. McDougal and Harold Trossvig.

Those eligible in Class A are J. Lind, D. Lind, J. Hansen, Talo, Curtis, Maddock, Sundblad, Carney, E. Soderman, C. Soderman, J. Martin, Morell, Lundquist, Kinsman, Reindinger, Magur, Andrews, Anderson, Alfred Johnson, J. G. Johnson, Grummett and Wallenstine.

Mr. Gray yesterday said that there will be at least two five-man teams from this city entered in both classes, in addition to entries in a number of other events. Some of the next week the Premier team of this city will go to Marquette to bowl the third game of its series with the Marquette Stars and some of the Class A and Class B bowlers will go down for a few practice games on the Marquette alleys to familiarize themselves with them prior to the tournament.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Anna Kellgren, residing at 622 South Pine street, widow of the late Lars Kellgren, died yesterday morning. She had been in poor health for some time and her demise was not unexpected by her relatives and intimate friends. The deceased was a native of Sweden, where she was born May 24, 1830. The family located in this city twenty-six years ago. She is survived by four daughters and one son. All of the children, with the exception of Mrs. Jacob White, who lives at Peshigo, Wis., reside in the city. The ones living here are Mrs. John Simons and Nellie, Lillie and Otto Kellgren. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church.

Famous for its absolute purity and fragrance. Ask your grocer for "Santalada" Tea. It is delicious and refreshing. Trial packet 10c at your grocer's.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Dr. King's Kidney Pills. I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Dr. King's Kidney Pills is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all druggists.

DARANTELLA

10c Havana Cigars, 10c

CONCERT GOOD FRIDAY.

Entertainment and Social Will Be Conducted at Salisbury Church.

The Ladies' Aid society and members of the official board of the Salisbury Methodist church will conduct a social and entertainment tomorrow evening at the church. Supper will be served from 7 until 7 o'clock and the charge will be fifteen cents per plate. Tickets for the entertainment, starting at 8 o'clock, will also be fifteen cents, and the charge for both entertainment and supper will be twenty-five cents. The program will be as follows:

- Anthem.....Choir.
- Prayer.....Pastor.
- Vocal solo.....Miss May Christian.
- Violin solo.....James Roberts.
- Bass solo.....Vivian Sleeman.
- Coronet solo.....William Johnson.
- Trio.....Winthrop Youngsters.
- Anthem.....Choir.
- Quartet.....Wm. Keesley, John Uren, Thomas Stevens, Vivian Sleeman.
- Vocal solo.....Miss Olive Uren.
- Recitation.....Miss Lizzie Parsons.
- Vocal solo.....Miss Christina Creer.
- Tenor solo.....Dr. E. G. Robbins.
- Duet.....Trelgar Sisters.
- Vocal solo.....Miss Mabel Lawry.
- Vocal solo.....John Uren.
- Anthem.....Choir.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

Program Will Be Given Sunday Evening at Methodist Church.

Following is the program to be given Easter Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the First Methodist Episcopal church:

- Selection, Praise the Lord.....Sunday School Orchestra.
- Chorus, Conquering King.....Sunday School.
- Prayer.....Sunday School Superintendent.
- Vocal duet, Dark the Night.....Effie Cook, Janie Andrews.
- Recitation.....Will Rose.
- Chorus, Behold, Jesus Loves Little Children.....Sunday School Choir.
- Recitation.....Olive Fox.
- Quartet.....Mabel Francis, Beatrice Jenkin, W. A. Thomas, G. Mudge.
- Recitation.....Bertha Blight.
- Vocal duet, In Rapture Sing.....Myrl Trembath, Olive Carlyon.
- Recitation.....Lamont Rutledge.
- Chorus, Behold, Jesus Loves Little Children.....Sunday School Choir.
- Recitation.....Maud Trebilcock.
- Vocal duet, Jesus Loves Little Children.....John Treethy, Ethel Cornish.
- Recitation.....Howard Bigelow.
- Chorus, Crown Him.....Sunday School Choir.
- Exercise.....Six Boys.
- Vocal duet.....Minnie Cornish, Emily Collick.
- Recitation.....Howard Bigelow.
- Chorus, Crown Him.....Sunday School Choir.
- Exercise.....Six Boys.
- Remarks.....Rev. C. L. Adams.
- Offering.....
- Chorus, Risen.....Sunday School Choir.

SWEDISH BAND ARRIVES.

Vendes Regiment Musicians Start on Tour of States.

The Royal Vendes Artillery band of the Swedish army, which is to make a two months' tour of the United States, playing only the principal cities where there is a considerable Scandinavian population, arrived in New York Saturday night. The band is to tour this country under direction of Fred O. Renard, of New York, who is well known to many of the Scandinavians here. The organization, which is augmented for the American tour, and numbers over seventy, is composed of Professor John Eckblad, who is said to be a very able and sympathetic leader. It uses both brass and string instruments and will play folk and other songs of the Vikings as well as modern music. It had special permission from the king of Sweden to leave the country and its tour is limited to sixty days.

The Scandinavians of this city are manifesting much interest in the coming of the band, which is to be at the Ishpeming theater on the evening of the 23rd.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

W. A. Bateman of Calumet transacted business in the city yesterday.

The council will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to canvass the vote in Monday's election.

The barber shops will be open tonight until 9 o'clock. They will close Friday noon for the day.

Miss Mayne Green has taken a position as clerk in N. E. Skud's dry goods store, succeeding Miss Julia Nolan, who resigned a few weeks ago.

The mercantile establishments of the city will be closed all day tomorrow, Good Friday, in accordance with the agreement between the merchants and their employees.

The funeral of the late Thomas Skovs, who died in Butte last Friday, was held

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Owing to having an overstock of Rocker Wood, we have cut the price to

Big Box Load \$5.00 Big Box Load

The best wood for your money.

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FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"Heavy storms completely demoralized telegraphic service today, and as a result this district was effectively isolated, as it were. No satisfactory communication with the outside market circles was at any time possible. The scant market returns received showed moderate declines in the active issues, but, of course, some reaction is only natural. We continue to advise the purchase of the better class of coppers, believing that ultimately much higher prices must result. The closing prices are as of yesterday. The North Butte Mining company's annual report for the past year will show that the company has maintained its place as the cheapest producer in the Butte camp. The average cost for 1908 was about 8 1/2 cents per pound. At the time of the general shutdown in the Butte camp last year, North Butte, in common with the other producers, ceased production, although it maintained a development force on the property. In March, a year ago, production was resumed, and since that time the company has maintained an output averaging about 3,500,000 pounds monthly, indicating an output for 1908 of approximately 40,000,000 pounds. With an even 2,000 tons of output turned out in March, the Greene Cananea Copper company made a record production of copper for a single month, 4,000,000 pounds, comparing with 3,848,000 pounds in January. The average cost per pound for the period ending with Dec. 31 last was 10 1/2 cents and this has been somewhat improved upon since the commencement of the new year. The monthly meeting of the Copper Producers' association will be held April 12th. Hereafter the meetings have been held on the 10th, but in April this falls on Saturday, so the session will not be held until Monday. Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting & Refining and kindred issues naturally respond to the strength of General Electric and Westinghouse, since of course, whatever stimulates the electrical industries must involve an increase in the demand for copper metal. Another point which bears on the metal stocks is the announcement that a large Franco-German syndicate has been formed to develop trolley, electric lighting and telephone enterprises in Turkey, and its possessions and dependencies, this being regarded as the first indication that easy money is about to infuse renewed life into a sort of enterprise which the world over was arrested three or four years ago and has since been held in check by the monetary stringency."

The Illinois Glee club and Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment at Calvary Baptist church a week from tonight, the 15th. The company is under the management of the Grazer Circuit Co-operative Lyceum bureau.

There will be special services at the Salisbury Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Adams, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will preach, and the ordinance of infant baptism will be administered.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's pay days this month will be as follows: Next Wednesday, the 14th, Lake and Cliffs Shatt; Hard Ore and Salisbury, 15th; Mass, Jackson and Negaunee, 16th; Swaney district, 17th, and Imperial, 20th.

In the program to be rendered by the Ishpeming band at its second annual Good Friday concert tomorrow evening at the Ishpeming theater, published in yesterday's Mining Journal, the name of Miss Emily Collick was unintentionally omitted. Miss Collick will be heard in vocal solos.

A large delegation of baseball fans will attend the second of the series of five games between the Ishpeming and Negaunee teams this evening at the Adelphi rink. Special cars will be available this evening. The date of the third game has not yet been decided on, but it will probably take place on the evening of the 14th or 16th at Braastad's Hall.

The pastor's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a social, give a program and serve refreshments tomorrow evening at the church. There will also be two or more booths. Adults will be charged fifteen cents admission and children ten. The class extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Zenith lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday issued invitations to its annual card and dancing party, to take place a week from tonight, the 15th, at Braastad's Hall. Each member will be privileged to invite one couple, to whom the printed invitation will be given. The invited parties will be expected to present the cards at the door for admission. The card games will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will be followed by dancing. A lunch will be served during the evening. The committee of arrangements is composed of Frank E. Olson, chairman; J. A. Blackney, W. H. Kinsman, J. T. Lutey and E. W. Hult.

Sheriff John Lehman had an exciting encounter with a muskrat at Princeton Saturday evening. He was there on business and was walking over one of the roads when he came across the animal. The muskrat attacked him and he gave it a severe kick, sending it several feet away. The rat immediately went after the officer and caught him by the leg of the trousers. It took the sturdy sheriff about five minutes to dispose of the animal, which fought desperately. Mr. Lehman could have killed the animal in a hurry if he had used his revolver but he made up his mind when he saw how desperately the muskrat fought, to kick its life out.

We have often wondered if there are any heavenly mentions reserved for landlords who refuse to rent their flats to families with children.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Vandeventer is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials absent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LAUNDRY CURTAINS - Laces curtains laundered by hand; will also mend them. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Chamberlain, 304 East Pearl street, Bell Phone No. 77. 4-5-1w

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FOR SALE - Cheap for cash. Domestic sewing machine, two cab. bedsteads and camping cot with mattress. Inquire, 517 N. Pine street, Ishpeming. 4-7-3c

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KARAKUL SHEEP TO FORM NEW INDUSTRY.

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TROUBLE IN IMPORTING.

Texan Gets Twenty-Two Head After Year's Delay—Only Flock of the Kind in America.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—A new sheep industry has been inaugurated in the United States. The Karakul is to be bred and crossed with the American sheep in an effort to build up a race that is fast becoming extinct. The first colony has been established at Wichita Falls, Tex. The sheep are owned by Dr. C. C. Young, and they have been secured after long delays through custom houses. There are twenty-two in the flock, and of these seven were born on the road to Texas. These sheep were purchased by Dr. Young, a highly educated Russian, about a year ago, and started overland from their home at Bokhara after considerable difficulty encountered in obtaining permission to remove the sheep to another country.

Now His Heart Is Glad.

Today they arrived by express in Wichita Falls and were received by the owner with a gladness born of a year's labor with quarantine officers, diplomatic correspondence and other troubles and things. They were lodged in a broad pen built for the purpose in the business section of the city, and exhibited to many interested stockmen, who for a year had been wondering what a Karakul sheep looked like, and what made it better than Russia sheep and other troubles and things. This class of fur is almost priceless. Not infrequently Karakul appears with intermingled gray hairs, giving it the appearance of Siberian silver fox. Of late this fur has been much used for caps for rich noblemen of Moscow and St. Peterburg.

MIST PESTED WOMEN IN THE WORLD.

That we are the most indulged and petted women in the world is undeniably true. It is difficult to see why we should claim a powerful place in the national life. While the women of other countries are making and saving our women are wasting and spending. The light-hearted Italian women are a source of trouble to their country by their frivolity and their inconsiderable business ability. Their less light-hearted and less comely German sisters are miracles of hard-working thrift. No one who has lived in Germany can fail to have observed what comfortable homes and what substantial meals the German hausfrau of all classes conjures from incomes so tiny that the American can only wonder how they manage to live at all.

Mixed With Afghan.

The Afghan sheep are quite as large as the Karakuls, and their reaction fully as good, but there is a vast difference in the value of the skins or furs of the lambs, that of the Afghan showing none of the characteristic shining luster of the Karakul. The pigment in the hair of the Karakul lambs never undergoes material chemical change, and the fact that so many so-called Karakul lambs are sent to Leipzig for dyeing is said to be proof that the markets are flooded with skins of Afghan, Persian broadtail and other common sheep crossed with the Karakul and sold as genuine Karakul after having been dyed. The characteristic features of pure Karakul sheep are: (1) Very hard outer wool and the absence of a softer "underwool" in the grown sheep. "This sort of an American sheep.

Milk Made Into Cheese.

The skins of the lambs are the principal value of the Karakul sheep, though they are regarded as excellent mutton sheep, and are distinguished for the production of a rich milk that is supposed to contain antitubercular properties, and from which is manufactured a delicious cheese, known as "brinza." Each sheep yields during the summer sufficient milk to make from thirty to forty pounds of "brinza." Tuberculosis is wholly unknown among the natives of Bokhara, and some give a large measure of credit

LIBRARY PATRONAGE GROWS.

Nearly 2,500 Books Were Drawn in March for Home Reading.

The patronage of the Negaunee public library continues to increase, as is shown by the circulation of books for home reading in March, which totaled 2,485. Four new novels, all recent publications, have just been placed on the shelves and the librarian, Miss Willette, believes that they will be in demand. One of the books is "54-50" or "Bright," by Andrew Rought. Of this publication Senator Beveridge says: "It is a great novel and a great history combined. An intensely dramatic story of one of the greatest epochs in the nation's life. Helena Von Litz, the heroine is an amusing and fascinating character. Adventure, love and intrigue enthrall the reader from the first sentence."

New Children's Books.

The following children's books have recently been catalogued and are now available: Swan—Top O' the World. Johnson—The Birch Tree Fairy Book. Johnson—The Elm Tree Fairy Book. Johnson—The Silver Fairy Book. Johnson—The Golden Fairy Book. Douglas—Scottish Fairy Books. Bain—Cossack Fairy Tales. Bain—Russian Fairy Tales. Valentine—Old, Old Fairy Tales. Ketchum—Oriental Fairy Tales. Ozaki—Japanese Fairy Tales. Lang—The Grimm Fairy Book. Lang—The Grey Fairy Book. Lang—Princess and Princess. Lee—Legends from Fairy Land. Moleworth—Fables of Sorts. Tilton—Children's Treasure Trove of Pearls. Olmstead—Father Crow and His Crew. Crockett—Red Cap Tales. Runt—Poems Every Child Should Know. Le Baron—The Children of Bedford Court. Burnett—The Good Wolf. Burnett—The Spring Cleaning. Gould—Felicity. Bennett—Clotilda. Carr—Rivals and Chums. Tomlinson—Four Boys on the Mississippi. Tomlinson—Mad Anthony's Young Scout. Barton—When Boston Braved the Line. Barton—The Prairie Schooner. James—The Hero of Pigeon Camp. Canfield—The Kidnapped Campers. Chapman—The Darewell Campers. Lummis—Some Strange Corners of Our Country.

Steadfast in the Open.

Goss—Jack Alden. Goss—Jed. Goss—Tom Clifton. McNeil—In Texas with Davy Crockett. Rockwood—Five Thousand Miles Underground. Mitchell—A Venture in 1777. Braden—The Auto Boys. Otis—The Minute Boys of Long Island. Otis—With Rogers on the President. McIntyre—The Street Singer. Russell—In West Point Gray. Carpenter—The Story of Frederick the Great. Channing—The Baluster Boys. Le Baron—Queer Janet. Taggart—Six Girls Growing Older. Plummer—Roy and Ray in Canada. Vazey—The Fortunes of the Farrells. Penrose—Dorothy Dale at Glenwood School. Tannenfort—Heroines of a Schoolroom. Blanchard—The Four Corners at School. Blanchard—Little Maid Marian. Blanchard—A Journey of Joy. Meade—Bobby of the Rectory. Meade—The Court of Harman Girls. Meade—A School Favorite. Brooks—Little Sister Prate. Brooks—Dorothy Dainty's Gay Times. Keel—Irma in Italy. Rankin—The Adopting of Rosa Marie. Curtis—Grandpa's Little Girl at School. Curtis—The Good Sword Belgrade. Curtis—A Little Heroine of Illinois.

Steel and Reinforced Cement Will Be Used Largely in the Reconstruction of the Destroyed Italian Cities.

A stomach specialist recently said: "When the American people learn to drink buttermilk at or about mealtime they will have very much less stomach trouble and rheumatism." (3-15-10)

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ADVISED TO INVITE PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES ON ARBOR DAY.

L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, visited the public schools throughout the state to observe Arbor Day, Friday, April 30, in an appropriate manner. In a circular Mr. Wright has just issued he offers a number of suggestions and outlines a program of exercises, as follows: "The Commission on Country Life," its appointment, purposes. Discussion of some urgent pressing needs of district (new school house, repairs, or additions). Improvement of school property (beautifying of interior, exterior and grounds). Advantages of a good library (establishment of library in district, circulating library). Establishment of clubs (literary, mothers' clubs, agricultural societies). Athletics and recreation in a school (establishment of permanent recreation grounds for community and school—baseball grounds, tennis courts, running track, etc.). It is suggested that this topic be taken by a young man suitably interested in the subject.

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FANS SATISFIED.

Outcome of First Series of Indoor Ball Games Pleased Negaunee People.

The first of the series of indoor baseball games between the Ishpeming City and Negaunee Unions at Brantstad's Hall Tuesday evening was a fine exhibition, though the teams have played faster ball in some of the games played during the past four or five weeks. Both teams had a number of errors, some of which were inexcusable. The only disagreeable feature in connection with the game was the action of one of the Negaunee players, who lost his head completely when he was called out at the plate by Empire Ed. Dyer. Under the agreement between the teams the umpire was justified in removing the player from the game. If he had done this his team mates would not have protested, as they agreed that the decision was just. Moreover, the players on both teams were warned in advance by their managers and captains that there should be no kicks on the decisions of the umpire except those registered by the captains.

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It is expected that other societies will be held from soon.

WON BY SINGLE PIN.

The Wolves defeated the Cubs by one pin in a league bowling contest Tuesday evening at DeTrain's alleys. The scores were: Wolves—171 158 164 442
Cubs—169 136 140 445
Totals—340 294 304 887
A. Heikala—155 127 131 413
E. Heikola—182 95 122 401
W. Koski—206 120 109 561
Totals—543 348 432 1323

LOCAL LACONICS.

Dr. P. J. Miller was confined to his home yesterday with an attack of tonsillitis. Henrietta Suess, nine-year-old daughter of J. E. Suess, went to Milwaukee yesterday to visit relatives. Maurice Kelley, who recently purchased from John Stuart a dwelling on Peck street, is improving the property. A party of fourteen Negaunee Pinner left Sunday night for Alpena, Wis., to receive treatment from John Till, the "blacksmith" healer.

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SWANZEY RANGE NOTES.

G. R. Jackson left Monday evening on a business trip to Cleveland.

A. E. Sterne of Ishpeming and Dr. James of Marquette were Gwin visitors Tuesday.

The ladies of the English Methodist church served dinners and held a sale at Princeton election day. They cleared about \$70.

Election passed off quietly here, the Citizens' ticket, headed by G. R. Jackson, winning out over the Little Lake ticket by a majority of 108.

The high school carried out all the election forms, holding caucuses, conducting a registration and voting. About thirty-five students and teachers visited the town hall Monday and watched the balloting before holding the election in school.

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NINE NEW MEMBERS ON COUNTY BOARD

MONDAY'S ELECTION RESULTED IN MOST OF THE PRESENT SUPERVISORS' RE-ELECTION.

LIBBY WON IN WEST BRANCH

Shaw Faction Defeated at the Polls, but Bad Feeling Still Exists—List of Members.

As one result of Monday's election there will be at least nine new members on the board of supervisors at its next meeting. William Wiseman, Joseph Fay and Jacob Smith, of Marquette, will be replaced by James Hudson, Dr. Z. Vadnais and J. E. Neidhart; Thomas Kirkwood and William Heggaton, of Negaunee, will occupy the seats formerly held by Napoleon Marquette and J. H. Andrus; in Ishpeming, Oscar Bloomberg and Isaac Gustafson have been superseded by John T. Williams and John T. Miners; Sands township will be represented by William H. Farrell instead of Sandy Johnson, and Tilden township by John Trebilcock instead of Thomas Clayton. Wells and Turin townships have not yet been heard from, but in all the other townships the present supervisors were re-elected.

Libby Won in West Branch.
In West Branch township, where there was an especially exciting election, the present supervisor, Alger Libby, was re-elected on the face of the returns. However, the returns were sent in to the county clerk in incorrect form and were sent back for correction. The factions led by Mr. Libby and Robert Shaw have been keeping things stirred up in West Branch for the last two years. At the 1908 election, Shaw received a majority of the votes for supervisor, but as he was a member of the election board, he was later ousted by order of the court and Alger Libby, the defeated candidate in the election, became supervisor in his stead.

A few months ago Libby applied to the court for a restraining order against Shaw and others holding the minor offices. The complainant alleged that the Shaw party, who held a number of the subordinate offices, had conspired against him as supervisor and were doing the business of the township and paying bills without his consent. An order restraining Shaw and his crowd from paying bills without the consent of the supervisor and the township board was granted and the suit is still pending in the courts.

As the Shaw party are now said to be openly charging that the Libby faction won Monday's election by fraudulent means, it would not be surprising if the election was contested in the courts by the Shaw faction.

- Members of New Board.**
Following are given the names of the new board of supervisors:
Marquette—James Hudson, Dr. Z. Vadnais, Daniel W. Powell, J. E. Neidhart, Martin Sweder.
Negaunee—Elijah Toms, Thomas Kirkwood, Edwin Cory, Joseph Barabe, William Heggaton.
Ishpeming—William Manley, Samuel Jewell, Samuel Pearce, H. T. Seaborg, John T. Williams, Richard T. Smith, John T. Miners, A. J. Yungbluth, Nathaniel Rowe.
Champion township—Henry S. Thompson.
Chocoma township—William S. Ewing.
Ely township—Frank Platto.
Foreyth township—G. R. Jackson.
Humboldt township—William Oja.
Ishpeming township—Andrew J. Gustafson.
Michigan township—L. L. Goodnow.
Marquette township—F. H. Vandenberg.
Negaunee township—George Yankosky.
Pewell township—Edgar Raisch.
Republic township—Wade Siebenhall.
Richmond township—William Rombach.
Sands township—William H. Farrell.
Skandia township—F. J. Johnson.
Turin township—Not heard from.
Tilden township—John Trebilcock.
West Branch township—Alger Libby.
Wells township—Not heard from.
The date for the first meeting of the new board has not been set. The supervisors themselves must take the initiative in calling this meeting, which is usually done by circulating a petition among the members of the board and presenting it to the county clerk. The clerk then issues the call for a meeting. It is expected that the meeting will be held some time this month.

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MANY NEW WALKS.

Street Commission Plans to Build Eleven Miles This Summer.

A complete record of wood sidewalks that should be replaced with concrete walks during this season has been prepared at the office of the park, cemetery and street commission, and it is found that the amount of walks to be replaced this season (about eleven miles) is more than double the amount of last season's work. This being the fact, it is important for property owners who desire to have the city construct their sidewalks, to file their petitions at an early date, in order to properly arrange the work. The price will remain the same as last year—\$24 for each fifty feet of sidewalk of regular width. Petitions filed at the office of the commission in the city hall, second floor, where blanks are furnished for this purpose. There are now about twenty-two miles of concrete walk in the city, which is 64 per cent of the total amount of walk laid.

PRELIMINARY CONTEST HELD.

Five Speakers Chosen to Take Part in Declamatory Final at High School.

Yesterday afternoon, a preliminary declamatory contest was held at the high school, to decide who should speak in the public declamatory and oratorical contest to be held in a few weeks. The judges, George Tucker, Rev. J. M. Rogers, and Miss Campbell of the public schools, decided in favor of the following five: Helen Beason, who subject was, "After All, We Must Fight," a famous speech; Arthur Pendill, who subject was, "Out Battle Flags," another old speech; Walfred Larson, who reproduced an essay on the "Strenuous Life"; Angeline Wylie, who gave Marmon's speech, from Scott's poem of that name, and Ruth Welch, who spoke "A Vision of War." All these speakers were freshmen, and showed no little ability for their age. The selections being delivered in a truly dramatic and fluent manner. Too much cannot be said of the ten other contestants, who, although they did not win prizes, acquitted themselves admirably.

NEW ISSUE OF CURRENCY.

Systematic Designs for United States Notes Have Been Approved.

When the new issue of currency reaches the city it will seem mighty familiar for a time.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematic designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus carrying into effect a scheme of uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination of each class. The plan adopted will embody the ideas of officials of the treasury department experts.

At present there are nineteen different designs for United States notes and coin certificates, of various denominations, leading to confusion and uncertainty under the new plan there will be but one design for each denomination.
The one dollar silver certificate will carry the portrait of Washington, the two-dollar silver certificate the portrait of Jefferson. The five-dollar note, whether silver certificate or greenback, will carry the portrait of Lincoln; the ten-dollar note, and silver certificates and United States notes, that of Cleveland; the twenty-dollar that of Jackson; the fifty-dollar that of Grant; the one hundred-dollar that of Franklin; the five hundred-dollar that of Salmon P. Chase, the one thousand-dollar that of Alexander Hamilton.
The eagle, the buffalo and the Indian head, which have proved to be easily counterfeited, will disappear.

ICE FIELD BROKEN.

Lakes Likely to Be Open Before Boats Are in Commission.

The northwest gale of yesterday served to break up the ice field outside the breakwater, and unless abnormally cold weather prevails for the next few days, the harbor is likely to be clear of ice in a short time. The Anchor line steamship company has announced that its first boat would leave Buffalo for Duluth and way points on April 15. If this boat gets through the St. Mary's river without delay it should be in Marquette before May 1, provided it stops here at all.
Last year the first boat cleared the Marquette harbor April 30, and the first boat from the lower lakes arrived May 4. April 16 was the earliest date on which a boat has cleared this port since 1864, and that was in 1898. The latest opening of navigation recorded at this port was May 21, 1873.

In nineteen of the forty-four years since 1864 navigation in Marquette has opened in April and in twenty-five years not until May. The average date of the opening of navigation for the forty-four years was May 2.
Even though the ice may be out of the lakes within a short time, the prospect of an early season on the great lakes looks dubious at this time. The threatened strike of the engineers belonging to the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association causes owners of boats to delay putting expensive vessels in commission for the season as the steamers may be obliged to tie up after they are fitted out. The settlement of the trouble between the engineers and owners is as far off as it was a month ago. It is reported that several engineers have signed season's contracts with the proviso that they are to be released from their contracts at their discretion.
Insurance becomes effective April 15 this year. A vessel agent stated yesterday it was doubtful if a freighter would get into commission before May 1. The shippers appear to be in a hurry to start their boats out because of the uncertainty of the tariff legislation pending in congress. The Payne tariff bill makes radical reductions in iron and steel and if adopted may seriously affect the transportation of ore or the finished product this season.
There is no extraordinary amount of grain in the elevators at Buffalo and after one or two loads have been taken down the lakes the elevators will be practically empty. The coal supply is ample until half the summer has gone.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended by friends and relatives during the sickness and after the death of our beloved mother. To those who sent floral tributes and assisted in the obsequies we are also grateful and will always cherish the memory of these acts.
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YESTERDAY'S STORM WROUGHT MUCH HAYCO

MARQUETTE ALMOST COMPLETELY SHUT OFF FROM WIRE COMMUNICATION MOST OF THE DAY.

Yesterday's storm caused more inconvenience and damage to the telephone and telegraph companies operating in this city than any before this winter. Throughout the day wet, heavy snow fell, accompanied by a forty-mile-an-hour gale, which reached a velocity of forty-four miles at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. As a result, with the exception of one Western Union wire, the city was practically cut off from wire communication with the outside world most of the day. No stock quotations were received from New York, Boston or Chicago and all kinds of telegraph and telephone business were well-nigh paralyzed.

The Bell telephone lines seemed to be most seriously affected by the storm. Thirty-three poles between Marquette and Negaunee were broken down early in the day, eight between Negaunee and Eagle Mills and twenty-five between Eagle Mills and Marquette. A crew of linemen were immediately dispatched to repair the damage but service to the up-the-river towns will not be established until sometime today. Thirty-five poles were blown down between Houghton and Calumet, cutting off all communication with the copper country. The Bell wires east of Marquette became grounded between here and Soudan so that no connection with Chicago or the East could be obtained. In this city 200 cases of trouble had been reported to the office by the middle of the afternoon.

The Marquette county telephone company was able to keep one of its five lines to Ishpeming and Negaunee in working order throughout the day. Service to Champion and Republic and Gwin was also maintained, but the Chocoma line was out of commission. Numerous cases of wire trouble were reported in the city.
The Postal telegraph lines radiating from Marquette were put out of business early in the day, thirty-five poles being blown down between Eagle Mills and Negaunee. A crew of linemen were laying a special cable on the ground to connect the broken wires between the two towns yesterday afternoon, but the line was not in operation up to last evening. This company was also cut off from service to Chicago and the East.
The Western Union wires along the Northwestern line were disconnected early in the day, but the single wire on the St. Paul road held up all day, although at times it worked indifferently well. The line to Duluth was not working, but this company had no difficulty in getting messages through to Detroit and the East by way of the Soo.

The light and power commission was unable to furnish power to its customers after 2:20 yesterday afternoon, owing to wire trouble the nature of which had not been ascertained at dark last night. The immediate circuit was not affected.
The large stack at the powder mill was blown down by the gale, making it necessary to suspend work there for several days. This stack was of steel, forty-two inches in diameter and eighty feet high. The portion above the guy wires was twisted off first, and falling upon the guys pulled the whole stack down.
As the railroad tracks were clear of snow before the storm, and the snow fall was not very heavy, but little difficulty was experienced in operating trains, which, with one or two exceptions, arrived in the city on time.

COMMUNICATED.
Editor of The Mining Journal:
An article was published recently in one of the local papers regarding the superiority of the City basketball team. The unqualified statement was made, presumably by the manager of the team, that "the present membership includes the nine best players of Marquette, who are as follows: Reinhardt, Frayer, Drake, Jeanson, Scholtz, Weiser, A. Catlin, captain, and L. H. Drumme, manager."

There are players in the city that take exception to that statement and the six following players have been picked upon more than a match for the City team: Ring and Haslett of El Portanas, Connell and Hanley of K. of C's, Cameron and Richardson of the Normal.
It is hoped that Manager Drumme will allow the statement to be tested and will be willing to lead his lambs to victory or slaughter.
AN INTERESTED FAN.

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