

Copper Country

SEEKS BROTHERS' BODY. Adolph de Vries of Brooklyn writes to Chief of Police Voetsch.

Chief of Police Voetsch of Houghton has received from Lionel de Vries of Brooklyn, N. Y., a letter of which the following is the text:

"I like to inform you that on Nov. 16, at 6:40 a. m., my brother, on duty on the steamer H. S. Holden, Cleveland, O., was washed overboard and drowned about eight miles east of Manitowish Island. As it may be possible his body may be washed ashore, I send you underneath some identifications and in case you find his body please notify at once the Lake Carriers' association, 292 Rockefeller building, Cleveland, O. Also please notify Charles J. Barr, undertaker, 1256 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Below follows the description of the lost sailor: "Lionel de Vries, aged 20, color, white, complexion light; weight, about 170; height, about five feet, nine; grey eyes, brown hair; no visible distinctive marks; Jewish."

RIPLEY FERRY A SUCCESS. Houghton Businessmen's Enterprise Will Be Continued Next Year.

The contract between the Houghton businessmen and Captain Trengoning of the Houghton-Ripley Ferry Bank Hill expired yesterday, but Captain Trengoning will continue the ferry on his own responsibility as long as weather conditions permit. He has been paid a bonus of \$30 per month for the past three months while the service was being tried. It has proved a success and next year he will conduct it as a payable enterprise.

Ed Haas, treasurer of the committee which had charge of the ferry and which phidrone dock matters, said yesterday that the committee would publish a report of the donations to the two enterprises, but they would be too lengthy. In order that anyone may be able to satisfy himself as to the correct administration of the two funds, the report will be on file with John P. McNamara in the office of the Amphidrome and will be open to public inspection.

NOTES FROM GOOD WILL FARM. New Field Worker Appointed—Electric Motor is Ordered.

J. O. Prosser, for the past year in charge of the field collection work of the Good Will Farm & Home Finding association, has resigned, to enter the mercantile business at Palatka, in the iron country. He was succeeded by Mrs. I. M. McNabb of Calumet. The association placed one child in a home last Friday, and yesterday received an application from Marquette for the admission to the farm of four children from that city. Superintendent Walker has placed an order for an electric motor to operate the water supply. This has been one of the farm's most urgent needs all summer, and now the Houghton County Electric Light company has made it possible for the farm to secure the equipment under conditions which make it virtually a donation.

The farm has been in need of mattresses, particularly in the nursery. Three have been donated, and the Calumet Mattress company has made an arrangement to supply the others at a very low cost. Mrs. Walker says that conditions are bright at the farm and the prospect for the winter is a pleasing one.

IMPOSING CEREMONIAL. David S. Kendall council, R. & S. M., will tonight confer the super-excellent degree on a class of about thirty-five candidates. The number is not exactly determined because a preliminary session is to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of conferring the lesser degrees and to prepare the candidates greater honor of the evening. Following the degree work a banquet will be served to about 185 members. The gathering will be one of the largest of high degree Masons held in Houghton in years and in it will be represented all the Masonic bodies of the copper country.

LITTLE GIRL'S SAD DEATH. Frank Pumerville of Houghton has returned from Cadotte, Wis., where he and Mrs. Pumerville attended two weeks ago, the funeral of their granddaughter, Little Agnes Wolter, daughter of Ed. Wolter, formerly of Houghton. The child died Nov. 17, after a brief illness. She was a bright and beautiful little girl and loved by all who knew her. Her sister Dorothy, some years younger, died four months previously. Mrs. Pumerville remained in Cadotte, as her daughter, Mrs. Wolter, is seriously ill.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR. Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. G. Rhineault of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly ends Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c, at The Stafford Drug Co.

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ALLEGED FORGER IS SOUGHT. Smooth Man Named Sullivan Said to Have Passed Bad Checks.

A warrant has been placed in the hands of the county officers for the arrest of one Mr. Sullivan, who is wanted on the charge of forgery. Sullivan is said to have passed these worthless checks at Hancock, each for fifteen dollars. John Sebach and Harry James were given two of the checks, and they made complaints when they found the paper worthless. The checks are drawn on the Superior National bank, made payable to E. E. Sullivan and signed by John Sullivan.

TWO HUNTING ACCIDENTS. Frank Mills Killed Near Newberry—Joe Barnard Wounded.

News was received in Calumet yesterday of the killing of Frank Mills, an attendant at the Newberry hospital, while hunting near Newberry. Mills was well known in Calumet and had many friends there. No detail of the killing was received. Joe Barnard, the Calumet horseman, returned yesterday from a hunting trip to the Silver Mountain country. He returned wounded, having been hit in the head by spent bullet. It was not learned who fired the shot. The injury is not serious.

BUILDING CONCRETE SCALES. Copper Range Railroad Installing New Coal Deck Equipment.

The Copper Range railroad is constructing at the western end of its coal deck a new concrete scale. The machine will be used in weighing coal in cars as they come from the dock, obviating the necessity of taking the coal to the yard scales. The track scale will have a solid concrete foundation and will be an enclosed structure. There will be no wood used in the weighing machine, and it will be virtually indestructible. The scales will be thirty-six feet long and will fit with the track surface. They will have a capacity of many thousands of pounds.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM. County Hospital on Old South Side Mining Location Ready Soon.

Dr. W. S. Jackson, county physician, said yesterday that the tuberculosis sanitarium to be maintained by the county for indigent consumptives will be ready for the admission of patients in about ten days. The building requires considerable repairs, and it was also necessary to equip it for hospital purposes. Dr. Jackson says the building will take care of ten patients comfortably. Whether or not it will be filled this winter he does not know. A few patients have been sleeping in tents near the detention hospital, but the cold weather made it necessary to provide other arrangements for them while the sanitarium was preparing. When the building is ready they will be collected there, with such other indigent patients as require the services of the sanitarium.

ISLE ROYALE IS CLOSED. Only a Few Woodsmen and Care Takers Are There for the Winter.

Isle Royale, the largest fresh water island in the world, and one of the most famous summer resorts in the Northwest, is now only a black stretch of land washed by the icy waters of Lake Superior and strewn by terrific northwesterly and nor-westerly winds. The crowds which seek shelter from the torridness of the summer season in the cool breezes that fan the island have deserted the resorts along the beach and it is untenanted save for a few caretakers and woodsmen who are forced to leave the freezing cold in pursuit of a livelihood. The lumbermen are in the employ of the Long Point Logging company of Duluth and number between twenty-five and thirty. They will be engaged throughout the winter in cutting timber in the abundant hardwood forests of the island. On Nov. 20 the Booth Transportation company discontinued its line of boats, which during the fall had been making twice-a-week trips. During the months of July and August the America and England made five trips a week, but about Oct. 1 traffic began falling off with the oncoming of the chilly season and the America was taken off. The Booth company and the resort keepers report the past season to be the poorest for several years. It is thought that the great flood of passenger traffic to the Seattle exposition diminished to a great extent the number of visitors to the island. Boats will make their first trips to Isle Royale next year about the first of June.

RING IS ON EXHIBITION. The beautiful \$200 diamond ring that Charity lodge, Knights of Pythias, has purchased to give to the most popular young lady in the Calumet district, has been placed on exhibition in the show windows of the Warren Jewelry company, North Fifth street. The ring is a specimen of exquisite workmanship and the stone is unusually clear and brilliant. The ballot boxes for the voting which began today, have been placed in the various stores of Calumet, Laurium and other towns and locations.

BEILBY GIVES UP HOPE. William Beilby of Dowagiac, Mich., who for a week had been engaged in searching for his father in the woods near Sidaw, has returned to lower Michigan, having given up all hope of finding his father, alive or dead. The father, Robert Beilby, a wealthy Dowagiac business man, has been missing for two weeks. He was hunting deer near Sidaw and was lost in the woods. The son continues his offer of \$2,000 for the finding of his father's body.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

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GRACE CHURCH JUBILEE. Rev. Ames A. Maywood of Marquette Will Lecture Tonight.

Continuing the golden jubilee celebration of Grace M. E. church, Rev. Ames A. Maywood of Marquette, a former pastor, will deliver tonight a popular lecture on "Sidney Carton," based on the hero of Charles Dickens' story of the French revolution, "A Tale of Two Cities." Mr. Maywood's selection as the jubilee lecturer is a happy one. He is known and liked at Houghton, both for his scholarly attainments, his personality and his preaching talents. His subject is one of intense human interest and the public may look forward to a delightful evening in the company of Mr. Maywood and Dickens' hero.

There will be no admission charged to the lecture and the public is invited to hear it. A pleasing incident of the evening will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Charles E. Smock, who will sing Gilchrist's "Heart's Delight." The feature of the jubilee Tuesday night was a concert. A number of talented copper country singers participated and Mrs. Charles Thomas, a new soprano, just arrived from England, received an ovation. It was her first appearance in the copper country and she was revealed as a magnificent singer.

RAISE TREASURER'S BONDS. Auditor General Fuller Wants \$125,000 Additional Security.

A dispatch from Lansing says: "Auditor General Fuller is preparing today to notify most of the county treasurers of the state that they will have to give a larger bond before beginning the collection of the big state tax the first of the year. Under the law the auditor general requires treasurers to give a bond which will fully protect the state tax levy and the increased amount of the tax makes it necessary to revise the bond even and all treasurers except those of Oscoda, Lake and Benoni will have to furnish a new and larger bond. "Auditor General Fuller is requiring a bond to the full amount of tax levy except in those counties which have the county bonded auditors' system. Houghton's treasurer faces the largest raise, as his bond will have to be increased \$125,000. Saginaw's treasurer will be directed to give a new bond \$45-

NEW DAIRY FARM. Nels Burkan of Oskar Will Have a Sanitary Milk Supply.

Nels Burkan of Oskar, the well-known farmer and charcoal manufacturer, has decided to enter in the dairy business, in addition to his other enterprises. He makes this decision at a time when milk is a scarce article in the copper country and his announcement will be received with pleasure. Mr. Burkan recently increased his herd of cows to thirty-four. The dairy will not be opened for business until about Dec. 15, at which time the Sanitary Cone Paper Bottle company of Indianapolis and the copper country will be in a position to furnish him with bottles. It is Mr. Burkan's intention to produce and sell only sanitary milk. He has had a tuberculin test made of his herd by Dr. S. G. Morrow, and the latter has given him a certificate showing that the cows are free of tuberculosis. Mr. Burkan has excellent stables and claims that they are as well kept as those of any small dairy in the state. He has aerators and bottling machines and every facility for handling the milk in a sanitary manner. The Burkan dairy will at first be supplied from a mixed herd, containing a number of pure bred Jerseys, but eventually it will have only pure bred Holsteins and Jerseys. Con. Burkan will be the active manager of the enterprise.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York yesterday telegraphed as follows:

Recoveries were general in the stock list today, with a slight improvement in sentiment, but the buying was attributed mostly to the demands of the short interest, and was stimulated by aggressive buying of the Washish issues and various other specialties. The news from Washington is receiving close attention, and the contents of the president's message are awaited with interest. Foreign markets are reported as being rather feverish, except for Americans, on account of the conditions prevailing in England. Reports of an assuring character were received in regard to the progress towards settlement in the copper metal industry, which served to cause short covering in those issues. The advance in the market seems only natural, after the recent sharp decline. It is said, however, that stocks, particularly the higher-priced issues, are in free supply on the upward movements, and inasmuch as the conditions surrounding the market are still of a character to warrant caution, we still feel that advantage should be taken of any further strength to lighten accounts. Closing prices were as follows:

Table of stock prices including Amalgamated, Anaconda, B. & O., C. Pacific, etc.

Boston Stock Quotations. Writing from Boston yesterday, Paine, Webber & Co. had the following to say of the stock market:

"Reports were more confident today that the copper merger had not been given up. It was even rumored that a statement to that effect had been issued from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., but we cannot find that this was official. The whole list acted much better, and especially Amalgamated, which was strong all day, closing at the top. The local stocks were scarce, North Butte rallying two points, Butte Coalition two, and Copper Range one, with light transactions. The indication in Lake yesterday seems to have filled the street full of stock and the market for it today was comparatively weak, buyers being few and far between. Miami was strong and active and was bid up probably to help the new issue of bonds. The rest were more or less quiet, and generally was caused by the decision against the Standard Oil company, and frightened selling from people who feared that the copper merger could not be accomplished at present. We think this selling is over for the present, and understand on good authority that negotiations for the merger have been successfully closed, but that there may be some delay in the announcement on account of public opinion."

Table of closing prices at Boston for various stocks like A. & C., B. & O., etc.

The number of shares sold during the day were as follows:

Table of shares sold for various stocks like Amal. Cop., Adventure, etc.

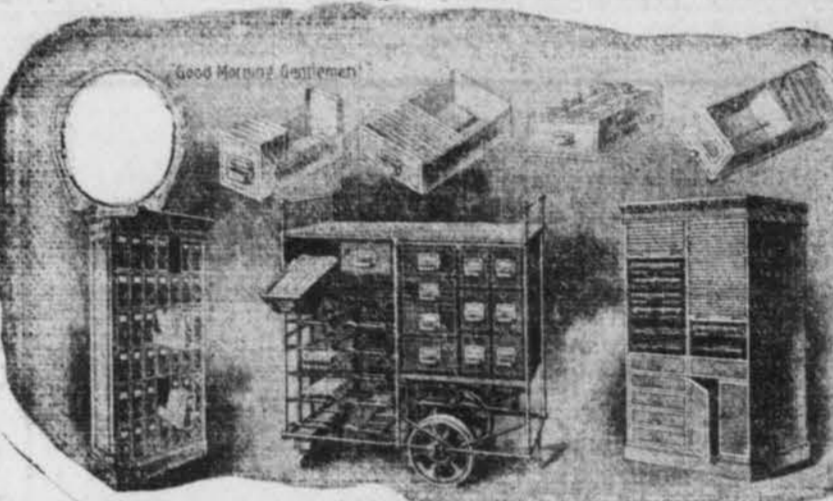
Copper Metal Prices. New York. 1.—Copper on the New York Metal exchange was weak today, with spot and all deliveries up to the end of March quoted at 12.75@13.10. The London market was steady, with spot closing at 28. 5s and futures at 450, 7s 6d. The sales there included 450 tons of spot and 350 tons of futures. Local dealers report practically a nominal market. Speculative holdings are still being offered to some extent, it is said. Lake is quoted at 13.12 1/2 @ 13.37 1/2 and casting at 13@13.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 1.—The wheat market developed decided weakness today, and the prices at the close showed losses of 3/4 to 1 cent. The strike of the switchmen failed to affect the market as a bullish factor, but, on the contrary, was used as a bearish influence. Reports from

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Paine, Webber & Co.'s Wheat Summary. Paine, Webber & Co.'s Chicago's correspondent had this to say concerning yesterday's wheat market: "Wheat closed half cent lower for the December and three-quarters lower for the May. The Argentine news was bearish and all foreign markets showed heaviness. The temporary strength here at the opening was influenced largely by the matter of December deliveries and the belief that shut off in the Northwest receipts might be bullish. A little later the trade discovered that a strike in Northwest was such that it would prevent the movement of grain and flour both in and out at Northwest terminal markets, and this had a tendency to upset the trade and to sell out on a declining market. It looks like an unsettled market until the strike trouble and December deliveries here are out of the way."

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WASHINGTON DOOMS PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

Crisis Arising from the Nicaraguan Situation is Brought as Near a State of War as Executive Action Can Do It.

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United States and its relation to the Washington conventions, an appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by the majority of the Central American republics. There is now the added appeal, through a revolution, of the great body of the Nicaraguan people.

Two Americans who, this government is now convinced, were officers connected with the revolutionary forces, and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practice of civilized nations, have been killed by the direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties.

The consulate at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There thus is a sinister intimation of an administration, also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens, which has, until the recent outrage, found vent in the case of this country in a succession of petty annoyances and indignities

which many months ago made it impossible to ask the American minister longer to reside in Managua.

From every point of view it has become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to its citizens, to its dignity, to Central America and to civilization. "The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and will of the majority of the Nicaraguan people more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya, and that its peaceful control is well nigh as extensive as that hitherto so sternly attempted by the government at Managua.

Conditions verge on anarchy. "There is now the added fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that the indication of a rising in the rising in the western provinces is intimately associated with the old regime. Thus new elements are tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves no definite or responsible source to which the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or for the protection which must be assured American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

In these circumstances, the president no longer feels for the government

of President Zelaya that respect and confidence which make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and ability to respect and assure what it due from one state to another. "The government of Nicaragua is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the United States will hold strictly accountable for the protection of American life and property the factions de facto in control of the eastern and western portions of Nicaragua.

"As for the reparation found due, after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the United States will be loth to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua too heavy a burden of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them; but as to the question of ultimate reparation, there must enter the question of the existence of a government at Managua responding to the demands.

"There must enter the question, also, how far it is possible to reach those actually responsible and those who perpetrated the tortures reported to precede the executions, if these be verified; and the question whether the government be one entirely disassociated from the present intolerable conditions and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts, in which case the president, as a friend of your country, as of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have the indemnity confined to what is reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punitive only so far as punishment might fall where it is really due.

"In pursuance of this, the United States will temporarily withhold the demand for reparation, meanwhile taking such steps as it is deemed proper to protect American interests.

"To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests, in consideration of the interests of the majority of the Central American republics and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua obligate itself by convention, for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and progressive aims.

"From the foregoing it will be apparent that your office of charge d'affaires is ended. I have the honor to enclose your passport, in case you desire to leave the country. Although your diplomatic quality is terminated, I would be happy to receive you, as I would be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each as an unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities to whom I look for the protection of American interests, pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

French Government Makes Inquiry. Paris, Dec. 1.—The foreign office called today to the French consuls in Nicaragua, instructing them to furnish information regarding published reports that citizens of France have been ill-treated in Nicaragua. Upon the nature of the replies will depend the subsequent action of this government.

overweening ambitions of Zelaya to become the dictator of Central America. All agreed to refrain from the exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe the rules of civilized intercourse. Especially they pledged to submit to arbitration any differences arising between them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

Secretary Knox practically charges that every one of the stipulations has been violated by Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, sent his troops into Salvador and Costa Rica, and doubtless would have done the same in Guatemala had the revolution extended thither. The United States and Mexico undertook to see that the provisions of the treaty were carried out. Moral sanction was supposed to be the main reliance. This failed, as Zelaya had been stirring up discontent the whole period in the neighboring republics, aiding would-be revolutionists or seeking warrant for invading a neighbor's territory.

WILL GET BUSY NOW.

Nicaragua Revolutionists Get a Cargo of Arms and Ammunition.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Stavangeren has arrived here from New York with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The latter are now well equipped with machine guns, ammunition and small arms. General Estrada will immediately assume the aggressive.

New York, Dec. 1.—Nicaraguans of New York in sympathy with the insurgents are celebrating the news from Bluefields that the fruit steamer Stavangeren has landed a cargo of arms and ammunition for the revolutionists. The vessel was chartered for a trip to a West Indian port with a cargo registered as petroleum, watches, hay and produce. The Stavangeren went to Barrios, and thence to Bluefields.

U. S. Marines Start Southward. New York, Dec. 1.—One hundred and fifty-four marines left the Brooklyn navy yard today, on telegraphic orders from Washington, for Nicaragua.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Detachments aggregating four hundred marines from Brooklyn, Washington and Annapolis arrived here today, to augment a complement of four hundred already prepared to sail aboard the Prairie. Two field pieces, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, tents and camp stoves were added to the cargo of the cruiser today. There is a revival of the rumors that the destination of the Prairie is Nicaragua, despite the reiterated statement from Washington that she is to go to Panama.

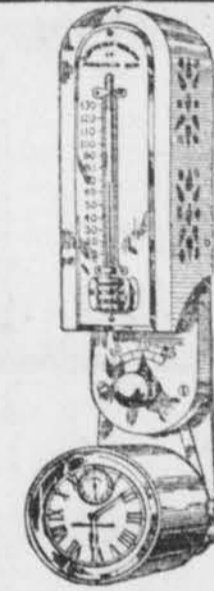
MUCH ORE SHIPPED. November Was Big Month at the Marquette Docks.

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SAYS ARMY NEEDS REORGANIZATION.

Secretary of War Dickinson, in His Annual Report, Urges Upon the Attention of Congress a Number of Crying Reforms.

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to the governors of the several states. If the states announce their willingness to co-operate with the war department, steps will be taken toward putting the plan into action.

Army Posts Not Well Located. The matter of a general rearrangement of the various army posts occupies a prominent place in the report. The secretary of war expresses his conviction that, as now situated, the army posts do not meet the requirements of the service, many of them being isolated and difficult of access. The majority of these posts, he points out, sprang into existence because in the early days of the West the regular army was largely used for the protection of settlers from the Indians. The Indians have long since ceased to be a menace to the whites, and the posts have outlived their usefulness. The army authorities now set forth that tactical and strategic necessities require the locating of such army headquarters in the large cities, in close proximity to centers of transportation, and with a view to co-operation with the militia.

"Hence, the three requirements," says Secretary Dickinson, "economy, possibility of rapid movement and training of the militia—would all be met in the most effective manner if the troops were stationed in or near the principal cities; and this is the course which the general staff believes should be pursued."

Coast Defense Strengthened.

During the fiscal year three eight-inch and twenty-eight rapid-fire guns were added to the sea coast defenses of the United States. It is also declared that the coast defenses in the country's insular possessions are in a forward state of construction. Special mention is made of the increasing efficiency in marksmanship shown by the men who serve the guns in the seacoast artillery and also in the field artillery of the army. Praise also is given the men of the regular army for excellent records made with small arms.

Aerial Fleet Desirable.

Among a great number of other matters touched upon in the report, Secretary Dickinson speaks briefly but approvingly of the aeroplane and dirigible balloon as engines of war. He adds, however, that because of the necessity for retrenchment he will submit no plea to congress this year for an appropriation to admit of the purchase of a proper aeronautical equipment for the army. He adds, however, that "the fact must be recognized that all first-class powers themselves the United States are providing themselves systematically with aerial fleets, Germany and France being notably in the lead."

WALL STREET FEARS SUBSIDE.

With Shorts the Principal Buyers, Stocks Have a Substantial Rally.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks had a substantial rally today, in accordance with the general expectation of the professional element in the speculation. A general demand to cover outstanding shorts came from the bears, and the withdrawal of the selling pressure marked the subsidence of the apprehension over the anti-trust program at Washington, on the completion of such legislation as was felt to be commensurate with the situation.

A factor in the easier feeling regarding the legislative prospect was the re-

ported expression of confidence on the part of the congressional leadership in a substantial agreement between the executive and the congress for the repression of radical measures. The demand for stocks, which was attributed principally to uncovered shorts, showed some hesitation at the higher price levels.

There was a resumption of the leadership by some highly speculative issues, and a renewal of various "deal" rumors. These centered conspicuously about the dissolution of the Rock Island-Frisco union and the possible alternative alliances that might be made. Washash was placed among these conjunctures, and a movement in Lehigh Valley at Philadelphia added that property to the supposed combination.

Chicago & Northwestern furnished an example of the recent tendency of stocks to decline in price when stock increases are proposed, however attractive the subscription rights to present stockholders are made. The outside market promptly appraised the subscription rights to the new stock at par to the extent of 25 per cent of the holdings at above 14, but the price of the present stock fell four points, following an anticipatory decline before the announcement.

The switchmen's strike in the Northwest disappointed the hopes that a satisfactory settlement of the labor controversies in other directions would be effected. The market closed firm, under the influence of the Washash "deal" rumors.

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FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The New York market opened firm and in most instances slightly higher. The coppers and steels were most active, very little interest being shown in the rails and industrials. Heavy high-grade buying of Amalgamated advanced the price 1 1/2 points, and Anaconda, Utah Copper and American Smelters advanced in sympathy. New York advises buying Amalgamated and says all coppers look much higher.

The opening in Boston was firm. The leading coppers were quite active and advances of a point and over for the day were common. Lake was the most spectacular, fluctuating four points during the day. The Cole-Ryan stocks were again in demand and all were strongest, on talk that the merger is nearer completion now than at any time. Miami was strong on a report that the Cole-Ryan people had bought 100,000 shares of the stock. All the talk on coppers is again bullish, and higher prices are looked for.

Chief and Cactus were the features on the curb. Chief sold up to 82, and Cactus to 4 1/2. Much higher prices are talked for Chief, and the figures predicted for Cactus are surprising. Live Oak was strong, advancing to \$12, and South Lake went to 85. Shattuck, San Antonio, Indiana, Denn and Kay Central should be bought.

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid	Asked
Almeek	215.00	\$225.00
American Smelters	2.50	2.75
Arizona & Mich.	.50	.60
Black Mountain	.40	.50
Butte & Superior	2.62 1/2	2.75
Butte-Alex Scott	4.00	4.50
Butte & London	.25	.26
Butte & Balaklava	9.87 1/2	10.12 1/2
Chester	16.50	16.50
Cumberland Ely	8.25	8.50
Cordova (82 paid)	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
Calumet & Corbin	.53	.65
Calumet & Sonora	12.00	12.25
Cactus	4.00	4.25
Chief Cops	1.87 1/2	2.00
Corbin Copper	8.00	8.25
Denn Arizona	4.00	4.50
First National Cop.	6.12 1/2	6.25
Inspiration	7.37 1/2	7.50
Live Oak	12.12 1/2	12.12 1/2
Ohio Copper	5.18	5.25
Ray Cons.	20.50	21.00
Ray Central	2.25	2.31
Raven	.75	.80
Sierra	5.00	5.25
San Antonio	9.00	9.12 1/2
Savannah	1.50	1.62 1/2
St. Mary's	.31	.35
Shattuck	21.00	22.00
Superior & Pitts.	15.75	16.25
Superior & Globe	.80	.80
Tuolumne	3.56	3.62 1/2
Vanderwater	1.75	1.75
Warren	3.25	3.25
Wolverine & Ariz.	.92	.92
Yuma	1.50	1.62 1/2
Begole	1.50	1.75
Columbus Cons.	1.62	1.65
Florence Mining	2.37 1/2	2.62 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	8.00	8.12 1/2
Tri Bullion	.93	1.00
Ironopol Mining	6.25 1/2	6.50
Crown Reserve	5.25	5.50
La Rose	5.00	5.06
McKinley Dar	.80	.85
Silver Leaf	.15 1/2	.15 1/2

"GRAUSTARK" PRAISED.

Dramatic critics in cities where "Graustark" is being presented by the company coming to the Ishpeming theater a week from Friday evening, Dec. 10, under the management of Baker & Castle, speak very highly of the cast and production. "Graustark" which was dramatized by George F. Baker, is the product of America's most popular and successful novelist, George Barr McCutcheon, whose works in the past six years have outsold those of any other American author. It is also considered the very best work he has ever written and the sale of "Graustark" has exceeded the combined sale of all his other works, which include "Brewster's Mill", "Captain Craneyrow", "Beverly of Graustark", "The Sherrods", "Nedra" and "The Flyers."

The critic on the Toronto (Can.) News gave the production this mention: "Graustark has evidently caught the fancy of Toronto. Last night at the Grand, the original company, an aggregation of very capable players, gave an interpretation of the dramatized book that delighted the house and made it seem worth while for the three scores of people who were obliged to stand during the entire evening. The story, as is known to most readers of popular fiction, is a very interesting and brisk one, replete with romantic situations that afforded the dramatist good material for stage purposes. Humorous situations are not lacking, either, and were taken advantage of to the fullest. Beautiful scenery and costumes make a pretty color background for the company's work."

An immense line of baby cutters at Braastad's. (12-2-1f)

MOVED UP A NOTCH.

James Tucker, who on Tuesday gave up his position as register clerk at the Ishpeming postoffice, is to be the cashier at the M. A. Hanna company's American mine, instead of at the North Lake property. The American is now employing in the neighborhood of 250 men, with indications that this force will be considerably increased next season. Joseph Martin, who has held the position of mailing clerk in the postoffice for some time, succeeds Mr. Tucker, and George Viking is advanced from the position of delivery clerk to Mr. Martin's place. William Mulge, who has been a substitute carrier, succeeds Mr. Viking.

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WILL BE BANNER YEAR.

Ore Record of 1907 Will Be Broken by This Year's Shipments.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE SHORTENS FOOD SUPPLY

EXTENDED TIE-UP OF FREIGHT TRAINS WILL AFFECT PROVISION SUPPLY HERE AND IN THE NORTHWEST IN GENERAL.

The local representatives of the big packing concerns yesterday received telegrams from headquarters advising them that they may not be able to fill their orders for next week on account of the strike of the members of the Switchmen's union, affecting all of the railroads operating in the Northwest region. Messages also came from the packing headquarters, advising that the prices of pork loins and beef had advanced, with indications that they will go still higher, as the strike will be a very few days if the freight trains are tied up any length of time. Many of the railroads where the switchmen are still at work are refusing to accept perishable freight for shipment, except at the owners' risk, while other classes of freight are being accepted subject to delay in delivery. The management of the South Shore system sent messages to the local agents yesterday advising them to not accept freight of any kind to points west of Duluth as it is already quite certain that it would not be moved after reaching that city.

An Ishpeming representative of one of the packing concerns yesterday said he had been advised that pork had taken a \$2 jump on each 100 weight during the past three days. The advance on Monday and Tuesday were in anticipation that the strike would be declared and another boost was announced in the prices yesterday. Beef, he said, had gone up from \$1.50 to \$2 per 100 weight. As the larger part of the beef and pork supply of the country comes from the Northwest territory, there will surely be a famine in these products and if the strike continues any length of time first-class beef and pork will be a luxury within ten days or two weeks. The packers are not prepared to supply their trade with fresh beef and pork for more than a few days as there is no great quantity on hand.

The local branch of the Swift company, which receives its beef, pork and provision supply from the St. Paul house, has already been notified to not expect any further shipments from that city until the strike has been ended, as practically all freight movement there has been tied up. The management expects that the orders will be filled for at least the coming week from Chicago, but if the switchmen in that city go out, it is a question if the patrons of any concern doing business here will have their orders filled. All of the Nelson-Morris company's supply comes from Chicago, while most of the other beef concerns doing business here also get the greater part of their goods from there. The Guthrie people fill most of their beef coming this way from their Milwaukee plant, but it is expected that in the event there is a tie-up in Chicago, the switchmen in Milwaukee will also go out.

The local branch of the Swift company handles on an average of between seven and eight carloads of meat and provisions a week. From three to five carloads of this are distributed from the Ishpeming house, and one and frequently two carloads are received at Escanaba, and another carload is used to supply the trade at points west along the South Shore and St. Paul lines. The Nelson-Morris company receives from three to four carloads a week, while the several other concerns receive from four to five carloads between them.

"The switchmen's strike is a mighty serious affair, looking at it from the public's view," said one of the beef men yesterday. "A complete tie-up of the packing business will result in one of the most serious famines of food products that this country has ever experienced. It would not surprise me if the strike extended to some of the more important points in the East, in that event a good many of the branch packing houses will be put out of business temporarily. The Swift company's St. Paul branch is one of the corporation's most important houses and it supplies a vast territory with provisions. It has over 100 car routes, using from one to two carloads a week, while some of its branch houses handle from ten to twenty carloads. The Duluth house, which is the largest connected with the St. Paul branch, handles on an average of twenty-four or twenty-five carloads a week. The St. Paul house supplies a large trade as far as Seattle and Vancouver, as well as most of the intervening places between these two points. The company has big branch houses in other parts of the country, including Kansas City, Mo., Sioux City, Ia., and Fort Worth, Texas. These houses would be able to supply the customers of the St. Paul house for a time, provided the movement of the live stock was not interfered with. The packing people will not be able to secure the live stock to meet the demands."

The strike will prove a good thing for the cattle men and farmers who have beef and hogs to sell. Even the farmers in the very remotest districts will benefit as the butchers who are not amply supplied by the beef concerns will be in the market for cows and other stock available in their neighborhood. If the people of this section were once put on a cow diet for a few days they would quickly see the difference between that class of beef and the goods handled by the packing concerns.

Herman Seitz, a comedian of exceptional ability, will be at the Bijou theater the balance of this week. He does high-class character work, including sketches in Hebrew, Italian and German, imitating several of the leading comedians of the day. (12-2-24)

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SUPERVISORS REFER LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS TO COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION.

CAN A SIGNER WITHDRAW?

Whether or Not Election Will Be Held Seems to Hinge on Answer to That Question—Legal Aspects.

Final action on the local option petitions will be taken at a special meeting of the board of supervisors to be held Dec. 20. That was the upshot of the supervisors' meeting yesterday, at which the petitions were presented. In the meantime a committee of the board will make a thorough investigation of the petitions and the legal phases of the question, the work of investigating the petitions having already begun. This committee consists of A. J. Yungbluth, Chairman, and Samuel Jewell of Marquette; Henry S. Thompson, Champion; Wm. S. Ewing, Chocoley; Dr. L. L. Goodnow, Michigan; and John Trebble, Tilden. The committee will report its findings at the Dec. 20 meeting.

The temper of the meeting yesterday indicated that both the "drys" and the "wets" have ardent supporters among the board membership and that the sentiment on the liquor question is so evenly divided that there is no chance of either side "putting over anything" on the other, even though there were any inclination to do so, which there probably is not. Although none of the supervisors directly expressed his opinion on the local option question, the intense interest taken by all showed that every member of the board has a decided opinion one way or the other. (Quite a number of the leading local option workers not members of the board, were on hand and a few representatives of the liquor interests. The "drys" were legally represented by Attorney W. P. Belden, and the "wets" by Attorneys Eldredge, C. E. Butts and Geo. P. Brown.)

As soon as the meeting of the board was called to order, prosecuting Attorney Bell advised that three or four members be allowed to withdraw to consult with representatives from both sides, in order that working program might be agreed upon. This was introduced as a motion and, after some opposition, was carried. Supervisors Yungbluth, Ewing and Cory being appointed. While they were in consultation, the board disposed of the routine business of the meeting.

2,658 Signatures All Told.

Upon their return to the supervisors' room, County Clerk Jenks read a communication, stating that he had received a petition asking for a local option election which had been signed by 2,658 persons. He further stated that the poll list of the county of the last fall election contained 7,667 names, which made it necessary for the petition to have 2,656 valid signatures in order to meet the 30 per cent of the voters required by law before a local option election could be called. He further stated that prior to the filing of the petitions 220

alleged signers of the petitions had made written requests, in most cases accompanied by affidavits, that their names be withdrawn from the petitions. Some of these persons asked to withdraw from the petitions because they had changed their minds, others alleged that they had never signed the petitions and still others that they had signed the petitions because of misrepresentation of facts by those obtaining their signatures. The clerk found the number of names on the poll book, the number of petitioners and the number of withdrawals in each ward and precinct of the county to be as follows:

Island	No. on Poll No.	No. Withd.
First ward	170	17
Second	257	98
Third	364	165
Fourth	313	158
Fifth	241	117
Sixth	270	162
Seventh	155	60
Eighth	156	70
Ninth	215	62
Tenth	152	36
Negative		
First ward	227	104
Second	292	54
Third	184	19
Fourth	365	106
Fifth	256	94
Marquette		
First ward	329	8
Second	309	18
Third	395	158
Fourth	465	127
Fifth	355	112
Townships		
Republic	355	169
Champion	140	81
Chocoley	118	19
Ely	100	19
Forsyth	390	91
Humboldt	74	58
Island	57	33
Michigan	129	36
Marquette	99	27
Negaunee	27	11
Powell	111	50
Richmond	119	98
Sands	47	30
Skandia	117	89
Turin	26	26
West Branch	58	29
Wells	35	35
Tilden	218	121
Totals	7667	2658

Referred to a Committee.

The committee appointed at the beginning of the session reported in favor of the chair appointing a committee of three to make a careful investigation of the petitions and the signatures attached and report their findings at a meeting to be held Dec. 20. This report at once met with strenuous opposition, a large contingent favoring immediate investigation and action by the whole board on the petitions, while others thought a committee of three was not large enough. By increasing the committee to nine, a compromise was effected and the report carried.

While the legal aspects of the petitions and the probability of the board eventually declaring in favor of an election were not discussed to any extent, prosecutor Bell gave opinions on one or two points of general interest. Mr. Bell declared that he had received an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that signatures to the petitions could be withdrawn, provided the signers made application to the county clerk for such withdrawal before the petitions had been filed. The attorney general did not state on what ground he based that opinion. However, the only supreme court decision bearing on the question seems to be that of Fisher et al vs. the supervisors of Washtenaw county, in which it was held that a signature could not be withdrawn after the petitions had been filed with the

clerk, but in closing, Judge Ostrander, who wrote the opinion said, "A reasonable rule, in view of the purposes of the act and its various provisions, is that petitioners should not be permitted to withdraw after the petitions are filed in the office of the clerk." Several local attorneys hold that these words imply that one can withdraw from the petitions before they have been so filed. If the 226 withdrawals are allowed by the board, the number of signatures will be below the required 30 per cent and the board must decide against the election.

With reference to the duty of the board to go back of the affidavits attached to the petitions, alleging that all the names are those of qualified voters, the prosecuting attorney stated that a case in point was now before the supreme court on which a decision had not been rendered. Of course, if any person claims that his name has been affixed to the petitions by fraud or misrepresentation, it then becomes the duty of the supervisors to make an investigation, but whether it is the duty of the supervisors to go behind the affidavits and make an investigation of the validity of the signatures on their own initiative, seems to be an open question at the present time.

The investigating committee will hold its sessions privately as far as possible, though representatives of both sides are to be invited to present their cases, touching the validity or invalidity of the petitions. The committee's task is manifestly not an easy one and it is not likely that a report will be agreed upon without arduous labor and much discussion. The personnel of the committee insures that the report, when it is made, will be based upon the facts and the law, as the members interpret them, and not upon any personal convictions that they may have on the question at issue.

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Our Entire Stock of Tailor-Made Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Shirt Waists---SIX DAYS

Beginning Today, Thursday, Dec. 2, and Closing Wednesday Eve., Dec. 8

We are overstocked and must reduce surplus stock now on hand before we get too busy with our holiday trade. We will take our loss now and give you the benefit. Make your purchases at a big saving. If not prepared to pay all, we will accept a 25 per cent deposit and hold goods until January 1.

Wooltex Tailored Suits--For Six Days SLAUGHTER SALE PRICES.		Dress Skirts		Ladies' Coats		Child's Coats	
\$25.00 Suits for	\$21.00	\$4.00 Skirts for	\$2.75	\$10.00 Coats for	\$ 8.00	\$3.50 Coats for	\$2.50
27 50 Suits for	22.50	5.00 Skirts for	3.75	12.00 Coats for	9.50	4.50 Coats for	3.25
30.00 Suits for	25.00	6.00 Skirts for	4.50	15.00 Coats for	12.00	5.00 Coats for	3.75
35.00 Suits for	30.00	7.50 Skirts for	6.00	17.50 Coats for	13.50	6.00 Coats for	4.50
37 50 Suits for	32.00	9.00 Skirts for	7.25	20.00 Coats for	16.00	8.00 Coats for	6.00
EMPRESS SUITS		10.00 Skirts for	8.00	22.50 Coats for	18.00	Misses' Coats	
\$18.00 Suits for	\$14.00	12.00 Skirts for	9.75	25.00 Coats for	20.00	\$5.00 Coats for	\$3.50
20.00 Suits for	15.00	SHIRT WAISTS		30.00 Coats for	25.00	7.50 Coats for	5.75
22.50 Suits for	17.50	\$1.00 Waists for	\$.75	Special Discount for Six Days			
25.00 Suits for	20.00	1.50 Waists for	1.15	on All Furs in Stock.			
SALVAGE SUITS		2.50 Waists for	1.65			10.00 Coats for	7.50
\$15.00 Suits for	\$ 7.50	3.00 Waists for	2.25			12.00 Coats for	9.75
20.00 Suits for	10.00	4.00 Waists for	3.00			15.00 Coats for	12.00
25.00 Suits for	12.50	5.00 Waists for	3.75				
		6.00 Waists for	4.50				

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