

GREWSOME FIND MADE IN LAKE ERIE

Pennsylvania State Fisheries Boat Picks Up a Yawl Containing the Bodies of Nine Men Frozen Stiff in Death.

That the Deceased Were Members of the Crew of the Missing Car Ferry Bessemer & Marquette No. 2 Is Quickly Established, and There Is No Longer Doubt That the Steamer Has Been Lost Together With All Those on Board of Her.

Eric, Pa., Dec. 12.—With her flag at half mast, the state fisheries boat, Commodore Perry, Captain Jerry Deibel, commanding, came into this port late today with the dead and frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning carrying thirty-two men and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

A lookout on the Perry sighted a 'yawl' sunken yawl at noon today. The yawl was discovered by the use of glasses and the bodies of the men were seen. All of the occupants of the yawl, which was marked 'Bessemer & Marquette No. 2', were frozen stiff in death. Towing the yawl in tow, the Perry arrived here late today.

The news of the finding of the bodies had reached the city and thousands of persons swarmed to the wharves. As soon as the yawl was hauled up, a group of men with tackle was set to work raising the dead bodies to the dock, where dead wagons were waiting. Command, O., where most of the men lived, was notified by telephone, and hundreds of residents of that city arrived within two hours.

The following identifications were made: H. Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley; William Ray, cook; J. W. Sowards, waiter; Conneaut; C. E. Smith, steward; Conneaut; F. Steel, fireman; Conneaut; J. Stoney, fireman; Conneaut; J. Hart, officer; Conneaut; O'Hagan, Conneaut; and Charles Allen, Conneaut.

Albert J. Weis, of this city, treasurer of the Keystone Fish company and Bair State Iron Works, was a passenger on the ill-fated boat.

121 Lives Lost This Season. Detroit, Dec. 12.—The total deaths on the Great Lakes since the official close of navigation Dec. 5 falls but five short of the total for the "official" season. Sixty-three were the count up to a week ago Saturday, while the remainder of the death list—fifty-two on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior—is fifty-eight. During the season of 1909, only thirty-three lives were lost. Captain Engstrom, of the Lake Carriers' association, said tonight: "It would be better for all concerned if navigation closed Dec. 1. The carriers would be money ahead."

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday reaped a deadly harvest and laid waste more than a million dollars' worth of vessel property. Late reports show that fifty-two lives were lost, twenty sailors were rescued and four boats were destroyed and that one is aground and sustained heavy damage. No one now considers that there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clinton have survived. Three are known to have perished. No other lives are now held out for any of the crew of thirty-two of the car ferry Marquette & Bessemer No. 2, which has been missing for five days.

TWO PASSENGERS MEET DEATH. Loosened Rail Rips Through the Floor of a Smoking Car.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Janus D. Stralla and Salvatore Luzzo, immigrants, were killed and three passengers were hurt when a loosened rail on the Chicago & Northwestern railway ripped through the floor of the smoker on a passenger train in the northern part of the city today. The engineer and fireman also were hurt.

Wreck on the Illinois Central. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—A north-bound passenger train and a south-bound freight train on the Illinois Central crashed head-on near Pana today. Both engines were demolished and four thousand bushels of corn were dumped into a ditch. Thirty thousand dollars' damage was done to rolling stock. Engineer Philip May, of Clinton jumped through the cab window when he saw a wreck was inevitable. He was injured internally. The freight train drove the passenger engine's tender through the baggage car and a stove in the baggage car fell on baggage man P. J. Farley, of Clinton, burning him badly.

PENNSYLVANIA GOING DRY. Not by Ballot, However—Streams Are Short of Water.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—A drought has struck Pennsylvania, which is equal to that of last year, when railroads were stalled in their operations, factories were forced to close and farmers had to dispose of their stock. The greatest suffering is among farmers who have to haul water many miles. The Pennsylvania has 600 tank cars hauling water from Delaware river points daily, while the Baltimore & Ohio has 350 or 400 tank cars engaged in hauling water from eastern and western points. Factories east of the Allegheny mountains, unless rain falls within the next two weeks, will have to cease operations.

LAYS CLAIM TO ALL AVIATION RECORDS.

That He Has Invented a Machine in Which He Has Flown a Distance of 300 Miles Is the Remarkable Announcement of Wallace E. Tillinghast, of Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—A remarkable assertion of the practicability of aviation is embodied in an announcement made by Wallace E. Tillinghast, chief pilot and president of a Worcester manufacturing company, who claims to have secretly invented, built and tested an aeroplane capable of carrying three passengers, and in which he says he has flown from Worcester to New York, a distance of three hundred miles, at a speed of 120 miles an hour at times.

LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE. Six Negroes Entrapped in a Burning Coal Mine in Kentucky.

Weatherport, Ky., Dec. 12.—A rescue party headed by State Inspector Long entered the Iber mine of the West Kentucky Coal company late today in a search for six negro miners imprisoned in the second level by an explosion yesterday. The fire has been burning steadily and it is hardly possible that the party of investigators will be able to penetrate far. The names of the six entrapped miners are not known.

CLEANS UP HUGE PROFITS. French Banking Syndicate Sells Its Holdings of U. S. Steel.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The syndicate of French banks which was formed last spring with the expectation of listing a million shares of United States Steel common stock on the Paris bourse, was dissolved a few days ago, after liquidating its holdings. The syndicate's profits, according to gossip in financial circles, were large, probably exceeding those of any financial transaction in which the interested banks have been engaged in recent years. It is explained that the syndicate's decision to distribute its holdings was due to the complications which arose in connection with the proposed listing.

AGED KING NEAR DEATH. Leopold Suffers Sudden Relapse and His Condition Is Very Grave.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for a fortnight, but who was believed to be convalescent, suffered a sudden relapse today, and his condition is considered grave. Two specialists who were called in to consult with the palace physicians today did not disguise the fact that the aged patient's condition is decidedly grave, although they did not regard it as desperate. Baron Goffinet, the king's private secretary; Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive; and Princess Albert and M. Schollaert, the premier, did not leave the bedside of his majesty tonight, and Princess Clementine, the third daughter, is expected to arrive at the palace momentarily. The cabinet met this afternoon and prepared for any eventuality. Cardinal Mercier and Archbishop Mechlini will administer the last sacraments tomorrow morning. It is probable that an operation may be performed tomorrow.

HOWLAND HAMLIN DEAD. Illinois' Former Attorney General Passes from Life at the Age of 59.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Governor Denen tonight received word announcing the death at Shelbyville of former Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin, aged fifty-nine. In 1904 Mr. Hamlin was a candidate before the Republican "board" nomination for the gubernatorial nomination. He served on the Republican state central committee several years; was a delegate to the national convention which nominated William McKinley; was chairman of the Republican state convention in 1898, and in 1900 was nominated for attorney general and was elected by a majority of 87,000 votes, leading the ticket by more than 100,000.

Demise of Patrick Sheedy. New York, Dec. 12.—Patrick F. Sheedy, for many years one of the best known sporting men in the country and tonight from heart disease. He had been confined to his home for two years. Mr. Sheedy suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last June, from which he never rallied.

PLEA FOR THE MUSKRAT. Pennsylvania Legislature May Declare a "Closed Season" on Petition.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 10.—If the petition that is being circulated by Frank S. Morris in Sharon Hill is acted upon favorably by the Pennsylvania legislature, there will be a "closed" season for shooting and trapping muskrats, which at present are not protected by law in that state. At one time a bounty was paid for their skins, but the bounty was discontinued in 1898, and in 1900 was nominated for attorney general and was elected by a majority of 87,000 votes, leading the ticket by more than 100,000.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS TWO. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Steven Miesosok and his bride of two months were found dead in a gas-filled room at their home early today. A gas jet was open. Relatives of the couple declare that they believe the double asphyxiation was accidental.

CHERRY'S HORROR; ITS REAL STORY

Newspaper Investigator Finds the Disaster Due Wholly to the Carelessness of One Workman and the Excitement of Others.

Owing to John Mitchell's Efforts, the Illinois Mining Laws Are Among the Very Best, Yet They Are Constantly Violated—One Proposed Improvement an Industrial Insurance Which the Operators Will Be Compelled Automatically to Bear.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—John L. Mathews, a newspaper investigator sent to the scene, writes from Cherry, Ill., as follows:

The disaster at Cherry has passed into history. Over the main shaft and the escapement shaft of the St. Paul mine a heavy blanket of timbers and earth holds back the smoke and gas from the burning coal below. Somewhere, deep down in the earth, are the bodies of nearly two hundred miners, lost through the carelessness and oversight of fellow mine workers, and not, as some newspapers assume, through the selfish neglect of the mine owners. Already a tremendous public sentiment is working for changes in law and practice which will make another accident of that character less liable; but hindsight has never yet proved as effective as foresight, and when this cause of disaster has been safeguarded, another will be discovered.

And yet the laws of Illinois under which her mines are operated are specific in detail in their regulation of every common cause of accident, are the result of two decades of careful work and represent the result of public sentiment from many other disasters. There are points on which they fail; but if they were strictly enforced and obeyed, the miners of Cherry would be alive today, and the State's record would be much clearer.

Getting a True, Complete Account. When the story of Cherry was but a few days old I sent out a series of letters to the operators and to the governor of Illinois with specific questions. I have had the good fortune to receive a special report upon the Cherry disaster from a committee of experts for the coal operators of Illinois. This report gives the true story of the Cherry disaster, and throws more light upon the common mine disasters of Illinois than anything else I have secured, even the account of the Zigler troubles. This, then, is the story:

The St. Paul mine at Cherry is one of the "thin-vein" mines of northern Illinois, but was so developed and conducted as to be considered the safest and best of the group to the northwest of LaSalle. There were two main shafts in the mine, like all Illinois mines, this one had two entrances—a main shaft, in which ran the cage, and an escapement shaft with a stairway, which was also used as the down draft for the ventilator. The mine was electrically lighted, and was provided with a very complete fire extinguishing apparatus, which has been considered the last step in mine security.

Hay Set on Fire and Neglected. On the day of the accident some hay was being sent down the shaft to the mule stable. A bale of it had been loaded on a tipcart, and the man in charge—I believe it was Rosenkranz—started to wheel it along the alley to the stable. As he bent over it his open light fell from his cap into the hay and set it afire.

Everyone knows that baled hay will not blaze, but smolders. Out in the open there would have been no danger from this later, and had the workman thrown a pail of water upon it his hundreds of fellow workmen would be alive today. Alongside him was a fire hose in a rack, and the pipe back of it was filled with water under pressure. Absolutely nothing but a man's inefficiency and carelessness could let the fire go further. The workman, however, simply pushed the bale of hay to one side and walked away until he delivered his load, and he could then send it up on the cage.

That was done by the main shaft. Three hundred feet away was the escapement shaft, through which a strong ventilating draft came into the lane and went up the main shaft. The bale lay against the dry timber and over it supporting the roof was about three cords of very dry timber, cribbing. Almost at once the timber began to crackle, and before the workman returned the whole mass was afire and the smoke pouring up the main shaft.

Fan Operator's Awful Blunder. The cage began to run and the miners to escape. The fire was not large nor particularly dangerous, and had miners kept their heads and the surface gang would have been reasonable, all would have gone well. The thing to do was to reduce the speed of the ventilating fan about eighty per cent, so that there would have been air for the miners but no heavy draught for the flames, and it would have smothered down until they could turn the hose on it. Instead, the fan operator lost his head and thinking to clear the main shaft of smoke so the men could escape that way he reversed the fan and drew the flames roaring down the lane through the timbering until they burst out into the escapement shaft, melted the fan and stopped the engine. That was the final act of foolishness.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Monday and probably Tuesday; brisk to high northeast to north winds, becoming variable on Tuesday.

WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED. Zbyszco Agrees to Throw Roller Twice in One and One-Half Hours.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Dr. Roller and Zbyszco were matched tonight to wrestle in Convention Hall Dec. 20. Zbyszco agrees to throw Roller twice in an hour and a half, for the first time in his career, which will amount to 60 per cent of the gross receipts.

BICYCLE HONORS GO TO FOREIGNERS. Rutt of Germany and Clark of Australia Are the Winners of the Six-Day Race at Madison Square Garden, Covering 2,600 Miles, or Seventy-Seven Miles Behind the Record.

New York, Dec. 12.—Walter Rutt of Germany and "Jackie" Clark of Australia won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, from an exhausted and hopeless field. Their distance—2,600 miles for the 142 hours—was seventy-seven miles behind the record made last year by McFarland and Moran. It was a race of broken records during the early part of the contest, and of broken precedents and broken hearts.

In the competitive mile exhibition between the two winners that followed the race proper, Rutt defeated Clark by six inches, although Clark has been rated as the speediest short distance man in the world, having only Frank Kramer, the champion, to be beaten. The men divided the first money—\$1,000—between them.

Second place went, by two yards, to Joe Fogler, who rode a mile against Bobby Walthour, third, and Fred Hill, fourth, to decide it between the three teams that finished in a bunch behind Rutt and Clark. Fogler and his teammate, Eddie Root, divided \$1,000 as second money, Walthour and Eimer Collins \$750, and Hill and Charles Stein \$600.

Patrick Sullivan Helier of New Zealand won the fifth place from Fred West of San Francisco and divided \$500 with his partner, Alfred Halsted of San Francisco. West took \$350 for sixth money, while seventh place and \$200 went automatically to Dawson and Demara, who finished in that position.

For the first three days the series of killing sprints forced teams after team and hourly distance marks more than twenty miles ahead of the record were set. Spills were frequent and wreathed knees, broken collar bones and leg bones forced out more teams, until of the nineteen entered, but nine finished.

The final scores were: Rutt-Clark, 2,600 miles, 1 lap; Root-Fogler, Walthour-Gollins, Hill-Stein, 2,560; Halsted-Helier, Mitten-West, 2,569 miles; Dawson-Demara, 2,550 miles, 8 laps; George-George, 2,650 miles, 6 laps; Anderson-Vanio, 2,631 miles, 5 laps.

ONLY DEER FARM IN THE WEST. Iowa Hunter Has a Captive Herd of One Hundred Near Mason City.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 12.—Twenty miles southwest of Mason City is the only deer farm in the West. It is operated by John W. Griggs, a hunter and breeder of pioneer days, who has a herd of 100 deer from which he yearly realizes a good profit.

Griggs pays as much attention to the breeding of his deer as the average farmer does to the breeding of his horses. This is necessary to prevent inbreeding, which means scrub. The mating season is in November, the fawns are born in May or June, and by fall the spots have all left the fawns and their normal coat of hair appears.

The deer corral, which includes a large piece of woodland, is surrounded by an eight-foot woven wire fence, doubly strengthened as to posts. The natural food of deer is green bits of the forests, but they can be taught to like corn, while alfalfa and clover are delicacies that appeal to their appetites.

Griggs markets yearly all the deer he cares to sell. For park purposes he gets from \$25 to \$30 each, while for venison he secures as much from a carcass. The price received by the producer is \$3 each. About the only losses come from conflicts of angry bucks.

ONLY TO THOSE WHO WANT IT. General Edwards Recommends Extending Citizenship to Porto Ricans.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The extension of American citizenship to those Porto Ricans who desire it, without forcing it upon those who do not, is recommended for Porto Rico by General Carlos R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report to the secretary of war, made public today.

In speaking of the recent tariff legislation for the benefit of the Philippine islands, General Edwards says that the net result so far have been to increase the price paid to the grower for leaf tobacco from 10 per cent for the poorer grades to 45 per cent for the best grades. The price received by the producer of sugar has been increased by 25 per cent. So far as public order and tranquility in the Philippines is concerned, General Edwards says that one-half the regular number of troops now in the island are a sufficient guarantee against disorder.

HOUSE INSURGENTS HAVE CONFERENCE

Ways and Means of Forwarding the Fight Against the "Canon Rules" Are Discussed at a Meeting Behind Closed Doors.

While Only Nineteen Members Are Present, It Is Declared That That Number Does Not Measure the Full Party Strength Favorable to the Movement—Fifty Republican Votes Are Claimed, and It Is Hoped to Form a Coalition With the Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Nineteen "insurgent" Republican congressmen met last night in the room of Representative Hubbard of Iowa and for three hours discussed ways and means of forwarding the fight begun at the extra session against the house rules. It is surmised that other topics were debated, but the participants refused to admit that any other proposition than the one to amend the "Canon rules" was considered.

Mr. Hayes of California acted as chairman and Mr. Nelson of Wisconsin as secretary. The net result was the appointment of two committees of five members each, one to map a plan of action and presumably to sound the Democratic minority on a joint program, and the other to take care of the subject of publicity.

The following were present, according to the list furnished the press: Gorman, of North Dakota; Haugen, Hubbard, Pickett, Woods, Good and Kendall, of Iowa; Hayes of California; Hinsley, Madison, Mulrook and Poindester, of Washington; Lindberg, of Minnesota; Lovvorn, of Massachusetts; and Cooper and Nelson, of Wisconsin. It was stated that letters were received from several others, including Messrs. Davis and Valstead of Minnesota and Fowler of New Jersey. It was insisted that the attendance did not represent the full strength of the "insurgent" movement.

Mr. Hayes said that fifty Republican representatives could be mustered to vote to amend the rules, and added: "The movement is on the increase and has been since the last session. Every member at the meeting reported the people of his district to be practically unanimous in supporting the representative in this."

"We are aiming only at amending the rules. Upon various other propositions where members have been classed as 'insurgents,' the views of all of us vary, but we are unanimous to the last man on this proposition."

When the "insurgents" emerged from the meeting all dodged the reporters, who were referred to Mr. Hayes.

The California congressman said an address to the people would probably be issued shortly on the subject of the house rules.

Legislative Outlook Obscure. There are two elements in congress. One favors extensive general legislation. The other takes the position that as the general tariff bill was passed in the long extra session last spring and summer, congress should be content to do little more the present session than to pass appropriation bills. All recognize, however, that some effort probably will be made to carry into effect the recommendations of the president, whether contained in the annual message or in the special messages which he has promised.

Mr. Taft Goes to New York Today. President Taft will leave tomorrow morning for New York, where he will be a speaker at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church. In the presidential party will be Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Langhlin, her sister, and Captain Archibald Butt. While in New York the party will be the guests of the president's brother, Henry Taft.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE OPENS. Total Abstinence in Army and the Navy Is One of Its Objects.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With three convoking meetings, one in the afternoon to inaugurate total abstinence in the army and the navy, and two at night at which public men spoke in favor of temperance, the reformers' conclave opened today. The movement to introduce temperance societies in the military service has the endorsement of Secretary of War Dickinson and Major General Frederick D. Grant, letters from both being read at the afternoon meeting.

IS DETAINED AT TANGIER. Tangier, Dec. 12.—Lawrence E. Parrin, of Baltimore, whose eccentric actions recently attracted attention in Spain, was detained here last night, at the request of the representatives of the United States government, pending instructions from the state department at Washington.

UNCLE SAM A BIG EMPLOYER OF LABOR.

'Blue Book' to Be Issued Shortly Will Show More Than 370,000 Persons on the Federal Payroll—This an Increase of 64,000, or 20 per Cent., the Past Two Years.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The personnel of the government establishment is increasing by leaps and bounds. The grand total of all federal employees, as present, being approximately 370,000, as against 306,111 in 1907, an increase in the two years of about 64,000 persons, or about 20 per cent. These and other interesting facts are brought out in the official register of government "Blue Book" for 1909, which shortly will be issued by Director of the Census Durand.

The new publication will show that there were 28,947 persons in the federal employ in Washington on July 1, last. The annual payroll for them being \$31,741,225, an average of nearly \$1,100 each. This will be temporarily swollen next year by the addition of about 3,000 persons to the clerical force of the census bureau, adding nearly \$5,000,000 in salaries during the year or more of their employment.

The District of Columbia leads all the states and territories in the number of persons working for the government in this city. The district has given the government 8,691 employees, who receive an annual compensation of \$7,100,324, while New York follows with 2,235 employees, whose yearly compensation aggregates \$3,071,512. Arizona is credited with the smallest number—nineteen—whose aggregate salaries amount to \$23,326.

The treasury department, with 6,696 persons, takes the lead of all the government departments in Washington in the number of employes, while the executive office ends the list with forty-three employes.

DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND. Nicaraguan Revolutionists Confident of Defeating President Zelaya's Forces.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Castrillo, the Washington representative of the Nicaraguan insurgents, today received a cablegram from General Estrada which declares the revolutionists strongly entrenched at Rama and that the forces of Zelaya are two days' march from the city. The cablegram asserts that a revolutionary victory is certain, but that following it the revolutionists will take no definite steps until their program is approved by Washington.

Transport Dixie Arrives at Colon. Colon, Dec. 12.—The United States transport Dixie, with 700 marines aboard, which sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 9, arrived here this morning. The Dixie proceeded to Cristobal, where cars were waiting to transport the men, provisions and ammunition to Panama.

SWITCHMEN DISPUTE IT. Railroads of the Northwest Claim Freight Moving Satisfactorily.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—There was little change today in the switchmen's strike situation. The railroads claim they are moving freight satisfactorily, while the strikers dispute this claim. The executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor today adopted resolutions favoring the arbitration of the strike and asking Governor Elberhart's assistance.

Arbitration Proceedings Will Open Today. Chicago, Dec. 12.—The arbitration proceedings between the railway general managers' conference committee and the grievance committee of the switchmen's union are scheduled to begin here tomorrow. S. E. Heberling, vice president of the switchmen's union, will represent the strikers and F. O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad, will head the general managers' committee.

Important Labor Conference. Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—A momentous labor conference will begin here tomorrow when the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and the national officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will open deliberations over the present strike situation affecting the union employes of the American Sheet & Tinplate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation. The conference is scheduled to discuss the iron and steel employes' strike, but it is known that before the deliberations will discuss subjects ranging from the strike of the switchmen in the Northwest to the strike of the "hand make" glass blowers of the Middle states which will be threshed out.

DARING RESCUE SAVES WOMAN. Heroic Feat of Firemen Thrills Spectators at Blaze in New York City.

New York, Dec. 12.—A spectacular rescue of a woman and a fireman who had tried to rescue her gave several hundred people a thrill at a fire in the heart of the theatrical district early yesterday. The fire was in a seven-story building opposite the Metropolitan Opera House on Broadway. The woman, Mrs. Caroline Richmond, was in a fifth story window when the firemen reached her with scaling ladders. Fireman Frank Clark had swung her over his shoulders and started down the ladder when a great volume of smoke and flames broke out of the window, directly upon them, and cut off their escape. A large ladder was thrown up to the fourth story and two firemen bravely managed to life the scaling ladder bodily free of the wall and carry it with the other fireman and his burden still clinging to it safely to the ground. The crowd gasped when it looked as if all four would fall, and sent up a cheer when the plucky men reached the street. The woman had fainted.

FOOT OF SNOW IN WISCONSIN. Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—A foot of snow fell in Wisconsin today, except in the extreme southern portion. The storm was the heaviest of the winter.

BRUTAL MURDER Baffles Police

Little Girl in Detroit Is the Victim of a Crime—Much Like That in the Zinda Case at Milwaukee.

Failing to Return Home from a Visit to Relatives in Another Part of the City, Helen Brown, Thirteen Years of Age, Is Found Dead in a Truck Yard, With Finger Marks on Her Throat and Evidence That She Had Been Cruelly Mistreated.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Helen Brown, thirteen years old, 371 Third avenue, was murdered Friday night and her body left in a truck yard at 10 Jones street. The child's face and head were frightfully cut and battered, and there is evidence that she had been cruelly mistreated. Her hat lay fifteen feet away from the body, and it was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life. Footprints in the snow along the east side of the yard showed where the murderer had led his little victim to her fate.

The girl's mother sent her to visit an aunt on Fifth street, and Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early yesterday when she learned that her daughter had started home from the visit. Upon the finding of the body the police started practically without clues to hunt the murderer. In grasping at every atom of possible evidence the police took into custody a young man who had been seen loitering in the vicinity of the truck yard and who took keen interest in viewing the girl's body at the morgue. But the prisoner was able to give a satisfactory account of his movements and was quickly released.

Alexander L. Brown, the father of the dead girl, has been in poor health and has been working for the American District Telegraph company, delivering packages. The girl's mother has been employed as a waitress at the Empire theater. Helen was the oldest of a family of five girls and a boy. Two of the children are in the House of Providence and arrangements had just been completed to have Helen admitted to St. Vincent's Home.

The little girl left the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Palmer, 60 Fifth street, about 6 o'clock Friday evening to return home. The father and mother spent the night lazing for the child, but until 2 o'clock Sunday morning did not report her disappearance to the police.

George C. Kinkaid, a teamster, discovered the body after the girl's parents had appealed to the police. When found the girl had evidently been dead several hours. Finger marks on her throat indicated that she had been choked.

Three Suspects in Custody. At the conclusion of today's search for the murderer, three suspects were in custody. However, Captain McQuinnell, of the detective force, admitted that the officers had slight chance of fastening the case on any of the prisoners. The men will be held for further investigation.

NEGRO BLAMED, NEVERTHELESS. Dying Woman's Babble Accuses Husband of Savannah Tragedies.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—The statements of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, the only survivor of the three women attacked in their home Friday, and who Friday night was reported dead, made in a delirium wherein she is hovering between life and death, have caused the arrest of her husband, J. C. Hunter. Physicians and nurses heard Mrs. Hunter say that her husband struck her. Hunter was quietly taken into custody, but no charge was placed against him. Despite the injured woman's babbling few believe anybody guilty except the missing negro, who was seen to enter the house about the time of the murders, axe in hand, and to leave the building later.

It was announced tonight by the police that, after obtaining from Hunter the admission that he had visited the home of his wife, from whom he had separated, the day of the murders, they had been compelled to eliminate him from the suspicion of being the murderer. However he will be held until it seems certain that he real murderer cannot be captured.

CATTLE KING'S SON KILLED. Dode Mackenzie Murdered by a Pensioner of His Millionaire Father.

Lebanon, S. D., Dec. 12.—Dode Mackenzie, son of Munroe Mackenzie, the millionaire Colorado cattle king, was shot and killed here yesterday by "Bud" Stevens. Stevens was arrested.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 12.—Dode Mackenzie's father is one of the best known cattle men in the Southwest. He was formerly president of the National Live-stock association, and is now president of a cattle and land company. He is a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt. A brief message announcing that the son was murdered was received by the family here.

David George Mackenzie for the last four years had been in charge of a ranch of the Matador Land & Cattle company, consisting of 600,000 acres on the Cheyenne river reservation in South Dakota. He was thirty-one years old and was single. "Bud" Stevens, his alleged slayer, is an old employe of the same company. He went to Dakota three years ago from Texas, and was, Mackenzie said, a pensioner about the place. Mr. Mackenzie started for Lebanon today.

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Come what may, there is no doubt that
Copenhagen will be the last to give up
the Cook ship.

Right at the go-off The Mining Journal
ventured a modest prediction that
before it was settled the eyes of the
entire state would be fixed on the
contest over the Marquette collectorship.
The Mining Journal was not very far
out of the way.

Mr. Murphy, Chicago baseball mag-
nate, wants a 198 game schedule. Must
be that Mr. Murphy believes his high
priced baseball stars are not earning
their salaries. Mr. Murphy has the
reputation of being among the most frugal
of the magnates. If anything gets away
from him that he might have it is be-
cause he hasn't seen it.

Coach A. A. Stagg, of the University of
Chicago, believes that football must be
put on a safer basis, if the very existence
of the game is not to be endangered. "We
must do something to football, if we
expect to maintain it," he says. "If we
refuse to eliminate the danger from it
the American game will not only fall
into disfavor, but its future will be
uncertain." Stagg has several rule
changes in mind that he will probably
propose at the meeting of the National
commission. All over the country the
demand for rules that will make football
safer is getting momentum, and it will
probably sweep all before it when the
makers of the game get their heads to-
gether.

After many years the united protests
of press and clergy against the "firs"
ward ball in Chicago have had their
effect. Aldermen Coughlin and McKenna,
of "de firs," have bowed not so much
to the force of public opinion as to the
ultimatum of Mayor Duse, compelled by
that opinion, that the ball cannot be
held, and now it is announced that its
place will be taken by a concert, at
which no liquor will be sold. While this
concession is hailed as a great public
victory, the Tribune remarks that it is,
after all, only a half victory. The de-
grading physical features and bestial
drunkenness of the ball will no longer
abfront the city's sense of self-respect
and decency, but there is still much to
be done as long as the aldermen of "de
firs" are allowed to hold up Chicago's
underworld for a pot of many thousands
of dollars, whether the expedient by
which it is accomplished is the sale of
tickets for a concert or an afternoon
pink tea. As long as "Hinky Dink" and
"Bath House John" are permitted by any
hook or crook to make an annual whole-
sale levy on the resort keepers and the
innates of their places, for their per-
sonal profit, the forces which have finally
put a quietus on the "firs" ward ball
have something left to work for. They
should not cease from their efforts until
they have finally put "Bath House John"
and "Hinky Dink" out of business as
public entertainers of the underworld,
with no better purpose than lining their
pockets with the proceeds of this auda-
cious grafting.

The question who will succeed Justice
Peckham on the supreme bench is still
open. Judge Horace P. Lurton of Ten-
nessee is one of the possible appointees
who has been generally discussed, and
in a none too friendly vein, in the public
prints. He is accused of having been,
during his period of judicial service in
his home state, on terms of undue in-
timacy with the railroads, and is said
to have been known as "Private Car"
Lurton; from the fact that private cars,
furnished fare free by the railroads, were
always at the disposal of himself and
family, whenever they had any use for
them. These stories have certainly come
to the attention of the president, and
have been investigated by him. If he
nominates Judge Lurton that act will
carry President Taft's certification that
he believes the man to be wronged by
them and regards him as a worthy judge
and a citizen of integrity. Opposition to
Lurton has not been confined to belit-
tling newspaper articles, however, but
there is some sentiment in the senate
against him, and it is said that it would
find expression in opposition to his con-
firmation even by Republican members

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of the judiciary committee. It is unfor-
tunate, if the president plans to ap-
point Lurton, that so much doubt has
been created in regard to his fitness
for the office. There has been raised a
prejudice against him which, even if it
is unjust, will require much time to
break down. It would be better if the
president's prospective appointee was a
man who would at once be hailed as one
to whom no possible objection could be
made.

Representative Kuestermann of Wis-
consin stirred the house last week by
a ringing denunciation of the editors of
the American Flag, the official organ of
the National Merchant Marine league,
which had singled him out for attack
because of his hostility to the various
ship subsidy plans that have been put
forward in congress since he has been a
member of that body. The burden of
the American flag's charges was that
Representative Kuestermann's opposition
to subsidies was actuated by a desire to
prevent the United States from rivaling
Germany in merchant marine develop-
ment. The plain intimation was that
the representative is more loyal to the
country of his birth than to the country
of his adoption, and the writer did not
hesitate to employ such a harsh word as
"traitor." The wide circulation of the
article had received and the comment it
had caused, Representative Kuestermann
held left him no choice but to take cog-
nizance of it, though it was so preposi-
terous that it cannot have been given seri-
ous attention in any quarter. The pub-
lisher of the American Flag happened to
be in the house galleries while Repre-
sentative Kuestermann held the floor.
On the latter's conclusion he sent word
to him disavowing the article in ques-
tion, saying that it was published with-
out his knowledge and that the man who
wrote it is now confined in an insane
asylum. The Wisconsin member doubt-
less considered that the writer was finally
well placed, and the enthu-
siastic manner in which his remarks were
received by his colleagues would indicate
that they would agree with him, if the
question was put up to them.

The Grand Rapids Herald, Senator
Smith's paper, expresses the opinion that
the Michigan Farmers' club is absolutely
right in demanding that no effort shall
be made to pledge legislators to vote
for either candidate for United States
senator irrespective of the outcome of
the advisory vote next fall, and with
the Farmers' club, urges that an effort
be made to secure the election of leg-
islators pledged to abide by the result
of that vote. "A primary," the Herald
says, "either means a great deal or it
means nothing at all. We want this
senatorial primary matter thoroughly
understood in advance. We do not want
the recent Illinois situation duplicated in
Michigan—in Illinois the proper method
of interpreting the senatorial primary
was so disputed that none of the primary
candidates finally landed. The senatorial
primary in Michigan must be interpreted
from the state-wide result and not by
the district results. Legislators must
be guided by the state-wide result and
not by local results. A legislator would
probably require no primary to advise
him of local feeling on the matter. He
could vote as his home folks would have
him vote without the formality of a
primary. The primary is to ascertain
the state-wide sentiment. The primary
is to strike a state-wide total. The
state-wide total must prevail. * * *

This point must be settled once and for
all so that no post-election dispute can
be kicked up, under cover of which the
manifest will of the people can be over-
turned. Every newspaper in Michigan
should go on record on this subject.
Here is an excellent opportunity to use
the power of the press."

Milwaukee has furnished an example
of summary justice under exasperating
circumstances which if followed in the
southern states in similar cases would
be the means of preventing the occur-
rence of many lynchings, and would
insure that law would supercede mob
justice in practically that entire terri-
tory. The two Poles who assaulted and
brutally murdered the Zinda girl in that
city were sentenced for life to Waupen
within a week after their capture at
Blaney, Mich. Their guilt was clearly
established and their cases were moved
through the courts with a celerity that
was immensely gratifying to a popula-
tion which, even in Milwaukee, might
have early been muttering threats of
lynch law had there been any serious
delay in trying these degenerates. If
the peace officers and courts in the South
were similarly expeditious in disposing
of like cases, there would be an imme-
diate end to summary justice in that
region. It is apprehension of delays and
of possible miscarriages of justice in the
meting out of punishment for particu-
larly atrocious crimes that stirs mobs
to the frenzies in which they usurp the
functions of the courts and the authori-
ties. If there was a settled conviction
that the law could be trusted to dispose
of these cases with the speed with
which the ravishers and slayers of the
Zinda girl were disposed of in Milwau-
kee, there would be little incentive to
informal justice. There may be something
indecorous about these trials, swift as
drum-head court martials, but they are
infinitely to be preferred to lynching
bees, which are, in the South at least,
apparently the only other alternative.

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The "standpat" senators are reported
to be in something of a flurry over re-
cent developments. For one thing they
are not at all pleased with President
Taft's liberal interpretation of the pro-
vision in the Aldrich-Payne tariff law for
a tariff commission. It is a distinct
shock to them that the president intends
to put his commission at work on the
task of determining the cost of manufac-
ture abroad of all dutiable articles, ir-
respective of whether the maximum and
minimum provisions of the tariff law are
concerned, and his casual suggestion that
in the course of time he may make rec-
ommendations to congress on the basis
of the information acquired causes cold
chills to play up and down their backs.
Their gorge has also risen at the state-
ment of Treasurer MacVeagh that a
Republican party has turned its back
on its "high tariff" traditions and that
the future tendency in all tariff legis-
lation will be toward lower schedules.
They suggest that Treasurer MacVeagh
is, after all, only a recently reformed
Democrat, and resent, his assuming to
speak for the administration and the
party. Just how they are going to ex-
press their resentment at these develop-
ments does not appear, but in some
quarters there exists an apprehension
that they will try to hamper the presi-
dent's tariff commission by a merger ap-
propriation. They will also be inclined
to deal with the question of postal sav-
ings bank with scant courtesy, unless they
are afraid of the consequences of re-
pudiating a plainly written plank in
the last platform. Senator Aldrich is
among the senators who believe that
postal savings bank legislation should
wait on the report of the monetary com-
mission, which is still far from comple-
tion. President Taft, however, holds the
opinion that there is no good reason
why congress should not move at once
to carry out the party pledges on this
subject. Altogether there are a suffi-
cient number of acute differences of
opinion on highly important subjects to
insure a lively and colorful session of
congress.

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traffickers in fallen women was discov-
ered, but the commission failed to find evi-
dence to support the charge that a great
corporation for carrying on this crime
controls the traffic between America and
Europe. While in the aggregate the
traffic is large, it does not appear that
any considerable number of women is
brought in by any one individual or
group. But the traffic is on such a defi-
nite and well established basis that prices
for women of different nationalities are
quoted for the information of resort
keepers. By letters seized and much
other evidence the commission is war-
ranted in a conclusion that the traffic
has an effective and far-reaching orga-
nization, and constitutes an interstate
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congress to attack.

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ditions. It recommends that government
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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.
That there is urgent need for the pas-
sage of the bill submitted by Representa-
tive Mann of Illinois, or some other
measure framed to serve the same end,
is shown by the report of the immigra-
tion commission on the white slave traf-
fic, presented to congress late last week.
This commission is composed of three
senators and three representatives, and is
headed by Senator Gallinger. Its report
is a pamphlet of sixty pages, and is
based on the investigations of the com-
mission's agents made in all parts of the
country since 1907. It represents the
most thorough inquiry that has ever
been made into this problem.

The commission's findings confirm the
widely held suspicion that traffic in women
for purposes of prostitution is on a
fauxly commercial basis in this country.
While the evidence gathered shows that
a majority of these women are living vic-
es by their own choice, it has also
been shown beyond any question of
doubt that there is an organized system
of procuring innocent girls for the pro-
prietors of resorts. Many of these are
lured to this country from abroad by
promises of marriage or employment.
Others are ensnared by procurers in
American cities. Once placed in im-
moral houses they are in many cases
held in practical bondage by debts
charged up against them, by threats of
arrest, by threats of exposure, if they
seek to obtain honest work, by threats
to reveal their lives to parents or relatives
and even by threats of physical
violence or death.

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She Took Notice.
An inspector one day visited a coun-
try school taught by a young lady, and
in the course of the lesson said:
"Now, children, I wish you to take
notice of what I do, and then write an
account of it."
Then he stepped to the blackboard and
wrote a sentence upon it.
All the children except one wrote in
effect that the "master" came into the
school and wrote on the blackboard, "I
love a good school."
One little girl, however, followed in-
structions more literally and completed the
story by adding:
"And then he went to the platform,
sat down, played with his watch chain,
twirled his moustache, and winked at
the lady teacher."—The Bits.

Far Away from Fraying.
Mrs. Parkhurst, conversing with a
Detroit newspaper man who expressed
liberal views on the woman question,
said with a smile:
"Ah, you disappoint me. I had
thought American men were models in
their treatment of women. I am as dis-

appointed in you as I once was in a lit-
tle Anglo-Indian child.
"She had just come from India to be
put to school, and one night she stayed
with me all night."
"After she had been put to bed, I
visited her room to see if she was all
right. In the dim light I saw the little,
white-robed figure groping on its knees
in the cot, and I whispered to my daugh-
ter:
"The little thing is saying her pray-
ers."
"A tiny voice came from the cot."
"Where the devil's my dolly?"

A LAUGH OR TWO

The Safe Course.
Mrs. Wilson's husband was often ob-
liged to travel on business, and frequent-
ly did not reach home until after mid-
night. His wife had been in the habit
of sleeping peacefully at these times,
but a number of burglaries in the neigh-
borhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips
had disturbed her calm.
On one night of his return Mr. Wil-
son was sleeping carefully up the front
stairs so that his wife would not be
awakened, when he heard her voice, high
and strained.
"I don't know whether you are my
husband or a burglar," came the excited
tones, "but I am going to be on the safe
side, and shoot, so if you are Henry
you'd better get out of the way!"
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

A Happy Idea.
Blankson's medical man had told him
that it would be necessary to consult a
specialist, but Blankson's soul was filled
with gloom at the prospect of parting
with the fee. "What do you think he'll
charge me?" he asked. "Five guineas
for the first visit and one guinea for
every subsequent one," was the reply.
Subsequently a happy idea by which he
might avoid the payment of the initial
five guineas struck Blankson. Dashing
into the specialist's consulting room, he
exclaimed breathlessly, as he held out his
hand, "Well, doctor, here we are again!"
—London Daily News.

The Mathematical Mind.
The late Lewis Carroll, author of
"Alice in Wonderland," used to tell this
story to illustrate the average mathe-
matician's contempt for poetry:
"In the course of an argument about
poetry with an instructor in trigonometry
he gave the instructor 'Tennyson's
Charge of the Light Brigade' to read."
"There, read that," he said, "and if
you don't find it full of beauty, I'll give
in."
"The instructor sneered, looked at the
page, and began to read:
"Half a league, half a league, half a
league—"
"If the fool means a league and a
half," he snorted, "why can't he say so?"
—Buffalo Commercial.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Marquette National Bank of Marquette,
Michigan.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1909.
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Marquette National
Bank for the purpose of electing direc-
tors and transacting any other business
which may properly come before said
meeting will be held on Tuesday, the
eleventh day of January, 1910, between
the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock,
noon of said day.
J. M. LONGYEAH,
President,
F. J. JENNISON,
Cashier,
(12-11-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.
Gwin, Mich., Dec. 11, 1909.
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Gwin State Savings
bank will be held at its banking house
in the village of Gwin, Marquette coun-
ty, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th,
1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the elec-
tion of directors and for the transaction
of such other business as may properly
come before said meeting.
H. H. McMILLAN,
(12-11-11) Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Munising, Michigan, Dec. 10, 1909.
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the First National Bank
of Alger county will be held at its
banking room in the village of Munising,
Michigan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of
January, 1910, between the hours of
10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of
election of directors and the transaction
of such other business as may properly
come before the meeting.
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The Mother of Invention.
An insurance man in a small town
was giving a dinner to a friend particu-
larly high up in insurance circles. About
he recalled at the last moment his
friend smoked. It was too late. Every
cigar stand was closed. What could he
do? An idea occurred to him and he
went out into the hall. There hung his
friend's overcoat. It might contain—he
was now searching the pockets. In a
moment he brought forth a cigar.
Nonchalantly he returned to the li-
brary. "Ah," he said, pausing on the
threshold, "here is an unusually fine
cigar. Will you not try it? I don't
smoke, you know."—New York Times.

The Mongoose Story.
"Do you remember the old story of
the man who walked along the street
one day carrying a basket on his arm?
A friend said to him, 'What is in the
basket, Tommy?' 'A mongoose,' said
Tommy. 'You see, my brother has been
drinking hard and lately he has been
bothered by rats and pink mice and
spotted snakes and other venomous crea-
tions. Now a mongoose just eats those
things alive, see? So I'm taking this
mongoose to him, to kill those rats and
snakes.'"
"But Tommy," said the friend,
"don't you know those are imaginary
snakes?" "That's all right," said Tommy.
"This is an imaginary mongoose."
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Birch, Antlers and Big
Bay 9:25 a. m.
For Negaunee and Ishpe-
ming 9:30 a. m.
For Harvey, Mangum, Yal-
mer, New Dalton, Skan-
dia, Selma, Carlshead,
Little Lake, Gwin,
Princeton, Runely, Cham-
thaus and Munising
..... 7:00 a. m.
..... 5:15 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES ISHPEMING
For Marquette, Harvey,
Mangum, Yalmer, New
Dalton, Skandia, Carls-
head, Little Lake, Gwin,
Princeton, Runely, Cham-
thaus and Munising
..... 4:10 p. m.
Train leaves Negaunee 4:20 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING
For Chatham, Runely, Little
Lake, Gwin, Princeton,
Skandia, New Dalton,
Yalmer, Mangum, Har-
vey, Marquette, Negaunee,
Ishpeeming, Birch
and Big Bay 7:00 a. m.
For Chatham, Runely, Carls-
head, Little Lake, Gwin,
Princeton, M. & S. E.
Ry. stations to Mar-
quette 4:45 p. m.
For Munising Jct. 12:55 p. m. 4:45 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES MUNISING JCT
For Munising 1:40 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES BIG BAY
For Birch, Marquette, M. &
S. E. Ry. stations,
Munising Ry. stations
and Munising 11:45 a. m.
Train leaves Birch 1:00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON
For Little Lake, Carlshead,
Marquette, Negaunee,
Ishpeeming, Big Bay,
Birch, Runely, Cham-
thaus, Munising and East
Branch stations 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Gwin 6:20 a. m.
For Munising Ry. stations
to Munising, M. & S. E.
stations to Marquette 4:50 p. m.
Leaves Gwin 4:58 p. m.
For Little Lake, 9:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Leave Gwin 9:16 a. m., 2:36 p. m.

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For Pickere Lake, Buckroe,
Birch, Antlers and Big
Bay 9:25 a. m.
For Negaunee and Ishpe-
ming 9:30 a. m.
For Harvey, Mangum, Yal-
mer, New Dalton, Skan-
dia, Selma, Carlshead,
Little Lake, Gwin,
Princeton, Runely, Cham-
thaus and Munising
..... 7:00 a. m.
..... 5:15 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES ISHPEMING
For Marquette, Harvey,
Mangum, Yalmer, New
Dalton, Skandia, Carls-
head, Little Lake, Gwin,
Princeton, Runely, Cham-
thaus and Munising
..... 4:10 p. m.
Train leaves Negaunee 4:20 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING
For Chatham, Runely, Little
Lake, Gwin, Princeton,
Skandia, New Dalton,
Yalmer, Mangum, Har-
vey, Marquette, Negaunee,
Ishpeeming, Birch
and Big Bay 7:00 a. m.
For Chatham, Runely, Carls-
head, Little Lake, Gwin,
Princeton, M. & S. E.
Ry. stations to Mar-
quette 4:45 p. m.
For Munising Jct. 12:55 p. m. 4:45 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES MUNISING JCT
For Munising 1:40 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES BIG BAY
For Birch, Marquette, M. &
S. E. Ry. stations,
Munising Ry. stations
and Munising 11:45 a. m.
Train leaves Birch 1:00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON
For Little Lake, Carlshead,
Marquette, Negaunee,
Ishpeeming, Big Bay,
Birch, Runely, Cham-
thaus, Munising and East
Branch stations 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Gwin 6:20 a. m.
For Munising Ry. stations
to Munising, M. & S. E.
stations to Marquette 4:50 p. m.
Leaves Gwin 4:58 p. m.
For Little Lake, 9:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Leave Gwin 9:16 a. m., 2:36 p. m.

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LITTLE BOY IS DROWNED.

Thin Ice of Portage Lake Gives Way Under Eight-Year-Old.

Roy Patenaude, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patenaude of Sheldon street, Houghton, was drowned in Portage lake shortly after noon Saturday. His companion, Bennie Miller, son of J. Miller, the merchant, saved himself.

The two little fellows were hunting around Roach & Secher company's dock for old rubbers to sell to a junk dealer. They had collected a few rubbers and while walking on the western end of the dock one of the rubbers fell onto the ice. Roy Patenaude thought the ice heavy enough to hold him, and he stepped off the dock to pick up the rubber. The ice broke through as soon as he put his weight on it. The little Miller boy was helping his companion down from the dock and when Roy found himself breaking through he grasped Bennie convulsively and pulled him in also.

Bennie was quickly raised from the drowning boy's grasp and he succeeded in dragging himself up onto the dock and from there ran to the Mineral Range passenger station, where he gave the alarm. The Patenaude boy had sunk in the meantime and when rescuers ran up to the scene of the accident they found only a hole in the ice.

Pike poles were speedily procured and after about an hour the little boy was brought up to the surface. Mrs. Patenaude was on the scene of the accident when the boy was in progress, but when the body was located she was led away that she might be spared the sad sight of seeing her child's body brought up.

Bennie Miller was taken to his home at once and will suffer no ill effects from his adventure.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET.

Monthly Session of the Houghton County Board Tomorrow Morning.

The December session of the Houghton county board of supervisors will be held at the county building tomorrow morning.

The only matter of importance scheduled is the consideration of plans for putting in a new dock in the Portage lake bridge, which improvement is recommended by the bridge committee.

County Clerk Richardson has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., called there on account of the illness of his son, and Robert H. Shields will act for him at the meeting tomorrow.

NORTHERN LIGHT IS DUE.

Mutual Line Steamer Passes the Soo for Portage Lake Ports.

The Mutual line steamer Northern Light, with freight consigned to a number of copper country firms, passed the Soo Saturday and was expected in Portage lake last night. It was believed Thursday and Friday that the ice in the lake would prevent this boat's entrance, but the weather has been milder for the past two days and the ice would not be a bar.

The steamer Delaware of the Anchor line is also expected in Portage lake, and she and the Northern Light will be the last boats to enter this waterway this season.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENT.

Thomas H. Rees, Son of Major Rees, Favored by Senator Smith.

Senator William Alden Smith has nominated Raymond T. Bostick of Mantion, Mich., as a cadet at West Point. Thomas H. Rees of Houghton and John M. Quaintance of Petoskey are named as first and second alternates. They will report for examination Jan. 1.

Thomas H. Rees is a son of Major Thomas Rees, United States army engineer, who is a brother of Allen P. Rees of Houghton. Major Rees has not lived in Houghton for many years and his son never resided here actually, but his father's army service does not change his residence and thus the prospective officer gives his residence as Houghton.

LOOKS FOR DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

Sheriff Byers Out After a Man Who Has Violent Hunting Ideas.

Sheriff Byers began a search Saturday through the South Range townships for a man who is believed to be a dangerous lunatic. This man has latterly been acting queerly and investigation shows that he has at least one queer and dangerous hallucination. He is greatly interested in hunting and lately concluded to some one his theory that deer hunting and the pursuit of other wild game is no fun. He intends to go gunning for men and has been getting his rifle ready for the purpose.

As soon as the sheriff heard of this he determined to detain the man until his mental condition could be investigated. The man has been in the habit of wandering away for days at a time, and when the sheriff looked for him Saturday he had gone.

FIGHTING GAME IS BANNED.

Sheriff Byers Will Stand for No More Boxing in the County.

Urged by orders from Lansing, Sheriff Byers on Friday night announced that the fight scheduled for Saturday night in Germania Hall, Hancock, between Walter Whitehead of Duluth and Al Goodale of Chicago would not be permitted to proceed. He made his order stick and no attempt was made to evade it. Promoter Pat Callahan taking his loss and disappointment without a murmur. Sheriff Byers announced Saturday that during the remainder of his administration the fighting game is barred in Houghton county.

The stopping of the Hancock fight is believed to be due to influence brought to bear on Governor Warner. Hancock people do not like the fighting game and it is years since a fight was pulled off in that town. One reason also for the stir against it was the silly publication in outside papers of the statement that Goodale was really Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, a statement which was more drivel.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM.

Men Who Will Try Cases in the Circuit Court Are Selected.

County Clerk Richardson, Sheriff Byers and Justices Oliver Brand on Saturday drew the jury for the January term of the Houghton county circuit court. The following is the list:

Calumet—John H. Richards, William Lamore, Peter Lahti, Thomas Tremberth, Mose Galpeau, Martin Gundersen, Albert Doering, Bernard Braeco, Gustaf Carlson, Oscar Olson, Joseph Stefanie, Peter Hammes.

Hancock—J. C. Weismiller, Peter Tesen, Alfred Beaudette, John Chapman, Franklin Albert Kinsman, Thomas Dennis Jr., James Champion.

Portage—Jos. E. Colombe, Eugene Beahan, O. H. Obenhoff.

Oscoda—Thomas J. Lobb, Timothy Sullivan, Jos. Primeau.

Adams—Peter Pelcon, John Miron, Peter Smith.

Stanton—John W. Daly, August Guilbault.

Laird—Matt Savala.

Elm River—Ed. Foley.

Chassell—William Baringer.

Schoolcraft—Morgan Wilson, Wallace Middlemiss.

Torch Lake—John Hooping.

The jurors will report for duty Jan. 25.

WOMEN IN LAURIUM SALOON.

Martin Pettsche of Laurium was fined \$1 and costs Saturday by Justice Armit for having women in his saloon. Antonio Venturo and Mary Juliano, who were charged with being drunk and dancing in the place, were also fined. The officers claim that there is a lot of this sort of thing in Calumet and Laurium and it must be stopped.

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Chicago, which finished fourth in the pennant race, led the team fielding with a percentage of .964. Philadelphia finished second, with the Detroit champions third. New York made the greatest number of errors, having 331 charged against them. The team averages were:

No.	Games P.O.	A.	E.	Per	
Chicago	159	4273	2327	250	964
Philadelphia	153	4123	1907	246	961
Detroit	158	4343	2211	278	956
Cleveland	155	4078	1860	274	957
St. Louis	154	4026	1877	272	955
Washington	156	4467	2048	283	953
Boston	152	4067	2087	298	934
New York	153	4043	2002	331	948

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Mullin	29	8	0	2	1.784
Clottee	13	5	1	4	1.282
Wilt	22	9	0	8	1.710
Bender	18	8	0	3	1.692
Krause	18	8	0	3	1.692
Summers	19	9	2	3	1.678
Hank	19	9	0	5	1.655
Quinn	9	5	0	1	1.642
Egypt	8	5	0	0	1.642
Wood	11	7	0	5	1.611
Ball	6	4	0	1	1.600
South	25	17	2	1	1.593
Walsh	15	11	0	3	1.577
Brollan	16	12	0	6	1.571
Doble	8	11	0	2	1.571
Lake	14	11	0	2	1.571
Young	19	15	0	1	1.559
Brooket	10	8	0	3	1.559
Killian	11	9	0	2	1.549
Clegg	7	6	0	4	1.538
Donovan	8	7	2	1	1.538
White	10	9	0	1	1.528
Falkenberg	10	9	0	0	1.528
Combs	12	11	0	5	1.522
Joss	14	13	1	4	1.519
Morgan	18	17	0	3	1.514
Scott	12	12	3	6	1.500
Ray	11	11	2	1	1.506
Berger	12	10	0	1	1.423
Hughes	7	8	0	2	1.407
Warhop	13	15	1	6	1.464
Dineen	6	7	0	2	1.462
Wilson	5	6	0	2	1.455
Rayley	9	11	1	1	1.450
Kadlow	11	14	0	3	1.440
Powell	12	15	0	1	1.423
Burns	2	13	0	1	1.409
Manning	7	11	4	3	1.389
Graham	8	14	0	5	1.381
Chadous	5	9	0	2	1.357
Johnson	13	25	0	1	1.342
Smith	9	12	0	2	1.331
Hughes	4	9	1	0	1.321
Schiltzer	4	8	0	2	1.321
Gray	5	19	0	4	1.208

The fielding averages of the leading players in each department of the game are announced as follows:

First basemen—Isidell, Chicago, .991. Jones of Detroit is sixth, with .988.

Second basemen—Pattell, Chicago, .979. Pattell played in only thirty-two games, however. The real leader is Collins of Philadelphia, with a percentage of .967; he played in 152 games. Schaffert of Detroit and Washington, rank sixth, with .960. LaJoie is seventh, and Delahanty is eleventh.

Third basemen—Bradley of Chicago, playing in eighty-seven games, is first, with a percentage of .957. Moriarity, of Detroit, who played in 106 games, is fifth, with .952.

Shortstops—McBride, of Washington, is the real leader, with a percentage of .947, made in 155 games. Bush, of Detroit, playing in 157 games, is tenth, with .925.

Outfielders—Farent, of Chicago, playing in thirty-seven games, and Miller, of Washington, playing in fifteen games, each have a percentage of 1.000. Jones of Detroit, playing in fifty-seven games, is sixth, with .982. McIntyre, of Detroit, is tenth; percentage, .775. Crawford, with .665, is eighteenth; Killifer, with .657, is twentieth; and Cobb, with .640, is thirtieth.

Pitchers—Sitor, of Chicago; Criss, of St. Louis; Reifling, of Washington; Cheslow, of New York and Boston; and Wolter, of Boston, all have a fielding percentage of 1.000. Walsh, of Chicago, is sixth, and Frank of Philadelphia, is seventh. The Detroiters rank as follows: Killian, eighth; Donovan, thirteenth; Mullin, fifteenth; Summers, seventeenth; Sner, thirty-fifth; Wiltet, fortieth; and Works, fifty-sixth. Wadsworth of St. Louis is at the bottom of the list—in sixty-fourth place—with a percentage of .862.

Catchers—Spencer, of Boston, leads, with a percentage of .992. Stange, of Detroit, is fourteenth, with .964; Beckendorf, of Detroit, seventeenth, with .957; and Schmidt, of Detroit, eighteenth, with .955.

Magnates Congregate in New York.

B. B. Johnson, president of the American league; Charles A. Coniskey, president of the Chicago Americans; and Joe McMillon, former manager of the Washington Americans, left here today to attend the meetings in New York. Before he departed Mr. Johnson said that he was unalterably opposed to the election of John M. Ward as president of the National League.

The magnates of both major baseball leagues will meet in New York this week. Their gathering will be preceded tomorrow by a meeting of the national baseball commission. The election of officers of the National League and a promised revival of the empire-brilling sound in the New York-Chicago National league game a year ago are objects of interest in connection with these events.

Many players feel themselves affected with persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

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EX-SLAVE LEADS NEW SECT.

Brotherhood of the Straight Gate a New Church in Oklaahoma.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Organizer, head and ruler of a flourishing church, the Rev. Paul Sykes of Kingfisher, Ok., is doing for the negroes of that vicinity very much what Douglas did for thousands of white devotees in and about Chicago. Sykes went to Oklahoma from Mississippi seventeen years ago. He was once a slave and, although he has lived all these years in a community that might be called ultra-northern in sentiment, he still retains the bearing and manner of the genuine old time southern plantation negro. He is sixty years old and has been preaching for more than forty years.

Originally Sykes was a Baptist. But when he came to Oklahoma, seventeen years ago, he says he had a vision in which the Lord directed him to organize a new church and pointed out the passages of Scripture upon which the church was to build its principal doctrine. The name of the church is the "Brotherhood of the Straight Gate."

"Hit's de onlies church do do kine in de whole worl'," said his head and founder proudly, when questioned as to its history. Then he explained that it derived its name from the fact that the "straight gate" was "the first name God's house ever had on earth."

There are a hundred members of the church in and about Kingfisher, according to the statement of the pastor. Hundreds of others belong, but not all are in full standing, and some of them do not even know they are identified with its work. The fall of 1919, he says, he retained the bearing and manner of the genuine old time southern plantation negro. He is sixty years old and has been preaching for more than forty years.

Similar to a good many secret orders, the church has three "degrees." Members in the first degree are those who give to the table of the church. It has long been a custom with Sykes to give a dinner for the poor four times a year. This he calls the "Feast of the Passover" and to it all the poor of the city and surrounding country, regardless of color, are invited. Next time the feast is to be held December 28.

Sykes usually begins preparations for his feast by circulating a subscription paper and soliciting funds. It is the usual giver to this fund thus unwittingly becomes a "member of the first degree."

Members reach the second degree when they make with their brothers a covenant on how they shall live together on earth. The third degree is attained by another agreement to "love thy brother as thyself."

Sykes teaches his followers that it is "better" for them to leave all their earthly goods to him as trustee for the church. Those who do not will have saved anyway, he says, but will have no part in the eternal "inheritance" of the hereafter.

"Hit's jes' lak dis," said he, when asked to explain this rather mysterious point in his doctrine. "Dem what gives dere all will hab no stahs in dere crowns den dem what don't. Dem what don't gib will be saved, but won't git as many stahs. Dat hain't it ez zactly, but hit sort of 'spresses de idee."

Later, after he had thought this point out more clearly, he said that in the hereafter those leaving him their earthly goods would be rulers, some over five cities, some over ten, and so on, according to the amount of their bequests.

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Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 24 degrees; noon, 24; 7 p. m., 26. Maximum, 26 degrees; minimum, 20.
Madame Libby left for Chicago last evening.
Misses Elizabeth and J. L. Wood of Sidway were in the city yesterday.
The regular meeting of the Clerks' union will be held in Siegel's Hall this evening.
Miss Kate Murphy left last night for Ormond, Fla., to spend the winter months.
Oscar Olson has returned from Milwaukee, where he has been working the last few months.
Superior tent of the Macebees will elect officers at a meeting at Fraternity Hall this evening.
From now until Christmas, J. A. Malhoit's store will be kept open every evening until 9 o'clock.
Miss Elise Nelson, a graduate of the Englewood hospital in Chicago, returned Friday to spend the holidays.
Horace R. Lobdell left for Globe, Ariz., last evening, where he is to be employed in engineering work.
Mrs. E. M. Watson, of Cedar street, has arrived home a two months' visit in Seattle, Wash., and other western points.
St. Agnes court, No. 70, W. C. O. F., will hold a meeting at Keogh's Hall this evening to elect officers. A large attendance is requested.
A meeting of the Queen City Commercial club will be held this evening. Business of importance is for consideration and a large attendance is desired.
Nels Flodin, superintendent of the Lake Shore Engine Works, left for the Mesaba iron range, on business, last night. He will be absent from the city a number of days.
Louis Flannigan has resigned his position at the Lake Shore Engine works and is now traveling for A. Criger & Co., a Duluth roofing house. His territory is the upper peninsula, with headquarters at Calumet. John Manthel has taken his place at the Lake Shore Engine works.

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Mr. Wickersham has had marvelous success on the lecture platform, and in some respects his record is believed to be unparalleled. For instance, in his home state, Iowa, he has delivered over 1,600 paid lectures and special addresses. This means that the people like to hear him and call for him again and again. The same is true of his work throughout the country, and it is claimed that he had filled a larger number of thorough engagements than any man who is now or ever has been upon the platform.
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HITS CORPORATIONS.
New Law Imposing Tax and Requiring Reports Operative Jan. 1.
The new law for the taxation of corporations will become operative against the corporation pocketbooks on Jan. 1. For several weeks District Deputy A. L. Coulter of the internal revenue office has been at work compiling a list of all the district of forty-four counties, including the upper peninsula. When the list is completed, which will be before Jan. 1, it will be forwarded to the department at Washington. Early in the new year the corporations will receive polite little letters from Washington asking for information and still later some of them will be asked to kindly remit. This last letter will be received in time to be acted on by June 30 next.
All corporations organized for profit including manufacturing, mercantile, banking, railroad, utility, insurance and mining, come under this law. The corporations are allowed an exemption of \$5,000 and above this net income must pay a tax of 1 per cent.
The tax itself will not be onerous, but the digging up of the information the government will demand and statements required, will be unpleasant for many of the corporations. The government officials will be under oath of secrecy and there is very little danger that the information contained in the statement will leak, but many business men prefer not to take chances. The law is on the books, however, and the penalties for its violation are too severe to make neglect of its requirements profitable.

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And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returned on the 4th day of January, 1910, I have seized and taken the said tug Victor and have her in my custody.
Notice is hereby given, that a district court will be held in the United States court room, in the city of Marquette on the 4th day of January, 1910, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.
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MORE INTEREST THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME ON IT AS A RESULT OF AGGRESSIVE FIGHT ON C. J. BYRNS.

Interest in the collectorship contest has been greatly quickened the past few days by the manner in which the name of C. J. Byrns, of Ishpeming, one of the candidates, has been coupled with the recent Ironwood bank failure, particularly by an article published in the Detroit News, the basis of which was an interview with E. T. Larson, the former cashier of the defunct Ironwood institution, who was recently sentenced in United States court here to a long term in the Detroit house of correction.

The tone of this article is distinctly unfriendly to Mr. Byrns. It implies that he obtained stock in the Ironwood bank—twenty shares—at a discount from the accepted value at the time of the purchase, 1906, because he used his influence to have \$25,000 of M. W. of A. funds deposited in that bank. His note for \$3,000, given in payment for this stock, is one of the assets in the receiver's hands, and Mr. Byrns, the receiver claims, is also liable for the amount of the par value of the stock. It is said that \$10,000 of the Woodmen's money was in the bank at the time of the crash.

Sherwood Writes Letter.

The News' article chides Byrns with not having come forward to settle with the bank for the benefit of the creditors. A letter bearing on this point, written by M. J. Sherwood of Marquette, his attorney, to Senator Smith was published Friday in the Detroit Free Press and other lower state papers. It is as follows:

"My client, Charles J. Byrns, of Ishpeming, Mich., informs me that a suit brought against him by the receiver of the First National bank of Ironwood, is being used against him in his candidacy for the office of collector of customs for this district, and he requests me to state the facts to you. I desire to say that I am not a supporter of Mr. Byrns for this position, but am giving my ardent support to one of his opponents, but in justice to him I am writing this letter.

"My Byrns cannot in any way be honestly criticized in this matter. I have acted as his counsel from its inception. He stated his case fully to me and later an examination into the facts showed his statement to be correct and truthful in every particular. I at the time advised him to let the matter rest until I could make a full investigation. The suit brought by the receiver is upon an assessment of some stock in the First National bank of Ironwood standing in the name of Mr. Byrns, and is to enforce the payment of an assessment on this stock. If I am correctly informed and have not been misled by my examination of the affairs of this bank and the facts attending the selling of this stock to Mr. Byrns, the sale of this stock to him was a rank swindle and he is not legally or equitably liable on it, and ought not to be called on to pay a penny to the receiver of this bank, and in my judgment the outcome of the litigation will demonstrate this.

"Mr. Byrns stated to me at this first

interview, and has so stated at every interview we had since, that he is willing and anxious to pay any amount which is justly due from him to this bank or its receiver. He has refused payment of this assessment wholly on my advice and if any criticism can be attached to his action in the matter it should be directed against me, not against him.

"I do not think this should be used against him with you, but I write this letter because if he has been in the wrong fight I desire that simple justice should be done."

Byrns in Washington.

Mr. Byrns is in Washington, where he went the middle of last week, so it has been impossible for The Mining Journal to obtain an interview with him on his dealings with the Ironwood bank, or any expression of opinion in regard to the insinuations carried by the Detroit News' article.

There has been much speculation in regard to the effect that the prominence given Byrns' dealings with the Ironwood bank will have on the situation. Some people assume that it puts him down and out in the fight. Many of the friends, however, express the belief that he will be able to show the injustices of the insinuations against him and that they will act as a boomerang, and will actually help his case. There has been some discussion of the shape the situation will be left in if it is decided that Byrns won't do.

Senators Smith and Burrows held a conference in regard to this and other matters Thursday, which, according to newspaper reports, ended with both of the honorables in excellent good humor and expressing that they were well pleased with the results of their meeting. It is said that they made real progress in getting together and that there is perhaps less likelihood of an open split between them than there was earlier in the week. Mr. Byrns and the senators have doubtless gone into the charges that have been made against the former thoroughly. It is possible that his status with regard to the appointment has already been determined.

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The ore shipping season in the Lake Superior iron region has come to a close. As had been predicted the past few months, a greater tonnage has been forwarded than in any preceding year. Only to the extent of 750,000 tons, however, has the record of the banner season of 1907 been exceeded. Approximately 41,850,000 tons measure the output by water for the year. A million tons more have been shipped by rail than in any previous year. All of this 42,850,000 tons have come from mines on the Mesaba, Menominee, Gogebic, Marquette and Vermilion ranges. The shipments in 1907 were 42,100,000 tons; in 1908 they were 25,900,000 tons. More ore has been shipped from Two Harbors, Ashland, Escanaba this year than ever before. On the other hand, the movement from Superior, Duluth and Marquette has fallen under the record figures. Grouped by ports, the shipments have been, in round numbers, as follows:

Port	Gross tons.
Duluth	13,470,000
Two Harbors	9,180,000
Superior	6,500,000
Escanaba	6,000,000
Ashland	3,800,000
Marquette	2,900,000
Total	41,850,000

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Ishpeming Young Man a Minister of the Finnish Lutheran Church.

Victor Koivumaki, who has held the position of organist and Sunday school teacher at the Finnish Lutheran church here since before the death of Rev. J. K. Launi, was yesterday ordained minister, the services taking place at the Atlantic Mine church, in the copper country. The ordination was conducted by Rev. Nikander, president of the Finnish synod.

Rev. Koivumaki is a graduate of Suomi college in Hancock, having completed his course there four years ago, when he came to Ishpeming. During the period when the Ishpeming church was without a regular pastor, Mr. Koivumaki occupied the pulpit. He has accepted a call from the Finnish Lutheran congregation at Ely, Minn., and will take charge of the church there within a few days. During the four years Rev. Koivumaki spent in Ishpeming he has made many friends who regret to see him leave.

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Homer B. Mason, who is starring in the role of "Mac" in Mort H. Singer's Princess Theater production of "A Stubborn Cinderella," which will be the offering at the Ishpeming theater tomorrow evening, was formerly chief electrical engineer for the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Before going on the stage he appeared in several plays produced by the Polytechnic institute in Brooklyn and studied to become an electrical engineer. While at college I often played parts in the plays produced by the students, Percy Williams, the well-known vaudeville manager, who was a friend of our family, witnessed one of these performances and advised me that I would probably make a better actor than electrician, but my parents objected to the theatrical profession, so I continued my electrical studies. After graduation I started in on my theatrical career as a member of the chorus in a comic opera company, and if I have my health for the next five years, I'll retire with enough of this world's goods to enable me to live in ease for the remainder of my life. I can't see as I made any mistake in the change, either, because my salary today is five times the amount paid to the electrical engineer of Brooklyn, and he's an old man.

Mr. Mason says: "I've only been on the stage five years. I attended the Polytechnic institute in Brooklyn and studied to become an electrical engineer. While at college I often played parts in the plays produced by the students, Percy Williams, the well-known vaudeville manager, who was a friend of our family, witnessed one of these performances and advised me that I would probably make a better actor than electrician, but my parents objected to the theatrical profession, so I continued my electrical studies. After graduation I started in on my theatrical career as a member of the chorus in a comic opera company, and if I have my health for the next five years, I'll retire with enough of this world's goods to enable me to live in ease for the remainder of my life. I can't see as I made any mistake in the change, either, because my salary today is five times the amount paid to the electrical engineer of Brooklyn, and he's an old man."

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CAPTAIN JOHN COOK DEAD.

Captain John Cook, of the Chandler mine at Ely, Minn., who was known to many of the mining men of this region, died Saturday at Ely of tuberculosis of the bowels. The deceased was a pioneer resident of the Vermilion range, having located at Ely twenty-one years of age, going there from Bessemer. He was one of the best known mining captains in Minnesota. He was forty-seven years of age and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Tolghe, of Hazel Green, Wis. He was a native of Conn. and came to America when he was twenty-one, locating at Bessemer.

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FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The opening in New York was firm and though trading was light, fractional gains were the rule. New York advises that the buying, while not heavy, is of a high calibre and looks for a broadening market and higher prices. In Boston, the activity was confined to a half dozen stocks. American advanced over two points. Boston Consolidated was active and higher. Hancock also advanced two points and looks higher. North Butte was supported today and gained one and one-half points. The other Cole-Ryan stocks were quiet. There was little trading in a few others with little change resulting, and a number were neglected. Boston persists in predicting much higher prices and a broad active market. The Wall Street Journal says: "From now on a reduction in the copper production of this country, Canada and Mexico can be looked for. This will be due to the determination of the large copper mining companies to limit production to consumption so far as it is within their power to do so. The large copper interests will offer a curtailment ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, which will serve to reduce production as well as cut down the large surplus stocks in this country and abroad. The United States, Canada and Mexico are producing at the rate of close to 1,450,000,000 pounds of copper a year, so that an average curtailment of 10 per cent would mean a shrinkage of nearly 150,000,000 pounds a year, an amount about equal to the surplus stock in this country at the present time."

Saturday's prevailing prices were:

Item	Bid	Asked
Ambec	\$210.00	\$225.00
Arizona & Michigan	.50	.70
American Saginaw	2.50	2.75
Black Mountain	.70	.75
Butte & Superior	2.68	
Butte & London	.25	.28
Butte & Bakktava	10.00	10.25
Chemung	15.00	16.00
Cumberland Ely	9.25	9.50
Cordeva-82 paid	1.31	1.43
Calumet & Corbin	.50	.50
Calumet & Sonora	12.25	13.00
Castro	4.50	4.62 1/2
Chief Consolidated	1.87 1/2	2.00
Corbin Copper	7.75	8.00
Denn-Arizona	4.25	4.50
Ely Central	1.43	1.50
First National Cop.	6.50	6.87 1/2
Inspiration	7.21	7.43
Lake Superior & AZIZ	2.00	2.50
Ohio Copper	1.37 1/2	1.50
Itay Cons	22.75	23.50
Ray Central	2.68	2.75
Raven	.70	.75
Sierra	5.00	5.00
Superior	2.50	2.75
Shattuck	17.00	17.00
Superior & Pittsburg	16.75	23.00
St. Marys		23.00
Superior & Globe	1.00	1.12 1/2
South Lake	6.87 1/2	7.00
Troilumme	3.50	3.75
Warren		3.00
Vandervert		1.75
Wolverine & Arizona	.92	.92
Yuma	1.37 1/2	1.50
Begole	1.25	1.75
Columbus Cons	1.57	1.57
Flora Mining	2.92 1/2	2.87 1/2
Goldfield Cons	7.93	8.06
Tri Bullion	.87	1.00
Tonopah Mining	6.62 1/2	6.75
Crown Reserve	5.25	5.50
La Rose	4.75	4.81
McKinley Dar	.85	.90
Silver Lead	.13	.14

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DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Benig Person, an old resident of the city, died Friday at his home in West Ishpeming. He had been in poor health for some time, and his demise was not unexpected. He had lived in Ishpeming twenty-one years and was quite well known to the Scandinavians here. He was a widower, sixty-eight years of age, and is survived by a son and daughter in this country and a son and daughter in Sweden. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The famous Kloster piano, \$150. (12-2-11) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The employees of the Cleveland Hard Ore and Lake mines will be paid today.

J. H. Malloy left last night for his hometown at Gregory, S. D., where he will spend some time with Mrs. Malloy and their children.

Mrs. J. J. Leffler returned Saturday evening from Champion, where she was called on account of the death of George Huber, the veteran meat dealer of the town.

Births recorded in the city Saturday were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidberg, 617 Iron street, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, 618 Iron street.

M. M. Duncanson and son Will are to leave Thursday for California, where they will spend the holidays. Mrs. Duncanson and daughter, Helen, have been in California for some weeks past.

Charles Hawes, Sr., gave an instructive talk at the Men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Character Building." The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished music.

Ben Liston, who caught for the Ishpeming outdoor ball team last season, has returned from Ashland, where he worked for a steam heating concern for the past two months. He plans on spending the remainder of the winter here.

The Oliver Iron Mining company is converting the Kennedy store-building, corner of Division and Lake streets, into a dwelling. The sheds have been removed from the rear and the structure is to be moved back some ten feet or more from the front of the lot.

Marshall Trevarrow, who was appointed trustee officer by the council at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, will be under the jurisdiction of the board of education and his salary for services in that capacity will be paid by the school district and not by the city, as indicated by the official report of the council.

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TERMS DIVORCE FAMILY CURE-ALL

Professor R. T. Sprague Declares the Institution Not an Evil.

Portland, Dec. 12.-Professor Robert J. Sprague of the University of Maine, in an address before the Women's Literary union, said that divorce has been proclaimed an evil from the pulpit and by the newspapers all over the country.

"Divorce is not an evil," said Professor Sprague. "It is rather a patent medicine taken to relieve the ills of the family. The only remedy for divorce will be found in a co-operative working by the family and in a spiritual rather than an economic union. The zenith of individualism has been reached. From now on development will be along general socialistic lines and the co-operative plan will be adopted in the community as well as in the family. As the fuel supply is being exhausted and the population grows thicker it will be found that only by co-operation will a community be progressive."

Continuing Professor Sprague said: "Woman has become a household pet. Man builds her an elegant home and puts her in it. From thence on man and woman cease to be partners. A man's income can be told by the clothes his wife wears. His income can never be told by the way he dresses. Man does not need fine feathers to succeed. All he needs is a large bank account. If this be large, success is practically assured."

"Woman depends upon adornment for success, but as she is gradually taking her place in the economic life of America, her dress is becoming less gaudy. She goes out in the world now determined to earn a living and not to catch it. She is losing her power of catching it."

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ISHPEMING NEW INDUSTRY FOR UPPER PENINSULA

MARQUETTE COUNTY MAY GET ONE OR TWO DISTILLATION STATIONS ERECTED BY A TUR- PENTINE SYNDICATE.

A representative of the Turpentine syndicate, which will be incorporated in this state this week, with a capital of \$350,000, spent Friday and Saturday in Ishpeming, conferring with the owners of pine lands, with a view to ascertaining what acreage containing Norway pine stumps is available in Marquette county for the purpose of making turpentine and by-products.

The project is largely in the hands of Grand Rapids, Mich. men, most of them physicians, and they have succeeded in securing the cooperation of a number of Menominee and Marinette men.

The central plant will be erected at either Marinette or Menominee, and if a sufficient acreage containing pine stumps can be secured in other counties of the upper peninsula, distillation stations will be erected at a number of points, including one or more in Marquette county. The central refinery will be erected at a cost of \$150,000, and the distillation plants will cost about \$45,000.

The officers of the syndicate are as follows:

President—Schuyler C. Craves, M. D., Grand Rapids.

Vice President—J. L. Ramsdell, M. D., Albion.

Secretary—F. W. Stewart, M. D., Coldwater, Mich.

Treasurer—J. E. Brown, M. D., Howell, Mich.

Directors—Joseph H. Healy, M. D., Detroit, Mich.; L. A. Ballard, M. D., E Lansing, Mich.; C. W. Kirkland, M. D., Jackson; A. A. Spoor, M. D., Big Rapids; W. L. Barnes, M. D., Ionia; C. A. Bates, M. D., Hillsdale; D. H. Andrews, M. D., St. Louis; H. L. Jones, M. D., Lansing; Dr. Robert G. Marriner, Menominee.

All Are Doctors.

It will be seen that the company is composed entirely of doctors who rank high as practitioners and citizens. The promoters in organizing the company selected physicians as the original stockholders because they were the ones to whom the possibilities of the business and the quality of the product would most naturally appeal. One-half of the capital stock of \$350,000 has been already subscribed and the balance will be raised by public subscription.

The possibilities of the business may be readily understood from the fact that all the turpentine now in use in this country comes from the South, and in the state of Florida a product valued at \$18,000,000 is manufactured.

The turpentine syndicate has secured an option on 150,000 acres of stump lands in the upper peninsula and northern Wisconsin. At the central refinery eighty men will be employed and with the field force and the workmen at the distillation plants the payroll will include the names of from two to three hundred men, many of whom will be skilled workmen and command substantial salaries.

Boon to Agriculture.

The turpentine industry promises to become a large commercial asset, but the greatest boon will be conferred on the agricultural interests of the upper peninsula, as in a few years more will be done in the clearing of farm lands than a century could accomplish by ordinary means.

The company proposes to clear all farm lands of twenty-five per cent Norway pine free of charge. That is to say, it will take out all the stumps on farm lands, in exchange for the stumps, leaving them clear for agricultural purposes. The owners will find themselves in possession of improved farm lands of heavy soil, well adapted for agricultural purposes and the best in the world for the raising of vegetables and fruits.

Process Is Secret.

The manufacture of turpentine from the stumps of the Norway pine is a secret process but no untried one. Several plants are being successfully operated in Southern Michigan and each plant has a demand for its product of a magnitude a hundredfold greater than

it is in a position to fill. The corporation, which is now being organized, will operate on a scale for greater than has yet been attempted and its promoters feel assured of success because it is in a position to produce turpentine of a superior quality for both medicinal and commercial purposes.

The difference in quality is explained by the fact that the turpentine manufactured in the south is obtained through a process of tapping the pine trees while the secret process of the Michigan corporation manufactures from the pine roots, and the trees having been cut in the winter time, when all the sap is in the roots, the best and purest liquids are secured.

Destructive Distillation.

The method employed in securing turpentine and the by-products is that known as "destructive distillation," and the process is not unlike that of securing "tanglefoot" from corn. The shredded and broken wood is piled on carriers and is transferred to cars which are loaded into huge retorts. Here intense heat is applied, driving out moisture, pitch and tar. Chemical treatment then separates the turpentine from the tar. It is carried through pipes to a copper worm, where it is condensed and flows into tanks. By a siphon process the water is removed from the turpentine, and the latter is ready for refining. The car that enters the retort carries about two tons of stumps. When the retort has done its work, about thirty bushels of charcoal remain. The pine tar is carried off by pipes in tank cars and is then ready for commercial uses. But further use may be secured by the employment of synthetic chemistry. Acetic acid is a cheaply secured by-product. Formaldehyde, "oil of smoke" or cresote, acetate of lime, are common by-products. So is wood alcohol. When by-products are taken from the pine tar, there remains a residue that, by synthetic treatment, is the basis for an almost infinite variety of chemicals and colors. There have been produced several synthetic pyrethrum of commercial value for this residue including gaicic, embalming fluid, a sheep dip, a tree spray, a single-stain metal polish, several varieties of lacquer, and almost any colored paint.

Variety of Products.

At the central refinery, all products can be manufactured and the variety of products secured. The expense of destructive distillation plant will be avoided. The curtailing of expense by manufacturing in quantities will also materially lessen the cost, and therefore this system is by far the most desirable. Only the crude turpentine and pine tar and charcoal would be produced at the plants. These plants, it is asserted, can be made so that they can be transferred from point to point, obviating long hauls of stumps.

The plants can be run twelve months in the year. Stumps and wood can be prepared in the fall for winter use.

Methods of Operation.

The method which will be followed by the turpentine syndicate will be to secure contracts on stumps on all lands having twenty-five per cent Norway pine and it is estimated that they will clear 1,000 acres per year. The land will be prepared for cultivation by stumps of all kinds being taken out. In order to do this it will be necessary for the company to operate six stump pulling machines and it is estimated that they will employ 288 men a week in each destructive distillation plant. The crude material will be sent from these plants to the central refinery.

The stump machines operated by the syndicate are immense affairs, each one being valued at \$8,000, with a capacity of clearing from four to ten acres each day.

The turpentine syndicate has under consideration several sites in Menominee and Marinette, but has not as yet made a definite selection. It is estimated that from eighty to two hundred men will be employed at the central refinery and about sixty at each of the destructive distillation plants in connection with the refinery, where stumps will be received from farmers who do their own clearing.

While the operation of the turpentine plants will be a splendid industry for the upper peninsula, the benefit derived from this source is eclipsed by the great boon that will be conferred in improving the farm lands.

Merriwell brothers will be at the Bijou theater the first three evenings of next week and will do a fine musical turn. Special electrical features are used in their act. (12-11-24)

The big ladies' Suit and Cloak sale commences today, and will continue until every garment is sold. (12-11-24)

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ishness that caused the tragedy. With a grand start, with no way of ventilating the mine, the fire went on to complete the work.

Later, several other elements developed, watchfulness of which will go a long way to prevent such horrors in the future. One was that after the fire started and while people on the surface were panic stricken, two hundred miners, deep down, worked cheerfully on at their danger until the stopping of the fan cut off the draft and told them something was wrong. Then the escape was impossible. Had there been a telephone system in the mine to all the veins, or a danger signal, an explanation of the trouble would have brought the men on foot up the escapement shaft. In that case no matter how the flames raged in the main shaft, all would have escaped; but the reversal of the fan would have destroyed those in the escapement. Take it any way you will, fool employees caused the trouble and killed their fellows.

There has never been another such calamity in Illinois nor a mine fire which caused many deaths. There are mines in operation which have been in fire for years and since the Cherry disaster some of these have been sealed. Since Cherry, too, there has been one gas explosion which cost one life and endangered four hundred; but that was caused by the man who was killed going with an open lamp into a pit full of gas from which he had been warned and at the entrance of which was the mine inspector's warning written in chalk on the wall.

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This coal is very soft, burns as well as Eastern bituminous, but if exposed to weather and sun, rapidly deteriorates; but it can be kept in first-class condition in tightly roofed sheds or under water in concrete basins. The market for it is extensive. It is sold to small consumers for about two dollars a ton, and to the railroads and large dealers at one dollar a ton or less in the Southern field. It will in a short time be the basis for a large export trade through New Orleans to Central American ports and the Pacific coast.

The cheapness of this fuel and the ease of mining and the number of mines—which can be opened on nearly every farm—has brought about a serious situation. The depression of industry shut the market off a couple of years ago, and in their eagerness to keep going the operators shaded the price till there was no profit at all. The railroads nevertheless learned how to burn less coal, and now that prosperity is reviving they are not using nearly as much as formerly. The slack demand keeps the price down. The open mines have capacity for twice their present output. As a result the operators are reluctant to expend money on alterations and improvements.

Causes of Mine Disasters Are Three.

I have gone carefully over the statistics of mine operation in Illinois for the past few years and examined the accidents; and so far as I can see the carelessness of workmen has caused most of them; and in most cases the operators have striven to avoid them, which is natural since disaster costs them so heavily that the profits of mining are often destroyed for a year or more. One hundred and eighty-three lives were lost in Illinois mines last year, and these almost entirely from three causes: Falling rock and coal; crushing by pit cars and cages; the use of blasting powder. The least cause of all was fire-damp. Every mine in Illinois is inspected regularly by state, county and local inspectors; and the dangerous rocks and walls are chalked and the men notified, and in addition notices are placed at the entrance of each mine. Nevertheless, the men every day disregard these notices and take chances, losing their senses of danger until at last the catastrophe comes—the roof falls upon them. By the law of Illinois there is every sixty feet along every passage way a deep recess in the wall in which several men can stand while the cars pass and avoid danger; and every car carries a lantern showing ahead. Nevertheless the men grow so accustomed to seeing them pass that they will take chances, crowding against the wall; and in ascending and descending the shaft they are regardless of safety, in their haste to get upon the first car. As for the use of powder, the state has recently passed a law which forbids miners to prepare or fire shots. Special inspectors called "shot-fires" go through the mine and do this work, and have the right to refuse a dangerous blast. The law also provides all necessary instructions about misfires. Nevertheless, the deaths from blasting last year one-half were of miners who took chances, broke the law, and fired their own shot-fires, and the other half were of shot-fires who used poor judgment, and went back to examine the misfire before the legal time.

Neglect of the law, carelessness in the presence of danger—these things on the part of the workers can only be met by the strictest sort of discipline on the part of the employers, enforcing regulations until the men are drilled and bred into a sense of the necessity of obedience to rule.

Coal Fields of Illinois.

It is worth while to take a general survey of the Illinois coal fields and the progress of the laws of the state, be-

cause the matter is now of wide interest and because the present strong tendency there is toward industrial insurance which will make all accidents a burden upon the industry, relieving the employers of innumerable damage suits.

Illinois has as a matter of fact two principal coal fields. One of these, the thin vein district, lies along the Illinois river near La Salle, and embraces Streeter and neighboring cities. It has many veins not more than 3.5 feet thick, and while it produces a fairly good bituminous coal it has not so good a grade as that further south. It is expensive to mine, and the coal often costs \$1.25 or more when brought to the surface. This is the region in which Cherry is, and it is favored by nearness to Chicago, and by the Illinois river, so close to some of the miners' shipping cars can dump into barges. Spring Valley, the home of John Mitchell, is such a town, and many of the good Illinois laws are due to the persistent and continual efforts of Mitchell for the relief of his fellows.

The other coal field lies all through the south-central part of the state, and down as far as the Ohio, being closely related to the southern Indiana and the West Kentucky fields, and also to the Illinois gas and oil fields. The best coal of this district is the Franklin group, and the Big Muddy river, and the best-known shipping towns are Pinckneyville, Carlinville, Cartersville, Carbondale and their neighbors. This coal is all wide veined, often nine feet, easily mined, brought to the surface often for long distances to ninety or one hundred miles, the regular supply of St. Louis. This is the field in which is the Ziegler mine, long the scene of conflict and accident, with which "Joe" Leiter's name is connected. Fifty-five counties in Illinois produced last year 1,000,000 tons of coal which sold at the mine for \$51,000,000, and of which—so general is the distribution—more than one million tons was dumped from the mine hoist directly into the tenders of railway locomotives, thus supplying the roads with fuel without a cent of cost for transportation.

Investigation Committee Appointed.

In spite of all precautions, accidents in mines are of daily occurrence, totaling last year 1,136, fatal and non-fatal, which, as the mines run an average of 121 days, makes an average of seven accidents per day of operation. The toll of life was one for each 270,000 tons, or one to each 387 miners. It will be much heavier for 1909. With this table before him Governor Charles S. Deneen, who has been driving Illinois forward in several directions toward reform, has taken up the mine reform question with vigor. He has recently appointed a Mining Investigation Commission, the names of which, presented here, are an indication of the earnest and serious character of the work.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, head of the Geological Department of the United States Geological Survey.

H. W. Stock, Department of Engineering, University of Illinois.

Graham Taylor, head of Chicago Commonwealth.

Richard Newsam, president, State Mining Board.

Glen W. Traer, president, Illinois Coal Operators Association.

J. W. Miller, coal operator.

John H. Walker, United Mine Workers.

Bernard Murphy, coal operator.

Charles Burel, coal operator.

This list includes three groups, one selected by the operators, one by the miners and one by the two forces acting together. They will consider not only the Cherry disaster, but the whole subject of mine laws; and especially they will give their attention to the matter of industrial insurance, of communication between veins and of escapements.

There is every probability that a new law will provide for additional escapements on deep and extended mines. It is possible the air currents will be confined and separated from the escapement shaft. It is probable that the law will require alarm bells and telephones so that miners in the remote sections may be warned and instructed how to act, and that when miners are imprisoned by falling slate or coal they may communicate with the outside directly and advise about their relief. Accidents resulting from the shaft could thus be published at the surface almost instantly.

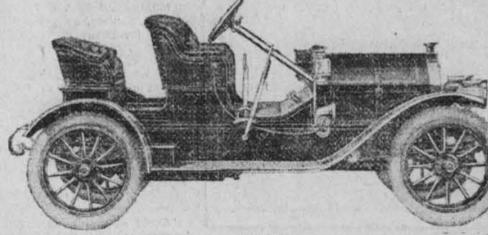
Companies Must Bear the Burden.

But the real question, and the one which will most speedily force rigid adherence to legal forms, is that of industrial insurance. The laws of Illinois are more advanced than those of any other state except Indiana in providing damages for those hurt in the mines. Whenever a miner is hurt through the negligence of the operator or through that of the officers of the mine he has immediate recourse under a specific law; and when a miner is so killed his family may recover by suit up to \$10,000. All this, however, requires the cumbersome damage suits and the court procedures which corporations know as well how to block; and it is impossible that an industry which makes such heavy demands upon human life and limb should continue, in the present day of social agitation, to shirk the burden of its support. The industry itself must be made to bear the burden automatically, and so the most important part of the mining commission's work will be to frame a course toward this result. A few years ago such a law was drawn and presented to the legislature and occasioned an investigation into the blasting as I have described them above; but the amount of powder per ton of coal mined has doubled in the past twenty years and the relative number of powder accidents until the shot-firer law of 1905 has increased in exact proportion. Compared with the three

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Speaker Gave Logical and Effective Presentation of the Religion and Created Favorable Impression.

Never before has Christian Science been so advantageously or so interestingly explained in a public lecture as was done at the opera house Saturday evening in language, simple and unaffected as was his manner, he presented a logical, concise treatment of the subject, which greatly impressed his listeners, irrespective of their religious beliefs.

James Russell introduced the speaker, in words well chosen for the occasion. He dwelt at length upon the fact that the earth was becoming better, and that people were more tolerant, and he stated that people are now making study of religion, contrary to the belief that less attention is given it than in former years.

Mr. Leonard said in part: "There is nothing in the world today which is so captivating to the thought of the people as Christian Science, and there is a vital reason why, regardless of all the misunderstanding and misrepresentation relative to the subject, people should still insist on knowing the truth about it."

"Until within a few years, to the average person religion was something which required no thought, no investigation; it was to be accepted simply because this was believed to be the right thing to do, without one's having any well-informed idea as to what it taught; but today, as a result of the increased intellectual activity that is now apparent in all directions, people are no longer content to accept any teaching as true simply because some one said that it is true, in fact, more and more the demand is being made that proof shall be given of the truth of every statement made."

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the sense that the I. A. is one with the mind that conceives it--no part of the mind, but inseparable from it; and so it is with man, God's idea. His image and likeness! He is inseparable from God, the Mind, the creator, which conceived him, but in no sense a component part of God. In no sense is his individuality ever lost, for it is as eternal as the Mind that created him.

"Probably nothing has been more misunderstood by people than the statement made by Christian Scientists that sin, disease, and death are not real. Facts are nothing but false beliefs. When this statement is understood, it stands out in bold relief as honoring God by recognizing in deed as well as word His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence--as good, when there is nothing elemental evil nor a sensitive passivity which seems to recognize evil and permit its existence."

"Christian Science gives us but one standard of measurement, and that standard is God. Whenever, therefore, anything presents itself to a Christian Scientist, immediately he measures it by the standard of perfection which is God, and if it fails to measure up to that standard, it is known to be un-Godlike; and if un-Godlike, not eternal, and if not eternal, not real. The Bible tells us that death is the wage of sin. Do we believe it? The Bible does not say that in one case death is the wage of sin and that in another case it is the wage of goodness. It makes the unqualified statement that the wages of sin is death, not of one sin, but of all sin. We cannot escape this conclusion by saying that He only permits sin; for to permit it He must know it, and how can He know it when the scriptures tell us that God is purer eyes than to behold evil and cannot look upon iniquity. If God is of purer eyes than to behold evil and cannot look upon iniquity, if He created death and death is the wage of sin, then it logically follows that God created sin; and as everything He created is good, it follows logically that sin is not evil but good. If that is so, that cannot for an instant be sustained, and our hearts are filled with joy when we know, as Christian Science teaches us, that God has no consciousness of sin."

"Mankind says God is immutable and changeless, but hundreds and millions of times every day men are beseeching the immutable and changeless God to change, change, change, until mankind conceives of God as the very center and circumference of eternal change. So long as we believe God to be responsible for all things, and yet kneel and pray that He may forget His immutability and take away what we do not want and give us what we think we do not, is it not true that if our prayer were suddenly granted we would be frightened beyond measure? Is it logically possible for us to have very much faith in God, so long as we are held in the bondage of this belief in a changeable God? If we would take into our consciousness that changeless love, that changeless religion, which Jesus the Christ preached, there would be no more fear; and we would go to God in prayer with the serene confidence, the implicit faith, that He who heareth in secret will reward us openly; which, as the Master taught, is our birthright and heritage."

"This is what Christian Science is asking us to do. This is what Christian Science is laying before us; this is the table that is prepared for us in the presence of our enemies; this is the bread which cometh down from heaven; this is the water of eternal life--if it is as mine. Let us accept the least that God has put before us; let us recognize the Comforter, the Wayshower, again in our midst; the Comforter which Jesus promised to send when he said it was expedient that he go to his Father. Then there will be no more sorrow, no more grief, no more sorrow, no more sickness, no more suffering, and no more sin, for we shall have entered into the realization that this is the day of the Lord; and with that realization there will come to us peace, peace, peace. God has promised us that peace which will make us more than the straight and narrow way wherein our Master leads us, into the kingdom of God within."

"Christian Science is the demonstration of that great, tender, compassionate love which Jesus Christ manifested to the world, not only in His words, but in His demonstrations of power. Christian Science is the revelation to mankind today that only as we live the religion of love, making its demonstration of that doing unto others as we would be done by, are we showing any exception of that religion more so, as defined, which the Bible commands us to demonstrate. Love brings no evil; love brings no suffering to man; and the understanding of love, as it is demonstrated in Christian Science, enables a man to reach out to his brother with a tenderness, as selfless, as sense of consideration which the world, otherwise, knows not of."

"Christian Science is the manifestation of that love which respects no person, that knows no relationship save the universal brotherhood, and which brings to mankind the satisfying consciousness that God is love. In this knowledge of demonstrable religion, Christian Scientists have their satisfaction, their joy, a sense of harmony that can never be disturbed, a consciousness that love in its omnipresence, and hands weary and heavy laden, to calvary to the cross, where we are freed from our burden in fulfillment of the promise of Him whose word never faileth. Here we find relief from our pain, escape from our sorrow and tears; spiritual regeneration, emergence from self, from the world, the flesh, and the devil; into that everlasting peace which God giveth His beloved children, and toward which Mrs. Eddy, God's messenger to this age, is leading us."

"We ask you to investigate, not Christian Scientists, but Christian Science, and see how absolutely it reveals the Godly standard wherein what blesses one, blesses all. Every promise shall be fulfilled, and the grand work of Christ, as exemplified in Christian Science, be universally accepted. Then shall His will be done in earth, as it is in heaven; then shall we realize that His is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever; see the full fruition of love, have no other God than our Father which art in heaven; who is everlasting life, truth, and love."

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Burning National Issues Given Facetious Treatment.

President Taft, Cabinet Officials, Legislators and Other Prominent Men Attend Gridiron Club Banquet and Enjoy the "High Jinks" Immensely--Poignant Shafts of Wit Fly in Volleys.

Washington, Dec. 12--President Taft and members of his cabinet, senators, judges, scientists and diplomats at a dinner of high station in public and private life spent several hours last night as the guests of the Gridiron club in revelry and song and nonsense, blended with wisdom. They heard many homely truths told in strange form and enjoyed many a joke at their own expense because of the general humor in which the shafts of wit were concealed. Men of strongly opposed politics, and others who, although of the same political party, had found serious reasons for wide divergence were present at the dinner and listened, not only with philosophy but even with glee, to the comical exploitation of their quarrels.

The distinguished company learned in an authoritative way the truth about the discovery of the North pole through a scientific commission which reported personally to the Gridiron club, and the attempt to arbitrate the differences between Peary and Cook who in this instance were represented by the two dignitaries into the club membership--Edward L. Keen, of the United Press, and Ira E. Bennett, of the Washington Post and San Francisco Call.

The "Aurora Borealis" said he had identified the pole by the resemblance of the climatic conditions to Inauguration Day in Washington. He had qualified for his task by climbing Capitol Hill and was equipped with a fountain pen and megaphone. The pole was found to be as far distant from land as President Taft found it from the insurgent wing want to stand pat lego.

Strange discoveries were made. Santa Claus was found laden with heavy packages marked "My policies--from T. A. to W. H. T."

The Aurora Borealis resembled the halo that Taft put on Alchick while Cannon's halo resembled the midnight sun (without the sun). Matt Hanson appeared, claiming to have located the pole in Savannah and produced it in the shape of a lantern. "The Joe" Cannon was portrayed in a series of plastic poses on a pedestal as "The Iron Duke" with the inevitable cigar, grown to mammoth proportions and tilted upward at the familiar sharp angle, while the quartet, chanted a ditty to the tune of "Pony Boy" the first verses of which was:

"In the chair up in the air sitting there, See the speaker, our own Uncle Joe, Hear him swear, see him tear at his hair, When insurgents defy him; Every man in the house is as still as a mouse."

While Cannon is present, But when he's away for a day they all say, And say they don't fear him."

Seriously had the guests turned again to their dinner when the dinner was interrupted by the noisy entry of a dozen half-faced old dames, leading meek and henpecked husbands. These turned out to be a delegation of aggressive suffragettes, demanding "Votes for Women" in strident voices. Several noted men among the diners were called upon to declare their positions on this momentous question, to the great amusement of the company.

Finally the president of the club decided against the women's claims whereupon they announced their purpose to participate in the dinner and were only driven away through a threat to feed them after the British fashion through the medium of a gigantic stomach pump.

The Battle of the Clouds was a mirth-provoking stunt. Members of the club stood in regulation ring outfits representing "Battling Nelson, the Rhode Island Terror," "Achilles Hallinger the Swash Buckler," "Giff Pinchot the Fighting Limber Jack," "Joe Cannon, the Danville Baron" and "Herb Parsons, the Candy Kid."

Before the mixup, which was very realistic, the cautious referee discovered concealed in the gloves of the gladiators, various articles, such as lumps of coal, axes, knives, pieces of steel, and the like, calculated to inflict mortal damage upon some of them.

President Taft's projected visit to Alaska formed a subject of humorous comment and great solicitude was shown for his comfort and to make sure that his dietary would conform to his simple tastes the proprietors of the hotel where he is to stop was called upon to state the viands to be provided. The list of dishes and methods of preparation afforded opportunity for many good natured jokes at the expense of the prominent guests. One man who wanted soured eggs on toast, heard his order translated into "One Cook and Peary on a raft." Captain Archie Butt who ordered hash with red peppers and tabasco sauce was astounded to hear the chef acknowledged it as "One order of Roosevelt's policies." Attorney General Weeks' demand for "Reviled lobbyists with the claws removed got to the kitchen as "One busted trust and "One Uncle Joe" was the response to the suggestion that the president would like some "possum." What the general opinion was of the president himself was amusingly set out by the Gridiron quartet in a song of verse of which ran: (The tune being "I love my wife, but oh you kid.")

"Now Roosevelt once was president, Oh, yes, he was; But Mr. Taft now runs the job, Oh, yes, he does, Roosevelt has gone a hunting, Shooting with his might and main; So the politicians sing, This musical refrain:--

—Chorus-- We love, we love, we love Roosevelt, But, oh you Taft; He's gone away to Africa, Oh, oh you Taft. He said he would come back again, And thereupon we laughed, We love, we love, we love Roosevelt, But, oh you Taft. Then the respondents voiced their grouch against new conditions under

the present administration as compared with that preceding. Messages were delivered to the representatives of press associations, and leading newspapers complaining of the death of Washington news worthy of first page headlines, and asking why the president was not "giving congress-ites" as had been customary for the past seven years. There were also wild telegraphic demands for details of the Roosevelt conspiracy, that could not be met.

The souvenir of the dinner was a "Gridiron Drama Book," the production of the club's special choir, "The Washington Wig." Fabulously bound, its decorative scheme utilized, along with the mystic Gridiron various symbols of the acrobats' art. Proceedings on the theory that the interpreter of dreams should take into consideration the circumstances and temperament of the individual, the favorite dreams of various guests were mentioned and their significances explained. There was also an Oracleum and Book of Fate, by means of which fortunes could be told and the seances of physiognomists and palmistry were not neglected. Illustrations in caricature brightened the pages of the volume and occasional bits of verse interspersed. Despite its whimsical and irresponsible purport, many of its adductions were admitted to be marvellously accurate.

SIX DOES TO ONE BUCK. The agitation started in favor of a closed season for deer for ten years is finding some favor here, says the Mining News. One Mining hunter for a closed season for a term of years for what seems to him a very good reason. He says his observation during the past season has convinced him that at least six does to one buck were killed in Alger county. He is unable to account for this, but maintains it is a fact nevertheless. This particular hunter favors amending the law so that hunters will be permitted to kill bucks only. He agrees with the contention that if hunters were compelled to wait long enough to make sure a deer has horns the killing of men for deer would be practically eliminated.

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Escanaba Sailor Saved—

Word has been received that Horace Atkins of Escanaba is not among the dead as a result of the sinking of the steamer W. C. Richardson, of whose crew he was a member. He was one of the five men who were saved. Atkins was employed as wheelman aboard the Richardson and was making his last trip of the season.

Judgment is Reversed—

The judgment of \$5,000 which was awarded Mrs. Nellie Cleary, of Menominee, by a circuit court jury for the accidental death of her husband on the St. Paul road has been reversed by the supreme court of Wisconsin, and the case will be tried again. The accident in which Engineer Cleary lost his life occurred shortly before Christmas two years ago. Cleary struck his post when his engine collided with another switch engine and was killed. His fireman jumped from the cab and escaped unharmed.

Engagements Announced—

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McLean, of Duluth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel, to Maurice E. Scroggins, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Miss Ethel were residents of Iron Mountain for many years. Mr. Scroggins is a leading official of the Oliver Iron Mining company. Eli Davis, of Menominee, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Malena Llewellyn, a resident of Duluth, to William Henry Harvey, of Eveeth, Minn. Mr. Harvey is an old Iron Mountain boy, removing to the Mesabian range some fifteen years ago. Since leaving Upper Michigan he has held the position of superintendent of several mines and now holds the office of inspector of mines for the Minnesota iron ranges.

Selton Keen Convinced—

After vain expressions of regret and expostulations against the harsh heartiness of the world in general, Laurent Lamy, a saloon keeper, of Menominee, was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs in the case brought against him by the city upon a charge of allowing women to frequent his place of business on Grand avenue. With the costs, the fine amounted to \$39.50. It was the second trial of the case, the first jury having disagreed. Had Lamy been now to the police books, the officials state that they would have treated him more leniently, but as he has violated the laws four times within three years, they believe it time to give him the limit provided by law. Lamy was charged with having allowed Vivian Kane to frequent the rear of his saloon, which at one time had been used for wine rooms. He contended that he knew nothing of her presence there, and was just receiving her when the police entered. The girl, however, testified that

OPERATIONS WITH STOVAINE SUCCESSFUL

New York Hospital Patients Painless and Conscious Under the Knife by the Use of Dr. J. J. Janssen's Discovery

New York, Dec. 12.—A little boy, less than five years old, lay on the operating table at the hospital of the New York Society for the relief of the crippled and crippled. Dr. Janssen, the Roumanian surgeon, when all was ready, injected stovaine into the boy's spinal column. Then Dr. Gidney, an orthopedic specialist, took hold of the boy's right foot and began to use the knife. It was a case of infantile paralysis. The boy's right leg was crippled and useless. It was necessary to make incisions around the achilles tendon and stretch it. The boy lay quietly but perfectly conscious, his face covered by a towel. When asked if he felt pain he replied: "It doesn't hurt at all, I feel fine."

After about twenty-five minutes the operation was completed and the wound bandaged. The little boy was carried back to his cot. They took the towel off his face. The surgeons looked to see if there were traces of pain there or signs of nausea. There wasn't the slightest indication of suffering or sickness. The child was smiling at Dr. Janssen, the house surgeon.

About fifty physicians and surgeons witnessed the operation. Professor Janssen's demonstration was regarded as a brilliant success by most of the surgeons present. The little boy with the paralyzed leg was followed on the operating table by another boy who was eleven years old. The operation was to correct a club foot. Janssen injected stovaine into his spinal cord. Dr. Gidney operated. The boy could not see the surgeon at work but he lay comfortably and replied to questions from time to time and said that he felt no pain. He could not feel the touch of the knife. The lower part of his body was completely paralyzed for the time being by the stovaine.

Dr. William B. Coley performed the third operation. It was on a boy of eleven who was suffering from double inguinal hernia. The boy could not see because of the towel over his face, but he talked cheerfully whenever Dr. Coley permitted him to and was obviously not in pain. Dr. Coley cut through the flesh on the right side of the abdomen, pushed back the rupture, stitched together the walls of the abdomen and closed the skin over the incision. He repeated the operation on the left side. The last case was that of a woman who was suffering from a fracture of the hip. Dr. Janssen gave her the maximum injection. After the operation the patient said that she did not feel sick.

After the demonstration Dr. William Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., who was present, asked Professor Janssen to go to Rochester, Minn., and demonstrate there for the benefit of the surgeons of that city. The invitation was accepted. There was nothing but praise for Janssen from nearly all the medical men present. They congratulated him heartily.

Negaunee Department

GEORGE HUBER HAS PASSED AWAY

CHAMPION'S OLDEST BUSINESS MAN, A FORMER RESIDENT OF NEGAUNEE, DIED SATURDAY.

George Huber, Champion's pioneer merchant, who was a resident of Negaunee in the sixties and seventies, died Saturday morning at Champion. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Some weeks ago Mr. Huber went to the university hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. He returned after a short stay and about two weeks ago, while feeding his horses, one of them kicked him in the leg. Although the bones were not fractured, the injury caused him much pain, and blood poisoning finally set in.

The deceased was highly esteemed by many friends in Marquette county, where he was generally known. When he first located in Negaunee he was the Iron Cliff company's barn boss. At that time the Pioneer furnace was an operation and the company conducted timber operations on a large scale. During the period he held this position the furnace was operated under supervision of Mr. Eischen, who died here in the spring of 1875. After giving up his position with the Pioneer, Mr. Huber engaged in the logging business, in partnership with the late George Mitchell. During their partnership they cut timber on land now embraced in the Negaunee city limits. They were among the first to remove timber from the company's lands in the vicinity of the Iron Cliff mine having operated there for a year or two. During the years he did contracting work in the woods. Mr. Huber also supervised the building of roads. He left here for Champion in 1878, to engage in the meat business.

The deceased was married in Negaunee in 1871 to Miss Dora Mueck, sister of Charles Mueck, Jr., of this city and Mrs. J. J. Leifer of Ishpeming. He was seventy-one years of age and is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter. The sons are George, Oscar and Howard Huber, of Champion and Harry of Jacksonville, Miss. The daughter is Miss Nellie Huber, living at home.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with interment in the Negaunee cemetery. The services will be conducted at the house by Rev. J. M. Stout, pastor of the Methodist church at Champion, and the remains will be brought down on the South Shore train arriving here at 2 o'clock. A number of the relatives of the deceased in Negaunee will go to Champion on the early train this morning.

MESABA PROPERTIES COMBINED.

Big Mining Company Makes Important Move in the Minnesota Field.

The M. A. Hanna company, which is operating properties on several of the iron ranges of the Lake Superior district, recently consolidated the management of its properties on the Mesaba range, and the headquarters are to be moved from Hibbing to Virginia. Plans for a new office building are now in the hands of an architect.

The properties controlled by the Hanna interests are the Lake Superior, Nashvank, belonging to the Nassau Ore company, the Croston mine near Buhl, belonging to the Croston Mining company, the Franz and Yates mines, also near Buhl, belonging to the Consumers' Ore company, the Hanna mine at Mountain Iron, of the Consumers' Ore company, the Pittsburg Iron Ore company, the Hobart and Gilbert of the same company, and the famous Silver mine at Virginia, belonging to the Virginia Ore Mining company. All of the above properties are active with the exception of the Franz, Yates and Hobart.

James D. Ireland is the general manager of the iron mining interests of the Hanna company, with an office in Duluth. C. E. Hendrick, formerly with the Virginia Iron Mining company at Ishpeming, is general superintendent of the Mesaba range properties, and Captain Alfred Martain is the assistant general superintendent.

DEDICATION OF NEW HALL.

The Scandinavian society will dedicate the hall in its new block on the evening of Dec. 27, and on New Year's night the dedication ball will be held. A number of tickets have already been sold for the ball at \$2 each. The committees in charge of the programs being arranged are as follows:

Installation and Dedication—Charles Kronberg, C. K. Johnson, C. Thoren, Jr. and Nels Lund.
Dedication Ball—Fred Strandberg, Fred Kahn, O. Carlson and J. Sonne.
Dance—Martin Carlson, C. Rund, Louis Peterson, Fritz Moberg, F. R. Anderson and Axel Nelson.
Program and Music—T. A. Thoren, Oliver Johnson and T. E. Thoren.

QUAIL SET ITS OWN LEG.

Pennsylvania Farmer Tells of a Surgical Feat by a Bird.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 10.—Hesekiah Yousen, a farmer living near Numidia, tells a tale about a quail setting its own broken leg, for which he vouches. Last week, on the day the season ended, he shot a quail. He found that it had been hit before and that the shot had broken its left leg and had been healed. He said the bird had used small quills from its wings and had punctured the flesh around the broken bone with these until the broken part was surrounded with them like splints, and that this was so cleverly done that the break healed. Yousen says he showed the leg to several hunters, who were as surprised as he, and are ready to vouch for the story.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

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TO ATTEND REUNION.

Negaunee Man Will See All Members of His Own Family for First Time.

Frank Jordan, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's business here, and his son Clifford, left last night for Rapid, Minn., where he was reared, to attend a family reunion. It is nineteen years since he left Rapid, and, as he is the oldest of the family, he has never seen some of its members who were born after his departure. He has five brothers, all but two of whom are engaged in railroad work. One is located at San Antonio, Texas, another at Portland, Ore., another at Wayburn, N. D., another in Chicago and another in Pipestone, Minn. Mr. Jordan's mother is still living but his father died two years ago. All of the members of the family will attend the reunion. He expects to be absent until a day or two before Christmas.

Mr. Jordan has been in charge of the Western Union company's business here for the past eleven years. He also does the telegraphic work for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, having been in the latter company's employ for some years before coming to this city.

DOUGHERTY STOCK COMPANY.

Popular Priced Attraction Will Open Engagement Here Tonight.

The Dougherty Stock company will open a week's engagement at McDonald's opera house tonight. The company is headed by Jim Dougherty and his wife, Mattie Dougherty, both capable performers. It is presenting a good class of plays and numbers several specialty people. The latter work between the acts. The prices here will be ten, twenty and thirty cents, the latter for reserved seats, which will be on sale at Perkins' drug store.

"A Gambler's Wife," will be the opening bill. The Fan Club Press, of recent date, said of the company: "The Dougherty Stock company opened a week's engagement last evening at the opera house, and long before the evening was far advanced people were standing. The unusually large crowd which attended was more than pleased with the entertainment. The play, 'A Gambler's Wife,' is a strong emotional drama with an abundance of good comedy. It is well staged and played by a competent company. The specialties were notably good and brought forth much applause. Indications are that the company will draw good houses all the week."

LOCAL LAONICS.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Laity.

J. J. Wentela, the jeweler, arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where he spent several days on business.

The Cleveland Cliffs-Iron company will pay the workmen at the Maas, Jackson and Negaunee mines Wednesday.

Miss Louise Schultz, who fell and injured her back about a week ago, expects to resume her work as teacher this week.

Hugo Mueck is making a number of improvements at his home on Cyr street, which he recently purchased from Dr. F. E. Drake.

Fred Merten and family will leave Wednesday for Okhosh, their future home. Their household goods were shipped Saturday.

Will H. Wagner, the well-known representative of Seigler Bros., wholesale grocers, of Cleveland, will be at Perkins' drug store Thursday.

The members of the Symphony orchestra received a number of compliments of the excellent program they gave at the City Music store's opening Saturday evening.

Mrs. Christina Anderson, aged eighty-three years, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John Frisk, at the Jackson. Old age was the cause of death. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow afternoon.

The young people of the city are enjoying skating on Teal Lake. The ice has completely frozen over during the cold spell following the storm in the middle of November, but the ice was so thin that it broke up a day or so later.

C. O. Squires, who has been quarantined at his home with diphtheria the past few days, expects to resume his work as instructor in the high school today. He had a slight attack of the disease and the quarantine was raised yesterday.

Louis Helmsdorfer and Frank Yorkey, who, about ten days ago went to a camp north of Ishpeming to work their teams, have returned to Negaunee, having given up the job. As there is no snow in the woods the work was unusually hard on their horses and they concluded to pull up stakes.

James E. Jennings, son of John Jennings, of Bluff street, who is a student at the Ferris institute at Big Rapids, participated in a public debate there recently. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Co-Education is a Success." The young man was highly complimented by the instructors on his fine argument.

The seats and desks have been installed in the new school recently completed near the Mary Charlotte mine location. Water for the building will be procured from a spring on an elevation some 300 feet distance and will be brought down by a pipe. Miss Lalla Carroll, a graduate of the Negaunee High school, will be the teacher.

J. M. Perkins is receiving guesses on the number of Paragon coffee beans in a package displayed in his window. The contest has been arranged by the Chamber-Cook company, which handles that brand of coffee. All of the guesses who sell it are giving out coupons for guesses, which are to be deposited at Perkins' store. Cash prizes will be awarded those who make the closest guess to the actual number of beans in the package.

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TUNGSTEN LAMPS TO LIGHT STREETS

WONDERFUL RECENT INVENTION MAY EVENTUALLY DISPLACE THE COMMON ARC LIGHT.

DIFFUSE LIGHT MOR. EVENLY

Smaller Lamps at Short Distances Along Curb Illumine the Dark Places—Commissioner's October Report.

The invention of the tungsten lamp marked a new era in the history of electric lighting. When first put on the market, they were used almost exclusively in stores and large halls, and it was found that they furnished a better light with less current than any light before in use.

The street lighting field is one of the most recent invasions of the tungsten lamp. In many cities the ordinary arc light, suspended in the center of the street, has been displaced by tungsten lamps, grouped in an artistic manner upon poles at the outer edge of the sidewalk or curb.

Speaking on this subject Saturday, Superintendent Retaille of the light and power commission said: "It is being advocated in many places that a small light every hundred feet or so, placed on alternate sides of the street, is the proper method of street lighting, rather than the more common plan of having an arc lamp suspended at the intersection of two streets.

For this reason, in many places the arc lamp is being discarded and the streets are being lighted with tungsten or even incandescent lamps, placed on poles along the curb line, about 100 feet apart, one on the right and the next on the left side of the street.

By the use of tungsten lamps, streets can be made as light as day, but the expense of installation and maintenance is greater than under the arc light system.

"In the business districts of many cities the same general plan has been adopted, but in most cases the expense is at least in part met by subscriptions from the business men. In the best and most artistically lighted business streets, groups of four or six tungstens, incased in translucent globes, drop over from steel poles along the curb line at short distances apart on both sides of the street.

"I have often thought that such a lighting arrangement would be a great improvement on Front street, and I do not believe the cost would be any more than using the strings of incandescents, which run diagonally across the street from one side to the other. The steel poles already up could be used, which would greatly decrease the cost of installation.

The report of the earnings and expenses of the light and power commission for the month of October is noticeable because of the large earnings which were \$5,977.51, more than \$500 more than for the same month last year. As usual, the largest increase is in the item, "residence lighting," receipts from which were over \$300 more than in October, 1908.

Earnings		
Oct. '09.	Oct. '08.	
Street lighting	\$ 807.96	\$ 766.77
Com. Arc	12.55	12.55
City	113.84	107.55
Business	2,969.73	1,989.93
Residence	2,239.02	1,903.93
Power	689.56	654.17
Miscellaneous	57.40	32.33
Total electric	\$5,977.51	\$5,466.93
Expenses		
Same as Oct. '09.	Same as Oct. '08.	
Manufacturing and	\$2,181.67	\$ 337.72
name construction	528.72	796.28
Distribution	334.50	404.24
General	20.00	20.00
Total	\$3,044.89	\$1,558.24
Net income, elec.	\$2,932.62	\$3,908.69

LIFE SAVERS CLOSE SEASON.

With the Clearing of the Last Boat, Crew Disbands for Winter. The life savers came down from the lookout on Lighthouse point for the last time this season at midnight Saturday night, and now all who make their winter homes elsewhere have left the city. For several days the life savers have been putting the boats away in winter quarters, but the watches continued until the last boat, the Yuma, had cleared the harbor.

INTEREST IN BOWLING CONTINUES LIVELY

SQUARE DEALS STILL LEAD IN HANDICAP FIVE-MEN CONTEST—DOUBLES FOR CUP TO START TODAY.

All of the postponed and regular games in the five-men handicap bowling contest were rolled off last week and tonight the Square Deals still in the lead, with the Finnas and the Guild Hall B's close behind.

W.	L.	P.C.	Av.
Square Deals	13	5	722
Finnas	12	6	666
Guild Hall B's	11	7	611
Bismarks	9	9	500
St. Marks	9	9	500
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Guild Hall A's	8	10	444
St. Marks	6	12	333
Lafayettes	5	13	277

Individual averages over 100 are as follows: Pendill, 204; Parkilla, 191; Wheeler, 190; Robertson and Feeney, 183; Fox, 182; Davis and O. Adams, 181; Lowe, 180; Carr, 178; L. Drake, Brotherton, Waterbury, and Barber, 176; L. Shauer and Talibacka, 175; Godwin, Savola and Jarvi, 174; Menhennett, 173; Williams, 172; Webb, 171; Kepler and P. Rose, 170; Russell and Spear, 169; Yurt, Maki and E. Shauer, 167; Jeanson, Marcotte and Zerbel, 166; A. E. Anderson and Bell, 165; J. Miller and A. Anderson, 164; Reau, 163; Tucker, 162; Stafford, King, Manes and Foad, 161; Rydholm, 160.

The Bankers took two out of three from the Pilgrims Saturday night, the scores being as follows: Pilgrims—Tot. 188 133 104 485; Withey 188 133 104 485; Waterbury 184 203 199 586; Tucker 179 169 192 540; Dr. Anderson 167 187 122 456; Foad 163 159 128 450; Totals 905 864 798 2567; Bankers—Tot. 145 171 144 460; Orin Brown 148 156 145 449; Cocker 163 162 191 516; Menhennett 167 194 197 558; Bell 152 199 141 492; Totals 778 882 818 2478.

DEATH OF MRS. CAVIS.

Aged Marquette Resident Passed Away at Waukegan, Ill. Mrs. Frances V. Cavis, widow of the late C. H. V. Cavis, and one of the pioneer residents of the city, passed away last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brown, in Waukegan, Ill., where she had gone to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavis came to Marquette in 1868, the husband having been one of the best known railroad engineers in the Northwest and in the employ of the South Shore for thirty years. He passed away four years ago and since that time Mrs. Cavis has spent her winters with her daughter, though she kept up her Hewitt avenue home and made annual visits here, the last during the past summer. A daughter, Mrs. John Bremer of Birch, is the only relative residing in this vicinity.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 4th, 1909. The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society will be held at the city hall, Marquette, Mich., on Monday, January 10th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOHN D. MANGUM, Pres., H. PRICE, Secy. (12-6-13-20-27)

SURRENDERS OPTION ON KLUMAN MINE

AFTER THOROUGH EXPLORATION, PURSUED SINCE LAST APRIL, C. C. I. COMPANY FINDS NO MERCHANTABLE ORE ON PROPERTY.

Papers were filed with the county clerk a few days ago by which the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company surrenders its option to the Kluman Mining property, on the west side of the Michigan river opposite the village of Republic. The option was given last April, by the terms of which the Cleveland Cliffs company was to explore the property and at the expiration of a year, if it cared to, was to purchase the land and mineral rights for \$100,000.

The company at once put their diamond drill men to work and all summer active exploratory work has been going on. Seven holes, about 300 feet apart have been put down to a depth of from 400 to 500 feet at an angle of about 60 degrees toward the ore formation, which lies in a nearly vertical position.

The results were disappointing and as merchantable ore whatever was found in any of the holes. As the property was explored to a depth of from 100 to 200 feet by the Kluman Mining company in 1883, it was thought useless to again go over the shallow prospecting.

Having made what is considered a thorough exploration and found no ore, the Cleveland Cliffs company have surrendered their option as already stated.

The Kluman mine was opened many years ago and has been in the public eye a great deal of late, because of protracted litigation among the owners at the March term of circuit court, these differences were adjudicated, immediately following which an option was given the Cleveland Cliffs company. The owners of the Kluman property are for the most part Marquette county men.

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Reduced prices on all trimmed hats at Mrs. A. M. Adams, Blaker street. (12-7-11)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. City Treasurer's Office. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1909, spread thereon has been deposited with me and now in my office in the city hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1910.

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