

DECLARES ZELAYA MUST PAY PENALTY

Demanding the Punishment of the Nicaraguan Murderer, Mr. Raynor of Maryland Delivers a Fiery Speech in the Senate.

This Desperado Is All Secretary Knox Says About Him, and a Great Deal More, He Exclaims—He Calls Him One of the Greatest Criminals of the Age, and He Wants Him Brought to Book as a Lesson to Other Dictators.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Speaking in his resolution offered in the senate last Friday, authorizing the president of the United States to take all necessary steps to apprehend President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and bring him to trial on a charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed, Senator Raynor, of Maryland, today addressed the senate at length. His speech, stirring and denunciatory in tone and characterized by dramatic fervor, was an unsparing arraignment of President Zelaya, whom he designated as one of the greatest criminals of the age.

"What I am concerned in now," said Senator Raynor, "is not the question of the belligerent rights of the revolutionists, or in case of their success, their recognition either as the de facto or de jure government, but in the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelaya. This desperado is everything that the secretary of state says about him, and a great deal more. If the country knew what is known in official circles in reference to his general depravity, it would regard the acceptance of his nomination as exceedingly temperate, as it shows upon its face the restraint under which he was laboring in dealing with such a character.

A Despicable Figure.

"I have watched for years, the revolutionary history of Central America, and am familiar with the career of a great many of the usurpers and the profane and motley leaders who have sprung from their chaotic institutions, but Zelaya is probably the most despicable figure that has ever risen in their midst. If he were simply a highwayman, we might identify him; if he was simply a tyrant who oppressed the people, we might particularize him; if he was a usurper who was only holding on to power so long as there was any money in the treasury to steal, or any further territory that he could sack for private plunder, we could assign him a proper place in the ranks of some of his predecessors, and if he was purely an assassin who regarded murder as a legitimate profession through which he could despoil his victims of their possessions until the time came for him to flee from the hands of retributive justice, it would be an easy task also for anyone acquainted with the political history of Nicaragua to classify him.

"He is, however, all of these things combined. In the school of corruption, dishonesty, perfidy and crime stands without peer, and exhibits in one glow of associated harmony the pride of every model and the perfection of every master. I have been informed upon the most reliable authority that the details of the American people the vices of his private life are more infamous in their indescribable details than the iniquities of his public career. Such a creature as this deserves the execration of mankind.

"Now, as the culminating infamy of his administration, trampling upon every instinct of humanity, in violation of universal law, in defiance of those precepts of the international code that have been recognized ever since the details of barbarism receded before the rays of civilization, he has put to torture and then to death two American citizens who were not guilty of treason, who were not prisoners of war in the army of the revolutionists. This act was not only the act of a fiend, but was an insult to the honor of this Republic, and can not remain unavenged.

Must Make Example of Him.

"This government is a cowardly government if it does not make an example of Zelaya before the eyes of the civilized world. This case will not admit of any trifling or concessions. If two American citizens—I care not who they were or what they were, citizens in high standing as they have been reputed to be or soldiers of fortune—have been murdered by Zelaya, then he must be made to pay the penalty of his crime. Once spread before the execution, and our people will rise in arms and demand retribution. They have not yet fully absorbed the significance of this deed. No matter how it was done, no trial by court-martial can justify it. These men, as I have shown, were prisoners of war, and they were not subject to trial by court-martial."

Senator Raynor asserted that Zelaya's only anxiety would be to lose the money he had stolen; that he would rather lose his head than his money. The senator declared that if Zelaya could not obtain a fair trial in Nicaragua in the event of insurgent success in that country, he might well be brought to the United States and tried for murder in this country before a jury of American citizens and under the criminal laws of the land. The senator said he would later present a line of precedents predicated legality for such an action.

"If Zelaya had the right," the senator continued, "to sentence these men to death and execute them in cold blood,

MR. AND MRS. TAFT SHOP IN NEW YORK

Their Advent in Fifth Avenue Is Unexpected and It Causes Commotion Among the Throng of Holiday Buyers.

Notwithstanding a Heavy Rain, the Distinguished Pair Visit a Jewelry Establishment and There Purchase Trinkets for the White House Family—At Night the President Addresses Both a Big M. E. Rally and a Typical Bowers Audience.

New York, Dec. 13.—President Taft and his wife stopped on Fifth avenue this afternoon while it rained torrents. Mrs. Taft's sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, of Pittsburg, accompanied them. Direct from the ferry, they rode in an automobile through the rain to a jewelry establishment. A police automobile preceded the president's car and a secret service machine followed.

The advent of Mr. and Mrs. Taft at the shop was unexpected. The holiday throng forgot the problem of Christmas presents when the distinguished pair arrived. Into a private room placed at their disposal, trays of glittering trinkets of the White House family were selected.

The president is spending the night at the home of his brother Henry. He goes to New Haven early tomorrow, to a meeting of the Yale corporation, and will be the guest of the New York Chamber of Commerce at a banquet tomorrow night. Mrs. Taft and her sister will remain here.

Mr. Taft was the guest at dinner tonight of Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of Metropolitan Temple, where he met a number of distinguished churchmen of all denominations.

Dictator Rules With an Iron Hand.

Jails in Nicaragua's Capital City Crowded With Political Offenders, Real and Suspected, Arrested at Zelaya's Instigation.

San Salvador, Dec. 13.—The reign of terror continues at Managua, capital of Nicaragua. Zelaya is ruling with an iron hand. Political offenders, real and suspected, crowd the jails, and many of them are half starved.

Panama, Dec. 13.—Passengers from Nicaragua report that President Zelaya has transferred all of his property to foreigners.

Henchman Madriz Not Wanted.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A lengthy cablegram from General Estrada, revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, was received today by Senator Castillo, the representative in Washington of the revolutionists. Estrada declares Madriz not acceptable to the revolutionists as a successor to Zelaya, and states that such a step would be ridiculous and would mean merely the continuation of the Zelayan regime. He requested Castillo to so inform the state department. Estrada reiterates that his army is in an impregnable position at Rama, and that the impending battle there has not yet commenced. Concerning the recent meeting between his representatives and those of Zelaya, in which he demanded the surrender of the Zelayan troops, Estrada said that General Vasquez, acting for Zelaya, refused this and that Zelaya would resign the presidency in favor of General Irujo.

Address Great Methodist Rally.

The president tonight addressed an immense gathering at Carnegie Hall, at the closing rally of the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church in celebration of the campaign started in January last whereby \$300,167 has been raised to further the church's mission work in Africa. His address, through whose efforts the money was raised, was the only other speaker. The president said:

"The mission is the nucleus and epitome of the civilization that is expected to widen out in its neighborhood. The missionaries are the sowers of our civilization. Without them, we would have no hope of conquering the love, admiration and respect of the millions who we hope to bring under the influence of Christian civilization.

"It is curious to see how the Almighty works His great interest in Africa for many years was in the slave trade. We were all responsible for the encouragement of that trade. Now we have, with us, ten million descendants of negroes that were taken by force from the dark continent. Yet no one would say that the descendants of those people brought here are not to be congratulated on the fact that they have been able to enjoy their proximity to civilization, so that they are a hundred years in advance of their relatives in Africa. Yet they came here through greed and sin."

Bishop Hartzell said: "There are three religious forces in Africa. First, barbaric heathenism; second, Christianity, with its 50,000,000 adherents; third, Mohammedanism, with its 200,000,000. The question is whether Africa will be Mohammedan or Christian."

President Visits the Bowers.

After addressing the Methodist jubilee, President Taft motored through the rain to the Bowers Mission, where he addressed a typical bowers audience. The men rose and cheered the president as he entered. The president urged his hearers not to be down on their luck, but to struggle on, in the belief that the future will be brighter. "I see that you are earnest American citizens, responding to the same sentiments of loyalty and decency and love of country that I hope every man in the country has," he said.

"I know it is difficult for you to believe that I, who is receiving a large salary from the government and living in comfort, can understand your feeling that you have not had the chance that other men have, but your fellow citizens are more ready today to help the needy than at any time in the past. Struggle on, in the hope that the future will be brighter."

"Arabian Nights" Mystery.

Reported Jewel Theft in New York a Puzzle to the Detectives.

New York, Dec. 13.—Skeptical and analytically inclined detectives, after a day of investigating, style as an "Arabian Nights" Mystery the reported jewel theft from the Hotel Lorraine, in which Mrs. John W. Jenkins, of Chicago, first appeared as a loser of gems valued at \$300,000. The valuation later was cut in half, while detective officials announced that "we are making a thorough investigation, but not along the lines of robbery." Mrs. Jenkins remains in her apartments, and her husband is said to be out of the city. It was said that the stolen jewels were taken from Mrs. Jenkins' rooms during her absence Saturday. It is understood tonight that part of them were traced to three different pawnshops. The police are reticent about this feature, although it is understood that the articles were pawned several days before the robbery was reported.

Census Officials Confer.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A conference between Supervisor Durand, of the census bureau; Chief Statistician Hunt, of the population department, and the district superintendents from Illinois and surrounding states opened here today. There are sixteen Illinois supervisors, five in Indiana, seven in Iowa, twelve in Michigan and nine in Wisconsin. The conference will end tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and colder, Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair; moderate northwest winds.

THINKS ITS AUTHOR HAS VIVID IMAGINATION.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Denies a Report That He Intends to Retire Both from the Speakership and the House Membership.

Washington, Dec. 13.—"Laugh and the world laughs with you. I am laughing; I am not weeping," smilingly remarked Speaker Cannon today, in characterizing as imagination a published report that he purposes to retire from the speakership at the close of the present congress, possibly not again to run for a seat in the house.

"A man may retire from politics; may resign from the house; may decline the speakership; may decline anything," he said. "The man who wrote that story has a vivid imagination. I am not crossing the bridge before I come to it."

Steenerson Explains His Railroad Bill.

In a letter sent today to persons in Minnesota in explanation of his bill to amend the Erikan act, with a view of expediting the arbitration of labor disputes, Representative Steenerson says that no attorney general would exercise the authority conferred by the bill to appoint a receiver for and to operate railroads except in cases of the greatest importance, where, for instance, either food famine or a fuel famine were imminent.

Justice Peckham's Successor.

President Taft Appoints Judge Lorton to the Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Taft today nominated George H. Carpenter, of Chicago, as district judge to succeed the late Judge Bethan. He also appointed Judge Lorton, of Nashville, to membership on the supreme court bench, succeeding the late Justice Peckham.

The senate today confirmed many nominations, including those of W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be governor general of the Philippines; B. S. Callahan, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor and Leander Stillwell, of Kansas, to be deputy commissioner of pensions.

PAID HIS OWN WAY.

Senator Aldrich's Expenses Not Charged Against the Government.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Concerning the cost of the recent tour of the west by Senator Aldrich, as chairman of the national monetary commission, it was stated today that Mr. Aldrich had met all the expenses not paid by the organizations by which he was entertained. The expenses of the trip were not charged against the government.

ROBBED THE MESS FUND OF THE WEST POINT CADETS.

Captain Thomas Franklin, Treasurer of the Military Academy, Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement and Is Sentenced to Prison.

New York, Dec. 13.—Captain Thomas Franklin, vice commander by Generals Chaffee and Otis in distinguished service in China and Manila, today pleaded guilty to a long series of petty embezzlements from the mess fund of the West Point cadets as commissary and treasurer of the military academy and was sentenced by Federal Judge Hand to two years and six months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Captain Franklin had charge of the cadets' pay checks, which he deposited with the sub-treasurer here and drew against for mess supplies. His defalcations amount to \$3,575, mostly represented by false vouchers.

CERTAIN OF REJECTION.

Treaty With Colombia Not Laid Before the Congress at Bogota.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The state department is officially notified of the adjournment of the Colombian congress. The treaty between the United States and Colombia, signed last January, was not laid before the congress, as it would have been rejected. This treaty was designed to put Colombia and Panama on a more amicable basis of relations, and, as far as the United States is concerned, its adoption or rejection is a matter of small consequence, other than as stated.

FARE HELD UNREASONABLE.

Commerce Commission Rules Against the Omaha & Council Bluffs.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision that the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway & Bridge company was an interstate corporation, subject to the act regulating commerce, and that its fare of fifteen cents between Council Bluffs and Omaha was unreasonable. It is ordered that for two years beginning next February the fare shall not exceed ten cents from any point in one of those cities to any point in the other.

ASK HELP OF Y. M. C. A.

Promoters of Total Abstinence in the Army and Navy Turn to It.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Because it is believed that total abstinence in the army and navy can best be promoted through the Y. M. C. A., a deputa-tion was named today by the reformers' committee in session here, to urge the army and navy departments of the association to inaugurate such a campaign. The committee, which consists of leaders of the reform movement throughout the country, will be in session several days.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 13.—Butter was firm today, at thirty-four cents.

AGED RULER MAKES DESPERATE FIGHT

King Leopold of Belgium Struggles Valiantly With Death, but All Reports Are That the Odds Are Strongly Against Him.

Indeed It Is Stated That as a Last Resort, the Surgeon's Knife Will Be Tried Today—So Rapidly Are the Patient's Vitality and Strength Ebbing, However, That It Is Feared He Will Not Survive the Operation—His Mind as Lucid as Ever.

Brussels, Tuesday, Dec. 14.—At 5 o'clock this morning, the condition of the king is unchanged.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—King Leopold tonight is making a desperate fight with death. The odds are strongly against the aged monarch. As a last resort, the surgeon's knife will be tried tomorrow. If the operation is successful, the king may live. If it is a failure, the end is inevitable. All depends upon the king's strength and vitality, which are fast ebbing.

The rheumatism already suffered has wasted the frame, dropsy has developed and an obstruction of the intestines, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated the patient's condition. The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. He may die at any moment. The monarch himself is rather optimistic, and today exclaimed to the physician, "Operate, and the sooner the better," but he added, with a wistful smile, "Perhaps, doctor, a long, long journey is at hand."

Leopold is still as lucid of intellect as ever. This marvellous mind, which conceived and carried out the gigantic Congo project, which roused the whole world into bitter and bitter discussion, has calmly directed what seems the final chapter of his spectacular career.

Lies in a Little Pavilion.

Separated from his two oldest daughters by a tragic scene of events, with screams of his own life whispered on every tongue, Leopold lies tonight in "The Pavilion," a little pavilion of six rooms close to the great Leeken castle, surrounded by his faithful daughter, Princess Clémentine, Crown Prince Albert, and the royal household. The castle is empty, for the king sold all the furniture, dismissed the servants and withdrew to the pavilion, not far from the chateau which is the home of his most intimate friend, the baroness Vaughan.

The day was a mixture of anxiety, hope and despair. As his strength failed, the king whispered for his chaplain, and the aged, devoted priest, with tears wetting his cheeks, approached the bed and heard the king's confession, after which he administered the communion and extreme unction. Apparently the king was relieved toward evening of the pain suffered earlier.

This morning the king, assisted by a notary and solicitors, settled his private affairs. He discussed the points of his will with perfect composure. This evening he bade farewell to the court officials. To Count Culbrecht, marshal of the court, his majesty said: "You have served me well for more than twenty years. I am grateful. Before I die, I want to tell you and thank you."

TRIES TO COMFORT DAUGHTER.

The king summoned Princess Clémentine, whom he kissed several times, telling her not to cry. She was led fainting from the room. Other relatives, including Prince Albert, followed.

Brussels curiously appears more occupied with the sensational chapters of Leopold's career than concerned over his illness. The situation was summarized by an official, who said tonight: "Leopold does not understand the Belgians; the Belgians do not understand Leopold. So, perhaps, they have grown apart. The Belgian have come to consider the king as a great business man, a great international promoter, who at the same time has done much for Belgium."

While a whim of the sovereign caused the closing of the castle and his retirement to the simple pavilion, the action probably had to do with the king's plan to place most of his property in the control of a stock company, to permit the inheritance to pass to his daughters undisturbed by the scandals such as followed the queen's death, Princess Louise, whose creditors have tried to prevent her receiving her inheritance of the queen's jewels, has sent from a Hungarian an insistent appeal that her father receive her, and it is rumored tonight that the king has consented to see his banished daughter. Nothing has been heard from Princess Stephanie, who is in Austria.

The baroness Vaughan, it is rumored, vainly insisted upon seeing the king to-day. It is reported that she was informed that if the king died she would not be allowed to remain in Belgium.

QUITS THE JUNGLES AWHILE.

Colonel Roosevelt the Guest of the British Officials at Nairobi.

Nairobi, Dec. 13.—Colonel Roosevelt attended services at the English church yesterday and later was present at a farewell banquet tendered by Colonel Jackson. Today he was the guest of the commissioner of public works.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Arthur Bernut, of Indianapolis, a member of the Indiana University football team, tonight was elected captain.

ONE-HALF GOES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Will of the Late Arthur Hill of Saginaw Provides for Public Bequests Amounting to Approximately Half a Million Dollars.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 13.—Public bequests aggregating half a million dollars are made in the will of the late Arthur Hill, a regent of the University of Michigan. The university gets about one-half.

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Lives Are Lost in a Wreck on the Lake Shore Railroad.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—It is reported that two passenger trains collided on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa., late tonight. A relief train has left with all the available doctors.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The Twentieth Century Limited ran into the rear of passenger train No. 10 near Northeast, Pa., tonight. It is reported that six bodies have been recovered. A special train carrying surgeons has gone from Collinwood.

BLAZE AT CINCINNATI HAS FEARFUL OUTCOME.

Two Women and Three Children Are Dead, the Result of a Fire Which Breaks Out at a Late Hour at Night.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13.—Two women and three children lost their lives and seven others were injured in a tenement fire at Third and Sycamore streets at midnight tonight. Three of the dead were burned to cinders.

A kerosene lamp was upset in a hall on the second floor of a building occupied by a dozen families. All were asleep, and egress was quickly off from the unfortunates in the upper stories. The inmates gathered at the windows and on the roof, whence they jumped into blankets held by police and firemen.

An unknown woman, clasping her eight-year-old son in her arms, sprang from a third floor window. Both were killed in the fall to the sidewalk. Six men about to leave from a room were forcibly restrained by firemen. The loss of life is attributed to a panic wherein people rushed headlong to their death. The fire was easily extinguished.

East St. Louis, Ills., Dec. 13.—Fire this morning destroyed the warehouse of the Corno mills, on the east side of the city, north of the Eads bridge. About a hundred carloads of grain were burned. The loss is \$100,000.

Peoria, Ills., Tuesday, Dec. 14.—The Grand Opera House, wherein is located the Peoria Journal, is burning and probably will be a total loss.

CURIOUS SITUATION IN TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

Gaining Control of a Rival, It Is Charged, the Bell Interests in Ohio Raise Its Rates While Holding Their Own Stationary.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—A curious situation in the Ohio telephone business arises as a result of today's moves of the directors of the United States Long Distance Telephone company and the minority stockholders. As a consequence of a raise of rates announced by Director Mahler of the United States company the Cleveland users of independent lines find themselves paying sixty-five cents for a three-minute conversation with Toledo, while on the Bell lines the rate is thirty cents. To Columbus, the rates are eighty cents and thirty-five cents, respectively. The United States rate to Lima is ninety cents, the Bell rate remaining at fifty.

Mr. Mahler is one of the officials of the independent company who testified last week that they now hold but one share of stock in the company, having transferred the remainder to President Goff, of the Cleveland Trust company. Mr. Goff said that he had arranged to transfer the stock to R. H. Day & Co., a concern which, the minority stockholders charge, has acted as agent for the Bell interests. The new rate announced by the independent is two-thirds of a cent a mile for each three-minute talk.

The petitions for a receivership for the United States and Cuyahoga Telephone companies were filed, according to the minority stockholders, to prevent making precisely such a move as announced today by Mahler, and the consequent possibility of loss. The hearing on the petitions may begin tomorrow.

COUNTER CHARGES MADE.

Brokaw Divorce Case in New York City a Spicy Affair.

New York, Dec. 13.—W. Gould Brokaw, millionaire, whose wife seeks a decree of separation, with an alimony of \$30,000 a year, today gave a statement to the press, saying: "I have been grossly misrepresented by Mrs. Brokaw and the members of her family. Proposition after proposition has been made to me by the plaintiff's side to abandon this case if I should submit to a large settlement of money."

Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer immediately issued a counter statement, charging that the statement given by the defense that the plaintiff's side had made overtures to him to abandon the case upon the payment of a large sum of money, is an unmitigated and deliberate falsehood."

After these preliminaries, both sides began the serious business of the hearing. Mrs. Brokaw was asked if she did not once take poison by mistake with no intention of killing herself. "Now, was not that only a bluff?" asked her husband's attorney.

"No, it was not," she replied indignantly; "I wanted to die."

The detesting Mrs. Brokaw's bills for dresses was cut short by her lawyer with the admission that Brokaw spent \$30,000 on his wife the first year they were married.

Monorail systems have proven successful in India.

BASEBALL WORLD MUCH RUFFLED

Meeting of the Major League Magnates in New York City Gives Every Promise of Being an Exceedingly Turbulent Session.

Unalterably Opposed to Charles Murphy Becoming a Dictator, Ban Johnson of the Americans Gives Out an Ultimatum—Should the Chicagoan's Candidate, J. M. Ward, Be Made President of the Nationals, It Means War, He Says.

New York, Dec. 13.—The American Baseball league will not stand for John M. Ward being elected president of the National league, according to President Johnson of the American league. If he is elected, Mr. Johnson said tonight, it means war.

Outlining his position on the eve of the National league meeting, Mr. Johnson gave out a letter he has sent to Chairman Hermann, of the national commission, who was instrumental in ending the war between the National and American leagues in 1908. The letter, dated Chicago, Nov. 30, says:

"The news that Ward is seriously considered for the presidency of the National league has occasioned me much surprise and has raised the question of the sincerity of the purpose of your organization. Since the signing of the peace pact and the creation of the national agreement, organized baseball has moved along in a broad, straight channel, with moderate friction.

"Trouble Over Player Davis.

"The chief snag encountered was our effort to recover Player George Davis, after he had been awarded to the Chicago American club at the Cincinnati peace conference. (Ward, as attorney for Davis, drew up the original contract with the Chicago club, a three-year agreement, iron-bound and riveted. At a subsequent date Davis signed another contract with the New York National club. The latter sought to retain Davis, regardless of the Cincinnati award, and did use him in one game. The Chicago club finally was obliged to go into the courts to enforce its contract, and Ward represented the player in the proceedings.

"Davis was checkmated, but the Chicago club did not have a services during the entire season. The cost of the litigation to the Chicago club exceeded \$3,000. The entire transaction was clearly a conspiracy, and a wanton violation of the peace pact. The American league interests must be considered and weighed in the construction of the national commission.

"It is far from our purpose to say, or even suggest, who the national league should elect president, but common sense and the interests of the other parties to the agreement should be considered if the present cordial relations are to continue. The unbounded prosperity that the game has enjoyed under its present government should serve as a safety valve to any prejudicial act that might tend to destroy the healthful and sound and sportsmanlike condition of baseball."

Opposed to Murphy's Domination.

Mr. Johnson also announced tonight that he is unalterably opposed to President Murphy, of Chicago, ward's chief backer—becoming the dictator of the baseball world. "His policies are far from being in line with the ideas of the men who have worked for the development of baseball," said Mr. Johnson. "It would be ruinous to baseball if allowed to continue. The American league desires to continue its friendly relations with its rival, but it cannot if Murphy dictates the policy of the National league and elects the man who has consistently tried to tear down the fabric we have established.

"Murphy has intimated that we junior leaguers are attempting to dictate who will be elected president of the National league. It is wrong, but we are surprised that the National league club owners should try to remove from office a man like Heydler. More Heydlers are needed in the baseball business. He is thoroughly honest—sees into the future, and knows past conditions."

New Evidence in Bribery Case.

Concerning the case of attempted bribery of the umpire in the play-off game between the New York and Chicago Nationals Oct. 9, 1908, Mr. Johnson said tonight that new evidence was sent to him last summer. He will present this to his colleagues on the national commission. Mr. Johnson is not altogether satisfied that when the National league turned over its affidavits in the bribery case to the national commission that all the papers in the case were sent along. At that time a New York physician was accused and made a scapegoat. Mr. Johnson thinks that the physician was merely the representative of a "man higher up." He believes that his evidence will enable the national commission to go after this individual. The national commission tomorrow will go over the new evidence.

Click to Manage the Pirates.

New York, Dec. 13.—Fred Clark, one of the managers of the Pittsburgh National team of last year, today contracted to manage the team the coming two years.

Wheelers, Ky., Dec. 13.—Half a dozen men are clearing a passage to the six acre miners entombed in the Asker mines Saturday afternoon. The rescuers expect to find the men dead or alive tomorrow.

DAILY MINING JOURNAL

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Home rule for Ireland promised by a British premier—provided, of course, that his party remains in power! Surely the world is moving a bit.

There is as much politics in the annual meeting of the National Baseball League this year as there is in the average national convention of either of the major parties.

Those self-constituted guardians of the material and moral welfare of a community are sometimes an intolerable nuisance in the estimation of their afflicted neighbors. This is just a shot in the air, and not intended to hit anybody in particular.

It should be soothing to the lacerated feelings of the Standard Oil people to see the American Ice company given its due also. It now has the consolation of company in its woe, and that is something of a venerable proverb holds good in our day.

Lawton T. Hemans is a good talker. But it is doubtful if he will ever succeed in talking himself into the governorship. Ferris was another whirlwind as a dispenser of heated air. The trouble with the Democratic party in Michigan is its wealth of talkers and paucity of voters who believe what they say.

As trial judge for the term of court now being held in this county Judge Cooper is making an excellent impression. The people of his circuit were in luck in getting Judge Cooper as successor to that able jurist, Judge Haire, when the latter resigned. The upper peninsula is remarkably fortunate in getting the right kind of men for its judicial positions. There isn't a time-server or play-er-to-the-grandstand among them.

At first glance it isn't clear how a representative in congress can hurt the pride or do violence to the sensibilities of a community by allowing the voters thereof to decide for themselves who they will have for postmaster. It has been frequently done in other places and it isn't plain why it will not work out well enough in Marquette. If there are persons in other cities in the district who don't approve the plan they will please take notice that there is no law compelling them to procure their postal supplies here.

A female clerk employed at the headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington has been robbing that organization for years. Her pecuniations, which run into the thousands, were conducted with much shrewdness, and have only now been discovered. Even women, it seems, are not to be trusted in positions where they have the handling of trust funds. This is a blow to the hopes of those who have cherished the belief that when women are allowed to vote and hold office there will ensue an epoch of honesty in government affairs, as well as of moral purity among the people.

Detroit now has a murder mystery that closely resembles the Zinda case in Milwaukee. The body of Helen Brown, a thirteen-year-old girl, was found in a truck yard in that city, and investigation disclosed that the child had been abused before she was brutally murdered. There is the same absence of clues that promised to huddle the Milwaukee police in the Zinda case, but the detectives have gone valiantly to work on the slender basis on which they have to build and can be depended on to exert themselves to the limit of their powers to bring the guilty brute to justice. If they are successful the summary justice meted out at Milwaukee last week to the slayers of the Zinda girl can be recommended to the Detroit authorities as an example that may well be followed. It is to be regretted that the Michigan law does not permit of the infliction of the death penalty in cases of this kind. Life imprisonment is far too mild a punishment for such atrocious crimes.

Now, when the snow has doubtless come to stay, is an excellent time to urge on the good householders of Marquette better attention to their sidewalks than they have given them in past winters. There is a lack of public spirit in this matter that annually gives rise to much criticism and complaint. The number of householders who take pride in keeping their walks shoveled down to the concrete, or the boards, as the case may be, is far too few, and the number of those willing to wade through snow drifts, and to compel their neighbors to do likewise, until the city snow plow gets around, is far too many. There is no better exercise than an hour's work with the snow shovel every morning that there has been a fall of snow, and if the pater familias is too indolent or too unaccustomed to manual labor to be willing to take it, the work can be hired done for a nominal charge. In many cases it is the people who are best able to keep their sidewalks in good condition who are most careless about neglecting to do so. There is little uniformity in the care of the walks, and it is a common experience to leave a stretch of well shoveled walk only to plunge knee deep into snow in front of an adjoining property. Personal pride should lead property owners to get their share to make the city easy to get about after storms, but if this will not suffice the council might well take a hand in the game. The condition of Marquette streets in the winter has, as a rule, been disgraceful, and for no better reason than because a majority of the householders are too lazy to themselves keep their walks clear or too little regardful of the public interest to stand the small expense that would be incurred in having the work done by others.

Leading officials of the State Fair Association announce that the sale of liquor on the grounds will hereafter not be permitted. The association has hitherto received \$7,000 for the concession, but will try to get along without the money from now on, rather than go against the expressed wishes of the Farmers' clubs of the state, which have "Resolved" that they will endeavor to have the state appropriation for the fair cut out in the future, if liquor is sold on the grounds. The association cleared \$25,000 from the exhibition last fall, but \$7,000 of that amount came from the liquor selling privilege. It still owes on its property \$100,000. Several years of financial success as great as that enjoyed this year will be required to clear up its indebtedness. Abrogation of the liquor privilege will cut off the \$7,000 obtained from that source, and it remains to be seen how this "reform" will affect the attendance and through that the gate receipts. If the liquor privilege was worth that amount in cold cash to those who secured it there must have been at former fairs a goodly number of persons who bought wet goods. Will it continue to attract these as a "dry" proposition? And if not, how will their absence affect the association's receipts? These are questions to be answered by the showing at the next exhibition given by the association. Possibly the membership of the Farmers' clubs will see to it that the fair loses nothing in attendance and receipts by the concession to their demand to be made by the management. Is it to be hoped that they will. The fair has been successful for the past few years, and it would be unfortunate to have its prospective career seriously hampered in any way.

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"DRY" STATE FAIR.

No feature of the president's recent message has received more favorable comment from the press than his announcement that he regards the tariff commission created by the Aldrich-Payne law as a body entirely competent, under the terms of that law, to take up the question of manufacturing costs on dutiable articles at home and abroad, without reference to whether the question of maximum and minimum rates is concerned, and with the sole object of gaining information as to whether the Al-

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A LAUGH OR TWO

Christmas Conviviality.
At a dinner in Denver Judge Ben B. Lindsey told a story about Christmas conviviality.
"There used to be an old fellow of sixty," he said, "who got arrested about twice a week for conviviality. He was always haled before Magistrate Blank, and as the magistrate was about sixty too, a queer kind of comradeship, almost friendship, arose between the two men."
"In the late autumn the toper was called away from Denver. He did not return till Christmas time. The convivial Christmas spirit in the crisp Denver air was, of course, too much for him, and the day after his return he was haled before the usual magistrate on the usual charge."
"The magistrate, in the green-frosted court room, felt kindly and forgiving."
"Well, George," he said to the prisoner, "you are here again at last, eh?"
"Yes, your honor," said old George humbly.
"You've been away some time, haven't you?"
"Yes, your honor; nigh on to three months."
"And how many times, George, did you get drunk during that period?"
"I don't like to say, your honor; old George faltered, 'before all these here peep."
"Well," said the magistrate, "take paper and pencil and write it down."
"So George wrote, and the paper was passed up to the magistrate, who looked at it, and said:
"Ah, well, it's the Christmas season, and since you were away four months, George, and only got drunk sixteen times, I'll let you off."
"Thank you, judge," said old George, as he left the dock. "You looked at the paper upside down, though."

Free Turkey.
Alfred G. Vanderbilt, at one of the many home-slow dinners given in his honor in New York last month, told an amusing story of a groom and a turkey.
"I had promised this groom a Christmas turkey," he said, "but somehow, in the rush and flurry of December, I forgot it. It was some days after Christmas when I remembered how I had overlooked my faithful old friend."
"Meeting him in the paddock one morning and intending to make good my forgetfulness, I said to the groom by way of a joke:
"Well, Jenkins, how did you like that turkey I sent you?"
"It was a very fine bird, sir," said the groom. "I came very near losing it, though."
"How so?" said I, astonished.
"Well, sir," said Jenkins, "Christmas morning came and your turkey hadn't reached me, so I rushed right off to the express company and asked the manager what he meant by not sending the bird. The manager apologized, sir, very politely, and he took me into a back room where there were ten or fifteen turkeys hanging, and he said the whole had been lost off all of them, and I'd just better take my choice. So I chose the largest, sir, knowing your generosity, and it was fine. It ate grand. Thank you very much, indeed, sir."

MORE VAN MICH PROOF.
Jacob Schroll, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eight months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
The First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 7, 1909.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon on said day.

L. G. KAUFMAN, President.
C. L. BRAINERD, Cashier.
(12-7-14-21-28-1-4-11)

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 directors 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. LONGYEAR, President.
F. J. JENNISON, Cashier.
(12-11-1-11)

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 county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. McHILLAN, Cashier.
(12-11-1-11)

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.

G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Cashier.
(12-11-1-11)

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 is 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.

On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 31st, 1910, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on and after January 10th, 1910, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged.

R. P. BYRNE, City Treasurer.
(12-3-1-8)

POULTRY SALE.
Five-month old Buff Orpington Cockerels in two wellknown strains. Large flock to choose from. Prices reasonably low, considering lateness of the year. Apply early to
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Classified Want Directory

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Two or three experienced solicitors. Apply at this office. 12-14-17

WANTED—A competent second girl, wages, \$5 a week. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Edrison, 12-15-17

WANTED—A good patternmaker, steady work, at \$4 an hour, come at once. Virginia Foundry & Mach. Co., Virginia, Minn. 12-11-17

WANTED—Men: our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-11-17

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 12-11-17

EARN \$25 PER WEEK distributing circulars and securing names and addresses for mailing grocery and merchandise catalogues. Contract given. Central Mercantile Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 12-11-17

WANTED—50 woodchoppers to cut chemical wood. The I. Stephenson Co., Wells, Mich. 12-11-17

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Pocket memorandum book between \$7.00 and \$8.00. Return to floor of 1001 Michigan Bank Bldg. 12-14-17

LIFE INSURANCE.
WANTED—By an old line life insurance company, organized over thirty years, a manager for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Must be a hustler and personal producer of business. Special inducements offered. Address Life Insurance, Mining Journal, Marquette, Mich. Correspondence Confidentially treated. 12-11-17

WANTED—TO BUY.
WANTED—\$2,000 6 x 8 in. x 8 ft. and 12,000 6 x 8 in. x 9 ft. No. 1 cedar fence posts. Northern Construction company, Lansing, Mich. 12-6-17

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—7-room house, on East Crescent, No. 128. Inquire of John Robertson, 620 High street. 12-14-17

FOR RENT—O'Hagan building, cheap, part or whole, corner Lake street and Baraga avenue. Inquire Ad. Hennings. 12-14-17

FOR RENT—Steam-heated furnished room, modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. 220 West Ridge street. 12-14-17

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 214 Adams street. Enquire at 235 Genesee street. 12-14-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with bath, steam heat and electric light. Board furnished if desired. 142 West Arch street. 12-29-17

FOR RENT—Houses in different localities. \$6.50 to \$12 per month. Enquire Bell phone 994. 11-24-17

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse and six-month-old colt of excellent stock. A bargain. Can be seen at my barn. Apply First Hewitt avenue. 11-25-17

FOR SALE—One heavy black team and harness. Upper Peninsula Brewing Co., Marquette. 11-18-17

FOR SALE—1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 12, Sands township. Hardwood timber land, a little hemlock. Inquire of Eugene L. Mastafey, Sands, Mich. 9-18-17

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RAILWAY CO.
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TIME TABLE.
In Effect Nov. 1st, 1909.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE WEEK DAYS.

For Pickeral Lake, Buckroo, Birch, Antlers and Big Bay 9:25 a. m.
For Negaunee and Ishpeeming 9:30 a. m.

For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 7:00 a. m.
..... 5:15 p. m.

TRAIN LEAVES ISHPEMING.
For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 4:10 p. m.
Train leaves Negaunee 4:20 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING.
For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Skandia, New Dalton, Yalmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeeming, Birch and Big Bay 7:00 a. m.
For stations on East Branch 8:10 a. m.
For Chatham, Rumely, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, M. & S. E. Ry. stations to Marquette 4:45 p. m.
For Munising Jct 12:55 p. m. 3:45 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 Jct. station and Munising 11:45 a. m.
Train leaves Birch 1:00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON.
For Little Lake, Carlshend, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East Branch stations 6:15 a. m.
Leaves Gwin 6:20 a. m.
For Munising Jct. stations, Marquette, 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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Electric Milk Warmers

Copper Country

STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Henry Hollapa of Painesdale Hurt at South Range Crossing.

Henry Hollapa of Painesdale attempted to drive across the railroad tracks at South Range yesterday, using the crossing which adjoins the passenger station. Just why the man ignored the flagman who was on duty has not been explained, but he struck the crossing just as the noon passenger train was pulling into the station. Hollapa's car was wrecked and he was thrown out, but fortunately he received no serious injury. He was picked up in a dazed condition and taken to the fire hall, where Dr. Whitten of Baltic gave him attention. A few cuts about the head and face are the extent of his injuries.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Ensign Finds Many Instances of Dire Poverty.

Ensign Swanson, of the Houghton corps of the Salvation Army, which works among the poor in both Houghton and Hancock, is making her canvass for donations to the annual Christmas dinner for the poor of the two towns. She has about completed her list of the families to be aided and she fears that there are so many in want that she will be unable to give any one family. Miss Swanson told yesterday of two instances. There is a woman in Hancock who has seven children and the family is in most abject poverty. Another widow is crippled and walks with crutches, yet she is making a struggle to keep her family of five children together. Any number of instances of poverty of this sort might be mentioned. Much of the poverty which the Salvation Army finds is due to desertion by the father of the family, there being a remarkably large number of such cases. Then there are families with drinking fathers, men who obtain only small wages at the best and who drink them up. These families are the last to receive aid from the army because that organization first gives aid to poor who are so through no fault of their own. Miss Swanson says that the farmers of the copper country might send in potatoes to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner. She also wants to put one chicken in each family's basket and thinks that if the farmers know of the distribution they will be glad to help.

SOCIETY IS MADE PERMANENT.

Slovenian Young Men's Union Organized Under Michigan Laws.

The Slovenian Young Men's union, which was a temporary organization organized for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase the beautiful large organ for St. Joseph's Austrian church at Calumet, has been permanently organized under the laws of the state. The organization is fraternal and carries a sick benefit, but no death benefit fund. It is not a secret organization. The officers are as follows: President—Joseph Jermol. Secretary—Peter Kozlovich. Treasurer—Anton Stek. The board of directors includes Kar Gasperich, John R. Sternberg, Jr.; John Barich, Rev. Father Lucas Klopac, Joseph Kopsch and Joseph Stefaniek, Jr. The society will be known in the future as the Slovenian national society. The purposes of the organization are stated in the articles of incorporation as follows: "To provide relief for the needy and distressed members, visitations to the sick, burial of the dead, and such other benevolent and worthy purposes and objects as affect the members of this corporation and others." As long as there remain seven members of the union it cannot be dissolved, according to the by-laws. The qualifications for officers and members is that they be single men of Slovenian or Croatian nationality, at least of the age of sixteen to twenty-four years. Married men who have married since 1904 and who are of Slovenian nativity may also become members. All must be of the Roman Catholic faith and be of good character and reputation. All must undergo medical examinations.

CUKULING AFTER JANUARY 1.

The curlers of Laurium and Calumet have not organized their association although one has been planned the past several months, and therefore have not built the projected curling rink at the Laurium driving park. The association will likely be perfected shortly, however, and plans will be laid for the erection of a curling rink next summer, either at the park or just outside of it, near the Palestra. There are probably fifty players of the curling game in Calumet. After the first of the new year the curlers will get busy at the Palestra. The ice will be especially made for them and early every morning will see them casting the "stones."

SCHOOL VACATION DEC. 17.

The public schools of the copper country will close for the Christmas holiday season on Friday of this week, Dec. 17, and will not reopen until Monday, Jan. 3. This will give the pupils sixteen days' vacation. Most of the teachers will leave for out-of-town points. Special Christmas programs will be presented in all of the schools, public and parochial.

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LAST BOAT REACHES PORT.

Steamer Northern Light Entered Portage Lake Yesterday Morning.

The steamer Northern Light of the Mutual line entered Portage lake yesterday morning. She will be the last boat of the season. The steamer had no trouble getting into the Entry, but she found the ice too thick to make the passage of the entrance into Torch lake and she decided not to go to Lake Linden.

The steamer Delaware of the Anchor line has decided not to come into Portage lake and has gone to Duluth. Her Portage Lake cargo will be shipped back to the lake by rail.

GENUINE CASE OF LEPROSY.

Stanislaus Jensen of Calumet a Victim of the "Unclean" Disease.

There seems to be little doubt that the case of Stanislaus Jensen of Calumet is a genuine case of leprosy. A Houghton county physician, who was with Dr. A. S. Warthin of Ann Arbor when he examined the case, said yesterday that it was the dread malady sure enough. Dr. Warthin did not make a report to the health department on the case until last week, but his examination was made two months ago. Jensen was formerly a government reindeer herder in Alaska. It is believed he contracted the disease there.

One thing which the Calumet case has established is that leprosy is not as contagious as has always been supposed. Jensen has exposed his family and friends for months, but no one has contracted the disease through him.

BASEBALL OPPORTUNITY.

Houghton Light Infantry and the Elks Will Play Tonight.

In the Hancock indoor baseball league the Houghton Light Infantry and Elks teams will play tonight at Germania Hall. These are the two teams in which Houghton is interested. The Light Infantry is Houghton's only club in the league, but the Elks' team is largely made up of Houghton players. Captain Croze of the Infantry claims that his team is going to beat the Elks tonight and take second place from them. He wants a big crowd of rooters to go over and help him do it. The new lineup of the Light Infantry team follows: Croze, catcher; Banks, pitcher; Al Anderson, first base; Charles Anderson, second base; Martin, third base; Jim Gilbert, right short; George Gilbert, left short; Leonard Thomas and Hansen, outfield. Up to tonight's games the following is the league standings:

	W.	L.	P.C.
A. O. H.	6	1	857
E. K.	6	1	857
H. L.	5	2	714
K. C.	4	3	574
C. O. F.	2	5	283
Eagles	1	5	162
Reserves	0	7	000

CIRCUIT COURT PREPARATIONS.

Calendar as Yet Is Heavy—Two Interesting Criminal Cases.

Sheriff Byers and his officers are busy now in serving notice on the jurors drawn for the January term of court. Just what the extent of the business of the court will be is somewhat difficult to determine as yet. There are for instance no serious crimes listed thus far, unless it turns out that Leander Kukula will be held on a murder charge. His examination is still pending in Hancock on a charge of having knowledge of the manner in which Matt Kukula came to his death against the Houghton County Traction company to recover damages for the death of Samuel Sansouky, who was killed by a street car on the Quincy hall line Christmas eve, 1907. Mr. Levy is administrator of the estate. The case was tried in the September term and was decided in favor of the company. It is believed the motion for a new trial is merely a step in the direction of taking the case to the supreme court.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.

Meeting With Dentists Tonight—State Meeting at Ann Arbor.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held tonight at the Red Jacket town hall. A number of dentists will address the meeting on the subject of the case of the teeth and the relation of teeth to tuberculosis. The state anti-tuberculosis society meets in Ann Arbor the latter part of the week. Dr. Robert B. Harkness of Houghton will probably attend, but not as a delegate from the county society. At a recent meeting of the Houghton county society a brief history of the organization and its plans was read, and this is now given out for publication. A portion of it follows:

"In February, 1908, the Houghton County Medical society issued invitations to the public, asking them to be present at a meeting to be held at the Scott Hotel, Hancock. The physicians of the meeting decided that it was expedient for the county to have an anti-tuberculosis society and it was for the purpose of forming such a society that the call to this meeting was responded to. The meeting resolved itself into an organization which was named the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society. The officers elected were as follows: President, N. W. Haire; vice-president, Dr. H. M. Joy; secretary, Miss Helen B. Dunstan; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Thompson. The object of the

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FUND IS STILL INTACT.

Not a Cent of the Red Cross Money Yet Given to Cherry Sufferers.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross society, admitted today that not a cent had been expended from the \$80,370 sent so far to the Red Cross society for the relief of the Cherry sufferers, except for salaries paid to the agents of the organization at Cherry. "I am hoping to consolidate this entire sum with the money raised by the United Mine workers," said Mr. Bicknell. "I have formulated a plan whereby it can be placed in care of a trust company, and lump sums given out each month to those entitled to the benefits."

IS SAFE AT HARBOR BEACH.

Steamer Jesse Spaulding, Rail Laden, Not Lost on Lake Huron.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The steamer Jesse Spaulding, which it was feared had foundered on Lake Huron, is safe at Harbor Beach, Mich. She was found on Buffalo to Duluth, loaded with steel rails.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—It became known today that thirty-eight persons, instead of thirty-two, left Conaut last Tuesday morning aboard the car ferry Marquette & Passenger No. 2, which met with disaster. Only nine of this number, all frozen have been picked up. The fate of the remaining twenty-nine is not definitely known, but there is little doubt that all have perished.

Five of the nine bodies picked up by the Commodore Perry yesterday were sent to their homes tonight. A report this afternoon that another yard had been sighted near Westfield, N. Y., proved false.

Car Ferry on a Sand Bar.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—With twenty-five vessels today leaving the gates and ice of the Great Lakes, nearly all upon their last trip, the shipping season of 1909 is practically at end. It is believed that within twenty-four the lakes will be cleared of boats, and the end of the wrecks and loss of life is at hand. The only one boat now known to be in peril is the car ferry Astabula, which is on a sand bar at the harbor at Port Burwell, Canada, but the crew is not in danger.

WALL STREET MARKET DULL.

Stocks Show Strength, However, and Particularly Republic Iron.

New York, Dec. 13.—Beyond a desultory advance in the price of stocks today there was little interest in the market. The trading at times was stagnant. The dullness was ascribed partly to the interruption of the wire service by bad weather. Feeble as the general demand was there was a fairly comprehensive show of strength, largely due to the sympathetic effect of the disproportionate advances in a number of special stocks. The most conspicuous was Republic Iron, which reached 45 1/2, the highest in several years.

The recent entry into the Lohigh districts of the dominant figures in the Rock Island property was a subject of renewed discussion. The allegation that Walsh would be concerned in a linking of the two properties also was discussed. A new suggestion was that Rock Island preferred stock be retired in exchange for a bond issue, and the property put into the hands of the common stockholders. In the Rock Island organization the preferred stock elects the majority of the directors, besides having prior claim to the dividends. The Rock Island company is a holding company, which owns stock in the Chicago railway and Pacific railway and until recently in the Frisco. The enormous control thus exercised by the Rock Island preferred stock, itself a minority of the company's total stock, constituted a striking example of the capability of this device for widespread power through the outlay of a minimum of capital. Difficultly has been experienced in making a market for the common shares, which can elect only a minority of the directors. The reorganization of the company has been talked at different times on that account. A transfer of the control of the property to the common stockholders would rectify the excessive centralization of the present control.

IS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING.

New York, Dec. 13.—Frank L. Holladay, a former member of a defunct Wall Street brokerage house, was arrested today, charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged that he represented himself as the agent of several mining companies and conducted an illegitimate business through the mails. According to the police, Holladay is out of \$10,000 bail following his arrest at St. Paul two years ago in connection with a swindling case.

ELECTIONS HELD IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Liberals and the Republicans generally were successful yesterday in the municipal elections. In Madrid, the Liberals elected twenty-eight candidates, and the Republicans thirteen. At Barcelona, the Liberals triumphed, electing nineteen of the twenty-three candidates. There was considerable rioting at Bilbao, Barcelona and Malaga. There was a number of casualties.

BUILT MANY RAILROADS.

Painesville, O., Dec. 13.—General J. S. Casement, philanthropist, died here today of pneumonia. He laid the original rails of the Big Four and Lake Shore roads, built the Union Pacific to Cheyenne, constructed the Nickel Plate from Cleveland to Buffalo and built railroads in Costa Rica. He was a member of the electoral college which completed the election of President Taft.

LOUISVILLE GIRL MISSING.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—Circuit Judge Pryor requested Governor Wilson to tonight to offer a reward for the recovery of Anna Keller, the eight-year-old Louisville girl who disappeared last Wednesday. The governor replied that he knew of no statute which empowers him to offer such a reward, but he would take some personal action upon the request tomorrow.

OKLAHOMA BANK SUSPENDS.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 13.—The Farmers' National bank was closed tonight, after a week's investigation. This is an aftermath of the failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company of Oklahoma City. Both were under the same control.

MONUMENT TO MISS PELLEY.

Fund Being Raised by the People of Cairo Now Totals \$1,000.
Cairo, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. L. W. Crabtree today testified before the grand jury which is investigating the murder of Anna Pelley that she saw Will James, the negro who was hanged, at the entrance to the alley where the crime was committed the night the girl was slain. The grand jury is tracing the whereabouts of Arthur Alexander the night of the murder. The fund being raised for a monument to Miss Pelley is now approximately \$1,000.

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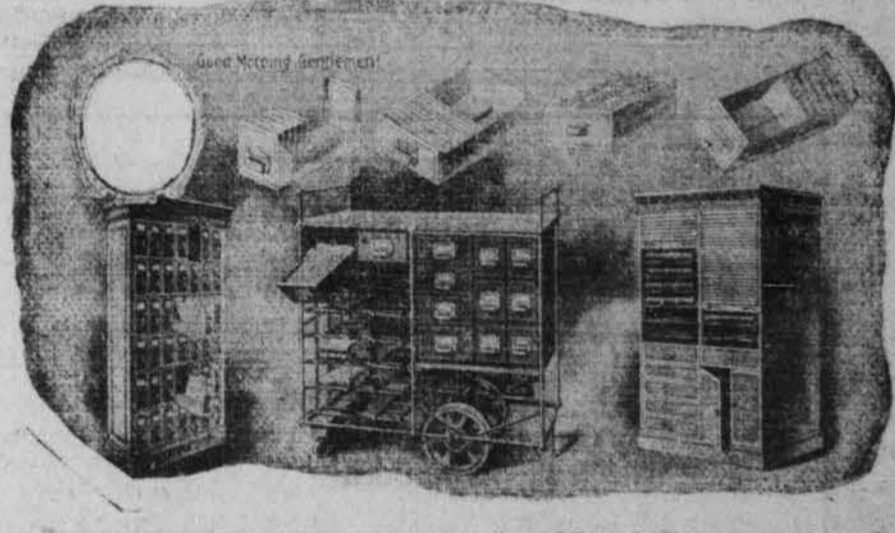
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SLAIN WHILE ASLEEP.

Minnesota Farmer Shot and Killed by Feeble-Minded Son.

Alexandria, Minn., Dec. 13.—August Helmsquist, a farmer in Douglas county, was shot and killed while asleep in his barn Sunday afternoon by his feeble-minded son, who also shot and seriously wounded his brother.

Mrs. Maggie Hunter Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Maggie Hunter, beaten and left for dead at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and Mrs. Carrie Ohlander were murdered here last Friday, died today.

AFTER THE STEEL CORPORATION.

Labor Leaders Wrestle With the Problem of How to Defeat It.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—At the close of the first day of the conference of the labor leaders here, eight of the keenest members of the Federation of Labor wrestled tonight with the problem of how to defeat the United States Steel corporation. Resolutions evolved to-night under the leadership of Samuel Gompers will be presented to the conference tomorrow. From every section of the country leaders have come to attempt to crush the power of the Steel corporation by the organization of its employees.

GOMPERS ADVISES SWITCHMEN.

Report He Has Recommended a Compromise Is Partly Confirmed.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Rumors that President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, had recommended a compromise to President Hawley, of the Switchmen's union, was partly confirmed by a member of the strike committee here today. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who decided Saturday to return to work in the railroad yards today, did not report for work this morning, at the request of President Hawley, that they will return to work tomorrow, no matter what may develop in the meantime.

Peace Conferences in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Labor Commissioner Neill, acting alone as mediator, today began the hearing of the differences between the Illinois Central telegraphers and the railroad officials. A committee from the local switchmen's organizations met with the committee of general managers. The latter appeared conciliatory, which created the impression that a compromise will be reached.

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Marquette news will be found on pages 4, 5, 8 and 10 this morning.

A meeting of the G. A. R. will be held in Brook's hall as usual this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boxer left last evening to spend the holidays with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Morris Willett, of the U. S. land office, leaves this morning for a two weeks visit with his parents in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts of Negaunee are in the city to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. R. Jennings.

The finance and taxation committee of the board of supervisors will meet today to consider the bid for the use of the county money, which have been submitted.

The son of Wm. Morris, aged one year, died yesterday forenoon at the family home, 433 Rock street. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the French Catholic church, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Over \$2,800 Raised—The receipts of the fair held by the Ladies of Cathedral parish a short time ago exceeded \$2,800, all of which will be applied to the Baraga school indebtedness. Considering the many other demands for money for charitable and other purposes, the fair is considered to have been a great success.

Married Here Yesterday—Henry R. McReavy and Miss Grace McBain came up from Mangum yesterday and were married in the afternoon by the Rev. J. M. Rogers in the Presbyterian church. The parents of the bride live at Ann Arbor, and she has been teaching school at Mangum, where they will make their home.

Good Sleighting Now—All day yesterday soft wet snow fell, accompanied with little wind, and in consequence the streets of the city are now evenly covered with several inches of the beautiful of the kind that makes the best of sleighting. The streets and roads were in the finest of condition for a snow fall and with a little colder weather to take the dampness out of the snow, the sleighting will be the best ever. The snow was gladly welcomed by all, as it is generally considered less healthy when there is no snow on the ground in winter, and the cold seems to be more penetrating.

Ed Dwyer Injured—Ed Dwyer of South Marquette is at St. Mary's hospital with a fractured skull, as the result of a fall from the railing on the elevated steps at the entrance of the county jail onto the stone steps below, over which ingress and egress to the cells in the basement are afforded. Dwyer went to the jail Saturday night and jestingly asked if he could get a night's lodging. He was told that he would do better to make the request at the city lock-up, Dwyer sitting on the railing while the conversation was taking place. Suddenly he fell over backward and struck the stone steps below squarely on the back of his head. A nasty wound and fracture was the result, and he is now in a very serious condition, though hope of his recovery is entertained.

Delightfully Entertained—The Ladies of the Round Table, who are studying Mexico this year, were entertained by Mrs. Rushmore at the Normal yesterday afternoon in a delightfully unique manner. The society holds its meetings at the homes of the different members, but Mrs. Rushmore chose to entertain at her room at the Normal. When the guests arrived, they found the room handsomely furnished with rugs, chairs, etc., all in Mexican style. In addition to the regular program, three of the Normal students, attired in Mexican costumes, recited Mexican selections, following which they served a dainty Mexican lunch. The young ladies and their subjects were: Miss Eva Watt, "Angels of Buena Vista"; Miss Emma Saunders, "Legend of Guadalupe"; Miss Audrey Schunk, "Legend of the Founding of Mexico" and "Legend of the Stone Cross." The striking setting and unique program made the afternoon one of exceptional enjoyment.

Mr. Wickersham's Lecture—The Wickersham lecture on Friday evening will be at the Guild Hall, and not in the Opera House as stated in yesterday's Mining Journal. The seats in the Guild Hall assembly room have been numbered, and a reserved seat chart with corresponding number will be at Bigelow & Co.'s store on Wednesday morning. The following notice from the Sparta, Mich., Sentinel-Leader shows the kind of impression Wickersham has made upon audiences in lower Michigan: "The lecture course committee made no mistake when they selected L. B. Wickersham for one of the members of the course. People of Sparta have listened to many great men, but in the estimation of a large majority of the audience Monday evening the Wickersham lecture was the finest ever heard in Sparta. He carried his audience by storm. For one hour and three quarters he held his audience so closely that the time seemed far too short and when he closed the people were loth to leave their seats. He came to Sparta a stranger, but he will be welcomed again at any time in the future."

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO. WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers at its annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon:

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LONGYEARS' CASE PUZZLES DIPLOMATS

THEIR DISCOVERY OF COAL DEPOSITS IN SPITZBERGEN BRINGS UP DELICATE INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill which involves a delicate international question, affecting the right of capitalists to exploit natural resources in territory over which no country exercises jurisdiction. John M. Longyear of Brookline, Frederick Ayer of Lowell and other capitalists are desirous of developing certain coal deposits in the Spitzbergen islands, which are claimed by no country.

The only suggestion of law covering such a situation is found in the guano act of 1886, which provides that whenever any citizen of the United States discovers a deposit of guano on any island, rock or key not within the lawful jurisdiction of any other government and not occupied by citizens of any other government and ceases to be the same, such island, rock or key, may at the discretion of the president be considered as appertaining to the United States.

Such a law was found effective and adequate in its application to guano deposits, which usually are found upon rocky islands of no intrinsic value, but the law obviously does not apply to coal lands and could hardly be construed to imply any considerable seizure of territory. As a means of approaching this new question, Senator Lodge therefore moves to amend the guano act by not only applying to "coal or other minerals" and enlarging its scope by extending it to "any portion" of the land involved.

In his annual message, President Taft dealt at some length with the anomalous position of the Spitzbergen islands, and stated that the United States government, in view of protests filed with it in 1906, had accepted under reservation the invitation of Norway to participate in an international conference relating to the islands.

These protests showed the American possession, occupation and working of certain coal-bearing lands in Spitzbergen and the reservation prescribed that the question of altering the status of the islands and countries belonging to no particular state and as equally open to the citizens and subjects of all states should not be raised. The Lodge amendment if adopted would tend to confirm the rights of Messrs. Longyear and Ayer and their associates in the coal lands already occupied.

CEREAL SAUSAGE O. K.

Supreme Court Decides It May Be Sold in State, if So Labeled.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, may sell sausage containing cereals and water in Michigan, providing it is properly labeled, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down Friday, reversing the decision of the Ingham county circuit court, prohibiting the sale of such sausage in this state, in a proceeding brought by the company to prevent the state dairy and food commissioner from issuing an order de-

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declaring such sausage adulterated and prohibiting its sale.

The court says that sausage containing cereals is a wholesome product, and its sale is not a violation of the state law. It is pointed out that cereals have been used in the manufacture of sausage for forty years and their use deceives no one. Federal laws require the use of pure water in the manufacture of sausage, the court says, and its use is shown to be necessary and not unwholesome. Such sausage must be labeled, however, it is ordered, "sausage with cereals" when sold at retail and it is added that the legislature may require the label to state the proportions of ingredients used. It is definitely stated that the company may not ship sausage properly labeled into the state, and then have the food article sold from those packages without the label.

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If Road Is Built North from Shingleton, It Will Have to Be Done by the Ann Arbor Interests.

Considerable interest has been stirred up locally by the published announcement of President Zimmerman, of the Ann Arbor railroad, that the Manistique and Lake Superior railway, controlled by the Ann Arbor, was to be extended from Shingleton, the present northern terminus, to the Munising railway, two miles distant, and that eventually a car ferry is to be operated between Munising and Fort Arthur across Lake Superior. Concerning the matter, the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune says:

"The Manistique & Lake Superior railroad, which was originally constructed by the Chicago Lumbering company, with the sole view in mind for the cheaper transportation of logs from the forests to the mills as compared to the long and costly method of driving, and which has been invited from pillar to post since it was sold by the original owners, now bids fair to come into its own. If the plans as outlined by the president of the Ann Arbor company, are followed, it will be an important link between the east and Port Arthur, as it is proposed to increase the car ferry service between Manistique and Frankfort, and also to operate a line of ferries between Munising and Port Arthur. The road is to be connected with the Cleveland Cliffs system of railroads, and in this manner a short and direct route to the trans-Superior terminus, may be secured.

"Speaking of the matter President Zimmerman of the Ann Arbor company, made the following statements in a recent interview at Detroit. He said in part:

"This gives us a direct line between Houghton, Calumet and other points in the copper country and Detroit. "It is an important connection for the Ann Arbor and one I have been striving to obtain for some time. In addition to the business of the copper country we will now be in close touch with one of the most prolific fruit sections in Michigan or any other state. We have already started negotiations for the car ferries which we hope to have in operation early next summer.

"Another way Detroit will be benefited by the absorption will be to bring the country around Port Arthur, Canada, in closer proximity to this city through the installation of a car ferry which we have arranged for between Munising, on Lake Superior, the M. & L. S. terminus, and Port Arthur. "By this arrangement when in operation through cars will be run between Port Arthur and Detroit. It will also give the Ann Arbor connections with the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern at Port Arthur."

No Deal With M. & L. S.

Speculation has been rife for some months as to the connection of the Cleveland Cliffs railways with the project to extend the M. & L. S. road through to Lake Superior. Some have come so far as to declare that the Cleveland Cliffs would in time buy up the road, arguing that the purchase would afford a direct outlet to lower Michigan and eastern points. Now that the ferry project has been made public, people have wondered if some such deal might not already have been consummated.

That such was the case was emphatically denied by General Manager H. R. Harris yesterday, who furthermore declared that the Cleveland Cliffs had no intention of buying up the M. & L. S., or making any extension to their present mileage. "This ferry project is another of those important, if true reports, in my opinion," said Mr. Harris, "but we know absolutely nothing about it. It is true that at different times we have carefully looked over the Manistique and Lake Superior routes, with the possible idea of purchasing it, but have come to the conclusion that there is nothing for us in it, and the matter has been dropped.

"This road was built over the route most feasible from the engineer's standpoint, without reference to the value of the territory that might be owned up. The track runs through a country that is swampy and of practically no value, when once the timber is taken off. The owners of the road cannot expect that the territory adjacent to the railway will be developed to any extent, and in a few years, when the timber has been taken off, it will run through a region of barren stump lands.

"Such being the case, if the road is extended to meet our lines north of Shingleton, we will reap just as great benefit with some other company operating it, as if we owned 'the line,' and at the same time we would not have to be responsible for any deficit that might result from its operation. Few people realize the hard struggle it is to make a short railroad line, running through a new country, pay its operating expenses and the interest on its bonds. If they did, they would be less talk of extensions and railways being built to this and that out-of-the-way place."

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THEATRICAL.

"Graustark."

The attraction to be presented at the opera house tonight will be the dramatic version of George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "Graustark." "A Love Behind a Throne." This attraction has proven to be one of the biggest successes in recent years, and has played to record-breaking receipts in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago. The cast is declared exceptionally strong, and is headed by Miss Gertrude Perry, in whose hands the difficult role of "Yvonne" is entrusted. Miss Perry has been praised for her beauty, her personal magnetism and the exquisite charm of her acting. "Lorry" will be played by William Wagner, and it is said he truthfully portrays



Characters from "Graustark."

the American as readers of Mr. McCutcheon's book know him. An elaborate scenic production, picturesque costumes and electrical innovations are used to enhance the value of this interesting play of love and intrigue. The dramatic version of the novel was made by Geo. D. Baker who has scrupulously retained all the salient points of the story, and the plotline is under the personal direction of James W. Castle, who formerly acted in the same capacity for Mme. Shinn-Heink and the F. C. Whitney company.

"St. Elmo."

Though the best from which it is taken is not less than forty years old, the "St. Elmo" will be presented at the opera house Thursday evening, in new with the present theatrical season. So remarkable is the future created by the novel which first came to the attention of field lovers, and so lasting has been its popularity, it is not to be wondered at its widespread success is predicted for it. It makes a capital stage story. St. Elmo, it will be remembered, fought his first love was a lasting one disappointed in it, he entered upon wild career and became a wretched rake. Then he met "the one girl." She was a simple country maiden, whose type of character shames him into repentance and a reassertion of his nobler self. It is a play of thrills and heart interest and has a tone that makes its own appeal.

BOWLING SCORES.

The first of fifteen games for the Fossil cup was rolled at the bowling alleys yesterday afternoon. The scores were as follows:

Allen	192	169	150	511
Miller	131	141	171	443
Totals	323	310	321	954
Foard	143	190	193	526
Van Iderstine	163	193	160	526
Totals	308	383	353	1044

Foard and Van Iderstine lead by ninety-two pins. His match will be continued this afternoon. Last night's league match was won by the Finns. The scores follow:

Vikings	Tot.
Mannes	168 170 146 584
Anderson	145 191 199 486
Frei	157 137 182 476
Rydhalm	187 125 145 457
Jeanson	152 157 199 508
Totals	759 780 822 2361
Finns	Tot.
Savola	167 167 183 517
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The state board of barbers' examiners of which Joseph H. Hooper of this city is treasurer will hold its first meeting in 1910 immediately after New Year's. The board will be at Bay City on Jan. 3, Saginaw, the 4th; Detroit, 5th and 6th; Ann Arbor, 7th; Jackson, 10th; Lansing, 11th; Grand Rapids, 12th and 13th, and Kalamazoo, the 14th. Meetings will be held a few months later in cities in the northern part of the lower peninsula and the upper peninsula meetings will be held in April or May.—Mr. Hooper said yesterday that many applications are now in the hands of Charles R. Black, who succeeded him as secretary Oct. 1, and it is thought that the number of applicants appearing for examination will be the largest since the board was organized.

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The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company has done a large amount of new construction work this year. In the neighborhood of fifteen miles of new track was put in, most of it in territory where much filling was necessary. The last jobs to be completed on this range were the new tracks put in to Palmer and to the Davis and Milwaukee mines at Negaunee, and the filling of the hole caused by the cave-in at the Lake Angelina mine immediately east of the Shattuck Mining company's Section 16 property. As the track will cross over the old right-of-way at the latter mine some of the space now occupied by the Section 16 stock pile will be taken. The track will pass within a short distance of the north side of the shatt house and underneath the trestle, and the ore will be dumped on the north side of the track.

The change in the course of the South Shore's main line near the Section 16 and Lake Angelina properties will enable it to handle a much larger tonnage than was possible over the present temporary road, as the latter has some heavy grades and sharp curves. With the line restored to its former right-of-way the ore trains from points in the western end of the county can also be handled to better advantage over the north track than via the north track over which the many trains have been pulled this season. The track laying will be started as soon as the snow leaves the ground, with a view to completing the work by the time the shipping season opens. It is thought that there is now little danger of more caving of the surface. Extensive pillars have been left standing in the workings.

With the new tracks provided on this range, the South Shore next season will be better prepared than ever to handle the ore traffic. The same will be true of the Chicago & Northwestern and Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway systems, as they have also improved their ore carrying facilities. The three companies will put many new cars into commission next season and it is also expected that some new locomotives will be provided. It is predicted that the three systems will next season be called upon to handle a greater tonnage of ore than ever before in their history. It is expected that records will be broken at practically every dock receiving ore on the Great Lakes.

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Arizona & Mich.	.65	.75
Black Mountain	.70	.80
Butte & Superior	2.18	2.81
Butte & Alex. Scott	4.75	5.25
Butte & Babok	10.75	10.75
Butte & London	.25	.30
Chemung	13.50	14.50
Cumberland Ely	8.75	9.25
Cordova (22 pct)	1.37 1/2	1.62 1/2
Calumet & Cornish	2.00	2.50
Calumet & Superior	12.25	12.75
Cactus	4.62 1/2	5.00
Chief Cons.	1.87 1/2	2.00
Cerbin Copper	8.00	8.50
Deon Arizona	4.37 1/2	4.62 1/2
First National Comp.	0.92 1/2	0.75
Lake Sup. & Mich.	2.00	2.50
Live Oak	19.50	20.00
National Mining	.54	.55
Ohio Copper	5.62 1/2	5.75
Ray Cons.	22.50	23.25
Raven	.73	.78
San Antonio	1.50	1.75
Savannah	1.50	1.75
Shattuck	22.62 1/2	22.87 1/2
Superior & Pitts.	16.25	16.75
Superior & Globe	1.00	1.12
Vandeventer	1.75	1.75
Wolverine & Ariz.	3.00	3.00
Wolfe	.92	.92
Begole	1.50	2.00
Columbus Cons.	1.47	1.52
Florence Mining	2.62 1/2	2.75
Goldfield Cons.	8.00	8.12 1/2
Tri Bullion	.87	1.00
Empire Mining	6.50	6.75
Crown Reserve	5.25	5.50
La Rose	4.81	4.87
McKinley Der.	.85	.90
Silver Leaf	15 1/2	13 1/2

Big Holiday Line

We were never as well prepared to supply the trade with Christmas goods as this year. Our stock is twice as large—with a greater assortment of novelties—as last year. We bought early before the wholesalers' stocks were broken and we "got the goods." Time was taken and care exercised in selecting the articles we knew our patrons would appreciate. Our lines are altogether too numerous to enumerate, but we would like you to bear in mind that we have many articles that are SUITABLE FOR A LADY, GENTLEMAN OR CHILD. Our stock of

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ISHPEMING

NEW RITUAL FOR MODERN WOODMEN

OFFICERS OF THE ISHPEMING CAMP ARE ADVISED THAT NEW WORK WILL BE READY ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY.

The officers of Hematite camp of the Modern Woodmen of America of the city have received word from the head office at Rock Island, Ill., that the order has adopted a new ritual and that it will be introduced as soon after the first of the year as possible. The head clerk will endeavor to place copies of the ritual in the hands of the officers of the various camps by the time the new officers are installed. The installations in most of the camps will take place at the first meeting in January.

The Peoria head camp voted that the ritual of the Modern Woodmen of America should be revised, and the head camp was directed to appoint a head camp ritual committee for that purpose. This committee has practically finished its work, and on Nov. 9 it met in Chicago with a committee from the executive council, to submit the results of their efforts. They presented a complete ritual, which was exemplified in the presence of the committee members by the team from Camp 1147 of Ravenswood. The new ritual retains much of the old work, which has been shortened and simplified. Some new scenes have been introduced. The younger members and those who had tired of the old work will be pleased with the new ritual. It was approved and ordered printed by the executive council at its November meeting. In nearly every camp will be found some old members who have committed to memory the ritual. It is thought that many of them will not learn the new ritual. On account of the change it is expected that some of these faithful members will lose interest, and join the ranks of the non-attending members. For this reason many of the officers of the camps will view the change in the ritual as being a serious matter.

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GOOD SLEIGHING AGAIN. Nearly a Foot of Snow Has Fallen Here Since Sunday Afternoon.

The business people who brought out their wagons yesterday morning substituted sleighs for them at noon, when there was nearly a foot of snow on the ground. It is now probable that the snow will remain until the break-up in the spring.

The snowfall has been general in this region. The storm extended some distance below Green Bay? It was reported from Green Bay yesterday that fully a foot of snow fell there Sunday and Sunday night. Good sleighing was reported from points even farther south.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Stacy H. Hill, a commercial traveler, who makes his home at Houghton, was in the city yesterday.

R. J. Haley, who is identified with the Sullivan Machinery company of Chicago, is here for a few days.

L. Grabowsky, a former merchant of this city, was here yesterday calling on old friends. He is now located in Detroit.

The employs of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's Salsbury and Cliff shafts mines will be paid today for last month's work.

Mrs. H. C. White of Denver joined her husband here yesterday and will remain some time. Mr. White is the representative of the Denver Rock Drill company.

Hematite chapter, No. 190, of the Eastern Star, will entertain Mrs. Clara Eldridge of Adrian this evening.

TAMING THE PEOPLE.

There Is Now Much Less Fear of the Big Financier.

Morgan's Capture of the Equitable and a Banking Power of Nearly \$1,000,000,000 Causes Little Comment—Advantages as Well as Disadvantages in the Great Concentration.

New York, Dec. 13.—It is a striking commentary on the change that has come over the public mind in the last few years, that the acquisition by J. P. Morgan of a \$470,000,000 life insurance company, controlling two trust companies with combined assets of about \$132,000,000 and holding a third interest in a \$226,000,000 national bank, should have passed almost without noticeable comment. This acquisition of banking power by any individual would have aroused a storm of protest not so very long ago, particularly if it were called to mind that he already had under his control a banking power of nearly \$1,000,000,000. But now we hear only general observations that, whether the great concentration of banking power carries with it dangers as well as advantages, and the opinion that if any one man must wield such a force it would better be J. P. Morgan than anybody else.

Upper Peninsula

No Race Suicide in This Family—Joseph Schlika, who appeared before County Clerk John A. Senne in Delta county to make application for his second naturalization papers, made the rather astounding confession that he was the father of eighteen children, twelve of whom are living. Schlika is fifty-one years of age and he with his family has lived in Delta county for a number of years. For this reason many of the officers of the camps will view the change in the ritual as being a serious matter.

Fish Were Under-sized

Charged with having undersized whitefish in his possession, A. D. Ladd of Pay Mills, Chippewa county, was arraigned in justice court before Judge Runkel at the Soo. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, \$2.75. The seizure was made at Mackinac City by Charles Petit. It is said that in the seizure there was found, besides undersized whitefish, smaller yellow mackinac and hawk trout than the law allows, and marks showing that nets had been used.

Man Is Sentenced to Death

Wond has been received in Escanaba that Arthur George, formerly employed as a barber in that city, has been sentenced to death at Seattle, Wash., for the murder of his wife on May 13 of this year. George worked at Escanaba for some time, being employed in the barber shop of John Vassava, and left Escanaba for the Pacific coast to locate. According to the details of the crime, George's wife deserted him after it is claimed, enduring cruel treatment at the hands of her husband for many months, and secured a divorce. George followed her to Brighton Beach, Wash., and killed her in cold blood.

Bad Fire Narrowly Averted

Prompt work on the part of employees and efficient fire fighting apparatus, in the equipment of the establishment prevented a disastrous blaze in the Grand Department store at Menominee the other afternoon. The window trimmers were at work dressing one of the windows, and had just completed stringing wires for electrical purposes and installing dressing to represent a winter scene. One portion of the wire was not insulated and an employee was just making arrangements to repair the damage when the switch was turned on. The wires threw a number of electric sparks which ignited the cotton in the window. The cotton flared up and caught other trimmings. The employees of the store quickly had a line of hose playing on the fire and with the aid of the city department, the flames were soon extinguished. Considerable crockery was broken and handkerchiefs and other goods were damaged.

THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL.

Mining News

NO CONCERNED COPPER SHUTDOWN

Officials of some of the largest copper producing companies in the United States have disclaimed knowledge of any efforts on the part of the leading interests to bring about a curtailment in the reduction of the red metal. It was said that while a reduction in the output would be very beneficial to the producing interests any restrictions in the output for the present would result from natural causes. It is pointed out that the output during the winter and spring months is always lighter than in the summer and autumn months, the curtailment thus brought about depending largely upon the severity of the months. It is said that the winter season this year has been unusually severe in the West, and as a result some of the smaller mines are running light, while others have been closed down entirely. So far, however, the large properties have not been affected. The curtailment at the Amalgamated Copper company's properties has been forced by the satisfaction of the strike in the North-west. This curtailment amounts to considerable and if the strike is prolonged for any length of time it will be an important factor in reducing the output of the metal.

COPPER CONSOLIDATION.

A participant in the recent copper conferences in New York tells us that there will be nothing accomplished in the big merger until after the turn of the year, reports the Boston Financial News. In fact, few or no conferences are now being held. The only work that is being done towards the combine is what the various owners of the properties expected to go into the final combination are doing. Asked whether or not it could be positively stated that the Guggenheim properties, the Cole-Ryan or the Amalgamated group would be taken in, our informant said: "There is nothing positive about any part of the consolidation. I am in a position to say that nobody yet knows the mines that will finally be included. I can say that the combine is a combine of some sort and that when all negotiations are ended the different properties will be taken over by a holding company. Just when this will occur nobody knows, except that it will be delayed until after the first of the year." Several weeks ago the Financial News announced that the merger would be brought about by first organizing the several separate companies now under control of the large copper interests—that is, the Cole-Ryan, the Guggenheim and the Amalgamated properties—into separate combines and then combining them all into one company. The gathering of the separate companies into groups is now being accomplished, but the Amalgamated will not at first be taken over. It may be decided to take over the Amalgamated later on the Amalgamated may be used to take over the new company. The value of the mines will be decided by neutral engineers, for the Cole-Ryan interests would not permit the Guggenheim experts to examine their properties nor would the Guggenheims allow the Cole-Ryan engineers to examine theirs. There has already been some discussion with the neutral experts over the value of some of the properties with nothing definite having been accomplished.

THOUGHT ELLIS A STRANGER.

Oregon Representative Appeared Without Whiskers and Was Not Known.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The only real genuine incident of the opening of the house of representatives was the narrow escape of Representative Ellis of Oregon from being ejected from the chamber. At the two o'clock session in the minutes or so there was conversation among the employees. One of them had discovered a stranger in the chamber. After conferring with two members and another employe or two he hustled down the aisle and started to speak to the supposed stranger, who bowed out of his chair and called him down in the well known voice of Ellis of Oregon.

RED METAL STATISTICS.

The year 1908 was a record breaker in the production of copper, according to a report of the geological survey written by B. S. Butler, which is now ready for distribution. The mine production, the Boston output and refinery production in 1908 exceeded those of 1907. The production in 1908 by smelters from copper-bearing material mined in the United States was 942,570,721 pounds, the largest in the history of the industry. The production in the next largest year was 917,805,082 pounds; that of 1907 was 868,955,491 pounds. The world's production of copper in 1908 was 1,697,998,000 pounds, so that the United States contributed considerably more than half the total product of the metal.

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was a decrease in cost of production due to improvements in methods and the increased efficiency of labor.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

It is reported that Shannon has discovered a new ore body in the lowest level, below the point where the mine was supposed to be bottomed. It is said to be very rich and over twenty feet wide. It is expected that the railroad will be completed by the first of the year.

The lateral developments have been started on the Cole Development company's property at Globe, Ariz., and so far the results are said to have been highly satisfactory. The shaft was sunk to the 350-foot level and of this distance the major portion was in either highly mineralized rock or in sulphide of commercial values. The shaft is a two-compartment affair. Several tunnels are asserted to have demonstrated that the property is abounding in rich carbonate and sulphide ore.

Cactus is developing about 1,000 feet of ore at the Hamilton mine about 1,000 feet of drifts and crosscuts are said to have been completed through carbonate ore and they are now in a sulphide zone averaging over 4 per cent copper. On the 400-foot level about 2,000 feet of work in three drifts has been completed and it is claimed that sulphide ore is now being opened up which runs from 2% to 3 per cent copper. About 300 feet of boring is necessary to connect the Hamilton and Pinto shafts. The greater part of the work in the mine is being concentrated on the third and fourth levels.

Of the many properties in Globe which are at present being developed one of the latest is the Old Rose Consolidated. The company is composed almost entirely of Eastern men, there being only one or two Arizonians interested. The property lies adjoining the Live Oak and Keystone mines. The company is called the Boston-Miami Development company. The group embraces forty-two claims. At present there are two star drills at work. It is the intention to explore and locate the ore body by this method before taking up the matter of sinking a shaft. These drills have a capacity of 1,000 feet each.

The annual report of the Old Colony Copper company, showing only \$2,834 cash on hand, compared with \$18,550 a year ago, naturally raises the fear of another assessment. The policy of the directors, however, is to take no immediate action on the assessment question, but to insist on the prompt payment of all shares of the company pending results from the diamond drill operations on the Mayflower property, which adjoins Old Colony to the north. There has been \$11 per share paid in Old Colony Copper stock and the price of the shares in the past five years has ranged between forty cents and \$4.50. At present the stock is quoted eighty-five cents asked.

E. L. White has returned to Boston from a visit to the West with F. Augustus Heinz. He says: "The Davis-Daly has demonstrated the existence of an immense body of ore on the 1400-foot level of its Colorado mine. Work has not progressed sufficiently on the

IN SLAVERY DAYS.

Dr. Booker T. Washington tells that one out in Kansas has an old colored woman who held her home in Tennessee directly after the war and settled with a large number of other colored people in what is called "Tennessee Town," now a suburb of Topeka, Kan. In talking with her about her experiences in freedom and in slavery, he asked her if she did not sometimes feel as if she would like to go back to the old days and live as she had lived on the plantation. "Sometimes," she replied, "I feel as I'd like to go back and see my old massa and missus"—she hesitated a moment and then added, "but they sold my baby down south." Aside from the slave songs said Dr. Washington, very little has come down to us from slavery days that shows how slavery looked to the masses of the people.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HAVE BANQUET

CHASE S. OSBORN TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Preliminary arrangements for a banquet to be held some time in January, at which Chase S. Osborn of the 500 will be invited as the guest of honor and principal speaker, were made at the meeting of the Commercial club held last evening. E. S. Rice, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be the chairman of the banquet committee, the other members of which will be appointed by President Saladin, after consultation with Mr. Rice. It is planned to make the banquet somewhat more elaborate than last year's function, and the privilege of having the upper peninsula's candidate for governor present will doubtless bring out a record crowd.

FEWER LICENSES ISSUED.

Only 1,358 Resident Hunters Paid for Privilege of Shooting Deer.

Complete returns from the different persons in the county who have been issuing deer licenses this fall show the total number issued to have been more than 200 less than the number issued in 1908. In 1908, there were 1,358 licenses issued, thirty-nine non-resident, and one bird license issued in Marquette county. Compared with 1,358 resident, forty-two non-resident and one bird licenses in 1908, and 1,040 resident, twenty-four non-resident and one bird licenses in 1907. Sportsmen are at a loss to explain why the number of licenses issued is steadily decreasing. During the season, it seemed that even more hunters than usual were in the woods, but it may have been that a larger proportion obtained licenses in another county. Another theory is that the absence of a county game warden led quite a number to go into the woods without a license, and take their chances on being caught.

POLITICAL GOSSIP WISE AND OTHERWISE

STORY THAT E. W. M'PIERREAN HAS GONE OVER HEADS OF THE SENATORS DENIED—PRESIDENT PROBING MR. BYRNS STATUS.

The only fault with the following comment from the pen of Worthington, in the Grand Rapids Press is that what it sets forth is not true, according to Marquette men who connect the two.

"Out at Lansing during the reunion of the constitutional convention it was the gossip that E. W. MacPierrean, who wants to be collector of customs at Marquette, the job Senator Smith promised to Charles J. Byrns, has overlooked both senators in presenting his side, so that the case has gone direct to the president with his claims."

"MacPierrean, who is land commissioner for the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, was a football player in the university some years ago, but that was before the days of the West magazine. As an old grad of Michigan he is said to have gone to Prexy Angell for letters of recommendation. Armed with these Mr. MacPierrean is declared by upper peninsula men to have laid his case directly before the president.

"He was not, however, the only one who is said, by published reports, that Tatt was taking a personal interest in all appointments and was making them on credit whenever he could possibly find out which of several applicants possessed that feature as well as the usual endorsements. Whether this course it tried, will help him any remains to be seen.

"Eighty per cent of the people of Marquette would be for MacPierrean if they had a chance to vote on it," declared Myron H. Sherwood of Marquette, who was at Lansing the day of the reunion.

The sole basis for this report, it is said, is the fact that Mr. MacPierrean did seek and obtain the endorsement of Prexy Angell, and Prexy forwarded it directly to the president, instead of to the senators, but it is emphatically denied that the president goes into the hands of the president. In fact, as one of his Marquette friends commented yesterday, it would be almost absurd for any one's candidacy to take such a course.

MUCH MONEY DUE AMERICANS.

One Reason Why Knox Adopted Vigorous Measures With Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 13.—There is a strong underlying reason for the "shotgun policy" which Secretary Knox has adopted in his dealings with Nicaragua. The state department has been criticized sharply in the press for its apparent repudiation of the pacific program of Secretary Root, and the government has been taunted with making false promises to the South American countries, because Secretary Knox has chosen to use gunboats to collect the money due to the United States by Nicaragua and Great Britain to a large trade with the merchants of the United States unable to collect.

The reason is said to be that South and Central Americans, although stalling and snarving and highly flattered by the celebrated visit of Secretary Root, State Elinor Root has little respect for any government that does not lack up its politeness with a navy. "Let a Jamaica negro be killed in South America, and Great Britain would have a Dread-

NEW OCEAN SERVICE.

Allan Steamship Line to Make a Bid for Atlantic Trade.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Allan steamship line is to make a bold bid for the Atlantic trade. Next year, Sir Montagu Allan announces, his company will establish a twenty-one-knot transatlantic service, providing the Canadian government will lend the necessary financial encouragement. Coincidental with this announcement comes one from William Mackenzie that the Canadian Northern will next year have a couple of boats to run between the St. Lawrence and Liverpool. The vessels, which are now on the Mediterranean trade, claim a twenty-knot speed, and are to form the nucleus of an Atlantic fleet to run in connection with the Canadian Northern railway.

Whether these projects materialize or not, it is evident that the St. Lawrence route is becoming more and more popular with shippers. During the shipping season at Montreal, which came to a close a few days ago, tonnage showed a marked advance over previous records. In the seven months of ocean trade 367,000 tons of cargo were shipped in port, as against an aggregate tonnage of 1,425,173. Last year the arrivals numbered 356, but the total tonnage only reached 1,387,818, or a difference of 37,355 tons in favor of 1909.

The season saw the entrance into the St. Lawrence trade of the White Star-Dominion combine, with the largest vessels now running on the route. It saw also the inauguration of a passenger trade between Montreal and Italy, and a slight increase in the amount of wheat shipped from Montreal, as compared with last year. Passenger traffic, however, showed a falling off, west-bound, an increase.

These passenger returns give some indication that the traveling public is beginning to recognize the scenic beauties, at any rate, of the long river trip from the gulf to Montreal. The proposals of Allen and of Mackenzie and Mackenzie are evidence that no opportunity is to be afforded American ports of making greater inroads on the Canadian passenger trade, through, ability to provide more rapid transit.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York stocks yesterday closed as follows: Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the quotations:

Amalgamated	85 3/4	Northern Pac.	140
Anacosta	40	N. & W.	100 1/4
Am. Smelting	103 3/4	N. Y. C.	124 1/2
Asst. Cons.	12 3/4	Penn.	134 3/4
Atchafalpa	12 3/4	Penn. St.	134 3/4
B. & O.	90 3/4	Rochester	17 1/2
B. & O. P.	12 3/4	Rock Is.	40 3/4
B. & O. R.	12 3/4	Rock Is. Pfd.	40 3/4
Can. Pac.	103 1/2	St. Paul	120 3/4
Cons. Gas	21 3/4	St. Paul & N. Y.	20 3/4
C. & G. W.	87 3/4	So. Pac.	131 1/4
D. S. S. & A.	10 3/4	So. Ry.	12 1/2
Edison	24 3/4	So. S. W.	11 3/4
Gen. Elec.	143 3/4	Union Pac.	203
Gen. Northern	148 3/4	Wabash	21 1/4
Grand Trunk	18 3/4	W. & A. T.	19 3/4
Ill. Cent.	10 3/4	Western U.	7 3/4
Ind. Harb.	12 3/4	W. Cent.	40 3/4
Int. Harb.	12 3/4		
Io. P. & N.	23 3/4		
M. & E. T.	23 3/4		

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—New high records for wheat and corn for the crop were established here today. December wheat advanced to 113 3/4, and the May to 117 3/4. December corn touched 64 1/2, and the May 67.

Bullish enthusiasm was rampant in wheat from the opening to the close, and the prices moved over a range of 1 3/4 to 3 3/4. The December displayed the greatest strength. The light stocks, the liberal decrease in the visible supply in the United States, unfavorable weather for the movement and the continued advance in corn were the factors upon which the bulk of the demand was based. Shorts were anxious bidders the entire day and there also was an enormous investment demand. Leading elevator interests were heavy purchasers of the December, which advanced its premium over the May. The close was excited and strong. The December opened at 111 to 113 1/2; highest, 113 3/4; lowest, 110 1/4; closing, 112 3/4 to 112 5/8.

The volume of trading in corn was the largest witnessed in many months and the market manifested exceptional strength. Heavy rains during the last forty-eight hours in the corn belt, which will further interfere with the movement of the new crop, were the basis of the strength. The market also was affected by reports which claimed that large quantities of corn still in the fields would be ruined by the wet weather of the last two days. A new high point for the May was touched in the initial transactions and again several times during the day, but on each occasion there was a reaction on selling. In the last half of the session the December advanced from 61 3/4 to 64 1/2. It closed at 64 1/2 to 64 3/4, or at the top figures of the day. The December opened at 62 to 62 1/2; highest, 64 1/2; lowest, 61 1/2; closing, 64 1/2 to 64 3/4.

Oats.—The trading in oats also was an enormous scale, and all deliveries made sharp gains. Cash concerns and shorts were the leading buyers. Wet weather and the unusual strength of the other grains were the principal factors. The close was strong, 5 3/4 to 5 1/2 higher. The December opened at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; highest, 4 3/4; lowest, 4 1/2; closing, 4 3/4 to 4 1/2.

WOMAN FROM JURY.

Chief of Los Angeles Police Says Their Place is at Home.

The question of woman jurors to try cases in the police courts has been decided definitely by Chief of Police Dishman of Los Angeles, Cal., who has given orders instructing the police captains to order the patrolmen detailed to summon citizens for jury service not to get women.

Since the decision of Judge House of the superior court of California that women were eligible to qualify as jurors the matter has been discussed seriously and Patrolman Hutton, who gets the jury for the police court, asked for advice.

He was directed by Prosecuting Attorney Guy Eddie to get woman jurors for a certain case for which he was seeking citizens eligible for jury service. He then took up the matter with Captain Dixon, who ordered him to get women if necessary.

The matter was taken up with Chief Dishman, who immediately ordered that women should not be served with subpoenas to serve on a jury, contending that the proper place for women is at home attending to their household duties.

With but few exceptions the attorneys, judges, police officials and matrons declared that women have no business serving upon police court juries, because that the cases are of such a character that the newspapers cannot publish. To subject a woman to the ordeal of hearing a lot of revolting testimony, they say, would be degrading and would serve to lower the high plane of womanhood.

Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Dec. 13.—Copper on the New York Metal exchange was quiet today, with spot and the December closing at 13@13.25 and the January, February, March and April at 13.12 1/2@13.37 1/2.

THE GOOD MARKET CLOSED STEADY.

The London market closed steady, with spot quoted at 238, 2s and futures at 261, 5s. The sales there included 400 tons of spot and 1,400 tons of futures. Local dealers quote Lake copper at 13.25 @13.50, electrolytic at 13.12 1/2@13.37 1/2 and casting at 13@13.25.

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Upper Peninsula

Woman Slapped His Face—

According to the Munising News, Frank Fitzpatrick, charged with the murder of Harriet Lewis, alias Hill, at Shingleton, is writing a confession and among other things will declare he shot the woman. His excuse is that she slapped his face several times, the last time just before she started to open her trunk.

Sawmill Forced to Close—

Because of the absence of means for heating the log pond adjoining the plant to keep the logs from freezing during the winter, the mill of the Van's Harbor Land and Lumber company at Van's Harbor, Delta county, has been forced to close for the season.

Killed While Hunting—

Hunting rabbits on the Gogebic range, Anton Peterson, of Iron Hill, formerly of Ironwood, accidentally shot himself and died shortly. He and Hans Larson, of Upton, were in the woods in the vicinity of Upton and the two men had separated.

Deserted Wife Loses Mind—

Brooding over her husband's desertion has caused Mrs. Mary Maurus of Bagley the loss of her mind. She has been taken to the state asylum at Newberry from the Menominee county hospital, where she was brought a week ago.

saying that when they were babies some enemy had changed them and had taken the murder of Harriet Lewis, alias Hill, at Shingleton, with the greatest repugnance. The three children will in all probability be sent to the Coldwater state school.

Alleged Thieves Rounded Up—

A wholesale arrest of alleged car thieves has been made at Iron Mountain at the instigation of two North-western special agents, E. E. Stark and W. P. Mason, who with the assistance of the local police force had been working on the case for the past three weeks.

Some fifteen or more Englishmen of this city expect to secure their citizenship papers before the April election. Two of them, Harry Salvage and Edward Thomas, made application for their papers in the circuit court yesterday.

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Negaunee Department

SPECULATIVE GAME OLDEST OF THEM ALL

NEGAUNEE BUSINESS MAN PRODUCES WORTHLESS STOCK CERTIFICATES TO SHOW THAT HE WAS "EASY" 20 YEARS AGO.

"The inclination to take a chance in mining speculation was just as strong in Negaunee twenty years ago as it is today," said a prominent business man yesterday. "To prove that my statement is correct I will show you a bunch of worthless stock certificates which I acquired in 1890, and which cost me a large sum of money."

Among the certificates were three that were issued during the summer of 1890. One was for 700 shares of stock in the U. S. Grant Iron company, which had control of a tract east of the Barasa mine, on the East range.

Another of the certificates was for shares in the Negaunee Gold & Silver Mining company. This organization was capitalized at 120,000 shares at a par value of \$20 each.

Producing a certificate of stock of the Negaunee Baseball association, purchased in July, 1890, the business man said: "I consider this the most valuable asset of the bunch. It reminds me of the fact that time was when during that summer over baseball matters."

The Dougherty stock company, which opened a week's engagement last night at McDonald's Opera House, gave a pleasing performance. The company presents strong plays and specialties are introduced between the acts.

FINNISH TEAM WON.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Lists scores for Finnish and F. O'Hara teams.

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DOING WELL IN CHICAGO. Former Negauneeite Leads Big Orchestra and Owns Two Farms.

John Eddy and wife, former residents, came up from Chicago Saturday and left for their again Sunday night.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

I. Grabowsky of Detroit gave his brother, A. Grabowsky, of this city, a surprise Sunday morning when he walked in on him unexpectedly.

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COURT COMMISSIONER BROWN SUBSISTS OPINION MILDLY CENSURING A. J. LIBBY.

ROOTED IN PERSONAL FEELING

Political War Between Shaw and Libby Factions is Outgrowth of Longstanding Bitterness and Rancor.

The struggle between the factions headed by Alger J. Libby and Robert Shaw for the political supremacy in West Branch township is now at a stage where a decided victory for one side or the other may be expected within a few weeks. The findings of Circuit Court Commissioner George P. Brown on the charges brought by the Shaw party against Supervisor Libby requesting the latter's removal from office, on which both sides were given a full hearing weeks ago, have been filed with Governor Warner and the governor's decision may be expected within a short time.

In the opinion of Circuit Court Commissioner Brown, the most serious charge against Libby is that he procured and participated in the illegal allowance and payment of \$2 out of the township money to C. A. Beckman, as election challenger for the Libby party, said challenger having been employed by Libby personally and not by the election board. Mr. Brown holds that this action must have been known to be improper by Libby and, from a legal standpoint, is sufficient ground for his removal from office. The remaining charges against Mr. Libby are fully explained in Mr. Brown's communication to the governor, but are unaccompanied by any specific recommendation.

Review of Trouble.

Mr. Brown prefaces his opinion and findings with a succinct review of the West Branch trouble. The proofs taken in the investigation show that in West Branch township affairs for several years past, there have been two factions between which there have been much rancor, bitterness and personal feeling, out of which have arisen many charges and countercharges of irregularity and partiality in the transaction of township affairs. Robert Shaw, leader of the Shaw faction, was a supervisor of the township in 1907-08 and was a candidate for re-election at the April, 1908, election. The opposing candidate was Alger J. Libby. On the count of the votes, as made then, the inspectors gave Shaw a certificate of election; whereupon Libby contested in circuit court, where he prevailed. The judgment of ouster against Shaw was rendered in October, 1908. Thereupon Libby entered upon the duties of the office and was re-elected in April, 1909, by reason of which he now holds the office. Last July, the petition asking for the removal of Libby was brought by the Shaw party, in which

several charges of misconduct are made. Subsequently, the governor ordered an investigation, at which seven specific charges against Supervisor Libby were considered.

The first of these charges in substance is that certain township orders were legally and properly issued to Ignos Socha, William Borchert, P. M. Donahue and Philip Partywood for authorized work done on the township highways, payment of which was refused at Libby's direction, and the holders were forced to sue the township. In discussing this charge, Mr. Brown says: "I am convinced that the action of Libby and his associates in the refusal to audit and allow these orders was not actuated wholly by high minded loyalty to the interests of the township, but that Libby's dissatisfaction with the highway commissioner and other members of the opposing faction in continuing the work on the highways after Libby became supervisor in the fall of 1908, and his desire to embarrass and punish his political opponents, had some influence upon his action in opposing and postponing the allowing of the orders." As to the injunction suit brought by Libby to restrain payment of these orders, Mr. Brown opines that Libby acted within his authority and that, from his standpoint, he was justified in so doing.

The second charge against Libby was that after the election last April, he and his associates had drawn and paid certain orders which had been rejected by the old board the March preceding. Concerning this charge, Mr. Brown holds that the facts alleged are in the main true, but that the orders were rejected because of a technical informality and that no wrongdoing was contemplated in issuing new orders to take the place of those that had been improperly drawn.

Calling of Board Meetings.

The next charge accused Mr. Libby of having called meetings of the township board without giving due notice of such meetings to those members of the board opposed to his policies. Furthermore, at these meetings Forrest Libby sat in the place of an absent member, when a quorum was not present, though he was the junior justice and entitled to sit on the board only when one of the senior justices was absent. Mr. Brown holds that Forrest Libby was on hand at the sessions of the board ready to act in the absence of either of the senior justices, and also that Libby did not display great zeal in notifying the senior justices of the meetings of the board. However, Mr. Brown is not satisfied that Libby deliberately refrained from notifying the senior justices for the purpose of controlling the action of the board, and does not think that the testimony justifies Mr. Libby's removal from office on this charge.

The last three charges relate to the alleged issuance of three orders at the instigation of Libby, which were not authorized by the township board, the total of which amounted to \$140. As to these charges, Mr. Brown finds them to have been proven by the testimony, but that the orders were issued in payment of just claims against the township. He holds that while there was no fraud perpetrated in issuing the orders, that it was illegal to issue the orders without the sanction of the township board, and that Libby must have caused the orders to be issued, knowing that he was proceeding contrary to law.

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HOUSES GOING UP THIS WINTER

JOHN ROBERTSON HAS THREE UNDER WAY AND EMIL JOHNSON, THE CONTRACTOR, IS ALSO TO BUILD ONE.

Winter has set in, but it is not going to entirely put an end to building operations in the city. Winter is in some respects a favorable time for building. There are some extraordinary expenses that have to be met, but it is the slack season for journeymen, and it is possible to build at closer figures than during the busy season. The result is a considerable net saving for the persons having work done.

John Robertson, who has been one of the most active builders in Marquette the past few years, will have three new houses ready for sale by the time spring opens up. Two of them are located at the corner of Specular and Third street and the third at the corner of Magnetic and High. All houses will have seven rooms, will be equipped with hot water heating plants, will be lighted by electricity and will have modern appointments.

The contract for these houses is held by Hedman & Johnson. Two of them are ready for the lathing and other is well advanced. They will be completed early in the spring. Emil Johnson, of the firm of Hedman & Johnson, plans to build a seven room house for himself during the winter, at the corner of Second and Magnetic street. It will resemble in its general plan those being put up by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Johnson expects to begin work on the foundation this week.

Yesterday Mr. Robertson said that the growth of North Marquette is being held back seriously by the fact that there are no sewerage facilities north of Fair avenue. If sewerage was to be had in that part of the city, he says the building of residences there would proceed much more rapidly than has been the case of late years. He could sell houses as fast as he could build them on lots he might pick up, if he could connect them with the sewerage system. Many prospective owners of their own homes will not hear of locating anywhere where it is impossible to make connections with the sewers.

In Mr. Robertson's view the condition of North Marquette, which is entirely without sewers, gives another reason why there should be the best possible delay about permanently improving the city's water supply by either removing the pumping station or extending the intake. He believes that when either of these steps is taken it will be possible to sewer North Marquette directly into the lake. Not only would there be an impetus given building in that part of the city, but the conditions surrounding the people's health would be appreciably improved. The district is now pretty well built up and ultimately there will likely be a serious visitation of disease there, unless the sewerage is provided.

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