

COOK BRANDED AS AN IMPOSTOR

University of Copenhagen Shatters Completely, Almost Contemptuously, the Explorer's Title to the Discovery of the Pole.

Returning a Verdict That Infuriates the Nation Because of the Figure That Denmark Has Been Made to Assume, the Investigators Report That the Doctor Has Failed to Establish His Chain, and This Finding Is Endorsed by the Consistory.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North pole, today declared that the explorer had failed to establish his chain.

Cook's original documents were never submitted to the university. The documents that the commission examined were typewritten copies which Cook's secretary assured the commission were duplicates of the original notes.

There is much indignation throughout Denmark over the supposed deception practiced upon the Danish people by Cook. The members of the university commission are said to be furious.

Nation Filled With Chagrin. Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The report of the committee of scientists appointed by the university of Copenhagen to scrutinize Dr. Cook's pole claim was submitted to the university consistory today and was endorsed. The report shattered completely, almost contemptuously, the explorer's title to the discovery of the pole and filled the officials and the people of Denmark with chagrin at the figure that Denmark has been made to assume before the scientific world.

Denmark's explorers and scientists almost unanimously have lost faith in Cook's honesty. One of his warmest supporters, Knud Rasmussen, helped frame the report. The evening press attacks Cook severely, and especially for hiding, which it regards as a sign of a guilty conscience.

His Own Data Convict Him. Commodore Gustav Holm, an Arctic explorer and a member of the committee, said: "Cook's chain, that he made six servations at 80 degrees, 50 minutes, 40 seconds, near the pole, proved immediately that he was a bad observer, but nothing indicated that he was a swindler. Now his papers convict him of being a swindler. We examined Cook's observations first and agreed unanimously that they were worthless. Captain Looze's observations were not used in the papers that Cook submitted."

Professor Olafsen, secretary of the Danish Geographical society, said: "It is the saddest event of my life. As an explorer, there seems no doubt that Cook is absolutely untrustworthy. The National Geographic society, while deploring the degree of Cook's infidelity, has conferred a degree on Cook, which consolation in the fact that the president of his own country and his envoy in Copenhagen were guarantors for him."

Commodore Hovgaard, the explorer, said: "Although I have never met Cook, I can only regard Cook now as an impostor."

Even His Friends Discredit Him. New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Cook tonight is discredited in the house of his friends. Not a word has come from him. Only his brother refused to believe the Copenhagen verdict correctly reported. Charles Wake, a close friend, and Cook's brother both say that he is at Christiansand with his wife.

Mr. Wacht, Cook's lawyer, asked how much Cook had made from the sale of his narrative and lectures, replied, "More than \$80,000."

AMUNDSEN TAKES A CHARITABLE VIEW

Christiania, Dec. 21.—"Nobody could feel more sorrow at the commission's crushing statement than myself, for I had learned to appreciate Cook as a devoted friend and an honest man," said Captain Amundsen here tonight.

The important question is whether he is a swindler or merely ignorant. I prefer to believe Cook confident that he arrived at the North pole. If he is swindling he must have changed character in the past ten years."

TRIED TO DODGE A TEAM

Chief of Louisville's Fire Department Is Probably Fatally Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—In attempting to dodge a team this afternoon while responding to an alarm, Benjamin Dillon, chief of the fire department, was probably fatally injured. Thomas Callahan, the chief's aide, suffered a broken arm and two reporters were badly hurt.

SHE LOVED ANOTHER MAN

Why Mrs. Armstrong Is Alleged to Have Poisoned Her Husband.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 21.—At the investigation today of the death of George Armstrong, for whose alleged murder his wife is held, Florence Harris, a girl who lived at the Armstrong home, testified that Mrs. Armstrong told her that it was her purpose to put her husband out of the way, on an account of her love for another. The prosecutor refused to divulge the name of the other man.

BLOOD STAINS ON HIS TROUSERS

Coroner's Jury Accuses Negro of Motor-man Guy Goudey's Murder.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Cashel tonight continued his armed guard at the Bellevue jail. The finding of the coroner's jury today that circumstantial evidence points to William Clark, the negro suspect, as the murderer of Motor-man Guy Goudey, received without comment. A pair of blood-stained trousers was identified as having been worn by Clark. Clark's mother told the police that her son wore them early Saturday night and came home all changed.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 21.—Ten policemen were taken to Bellevue at midnight, sworn as special deputies, and will remain on duty until the danger of lynching has passed. Pedestrians who stopped in front of the Bellevue jail tonight were ordered to move on.

TRUOPS GO TO MAGNOLIA, ALA.

Selma Ala., Dec. 21.—Troops left here this afternoon for Magnolia, the scene of the race troubles yesterday.

BRUSSELS FILLED WITH VISITORS

Leopold's Funeral and Albert's Accession a Strong Double Bill.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—Throngs are arriving to attend the funeral of King Leopold and the accession of King Albert. Prince Albert personally met the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand of Rumania today.

It is rumored that the stock company which is being turned over most of its property is about to dissolve, on the ground that its origin was illegal. It is authoritatively stated, however, that this is unfounded, and that the company will contest the suits brought by Princess Louise and Stephanie.

HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD

Explosion of a Bomb Kills Two Terrorists in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—A bomb exploded tonight in a terrorist lodging house. Two persons were killed.

RUMANIAN PREMIER'S LIFE ATTEMPTED

Bucharest, Dec. 21.—A workman today fired three shots at Bratiano, premier of Rumania. One of the bullets struck the minister, slightly injuring him. The assailant was arrested.

CARDINAL SATOLLI BETTER

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today, although still grave. Among the cables messages received from America was one in Latin from Archbishop Ireland. Cardinal Satolli was especially pleased at its receipt.

TO TREAT CONFIRMED DRUNKARDS

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—Swedish doctors are about to take one hundred confirmed drunkards and treat them in accordance with the latest curative methods. It is reported that the government has in view legislation making the treatment of habitual toppers compulsory.

FLAMES TERRIFY INSANE PATIENTS

Fire at the Central Hospital at Jacksonville, Ills., Menaces the Lives of Many Women Confined to the Institution.

Situation Is Threatening for a Time, and There Is Great Excitement, but All the Unfortunates Are Removed to Places of Safety and the Blaze Is Confined to the North Annex, Three Wards of Which Are Destroyed at a Loss of \$40,000.

Jacksonville, Ills., Dec. 21.—Fire at the Central Insane hospital here tonight destroyed three wards of the north annex. One hundred and eighty women were removed from the burning wards and were housed in wards in the men's department cleared for their use.

As soon as the alarm was given, the attendants congregated the patients from the two upper floors onto the first floor and prepared to move them to the south annex. The women in the burning wards are all incurable, but few are violent, and their removal was comparatively easy. A few who hid themselves had narrow escapes. The last one was removed by Attendant William Elroy, who found her in bed with a comforter over her head. She fought desperately, but the man carried her through the smoke and flames into the open, where he fell to the ground, overcome. Running to the fire, one of the engines overturned. Fireman Charles DeSilva had a leg broken.

It appeared that the fire might leap to the adjoining building at the south. The strenuous fighting was continued almost wholly to the south part of the third ward. A number of patients who had wandered away were returned, and it is thought that all the others are safe in the buildings. The patients from the destroyed structure are housed for the night in the chapel and the other parts of the annex still accessible. It was fortunate that the fire began at the north end of the building, so the patients could be brought through the halls to the adjoining buildings.

Situation Looked Threatening. The fire broke out at 8 o'clock. It burned fiercely, and several firemen were injured by falling walls, within the first half hour. Desperate measures were resorted to, and at 10:30 a check on the blaze had been controlled. The ferocity of the blaze had so alarmed all of the patients that the situation was most threatening, and citizens were appealed to aid in preventing a great disaster. Patients throughout the asylum were aroused to a pitch of great excitement. Those who were freed gave the guards and the volunteer attendants great concern. Several men and women escaped while being transferred from the burning portion. Some of them were captured before they reached the streets, and others were found in nearby streets. Some women were found, sitting on the roof, who had found a hole in the skylight. Dr. Carlisle, superintendent of the institution, late tonight said that as far as he knew no lives were lost and all of the inmates were safe.

The property loss is \$40,000. The destroyed portions included four, five and six of the north wards. One hundred and eighty women patients were in these wards. The fire started in the roof of the north wing. The cause is unknown. The flames spread to the fourth floor, where the women were kept. Their cries created a terrific din. The fire drill had taught the employes caution in such an emergency, and the attendants not immediately threatened by the fire did heroic work in restraining the inmates. In the burning section the attendants and officials worked desperately to save the frightened patients, and successfully removed them to the new part of the asylum.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Dr. Zeller, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, has arranged by telephone the transfer of fifty of the 180 women patients rescued from the fire at Jacksonville to the Peoria hospital.

BLAZE AT WINNIPEG IS FATAL

Hotel Is Destroyed and One Person Is Dead and Two Are Dying.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Fire today destroyed the Metropolitan Hotel and resulted in the death of John Alecock and the fatal injury of Hilda Brown and George Baxter. The last two were hurt by jumping from windows on the third floor. Alecock suffocated after he had dragged his wife to a fire escape. Forty others were compelled to jump from upper windows. Among these were Mrs. Arthur Cook, wife of the proprietor, and her son and daughter. They were seriously injured.

FIRE WIPES OUT A FAMILY

Yonkers Man, Wife and Three Children Die in Burning House.

New York, Dec. 21.—Theodore Frederick and his wife and three children were burned to death in their home at Yonkers was destroyed this morning. Three men were suffocated tonight in a fire which swept the cabinet factory of Jordan & Co. at Brooklyn. The damage is \$125,000. Fifty other employes escaped.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy, Wednesday and Thursday, with occasional local snows near Lake Superior.

GIANT POLE LOSES A HANDICAP MATCH.

Not Only Does Zbyzso Fail to Throw Dr. Roller Even Once in a Wrestling Bout at Kansas City, but He Comes Near Being Thrown Himself.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Zbyzso lost a handicap match here tonight. He agreed to throw Dr. Roller twice in an hour or forfeit the entire receipts, and he failed to get even one fall. In fact, Zbyzso was forced to struggle desperately to prevent being thrown himself. Zbyzso was stronger, but Roller was faster. Zbyzso asserted that Roller had jabbed a thumb into his eye and blinded him, but if Roller willfully gouged his opponent the act escaped the spectators. Zbyzso and Roller now probably will have a finished match. Four thousand people witnessed the contest in Convention Hall. Roller weighed 196 pounds, and Zbyzso 235.

BOXING RESURRECTED IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Boxing was resurrected at Milwaukee tonight, after a lapse of over a year. The star bout was one of ten rounds between Bob Moak, of England, welterweights. No decision was rendered, but Moak was the aggressor throughout.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Frank Klaus, of Pittsburg, won the decision over Jim Flynn, of Boston, in twelve rounds of hard fighting here tonight.

POOL CHAMPION WINS FIRST LEG.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Tom Hueston, of St. Louis, world's pool champion, won the first leg of the world's championship pool match tonight, defeating Benjamin Allen, of Kansas City, 206 to 185.

CLERGYMAN IS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

He Also Is Suspected of Having Eloped With the Church Organist.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 21.—Rev. Oliver Tibbitt was arrested at Pasadena, Cal., today, charged with embezzling funds from the Christian church here, where he was pastor. At the time of Tibbitt's disappearance three months ago the organist, Miss Mary Smith, also disappeared, and it was rumored that the two had eloped. The young woman's father offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of his daughter.

STRIKE OF THE SWITCHMEN MAY NOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

Conferences Are Held and It Is Said a Compromise Has Been Reached.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—As a result of two conferences today between the officials of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and Governor Everhart and the officials representing the railroad section of the American Federation of Labor, the chance of the settlement of the switchmen's strike are brighter tonight than at any time previously. No statement was made for publication, but the agreement being reached today, it is believed that some compromise has been agreed upon and will be submitted in the meantime to the general managers' committee.

HOPED TO GET MORE EVIDENCE.

Inquest at Cherry Is Postponed Until After the First of the Year.

Cherry, Ills., Dec. 21.—The inquest into the disaster at the St. Paul mine was adjourned today until Jan. 4, some jurors being opposed to returning a verdict until it could be shown that no more evidence was obtainable. Two hundred and eight bodies are still inside the colliery.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Twelve Chicago aldermen will go to Cherry tomorrow, taking with them Christmas toys, candies and fruits for the orphaned children, and many more substantial gifts for the stricken mothers.

BADLY CRIPPLED FINANCIALLY.

Anti-Saloon League Is on Its Last Legs, So It Is Asserted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—In his annual report to the directors of the Anti-Saloon league today, President Gilmore asserted that the National Anti-Saloon league was crippled financially and would live but two years more. All the officers of the league were re-elected.

WOULDN'T LET WIFE SHOP; SO SHE GETS A DIVORCE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—"When a man won't let his wife go shopping, she has a per se right to a divorce. Bargain hunting is a woman's natural right." This is the substance of a decree of absolute divorce granted to Mrs. Grace B. Guyon today by Judge William O. Thomas.

PULLS TRIGGER WITH HIS TOE.

Plainfield, Wis., Dec. 21.—Philip Fischer, a German farmer, who committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun, had been put to bed by his wife, and when he sobored up he sat on the side of the bed, took off one shoe and pointed the muzzle of the gun at his forehead and pulled the trigger with his big toe. A wife and eight children are left.

OWEN KILDARE NEAR DEATH.

New York, Dec. 21.—Owen Kildare, the author and playwright, is critically ill at a hospital here. His physicians say his death may be expected at any time. Mr. Kildare's mind became unbalanced about a year ago owing to failure of one of his plays.

ZELAYA'S FORCES GET BAD BEATING

Estrada Defeats Them After Desperate Fighting Lasting Several Hours and in Which a Great Many Men Are Killed.

Today the Revolutionists Will Follow Up Their Victory, and They Are Confident of Forcing the Surrender of the Whole Federal Army—Meanwhile, at Managua, Jose Madriz Is Installed as President Under the Auspices of His Master.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Zelaya forces in Nicaragua have been defeated by Estrada's troops, according to the following message to Senor Castillo, the Washington representative of the provisional government, from the secretary of the provisional government: "We are victorious. Zelaya's troops are retreating." The revolutionary advisers add that the battle will be renewed tomorrow and the campaign will be pushed until the moment forces surrender.

These dispatches assert that Estrada's victory is "complete," but Consul Moffat, at Bluefields, tonight telegraphed the following: "Estrada's forces at Tambla and Rerozo, near Jinaga, the former commanded by General Mena, and the latter by General Chamorro, Mattuti and Diaz, have partially routed and defeated the forces of Zelaya, after desperate fighting lasting several hours. The Zelayans were commanded by General Gonzalez. A great many were killed, number unknown; one hundred wounded and 150 prisoners were taken by the revolutionists. The Zelaya troops at Rerozo occupied what has been considered a strong position. Estrada is confident of defeating the enemy when he renounces the attack tomorrow, and of forcing their surrender."

Some of the state department officials tonight would discuss the victory of Estrada, but it is known that the news was not unwelcome. In Central American diplomatic circles there was a general celebration. The prediction was made that this victory is "the beginning of the end" of Zelayaism.

Zelayans Reported Completely Routed. Bluefields, Dec. 21.—General Estrada's revolutionists completely routed the Zelaya forces near Rama. Estrada captured Rerozo, Vasquez's strongest position, and has been victorious all along the line, a distance of eight miles.

The movement began yesterday, detachments being sent out under General Mena, Fornos, Diaz, Chamorro and Mattuti. It was Mena's task to outflank Gonzalez, who directed the defense of the great body of government troops. These were well entrenched, but Estrada's followers, armed with the latest equipment and machine guns, cleared the trenches.

The casualties on the government side were high, the greatest execution being done at Rerozo, which the revolutionists finally took by assault.

American Commands the Firing Line.

Among these in the revolutionary ranks was Captain Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the Thirty-third infantry, U. S. A., who was in command of the firing line.

Tambla, near Rerozo, was captured this afternoon by General Mena, after a bloody fight. Tambla also was one of the strong positions of the government forces, but the revolutionists were in greater numbers and also had effective artillery.

General Sealmon arrived this morning from Monkey Point with 300 men and one Hotchkiss and left this afternoon for Rama on the tug Blanca. The steamer Ustein arrived this afternoon with four Maxim and one thousand rifles.

The fighting continues at the upper end of the Zelayan trenches, but it is only a matter of time before the revolutionists will take the remaining strongholds. Many prisoners have been captured by Estrada. It is stated here that Zelaya is determined to retain the position of commander of the army.

New President Inaugurated.

Managua, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz was inaugurated president at the palace today. Zelaya, in a brief speech, said: "I entreat the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of Senor Madriz, who has vowed for an early termination of the fratricidal war. I wish to pay a tribute to the ability and integrity of my successor. I am confident that his administration will be beneficial."

The new executive said: "I assume the presidency unmoved by personal ambition, but in the spirit of a good son going to the rescue of his beloved mother, harassed and imperilled. I will not be able to restore peace and prosperity unaided. I ask the assistance of all patriots. My aim is to make Nicaragua a united family; my only program peace with honor, justice and liberty, and the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign nations, particularly with Central America."

The oath of office was administered by the president of the congress. Salutes were fired and bells were rung. Later groups of men paraded the streets, crying "Death to Zelaya," "Viva Estrada." There was no interference by the police.

Returning to his hotel Dr. Madriz read a decree from the balcony announcing political amnesty and the release of inmates of the penitentiary. This was greeted with tremendous cheering. Minister General Irujo attempted to speak, but was cried down, and de-

MR. TAFT DEMANDS A THOROUGH PROBE

Whole Force of the National Administration Will Be Behind the Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

President Has Become Convinced There Is an Organized Effort to Spread the Idea the Roosevelt Policies Are in Unfriendly Hands, and He Is Now as Eager to He Has Been Reluctant to Admit Its Necessity.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Any doubt that the whole force of the Taft administration will be behind the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy investigation was dispelled today. Mr. Taft, as eager for probing the whole matter as hitherto he has been reluctant to admit the necessity for.

Men in position to know declared tonight that the president is at last convinced of the truth of what he has long suspected—that there lies behind the attack on Ballinger a more or less definitely organized movement to discredit the Taft administration, and especially by spreading the impression that the "Roosevelt policies" are in unfriendly hands. Though slow to reach such a decision, Mr. Taft is now inclined to believe that the criticisms that have cropped out in many localities are part of a deliberate determination to make trouble.

The Flint investigation resolution adopted by the senate today was drafted by Attorney General Wickham, after a conference at the White House. A joint committee of the senate and house is not favored, on the ground that it would be cumbersome. A special committee is opposed, because it is feared that prejudiced men would be placed thereon. It is considered likely that the investigating tribunal will be the senate committee on public lands, the Republican members of which include adherents of both parties to the controversy.

The resolution adopted by the senate calls for all the papers bearing on the case. Mr. Jones read a letter from Secretary Ballinger practically demanding an inquiry and expressing his belief that the investigation should be broad enough to cover the pernicious activity of officials in the forestry service, as well as the alleged basis for the charges against the administration of the interior department. A resolution by Mr. Gore naming an investigating committee of eight members each in the senate and house and including several "insurgents" was successfully sidetracked by Mr. Aldrich, who had referred to the committee on public lands. The measure another the resolution until after the leaders, in co-operation with President Taft and the members of the cabinet, agree on the program for the proposed inquiry.

Second White Slave Bill Reported.

The house was in session only ten minutes. Mr. Mann reported from the interstate commerce commission his bill for the suppression of the "white slave traffic." The committee's report says: "The sending of prostitutes from one state to another seems as directly connected with interstate commerce as the sending of lottery tickets. The proposed legislation is needed to stop the villainous interstate and international traffic of women and girls. It is not needed or intended as an aid to the states in the exercise their police powers in suppressing or regulating immorality and does not attempt to regulate the practice of voluntary prostitution. These women are practically slaves, women and girls who if given a fair chance would probably have been good wives and mothers." The minority of the committee will file objections after the holidays.

Bacon's Nomination Confirmed.

Both houses adjourned today until Jan. 4. Before adjourning the senate confirmed the nomination of former Secretary of State Robert Bacon to be ambassador to France.

COURT RULING ENDS PROSECUTION

Government's Evidence in Land Fraud Case Is Knocked Gallely West.

Denver, Dec. 21.—The proceedings against the members of the Union Land company for alleged coal land frauds were ended today when the court ruled out a letter alleged to have been written by one of the defendants to a "dummy" on the ground that it was self-incriminating. The court also held that deeds from the defendants to the company could not be introduced to show conspiracy.

IS CHOICE OF THE MILLERS.

J. M. Turner to Investigate Flour Manufacture in Foreign Lands.

Washington, Dec. 21.—John M. Turner of Porto Rico has been appointed a special agent to investigate the flour milling industry in foreign countries. He was selected for the place by the Millers' National Federation at a recent meeting in Chicago.

WAR SECRETARY DICKINSON SAILS FOR PORTO RICO.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Dickinson sailed today on the Mayflower for Porto Rico, where he will inspect the insular conditions.

RAILROAD GOING AT AUCTION.

Claim of \$500,000 Against the Wabash Will Thus Be Satisfied.

Treble, O., Dec. 21.—When the property of the Wabash railroad in Ohio is sold to satisfy the \$500,000 claim of the estate of James Compton on old equipment bonds, it will be bought in by a holding company organized for the purpose. First mortgage bonds aggregating a million dollars will be issued, and after the settlement of the Compton claim the property will revert to the present company.

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DAILY MINING JOURNAL

A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE MINING JOURNAL CO. (LIMITED).

Entered as second class matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

Marquette county's local option question is now up to the attorneys for the "drys" and the supreme court.

In the zealous campaign it is making for municipal ownership of the Detroit street railways the Detroit News is neglecting state politics shamefully.

No doubt Zelaya is a bad man, but it will be well to take the stories the newspaper correspondents are retelling about his atrocities with a generous allowance for their skill in giving vivid coloring to very tame and ordinary facts.

A new plan seems to have been adopted by certain Republican organs in lower Michigan. When they want to rip prominent men in their own party up the back they give some Democrat the full use of their columns, to pitch into him, and then print what he writes under big black headlines.

There is no doubt as to where the Irish vote will go in the pending parliamentary election in Great Britain. It will, for once, be with, instead of "agin," the government.

A charity organization in New York has purchased a piece of ground on Rockaway river, near Morristown, N. J., which will be converted into a place of recreation for New York newsmen.

A maximum load for freight wagons is to be established by the Chicago council, to prevent the brutal treatment of horses because of overloading.

It is the belief of the Iron Ore that after a postmaster has gotten into office he should be allowed to stay as long as he behaves himself decently.

The copper share market is being subjected to much thimble-rigging. It is unfortunate for the copper mining industry that copper shares have become so prominently a subject for speculative deals.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the labor party, held late last week, to do some pruning on that party's lay out of candidates for seats in parliament, it was decided to ask a score or so of these to withdraw, in order to prevent unnecessary contests at a time when there is need for close cooperation between the labor and liberal parties in the fight being made to reduce the power of the house of lords.

Gratiot county went dry two years ago, and now the question is to come up again, on the initiative of the liquor interests, whose agents are circulating petitions asking for re-submission and are having no trouble in securing signatures.

A serious defect in the law providing for prohibition by counties is that it promotes interminable agitation. If we are going to have prohibition at all in Michigan it should be state wide, and after the state has gone either way it should not be permissible to change for a given term of years, so that the policy approved might be given a fair chance to show its efficacy.

The common council and the Commercial club appear to be in substantial agreement as to the unwisdom of pushing any prosecution of officials of the Pioneer Iron company because refuse pollutes the lake water.

It is the hope of both bodies that, perhaps within a year, the matter of water supply can be so adjusted that no employing industry need be threatened with hindrance or expense, because, in the nature of its operations, it has to deposit offensive refuse in the lake.

After waiting so long for an improved water supply the city ought to be able to worry through another year without anyone's impatience finding expression in drastic action against the

Pioneer Iron company officials. In any case, it has been pretty clearly shown that the sentiment of the business community and the city officials is practically a unit against such action.

A REVOLTING STORY. Sensational statements concerning impositions practiced on workers in the Chicago stockyards are no new thing, since Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," attracted attention to the despotism under which they toil slavishly and live as they can.

But a still more revolting picture is given by a woman, Mrs. Katherine Blood, who investigated conditions there on her own account recently, with a view to ascertaining how women employed in the packing houses are treated.

She asserts that the women and girls employed in these places are in many cases forced into immoral ways by the foremen in charge, being given work only on condition that they accept shameful terms.

According to her statement, Mrs. Blood went about familiarizing herself with the situation there in a practical way. She dressed herself as a working woman and applied for employment at one of the packing houses.

The man who had charge of hiring the women employed told her he could not let her know till next day whether he could give her a place or not. Then he suggested that he would like to meet her that evening to talk matters over with her.

She consented to the meeting, and when he met her at the appointed place he proposed that they go out together and "have a good time." She got away from him after having satisfied herself as to his purpose, but she didn't get a place in the packing establishment.

Later she got work in another similar establishment, where she was able to observe the bad treatment to which female employees are subjected in these places. She found that they were overworked, poorly paid, and subjected to such indignities that they gradually lost every vestige of pride, taking the wrongs to which they were subjected as incidental to their occupation and station in life.

The big fortunes piled up by the packers can hardly be regarded as a compensation to society at large for the degradation of hundreds of women through whose labor, obtained at starvation rates, their accumulation is made possible.

It is a disgrace to the city of Chicago and the state of Illinois that such conditions exist in the stockyard district.

PRISON LABOR EXPERIMENTS. Several years ago the state of Texas decided to undertake using its convict labor to make iron, in order that it might be brought into the least possible competition with "free labor" there.

An appropriation was made by the legislature to provide for the purchase of a large tract of ore lands near Rusk penitentiary; a furnace of 100-ton capacity to smelt the ore was built at the institution, also a pipe foundry, and transportation facilities were provided.

Now, after years of trial, the experiment is to be given up, it having proved a complete failure, according to the statement of penitentiary commission, which has had charge of the undertaking.

It was a failure because of a false assumption at the start—that "cheap prison labor" available would offset all possible disadvantages in location, facilities for distribution of product, and incapable management by men unfamiliar with the business.

The state backed the enterprise with large amounts of money appropriated from year to year, only to finally abandon it, the loss for the past few years being very heavy.

The experience of Texas in this venture should be a warning to Michigan, where there is a growing inclination to embark in similar experimentation with convict labor. If this state seeks to employ its prison labor on its own account in producing something that will come into the "least possible competition with free labor" it will duplicate the experience of Texas.

The farmers would like to have convicts from the prisons employed on road building. This is an absurdly chimerical scheme, if cheap roads is what is sought. It would cost more to build roads with this class of labor than with the highest priced free labor.

THE STATE PRESS. When all the bright and sweet women make up their minds they want to vote there will be enough gallant men in the country to escort them to the polls and bow them into the voting booth—glory be!—Lansing State Republican.

What a knowledge of human nature is displayed by our merchants! A big furniture firm thus recommends its goods for Christmas presents for the family: A Morris chair for father, \$5.50; a writing desk for sister, \$6.50; a rocker for mother, \$1.00; a Turkish rocker for brother, \$13.50.

WILL HAVE A SHOW DOWN. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is apparently the man who has forced the president's decision to have a public investigation of his conduct of his department, with especial reference to its attitude toward the conservation policies.

He is credited with making his further presence in the cabinet contingent on such an investigation. He is impatient under the suggestion that the whole thing will "blow over" presently, and is unwilling to longer take a passive part under fire.

His demand that his critics either prove their case or cease from their carping is one, that suggests an official sure of his ground and willing to meet fairly in the open all the issues raised against him.

The investigation will probably be conducted by a joint committee of the two houses of congress, which will, presumably, begin its work shortly after the first of the new year. The investigation must be thorough. The light of publicity must be shed on all alleged dark places.

Glavis, the former special agent, whose serious charges against Ballinger President Taft held were not proved, and ordered his dismissal from the government's service, should be heard in extension. The editors of Collier's and the other publications that have been firing away at Ballinger should be summoned, to ascertain what basis of knowledge they have had for their accusations.

Every charge against Ballinger should be heard attentively and thoroughly sifted. No attempt should be made to shut out any unfavorable testimony. All should be received and weighed in the balance against the comprehensive case Ballinger is invited to make in his own behalf.

Now that there is to be an investigation, too much care cannot be taken to make it one so thorough that the public will be unable to point to a weak spot in its work. It is only thus that the persistent attack on Ballinger can be ended.

Any resemblance of a whitewash in the inquiry will leave the situation worse than it was when Mr. Ballinger sought President Taft to urge a full and searching inquiry. The public cannot be fooled. It has come to know, in investigations, the real thing from the semblance.

It is fortunate that a congressional committee is to take under advisement the charges against Ballinger. President Taft made a valiant effort to give his secretary of the interior a clean bill of health, but notwithstanding his evident sincerity and the effective logic of his extended letter in relation to the Glavis incident, the country has not felt content to leave the matter where the president showed he desired it should be dropped.

There has been so much apparent basis for the attacks that have been made on Ballinger, even since the publication of the president's letter, that the country is—there can be little doubt—uncertain whether he is a man who should occupy one of the highest public offices. If there is not abroad an active suspicion that he has used his public positions to further the advantages of private interests, there is at least a fear that this may have been the case.

Secretary Ballinger may be a grievously wronged man. His record on all the disputed matters may be beyond reproach. We hope that this is the case. The fact remains that some millions of his fellowmen suspect his motives and question his acts. The investigation he has wisely asked for is the only thing that can lay their doubts, and it can do this only if it gives him its unqualified approval after an inquiry that has taken cognizance of all the evidence against him and given it judicial and fairminded consideration.

BATTLE CREEK—Officials of the Duplex Press company, and have been notified by J. J. Stratton, of the International Association of Machinists, and G. A. Pence, vice president of the National Pressmakers' union, that unless they recognized the union they could not sell their products in any of the large cities. The company has just finished the construction of a large press, costing \$45,000, for a New York newspaper. This cannot be delivered, for 1,500 men employed by the newspaper refuse to work if it is received. The Duplex company has been a non-union concern for years. It employs about 600 men.

BAY CITY—The First National bank and the Bay County Savings bank of this city will be consolidated under one management after the annual meetings of the directors of both institutions early next month. The First National has acquired a majority interest in the Bay County Savings bank and the next board of directors will consist of stockholders of both. No change in administration will be made for the present. The two banks have deposits of approximately \$2,000,000, and are among the strongest and most conservative banks in the city. The Bay County Savings, the smaller, has paid 10 per cent dividends since its first year.

MONROE—In a fit of anger Ellis Aboohamed, proprietor of the Family theater, shot several shots from a revolver at Policeman Isadore Sanrante and then thinking he had killed the officer, he turned the weapon upon himself. The policeman was not touched and Aboohamed only grazed his right temple in his attempt at self-destruction. Aboohamed has some trouble with a young man connected with an opposition theater and put the latter out of his playhouse. The ejected man complained to the sheriff. Meantime Officer Sanrante happened along and the Syrian opened fire on him. Aboohamed has a power here and recently fell heir to about \$100,000 left him by his father-in-law in Syria.

SAGINAW—The many business enterprises of the late Arthur Hill will, by the stipulations of his will, be continued as they were run during the lifetime of the deceased. The steamboat lines, the lumber and mining industries will all be maintained, but some or later the Hill interests will be disposed of. It is peculiar point of interest with some people in this city why the estate of Arthur Hill didn't rise to greater proportions

when his interests in enterprises were so great and he has been carrying on \$1,000,000 lumber deals for so many years. Mrs. A. H. Wilhoit, the daughter, of California, and son, Harry, were well satisfied with the settlements given them. Arthur Hill remembered every one of his relatives, even to the humblest child, and then branched out and included his friends.

TAWAS CITY—Believing that the United States, before many years will be as closely farmed as England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, where literally every available inch is under cultivation, and believing further that farm lands of any description are the best possible investment for a shrewd buyer, J. W. Hayward of Samaria has just completed the purchase of 200 acres of so-called "pine barrens." The land is located about four miles from the village of Hale, Iosco county. It cost Mr. Hayward from \$1 to \$15 per acre, and aside from the fact that it boasts a fine trout stream, is identical with millions of acres of barren jack pine land in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Mr. Hayward, however, bought this property, he declares, speaking for the government forest service, and he says further, that so far as endangering the future life of the forests is concerned, the effect of the Christmas drain is infinitesimal, compared with the destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering. Even if serious denudation were threatened, the proper remedy would not be to stop cutting, but to adopt better methods. So the citizen can buy his Christmas tree without a sense that it is going to cause a forest famine in the United States.—Bay City Tribune.

Several letters criticizing the action of the board of supervisors of this county for endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Osborn for governor and Mr. Kerr for congressman have been received at this office. Some astute politicians believe that the board of supervisors were unwise with regard to the governorship endorsement, and that the endorsement might militate against the best interests of Houghton county in case of the possible election of some other candidate for governor than Osborn. Likewise it must be remembered that the election of a governor and a congressman does not come until next November and in the meantime all of the members of the board of supervisors must be elected by the people in the spring so that the present board will not be sitting when these elections take place next fall, although it is very probable that many of the members of the present board will be on the new board. On the other hand supervisors all over the upper peninsula have been passing resolutions endorsing Mr. Osborn for governor, taking the position that all upper peninsula people are for Mr. Osborn for the position.

It is interesting to note that the board of supervisors has a great deal to do with the way the whole thing sizes up, more particularly with regard to the congressional situation. Certain it is, that Mr. Young's friends are not particularly overjoyed at the situation.—Houghton Gazette.

She Was a Bird. Captain Pritchard on his last voyage, was made much of by the passengers of the Mauretania. This veteran has given up the sea after a career that he began in a cabin boy of ten no less than fifty-three years ago.

Discussing the Mauretania's powers one night at dinner, Captain Pritchard said: "Her powers would have seemed incredible if prophesied in any youth. The way she has seemed, as incredible as the way about the dandy four-masted schooners, Yankee Bird."

"Yankee Bird's crew, you know, awoken one morning and found that there was a round turn in the lanyard of every davit hammer."

"The mystery after a long debate, was solved by the second officer, who discovered that the crack boat had rolled so heavily to the swell that she had capsize, but, owing to her marvelous lines, had at once come up sailing on the other side."

To Escape the Laugh. Lois Fuller, the noted dancer, told at a luncheon at the Plaza a story about her class of dancing children.

"I gave the children a Christmas party last year," she said, "and when the pudding came on I said to them: 'I have put in this pudding a coin, a little China doll, and a button. Whoever gets the coin will be rich. Whoever gets the doll will be married before the year is out. But whoever gets the button will be an old maid.'"

"Well, the pudding disappeared rapidly and the little girls soon found the coin and the China doll. But the button did not turn up. No one got the button. This amazed me."

A Christmas Burlesque. William Dean Howells, the novelist, laughed at a Christmas dinner in New

York at the old-fashioned Christmas story of the sentimental type. "Let us be thankful," said Mr. Howells, "that this story is no longer written. The Dickens of today no longer dips his pen and writes—"

With a laugh Mr. Howells rattled off the burlesque: "It was Christmas eve, a night of the coldest. The snow was falling softly, heavily; it covered houses, trees and fields with a glittering mantle of white. In an icy room destitute of every comfort, a woman and two children tried in vain to sleep. Their only bed was a heap of straw. Of coverings they had none."

"The mother, made desperate by the cold, heaped the straw in the most sheltered corner of the room, and, removing the door from its hinges, placed it in a slanting position against the wall, thus making a shield that would be some slight protection against the icy draughts."

"All three crept under the door and huddled together, and the youngest child said gratefully: 'Mother, what must poor children do on Christmas eve who have no door to cover them?'"

WONDERFUL CLOCKS. The clock of Lyons cathedral is a wonderful piece of mechanism and the legend describing it is as follows: The day, the week and the month, the rising and setting of the sun, phases of the moon, the tides in the principal capitals of the world, together with a series of terrestrial and astronomical evolutions. The framework is of carved oak, eight meters by five meters, or 26 by 17 feet.

When the clock strikes all the "selfie" seems in movement. The designer wished to depict the "Last Judgment." This wonderful work recalls the work of Strassburg, and is of modern construction. It is the work of Beauvaisin, M. Verite, who was in the engineering department of the Nord railway. He died in 1887.

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LA LAUGH OR TWO Chelsea Santa Claus. A. B. Walkley, the famous dramatic critic of the London Times, refused, at a dinner at the Union club, to criticize adversely the New Theater of New York.

LOWER STATE NOTES. HASTINGS—The Hastings, Cabinet company has filed with County Clerk Thorpe a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000. Since the company started its factory here the business has increased remarkably, and its products are in great demand all over the country. The company will double the working capacity of its plant.

BENTON HARBOR—"My heart is bad. Something tells me I am liable to die shortly," spoke Dr. F. A. Lowery, dentist of this city, while working on a patient in his office. Half an hour afterward he was stricken as he was nearing his home, lying in the arms of Dr. F. A. Lowery. For some time Dr. Lowery had been a sufferer from heart disease. He was one of the oldest practicing dentists in the county, coming to Benton Harbor from Niles, his boyhood home. For the past ten years he had been practicing in this city in partnership with his son.

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TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING. For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Skandia, Valmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Birch and Big Bay 7:00 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BIG BAY. For Birch, Marquette, M. & S. E. Ry. stations, Munising Ry. stations and Munising 11:45 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON. For Little Lake, Carlshend, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East Branch Rumely, Carlshend, Little Lake, Gwin, Leaves Gwin 6:15 a. m.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

Copper Country Amateur League Officials Arrange Dates.

The following is the schedule of the Copper Country Amateur Hockey League, adopted at the league meeting Monday night:

Houghton at home—Hancock, Jan. 24, March 11; Laurium, Jan. 31, March 7; Mohawk, Jan. 3, Feb. 14.

Hancock at home—Houghton, Dec. 27, February 7; Laurium, Jan. 10, Feb. 21; Mohawk, Jan. 17, Feb. 28.

Laurium at home—Houghton, Jan. 27, Feb. 15; Hancock, Jan. 7, Feb. 11; Mohawk, Jan. 25, March 4.

Mohawk at home—Houghton, Jan. 12, Feb. 23; Hancock, Jan. 28, Feb. 16; Laurium, Dec. 29, Feb. 3.

NOTED MINING ENGINEER.

Dwight E. Woodbridge of Duluth Visited Swedish Iron Mines.

Dwight E. Woodbridge of Duluth, a noted mining engineer, is in Houghton on a brief professional visit of private nature. He will remain for several days, inspecting copper country properties. Mr. Woodbridge returned two weeks ago from Sweden, where he inspected a number of large iron properties, the most important of which is the Trafikaktie-balagsh Grangesberg och Axelsund, which is located three hundred miles east of North Cape and three hundred miles north of the Arctic circle.

Mr. Woodbridge chatted with a reporter about his trip to the Arctic region and about many other things which he has encountered in his experiences as a mining engineer. The mine with the name so prodigious of letters is in his belief the best iron proposition in the world. It has one thousand million tons of low grade magnetic ore in sight and it is impossible even to guess to what extent it dips into the earth. The mine produced 1,700,000 tons of ore last year and made a profit of \$1.13 per ton. The mine was discovered in 1902 and a railroad was built into it in 1903, since which time 4,000,000 tons have been mined. The mine is owned jointly by a private corporation and the Swedish government.



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MEETING OF HIBERNIANS.

Representatives of County Divisions Will Assemble in Hancock.

A big meeting of Hibernians will be held in Hancock next Sunday. All the branches of the order in Houghton county will assemble for the joint installation of their officers. The divisions to be represented will be those of Calumet, Lake Linden, Dollar Bay and Hancock. The retiring officers of each division and their successors will be present, besides many of the other members. The meeting will be presided over by T. J. Donlon of Dollar Bay and Rev. T. J. Atfield, chaplain of the Hancock division. The plan of installing the officers of all the divisions at one time is a new one. In addition to the installation, an event of interest to all the copper country Hibernians will take place Sunday. It will be the dedication of the new home of Division No. 1 of Hancock. The recently purchased building on Quincy street is completed. The installation and dedication will be followed by a smoker and a turkey supper.

CORNISH CAROL SINGERS.

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W. D. Calverley of Houghton remembers the Peaback, which was named for the old Peaback mine. The cargo was in part of copper from various points on Portage lake. The Peaback was in command of Captain Gilbert Demerit and the Meteor in command of Captain George McKay of Cleveland, now secretary of the Lake Carriers' association. Mr. Calverley was himself sailing out of Duluth in those days.

MIDWINTER CLASS DAY.

Calumet High School Will Graduate a Number of Pupils.

The largest midwinter class ever turned out by the Calumet High school is expected to graduate at the end of the first half year's work of the 1909-10 term. The best of January, and about twenty-four young people will be graduated. A large number of the class will continue in the school until June, taking up post-graduate work, going to various colleges, doing work that will help them particularly in the colleges or other higher schools of learning they contemplate entering next fall or later. Several members of the class will go to the University of Michigan at once.

DID NOT DEFEAT JACK KING.

Herman Stoll Wishes to Correct Statement That Has Been Made.

Herman Stoll of Calumet, the heavy-weight Cornish wrestler who was defeated Saturday night by Jack Rowett of Bossmer, wishes to correct the statement made last week that he had defeated Jack King. Mr. Stoll met King but once and was defeated after a hard tussle by the ex-champion.

Mr. Stoll, as well as his many friends, is satisfied with the excellent showing he made in his match with Rowett Saturday. He probably will not seek another match. Rowett is scheduled to wrestle in the copper country in the near future, with Carl Lehto, the big Finnish grappler. This match should be an interesting exhibition.

HOME FROM KALANAZOO.

F. A. Jeffers Returns from Executive Meeting of S. T. A.

Superintendent F. A. Jeffers of the Painesdale schools has returned from Kalanazoo, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association. Mr. Jeffers is the upper peninsula member of this committee. The committee meets annually at this time of year to fix dates for the next annual meeting of the association. A large class of candidates will be given the D. O. K. K. degree at this ceremonial and a big time is promised the copper country knights.

ALLEGED FORGER JAILED.

John Bunschlader of Calumet has been taken to the county jail to await examination on a charge of forgery. He was arraigned before Justice Fisher yesterday and pleaded not guilty, but could not produce the \$2,000 bail required for his appearance next Thursday. He is charged with forging a check on Demarius Bros., the Calumet jeweler, and attempting to cash it at the First National bank of Calumet.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

A party of twelve Austrians left Calumet over the South Shore road last evening for New York, whence they will sail for their native land. The party of pilgrims will spend Christmas and probably New Year's on the Atlantic.

Frank Frodo, charged with arson, who it is alleged, set fire to a barn owned by Louis Pellegrini and was arrested last week by ex-Sheriff Beck, will have his hearing today before Justice Fisher of Calumet. A Frodo is expected to fight the case. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

FAMOUS RACING HORSE COMES.

A well-known Calumet horseman has just become the owner of the famous race horse and truck middle horse, Artus King, and Joseph Bernard, the jockey, has gone to Chicago to ship the animal, which will arrive in Calumet by express Sunday noon. Artus King has a pedigree reaching back a long way farther than most people could show. He has raced and been exhibited at St. Joseph, Mo., St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Detroit at the state fair in September and through the East. He was barred from an Ohio track recently, it is claimed, because other owners objected to his carrying on the ground that he would cop out all the prizes.

WILL DEPORT NINE CHINESE.

Inspector Edsall Makes Case Against All But Four Prisoners.

After working on the cases of the thirteen Chinese arrested Sunday, until 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, conducting the examination before United States Commissioner Oliver of Hancock in the county building court room, Chinese Inspector Edsall succeeded in making out cases against nine of the men and the commissioner ordered them deported.

Two had been released during the day and two others, Lee One, a laborer from Chicago, and Sue Dock Wo, who claims to be a Minneapolis merchant, are held pending the arrival of their papers, which they claim to have at their homes.

The nine men ordered deported have ten days in which to file appeals for trial in the United States district court at Marquette. If they do not appear to make this appeal they will be sent back to China as soon as the necessary papers can be made out, probably not before several days.

Inspector Edsall, yesterday explained some of the phases of the Chinese exclusion law. The law does not intend that all Chinese shall be excluded from the United States. It is directed only against laborers, men who work for wages in fact in competition with the American working man. Thus a Chinese merchant may come to the United States and engage in business, a Chinese professional may also do so. Each year a number of Chinese students are admitted. They must come here with the intention of entering a higher educational institution, however, and their maintenance must be provided for.

Thus there are Chinese students at the Michigan College of Mines. When these are graduated they may practice their professions here but if they engaged in laboring work they would be deported.

Mr. Edsall says that the copper country has an instance of the Chinese question from an economic point of view. There are a great many Chinese laundries here. These Chinese laundries do not reduce the price of washing but competition with white laundries is severe and all of them intend to get money enough together to go back to China.

One old Chinese who was examined Monday night submitted to a long series of questions. He seemed strongly opposed to deportation but when the inspector put the question "Do you know of any reason why you should not be sent back to China?" he answered "No, I have been trying for fifteen years to save money enough to get back." He was pleased at the prospect instead of being opposed to it.

ITALIAN LEAGUE OFFICERS.

The Hancock branch of the Italian Citizens' League has elected the following officers:

President—Bert Milano.
Vice President—Alessandro Locatelli.
Secretary—John Gallanetti.
Recording Secretary—Marcella Sadini.
Financial Secretary—R. A. Cabatatori.
Assistant Financial Secretary—Joseph Colombo.
Registrar of Citizenship—Leonard Meola.
Trustees—Antonio Locatelli and Marcella Sadini.
Treasurer—Gust Divochech.
Conductor—Oresti Montecelli.
Insured Guard—Fauzina Squillotti.
Committee for Supervision of Naturalization—R. A. Cabatatori, Marcella Sadini, Gabrielle Guisdradi and Bert Milano.
Committee for Widows' Fund—Bert Milano and Joseph Guisdradi.
Insured Guard—Marcella Sadini and Oresti Montecelli.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

A mass meeting of laymen interested in the proposed laymen's missionary movement was held at the Calumet Y. M. C. A. Monday night, but the nominating committee which was expected to name officers did not have its report ready and little was done. When the organization is completed delegates will be named to state meetings to be held in Duluth and Milwaukee this winter. It is expected the movement will involve every Protestant church in the copper country.

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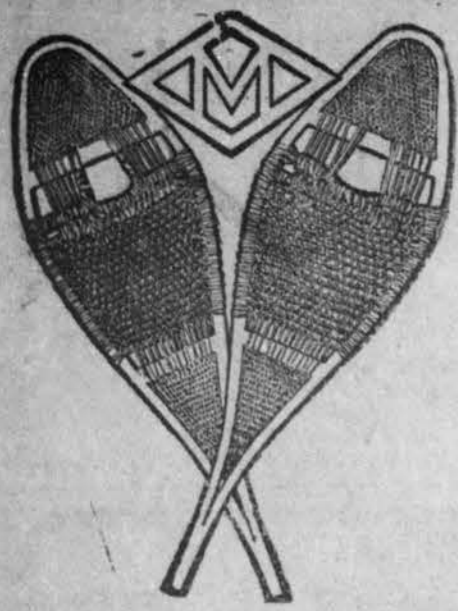
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Miss Hollie Oster has opened an office in Ishpeming and goes there every alternate day.
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The office force of the L. S. & I. railway have organized a basketball team and would like a game with any South Shore team.
Handsome art calendars were distributed yesterday by the Marquette National bank and the Peter White Insurance agency.
John Brandt, an employe of the South Shore railroad, suffered a fractured arm while assisting in the operation of the railroad yesterday.
C. W. Greenwald, who now represents the Remington Typewriter company in this territory, has gone to New York, to spend a week or ten days' vacation.
Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by the Omega Kappa sorority in the Guild Hall the evening of Dec. 29. Gentlemen invited are expected to bring ladies.
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Postoffice Rush Is On—This is the season of the year when Uncle Sam's postoffice employes are rushed from morning until night. For several days the local carriers have been loaded down with packages and papers, the lateness of the mails having added to their troubles, and made the deliveries more irregular than otherwise. Postmaster Mangum reports that outgoing business to date has been slightly heavier than for the same period last year, but that the real rush of incoming business has not yet begun.
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About \$100 More Needed—Captain Burr of the Salvation Army reports that donations for the Christmas dinners for the poor of the city have been coming in lively the last few days, but that about \$100 more is needed to carry out the army's intention to give every poor family in Marquette a noon dinner on Christmas Day. It is hoped that the vacant store room, between Stafford's drug store and Murray's grocery may be engaged for Friday as a place to assemble the donations and make up the sixty or more baskets. If this arrangement is made, the public will have an opportunity to see just what the Salvation Army is doing in a charitable way and where their donations are going.
Sparrows Get Drunk—From Escanaba comes a sparrow story that we give to our readers without vouching for its reliability. It is said that some of the boys in that city have evolved a scheme which results in the death of more sparrows than any air gun, trap or rifle. As the state pays two cents apiece for sparrows, the story is of general interest just now. These Escanaba lads are reported to place whiskey soaked bread crumbs in places where the sparrows collect. The result is that intoxicated and unable to walk or fly, in which condition they are easily picked up by the hunters. The exact number of birds that have been bagged in this manner is not reported.
Glee Club Concert—Marquette musicians are anticipating a rare treat Christmas eve, when the Oberlin College Glee club will give a concert in this city. It is seldom that a college or university musical organization elects to tour the upper peninsula, and Marquette is to be particularly favored this year, as the Oberlin club is one of the very best of the kind in the country. The twenty young men in the organization are said to be splendid singers and their work is finished, and artistic. Several of the numbers on the program will be heavy and classical, interspersed with selections in lighter vein and here and there a touch of college musical nonsense. During the holiday vacation, the Oberlin club will tour Michigan, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.
Much Early Shopping—Merchants report that the oft repeated advice to do Christmas shopping early has not been given in vain, and that this year more early purchases have been made than ever before. In fact, in some of the stores business this week has been no heavier than the latter part of last week, and indications are, judging from the amount of goods already sold, that the remaining three days will not be attended by the mad rush that characterized years gone by. Last year, in some of the stores, business was no more rushing on Christmas eve than it was on Saturday nights, and it is predicted that the same will be true this year. All of the merchants report the best holiday trade in years, and as the trading has been spread out over a longer period of time, they have been able to handle their business with more facility than in the past.
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OVER 20,000 DEER LICENSES.
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This year the game warden's department issued 211 non-resident deer licenses as against 172 last year, an increase of 39. For these licenses the state receives \$25 each. For non-resident, bird licenses the department this year issued 100 as against 75 last year, an increase of 25. This form of license entitles a hunter to hunt all game birds in Michigan. The number of permits to ship deer out of the state was 171, divided among several states as follows: Ohio, 79; Indiana, 73; Illinois, 16; New York, 3; Missouri, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Iowa, 2 and Minnesota, 1.
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COLORS SHOULD HARMONIZE.
Information for Women Buying Ties, etc., for Men Friends.
Wives who contemplate Christmas purchases of clothing for their men folk should remember the one-tone color scheme still holds sway in men's clothing. Not only are ties, socks, handkerchiefs and the stripes in the shirts of the same color or tone, but the vest now matches. If the color is green or red, the vest is of velvet, or some other material of that color. Those of corduroy are very attractive. Then, too, the sweater matches in color as do the pajamas. The latter are not red or a bright green if the tie and socks are, but of pink, a shade of red, or a pale green trimmed with white frogs.
The white silk muffler will have an important place for evening wear this winter. They are long, are knitted in the plain stitch, and may be two or three narrow rows of gray in the border. The ends are fringed.
For the man who travels from place to place and who wishes to carry his walking stick with him, there is one which is in sections that may be taken apart and placed in the opera hat box. They are made of a dark wood that resembles bamboo, so that the joining does not show.
A novel seat holder is one having two arms of brass suspended by means of a leather strap about an inch and a half wide, with the owner's monogram done in gold. They are serviceable and attractive and may be bought in one's col- lege or favorite color.

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WHEN the problem of something to give Him or Her for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief. You can't go wrong here. Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be—
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The Guild Hall's took two out of three games from the Pilgrims in their handicap match at the downtown alleys last evening. Tonight, the Cannucks will roll against the Vikings, and the Bankers against LaFayettes.
Five of the series of fifteen games in the two-men contest for the Ford and Van Iderstine cup were rolled yesterday afternoon. Godwin and Jenks won three out of the five games and now lead the holders of the trophy by eighty-one pins. This afternoon the first of a series of games to be played for the Jenks cup will be rolled. Allen, Miller, Manes and Bell having challenged the holder of the trophy.
Last night's scores were as follows:
—Two-Men Contest—
Godwin 181 139 171 145 156
Jenks 184 165 236 163 135
Totals 365 304 407 308 291
Ford 139 127 170 161 124
Van Iderstine 156 195 208 141 186
Totals 295 312 378 302 310
The scores for the five games are: Godwin 795 and Jenks 883, a total of 1678; Ford 721 and Van Iderstine, 876, a total of 1597.
—Five-Men Match—
Pilgrims—
Davis 165 200 157 522
Dr. Anderson 174 127 129 470
Withey 115 159 115 389
Waterbury 170 154 226 550
Ford 148 178 182 508
Totals 772 858 809 2439
Guild Hall—
Pendill 210 189 160 559
Lowe (substitute) 161 157 176 494
Stewart 149 136 148 433
Brotherton 180 191 179 550
Carr 156 188 120 464
Totals 856 861 783 2500
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,
F. J. JENNISON, President. (12-11-1-11)
Cashier.
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)

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RAILROADS ASLEEP DURING DULL TIMES

EQUIPMENT NOT KEPT UP WHEN BUSINESS WAS SLACK AND, IN CONSEQUENCE, THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO HANDLE THE INCREASE OF TRAFFIC.

"The railroads of the country went to sleep during the dull times, made no improvements to their equipment, track- age and rolling stock and now with renewed business activity find themselves unable to handle their traffic." Such was the statement of a well-informed citizen yesterday, while discussing the habitual lateness of the Chicago passenger trains, as the result of which the business interests of the upper peninsula are being put to much inconvenience.

"As soon as the industrial panic hit the country," he continued, "the railroads stopped all construction work, ran their rolling stock that was slightly out of repair on the sidings, and marked time, as far as improvements were concerned, until times got better. The revival of business activity within the last few months, consequently, has found the railroads in no condition to handle the increased volume of business. They are just where they were when the hard times struck the country plus two years' depreciation."

"One of the great railway systems should be exempted from this criticism—the Pennsylvania. Nothing daunted by the falling off of business and the conservative policy of other railroads, the Pennsylvania system went right on improving its roadbed and its train service during the period of dullness. The result is that the Pennsylvania railroad is practically the only line in the United States that is able to take care of prosperity, now that it is here.

"In order to handle business at all, the railroads of the Northwest have found it necessary to press into service every car and locomotive that will run on a track, many of which, under other conditions, would be consigned to the scrap heap. Naturally, the lines on which there is the least traffic, those running to Lake Superior for instance, get the greater part of the second rate equipment, while the best is placed on the so-called through lines. The engines on the northern divisions of the Chicago roads are neither large nor powerful enough to haul the heavy passenger trains on scheduled time, and this, in my opinion, is the principal reason for their being regularly from one to four hours late. The same condition affects the movement of freight, as well as the switchmen's strike."

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. (12-11-1910)

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT CHARGED.

Baraga county advices tell of a serious cutting affair at Murphy's siding, Conington township. It appears that John Platnik, a Pole, had been working a few days at that place when the foreman, Charles Smith, saw fit to explain the work to him. Platnik took offense at the correction, flew into a fury and with alleged murderous intent raised his axe and struck at the head of Smith. Smith saved his own life in the nick of time by throwing up his hands, but in the attempt had two fingers and a thumb severed from one hand and the other badly cut, as the axe descended. Smith

turned and ran, with Platnik pursuing him, when suddenly Platnik realized what he had done and tried to make his escape. He got as far as Sidnaw, when he was captured. The man has been bound over to circuit court, which convenes in January.

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

Upper Peninsula

Stung Fortune in Sight—

Al Cornell, the trapper, will shortly be a rich man, says the Gladstone Delta. He has located a family of black foxes, whose pelts are worth some \$1,500 apiece.

Chickens Were Banties—

Paul Schook was stung again this week in his chicken business, reports the Crystal Falls Delta. Paul bargained with Ray Kimball for seven chickens, the price being fixed at \$3.50 cash in advance. Ray guaranteed the fowl to be full grown and arranged for delivery. He was on hand promptly with seven of the smallest full grown banties that were ever seen in these parts. Paul saw the joke, bought for all present and took his chickens.

Bad for the Dentists—

A carload of Delta county cattle was shipped to Chicago Monday from Escanaba, comments the Gladstone Delta. This is said to be the first in the history of the county. In times gone by many native cattle have been killed in this county, but now most of our meat

comes from the factory. It is a pity that Delta cannot eat its own products; still it must be admitted that the improved article is fairly good, though the price is more than we were accustomed to in our salad days. A man from Baldwin township sold some nice pork here one day last week, but he asked as much for a pig as if he were Swift & Co. in person. And he got it without a murmur. The way meat is availing people will soon have little use for their teeth. This is bad for the dentist and for his customers. Too much breakfast food makes Jack a dull boy and memories of old-time "buckwheats and sausages" will continue to haunt those who were born on the farm or in the neighboring village.

Invents a New Engine—

The Soo has an inventor in the person of Elmer J. Hamilton, who is out with a double-power engine. Mr. Hamilton has completed a working model and tested his engine up to a capacity of ten horsepower. A patent was granted to him last month. The engine is designed to be built for either steam or gas and to be made either horizontal or upright. The principal difference between Mr. Hamilton's new engine and the old styles, and the one upon which he bases his claims, to develop double power on the same amount of fuel, is a traveling

cylinder. The combustion drives the cylinder as well as the piston. The cylinder being connected with the drive wheel cranks by two rods, gives the same impetus to the machine that the piston does, thus doubling the power. It is claimed that this feature makes the Hamilton double-power the fastest piston engine yet invented. It also causes the least vibration and develops full power on either high or low speed. Mr. Hamilton says that the only other engine that is in any ways similar is a French model with two pistons, one driven from each end of the cylinder. The Hamilton engine is said to be especially adapted to motor boats and automobiles. Inquiries concerning it have already been received from the Cadillac Motor Car company and the Forging Motor Car company, both of Detroit.

When a doctor gets sick he proceeds to knock his own game.

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- Traveling Bags.



TRANSMITS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.

Vigorous Recommendations for Changes in the Present Law Regulating Transportation Companies Are Made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Vigorous recommendations are contained in the twenty-third annual report of the interstate commerce commission transmitted today to the congress.

Notwithstanding the recommendations made, however, the report, in this respect, is notable rather for what it does not, than for what it does, contain.

The commission expresses its conviction that certain amendments to present law are necessary to enable it fully to accomplish its purpose.

That a physical valuation be made of the interstate railroads of the country. The commission points to the difficulty experienced in certain cases where its orders are attacked.

The commission again calls to the attention of congress the increasing importance of some form of federal control over railway capitalization and expresses the opinion that adequate legislation upon this subject is required by the interests involved.

The annual reports to the commission from the carriers show that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, the gross operating revenues of all railroads in the United States were \$2,461,521,245.

The report indicates that a larger number of formal complaints were filed with the commission in 1909 than in 1908.

Since Dec. 1, 1908, thirty-five indictments for criminal violations of the interstate commerce law have been returned and forty-two prosecutions have been concluded.

Some account is given of the proceedings had during the year in the enforcement of the safety appliance law, and the commission states that the results in this respect are gratifying.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share, being dividend No. 24, was declared, payable on Saturday, January 1st, 1910.

The transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, December 4th, and will be reopened on Monday, December 13th, 1909.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system.

Miss Hollie Oster, Werner Cough, removes superfluous hair, moles and warts by electric needle. Bell phone 61.

CAPITOL'S ODD "ART."

Pictures of Former Speakers of the House Are Not Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Much of the "art" exhibit at the Capitol is a joke, and nowhere is it more humorous than in the speaker's lobby of the house of representatives, where no less than seven pictures of former speakers of the house are memorialized in crayon instead of oil.

The complete list of former speakers whose likenesses need removing is as follows: James K. Polk, Tennessee, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth congresses; Howell Cobb, Georgia, Thirty-first; John W. Davis, Indiana, Twenty-ninth; J. Warren Keifer, Ohio; Robert H. Carter, Virginia; John C. Carlisle, Kentucky; John White, Kentucky, Twenty-seventh congress; Andrew Stevenson, Virginia, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third; Michael C. Kerr, Indiana; Linn Boyd, Kentucky, Thirty-second and Thirty-third; Philip H. Thomas, Virginia; John Bell, Tennessee, Twenty-third; Schuyler Colfax, Indiana, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth; Jonathan Dayton, New Jersey, Fourth and Fifth; John W. Jones, Virginia, Twenty-eighth; James L. Orr, South Carolina, Thirty-fifth; Lancon C. Cheves, South Carolina, second session Thirtieth congress.

President to Sent a Special Message to Congress Urging a Searching Inquiry—He Wants to Reach the Master Minds in the Gigantic Robbery.

New York, Dec. 21.—It has been learned from trustworthy authority that President Taft will send a special message to congress about Jan. 15, recommending a searching investigation of the sugar trust with the aid of the department of justice.

According to the programme, the recommendation will be adopted subject to the convenience of the department of justice. Estimates who is prosecuting the underweighting frauds, with the view of ultimately getting the matter higher up, both in the service of the trust and of the government, will act as counsel for the congressional investigation committee, and he will have associated with him United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise.

The purpose of the president's proposed recommendation for congress to refer to the committee of the department of justice is twofold. The department, through Messrs. Wise and Stimson, has already gathered a mass of evidence against some of the master thieves in the gigantic robbery of the government, but until the way is completely cleared of obstacles in the shape of the small rascals who were the dupes of the big ones, neither Mr. Wise nor Mr. Stimson wish to hazard the risk of giving an immunity bath to any of the higher officials of either the trust or the government by having them called before a congressional committee to give testimony under oath.

The other reason is that Messrs. Wise and Stimson have so thoroughly familiarized themselves with the ramifications of the crimes of the trust that they desire congress to have the benefit of their information in its attempt to lay bare the systematized scheme of pilfering the revenues, subsidizing political machines, and throttling competition.

It is highly probable that although a joint resolution in line with President Taft's recommendation may be adopted by congress before the end of January, the actual work of investigating will not begin until the following year.

It will be attempted to show who are the real owners of the American Sugar Refining company. This revelation it is said, will show that the Standard Oil group of financiers hold a sufficient block of the stock to determine the company's policies, and that this quasi-partnership between the oil and the sugar monopolies forms the most powerful factor in the politics and legislation of the country, both state and national.

It is expected that the investigation will be finished inside of a year, but the facts elicited would enable the Taft administration to formulate a practical anti-trust policy upon which to go before the country in the next national campaign for a vote of confidence.

Neither Mr. Stimson nor Mr. Wise would talk about the matter today. Mr. Wise remarked that if congress would hold no objection to a congressional investigation of the sugar trust.

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The great danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia.

MR. TAFT TO MANAGE THE 1910 CAMPAIGN

He Is Getting in Touch to Prevent the Democrats from Capturing the Next Congress—Insurgents Asked to Quit for Sake of Harmony—Indiana and Ohio Will Both Be Battle Grounds.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft's recent talks with leading politicians from Ohio and Indiana are a part of his program to get in touch with additional members of the cabinet and make ready for a hard campaign next year. He has the congressional struggle, now only a few months away, very much in mind.

The successful issue of the congressional campaign would be regarded by the president as an approval of his administration, but with the election, which have been active of late, and would be a most effective argument against the more radical contingent of Republicans, already clamoring for the nomination of Roosevelt in 1912.

The plea for harmony, now being urged, made, proceeds along those lines. Insurgent Republicans have been urged to cease their operations for the present session for the sake of party supremacy, which, after all, is the essential thing from the Republican standpoint.

It is also pointed out that a cessation of the factionalism is more likely to result in the elimination of Speaker Cannon. He is not a man to quit under fire. But if the fight against him subsides during the winter, it is deemed that he will have no particular desire to succeed himself as speaker and probably can be persuaded to retire.

Many knowing Republicans are watching, in that connection, the recent resignation of ex-Senator Hemenway of Indiana from his employment by the senate. It is not known that the president has had any part in encouraging Mr. Hemenway to stand for congress. But he is keenly interested in the Indiana situation and will make every effort to bring about a Democratic congressmen of that state for re-election.

Both Ohio and Indiana now have large Democratic representation in the house. If those two delegations could be made largely Republican, any Democratic prospect of winning the next house would be tremendously reduced.

Light is the predominant feature of the festival of Chanukah. The festival is known by a variety of names, such as the Feast of the Dedication, the Feast of the Maccabees and the Festival of Lights.

Physical labor is not suspended during the festival of Chanukah. The festival which according to the Hebrew calendar begins on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev. Its characteristic mode of observance is the kindling of lights in Jewish homes, small wax tapers, one of which is lit the first evening of the day, two the second, and so on until the eighth, when eight of the tapers are ignited.

For a long time the custom of placing the lights near the street door has not been observed and at present the lighting of the Chanukah lights is made the occasion of family devotions and family festivals. Prayers are pronounced over the lights and the little ones of the household are allowed much latitude in the way of indulging in all kinds of games. The prayer is simple and is as follows: "Blessed be the Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lamp."

The Festival of Lights was instituted by Judas Maccabees, his valiant brothers and the elders, in the year 165 B. C., to commemorate the purification of the sanctuary following the Maccabean victory. Three years earlier, on the same day of the purification, Antiochus Epiphanes set up a heathen altar in the temple at Jerusalem.

Tradition has it that when the temple was captured from the heathen host one small cruse of consecrated oil was discovered by the priests when they entered the sanctuary, and this they found to be unspilled by heathen touch. A miracle, according to tradition, followed the discovery of these few drops of oil, which lasted eight full days.

GEORGIA PARTLY CAROLINA.

Change of River's Course Makes One State's Land in Other.

Part of Georgia is in South Carolina. Doubtless few people know that, but it is true that 378 acres of Georgia soil are on the Carolina side of the Savannah river, and some of the soil has passed into the Georgia state and Richmond county treasurer; and though the present owner tried time and again to get the land transferred to South Carolina, he has been unable to do so.

The property is at Twenty's Bar, about five miles from the river near Augusta, and it is owned by J. C. Lamar. The land is very rich and fertile and is valuable.

We have all met the habitual belittler, says Critson Marden in Success Magazine, who never sees any good in anything which does not immediately concern himself or advance his interests.

The habit of belittling is a confession of weakness, inferiority, of a selfish, envious, and ungenerous nature. The large, magnanimous soul has no room for jealousy; for the belittling spirit. It magnifies the good and minimizes the bad.

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WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

Things Aren't Just as They Ought to Be, According to This.

If every hundred dollars of property in the United States were made to pay about \$1.76 a year in taxes, the revenue so derived would meet all expenses of government—federal, state and local. There would be no need of customs duties or of internal revenue taxes to support the federal government or of the great sums which states and cities raise by license fees, franchise taxes and the like. This statement is based upon the latest figures of governmental disbursements supplied by the statistical bureau of the treasury.

According to the same authority, each hundred dollars of property that is directly taxed at all pays \$2.05 a year, and that doesn't half meet the bills. It produces only \$2.23 in 1909, while the governments—federal, state and local—spend \$1,700,000,000. The farmer or small householder pays his \$2.05 in his share of the additional \$1,000,000,000—made up of customs duties, internal revenue taxes and license fees—which the governments spend.

Total cost of running the governments—federal, state and local—amounts to about \$20 a head a year, or \$100 for a family of five. A totally thriftless person may escape his share, but an exceedingly thrifty person may escape his. But we surmise that a great body of reasonably thrifty heads of families pay more than their share. Except as regards the tariff, very little is heard of this subject in politics, and yet it is obviously a big subject. Said Tillinghast, the Weymouth (Mass.) manufacturer who claims to have invented a two-mile-a-minute aeroplane in which he has made 100 trips, one to New York city and return, is said to have gone out in his machine last night to a point in Maine. He practically asserted tonight that the airship seen shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by Arthur Roe of the United States immigration service was his aeroplane homeward bound across Boston harbor.

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ENLARGE HARBOR AT ADEN.

British Stronghold at Red Sea Is Again to Be an Important Port.

Aden, the British stronghold that commands the entrance to the Red Sea, has in late years fallen behind the times from a commercial point of view, says an exchange. Through the poor harbor facilities the trade of Aden, once paramount between Egypt and India, has been largely transferred to ports that were quite obscure a few years ago, as Harbera on the British Somali coast, Jibuti alongside of it on French territory and Hodeida, the Turkish-Arabian port of the Red Sea. Many of the larger modern vessels, unable to enter the inner harbor of Aden and unwilling to suffer the expense of lightering, have dropped the call entirely by enlarging their bunkers sufficiently to take enough fuel to carry them from Suez to Colombo and vice versa.

To remedy this state of affairs, the Aden port trust at the beginning of the year decided to make extensive improvements involving the entire area of the mooring basin in the inner harbor and the entrance channel. Work was begun in March last, and although the contract called for completion within two years, it is now certain that by the end of February next the entire project will have been carried out so that the very largest vessels that now pass through the Suez canal will be accommodated in the inner harbor of Aden.

This much-needed activity in Aden harbor forms a parallel to the vast improvements now carried on at Singapore, that other stronghold of British imperialism. There, too, competition had made itself keenly felt for some years, thanks to the awakening activity of the Dutch in making the best of their opportunities in the Malay archipelago. Of the rivals that have arisen to Singapore, the best known, but not the only one, is Salang, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca. This competition, so surprising and frequently alarming to British interests, is proving a needed stimulus to British enterprise, to which a too-long-enjoyed monopoly had been wholly unfavorable. The magnificent works undertaken both at Aden and Singapore, together with the project for a new naval base at Bombay, are irrefutable evidences of Great Britain's continued supremacy, while the fact that the Suez canal, when fully dredged in another five years, will allow far larger vessels to pass through than at present is a guarantee for still vaster improvements to be carried out by Great Britain in the harbors of her empire.

Illinois Woman With Well Dressed Shot Stops Animals Charge.

A well directed bullet put through the shoulders of a charging bull moose in the wilderness north of Lutens, Minn., by Mrs. H. B. Parker of Chicago, one of Illinois' best shots, saved her husband and the old Indian guide of his couple from death beneath the wild animal's hoofs.

The moose came upon the Indian early in the morning, while the latter was drawing a pail of water from a spring near Parker's camp, preparatory to breakfast. The Indian, who was unarmed, called to Parker for help. Parker came running, almost without his rifle, and the moose charged him, the Indian having climbed a tree for safety. Parker endeavored to escape and dodged. The moose pursued him and was about to trample him down when Mrs. Parker appeared. She fired a shot at the raging animal. The beast lurched sideways when he received the bullet and fell. He was dispatched later by the Indian.

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GEORGE A. ST. CLAIR IS SAID TO HAVE AN ENORMOUS FIND OF HIGH GRADE ORE ON THE VERMILION RANGE.

There is an unconfirmed report that George A. St. Clair, formerly of Ishpeming, has received a bonafide offer of \$1,000,000 in cold cash to assign his lease and surrender his control of the western 100 acres of the Section 30 iron mine on the Vermilion iron range.

The report further has it that the princely sum offered does not appeal at all to Mr. St. Clair. His pulse does not beat a bit faster, and his plans undergo no change. It is believed by those in a position to form an opinion that Mr. St. Clair even is rapidly becoming disinclined to lease the property for \$1,500 a ton and a cash bonus of \$500,000. By working the mine himself and selling the ores in the open market, he would stand to greatly increase his profits.

Should Mr. St. Clair make a contract to deliver 50,000 or 100,000 tons of Section 30 ore next year he probably could get \$4.75 a ton for 55 per cent ore, and an additional price of fifteen cents for each 1 per cent of metallic iron in excess of 55 per cent.

As Section 30 ores probably are averaging close to 67 1/2 per cent, it ought not be difficult to deliver at least 67 per cent ore in quantity. This would mean a product worth \$6.55 a ton at Lake Erie ports.

Expenses on the ore would be about, as follows: Mining, 75 cents a ton, railroad freight to ore docks, 80 cents a ton; boat freight to Lake Erie ports, 70 cents a ton; insurance and commission, 10 cents a ton; total, \$2.25. The difference between the selling price of \$6.55 a ton and the expenses, \$2.25 a ton, would be \$4.30 net profit. For a man of experience, skill and working capital, that would be much more profitable than selling the ore in the ground for \$3.50 a ton, but, of course, the responsibility would be much greater. The foregoing figures may be open to question, but they can stand until disputed by an authority.

Reports from Ely are to the effect that Section 30 is already helping the town greatly in a business way. Nearly 125 men are employed. Shaft sinking, drifting and crosscutting are being pushed. Not a ton of ore has been shipped, but by spring nearly 50,000 tons will be on the dump from this exploration work alone. It would not be much work to knock down and hoist enough ore next summer to make a shipment of 100,000 tons, for the ore is broken up and easily mined.

The two weeks past have been busy ones on the Vermilion range. Every day good history has been made to some extent. Ore finds have been reported, properties sold and leased, companies formed and exploration work started. The year is ending with an activity and promise that cheers loyal friends, and wrinkles the brows of sneering knickers. Exploration and development have attained such an impetus and magnitude that the outlook for 1910 is better than for twenty years and brighter than many a noontide sun.

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TO OPEN OLD MINE.

Oliver Iron Mining Company Will Unwater Michigan Property at Amasa.

The Menominee range officials of the Oliver Iron Mining company are making preparations to resume underground work at the Michigan mine at Amasa. A few men have already been put to work getting the surface equipment ready for use. The mine has been idle for two years, and the equipment is not in the best of repair. It is anticipated that it will be possible to begin pumping water from the workings about the first of the year. Occupants of the company's houses at the location have been notified to vacate in order to make places for the families of the men who will work at the property.

The last of the ore left in stock at the Michigan was shipped last season. The underground workings are of fair proportions and there will be room for about 150 men. The resumption of work at this property will mean much for Amasa, and it is expected that it will be necessary to erect a number of new dwellings. The houses owned by the Oliver company have been occupied by families of workmen employed at the Gibson, which is operated by the Rogers-Brown ore company. The Rogers-Brown company plans to immediately begin sinking, and others will be erected next summer. The new dwellings will be built on the north forty of the property, just across the line in Hematite township.

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BIG RUSH NOW ON.

Ishpeming Post Office Is One of the Busiest Places in the City.

While all of the stores of Ishpeming have representative a busy appearance since the latter part of last week, the rush in the mercantile establishments is not any greater than that at the Ishpeming postoffice. The office did an unusually big business Saturday, but Monday's receipts in all departments exceeded those of Saturday. It was the busiest day that the office has ever had five days prior to Christmas. There was hardly a time between 8 o'clock in the morning and in the evening when crowds were not waiting at the windows. One clerk was kept busy practically all day weighing packages being brought in for shipment. The mail carriers were so heavily loaded down on Monday that some of them did not make more than one round trip over their route, while those working in the business district had difficulty making the rounds in the forenoon. The delayed trains from the south caused them much inconvenience and extra work. There were such quantities of mail early in the day that the carriers did not wait for the trains from the south to arrive before starting on their first trip. It is expected that the mail carriers will have their biggest rush today, tomorrow and Friday. Each carrier is to have a boy helping him from now until Monday.

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Big Corporation Formed.

The Vermilion & Mesaba Iron company has been formed to own, develop and operate certain holdings on the Vermilion range now under exploration and prospectively so on the Mesaba. The company will operate under a Minnesota charter and will have a capital stock of \$1,000,000. There are 100,000 shares of a par value of \$10 each. The articles were published a few days ago.

The men responsible for this big corporation are E. C. Kennedy of Duluth and W. R. Fanning of Superior. For eleven months past these two men have been exploring certain properties on the Vermilion range in the vicinity of Armstrong lake. They have been eminently successful, and while they are averse to giving out exact figures, not wishing to hand free information to half a dozen millionaires who own lands not far away, they do not deny that ore in quantity has been found. In support of belief in such a result, keen seeing men point out the fact that 250 feet of drilling have been done, test pits dug, this big company organized, and earnest plans made for sinking a shaft on at least one of the properties. Within a year it is extremely likely that another

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Additional Ishpeming

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. Program Will Be Given Tomorrow Afternoon at Ishpeming High School.

The annual Christmas exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at the auditorium of the Ishpeming High school. The program is in charge of the Girls' Literary club. An invitation to attend is extended to parents and others interested in the schools. Following is the program: Call to order. Marie Lioret, president. Piano solo, "Love's Springtime" by Ryder. "The Symbol and the Saint" (from Eugene Field). Beatrice Jenkin. "Jes' Before Christmas" (from Eugene Field). Kristine Flaas. An Elocutionist's Version of "Curlew Must Not Ring Tonight". Florence Lioret. Piano duet, "A Mile a Minute" by Bohn. "Death of the Old Year" (from Tennyson). Selection from Dickens' Christmas Carol, "Bob Cratchit's Dinner". My Funny Experience With a Whistler. Selection from Ben Hur. Quartet, "Mammy Lou". Louise Harwood, Margaret Benedict, Minnie Hawes and Charlotte Bohn. Silk lined, wool lined and unlined gloves and mittens for gentlemen's Christmas gifts at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-8d)

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Ishpeming Band Will Present Fine Program New Year's Night.

The third annual concert of the Ishpeming band, at the Ishpeming theater on New Year's night, promises to be the best ever given in this city by an amateur organization. The band is in better condition now than at any time since its organization three years ago. It has a membership of twenty-five men, all capable musicians, and has advanced rapidly under the leadership of Art Schoenberg. The program to be given will include classical numbers such as the William Tell, Fest, Zampa and Tannhauser overtures, the Sextette from DeLucia, and a selection from the "Three Twins" and a set of waltzes for the popular numbers. The instrumental solos will be played by Frank Trombly, George Delbridge and Maurice Nylander. Frank Trombly, violinist, and Mr. Delbridge, tuba soloist, are well known to the people of Ishpeming, both having appeared as soloists at several band concerts, also at other entertainments. Miss Klara Farn will assist the band, this being her first appearance here since her return from Europe. The members of the band have started a canvass of the city for the sale of tickets, which can be exchanged at the theater, without extra charge, for reserved seats. The prices for the concert will be fifty cents for the lower floor and first two rows of the balcony; thirty-five cents for balance balcony and twenty-five cents for gallery. Take advantage of our big cut in the prices of teas. You can now buy your tea for 50 per cent less than formerly. (12-18-1f) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

ON MENOMINEE RANGE.

Oliver Iron Mining Company Operating Drills Near Iron Mountain.

Some time ago the Oliver Iron Mining company secured control of the west half of section 25, township 43, range 34, near Chicago lake, on the Menominee range, and preparations are now being made to explore the tract. The first work will be done with diamond drills and it is possible that pits will be put in as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Drilling operations would have been started some days ago, but the company was unable to secure men to chop wood for the boilers. The tract is located just west of Chicago lake, bordering on the lake near the outlet. It extends down to a point where the county road crosses Chicago creek. The Oliver company did some exploratory work in that vicinity some time ago, but the testpitting was done in a different location from where the drills are to be put in. It is stated that the pits show good indications of mineral and the management expects that a marketable body of ore will be encountered. During the season just closed 2,554,002 tons of ore was shipped from the Menominee range. Of this quantity 1,404,171 tons went from the east side mines, and 1,149,231 tons were shipped from the west side district. The Tobin mine was the heaviest shipper on the range, a tonnage of 252,224 tons having gone forward. The Bristol was next in line with 283,448 tons. Both of these properties are in the east side district. The Castland mine headed the list among the west side properties. Its shipments aggregated 189,023 tons. Silk and linen handkerchiefs with or without initials, 15c, 25c and 50c. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-8d) The famous Kloster piano, \$150. (12-2-1f) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE.

A number of the meat dealers of the county were not able to get as many turkeys for their Christmas trade as they desired. There has been an unusual demand for turkeys all over the country and many of the wholesale houses were unable to fill their orders. Last week the wholesale prices averaged about twenty-two cents, but it was reported yesterday from the city markets that turkeys were bringing from twenty-four to twenty-five cents. Considering the shortage and the high wholesale prices, Ishpeming people are fortunate in being able to get their turkeys at from twenty-three to twenty-five cents per pound. More than 75 per cent of the turkeys sold in this county were furnished by the big packing concerns, as most of the other wholesale houses were unable to fill their orders. Nothing would be more appropriate for a gift to a lady than a suit, coat, shirtwaist, skirt, or set of furs. We have an immense variety, call and see them. Ishpeming Cloak, Suit & Fur Co. (12-22-3f) Fifty per cent cut in the prices of teas of all kinds at Braastad's grocery store. Biggest bargains in teas ever heard of here. (12-18-1f) A pair of patent leather shoes, or slippers are always appreciated. We sell the best. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-8d) See the "Handkerchief booth." You can buy them in all lines at prices, \$1.75 and as low as 5c each. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-21-2d) JOSE, SELLAWOOD & CO. We have a great variety of gloves, mittens, up-to-date neckwear, and other articles that make acceptable Christmas presents. Johnson Bros. (12-16-8d) The Beaumont 5-shot rifle, 43 caliber, \$2.95, at Braastad's. (12-2-1f)

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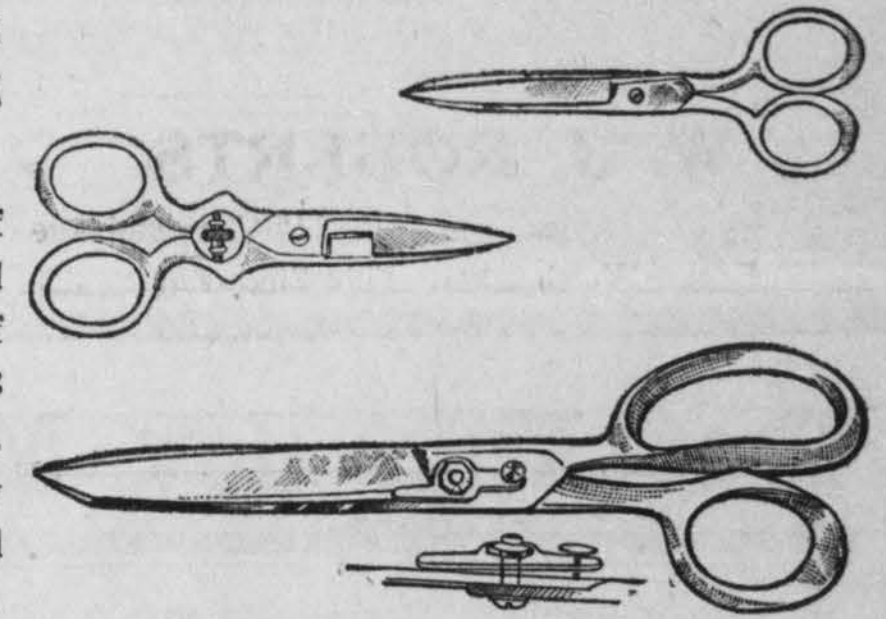
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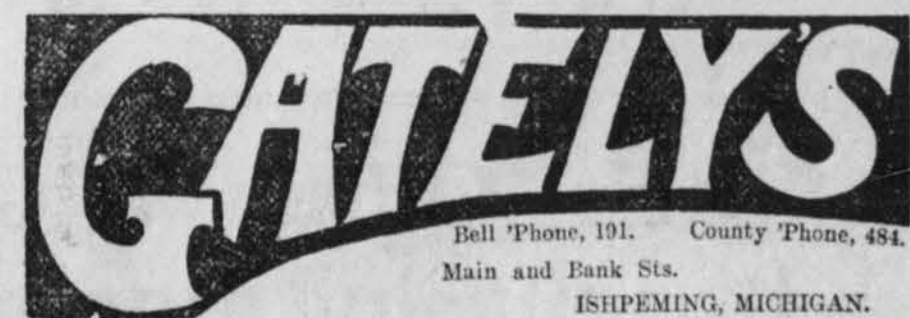
Many useful Christmas Gifts in our Furniture department. Ladies' Writing Desks, Parlor Tables, Dining Tables, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Rocking Chairs, Morris Chairs, Davenport, Couches, Parlor Sets, China Closets, Buffets and many other useful articles.

Free Railroad Fare Within a Distance of 30 Miles.

FREE—On a \$15.00 purchase we will pay your railroad fare one way—FREE—On a \$30.00 purchase we will pay your railroad fare both ways—FREE

Buy now. Pay when you can. You do not need a large purse full of money to do your Christmas shopping at Gately's. A little each week or month will do.

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Knows Who Keeps the Good Things to Eat.



From Occident Flour, the Staff of Life, to the Choicest in Table Delicacies.

Time and space will not permit of a complete list in this ad, but a visit to our P. O. block stores will convince you that we are headquarters for all holiday goods when it comes to variety and quality.

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Holiday Vegetables

- RIPE TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, OYSTER PLANT, CELERY, EGG PLANT, NEW BEETS, NEW CARROTS, NEW TURNIPS, SQUASH, NEW BERMUDA ONIONS, ASPARAGUS, HORSERADISH

Holiday Vegetables

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Holiday Fruits

- TANGERINES, POMEGRANATES, PERSIMMONS, PINE APPLES, SPANISH GRAPES, CATABA GRAPES, GRAPE FRUIT, WAX LEMONS, NAVEL ORANGES, FLORIDA ORANGES, BANANAS, FARD DATES, PRESSED FIGS, WALNUT DATES

Holiday

- FRUIT CAKE, LAYER CAKES, ANGEL FOOD, SPONGE CAKE, LADYFINGERS, ETC.

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- CANDY, Fresh and Pure, in package, box or bulk, 15c to 75c per pound. NEW NUTS (All Kinds)—Also NUT MEATS

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ISHPEMING

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS CO. TO ERECT BUILDINGS

J. WAHLMAN & SON AND L. E. CHAUSSEE TO BUILD MINE STRUCTURES AND DWELLINGS AT DEXTER PROPERTY

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has awarded contracts to J. Wahلمان & Son of this city and L. E. Chaussee of Negaunee for the erection of a number of buildings at the Dexter location where a shaft is soon to be started. Both of the contractors have ordered material for the buildings, and it is expected that several carloads will be placed on the ground this week.

Wahلمان & Son's contract includes a power house, combination office and warehouse, a boarding house, two double dwellings, sheds and barns. Mr. Chaussee's contract is for three double houses and a dwelling for the captain. The power house and warehouse buildings will be frame structures, the former twenty-eight by thirty feet in plan. Both will have stone foundations and concrete floors, but this work will not be done until spring.

The boarding house will be of the same size and design as the one erected by Wahلمان & Son a year ago this fall at the company's North Lake property, and the captain's dwelling will be about the size of the one erected there for Superintendent Graff. The dwellings will be located in the plat between the county highway and the Chicago & Northwestern railway, directly opposite the Dexter mine. It was in this neighborhood that most of the Dexter houses were located years ago. A number of these have since been removed, and those remaining are not in very good condition, though some of them are to be put in good repair. The lots to be occupied by the dwellings will require no grading.

The Dexter mine will be operated by electric power received from the plant being installed at the Meas mine. The transmission lines will be extended before actual mining work is started. The towers and wires for the lines have already been extended to the North Lake property, and less than three miles of wire will have to be strung from there to the new mine.

While no information as to the extent of the ore body, or its depth from surface is given out by the management of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, it is assumed that it is a satisfactory one and in time it is thought that the mine will be a fairly heavy producer.

The boarding house and dwellings to be erected before actual mining work is started. The winter will accommodate nearly 100 men and it is expected that additional dwellings will be contracted for later.

The company is at present employing about 150 men at its North Lake property. Eight-hour shift work was recently started at the No. 2 shaft, which is going down at a fairly rapid rate. It is expected that within a year or so the

company will have in the neighborhood of five hundred men working in the district.

Three of the ten double houses recently built at the North Lake location are now occupied, and families will soon take possession of the others. Until such time as the families are supplied with water from the plant now being installed, the company will send a team around daily to furnish them with such water as they require.

You will find the largest collection of furs ever exhibited in Ishpeeming at the Ishpeeming Cloak, Suit & Fur Co.'s store opposite the Nelson House. They will be sold in single pieces or sets, as desired. (12-22-31)

The early customers get the best selections. We have many choice novelties for gentlemen's holiday gifts and advise an early look. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-31)

Munsing combination suits, also two-piece suits for ladies. Price range, 60c to \$3.00. (12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

Every purchaser says: I got my Cut Glass and Hand-Painted China, because of its richness, from Ishpeeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

Combination sets—silk hose, handkerchiefs and ties in various colors at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-31)

Beautiful Suspensors, arm bands and garter sets at Ishpeeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

A BIRD CENSUS.

The department of agriculture is taking a census of the birds of the United States, and even before its completion is able to estimate that there are 1,414,000,000 or thereabouts. The census is also for the purpose of finding out what birds help and what birds harm the crops, with a view to diminishing the insect eating varieties.

Scal and cloth caps, fur gloves and fur collars are timely presents for men. Inspect our line. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-31)

Dolls, Doll Cutters, Doll Co-Carts, Doll Furniture, at Ishpeeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

Beautiful, useful remembrances, such as good taste dictates, can be had at Jos. Sellwood & Co.'s. (12-21-24)

Ladies' trimmed hats at half price at Braastad's. (12-2-14)

Moloney Bros' and Irving Drew shoes and slippers for Christmas. (12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

An immense line of baby cutters at Braastad's. (12-2-14)

The best store in town for holiday gifts is Ishpeeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

How about your piano? If it needs tuning, don't neglect it. Leave your order for M. J. Olson at William Leininger's store. (6-28-14)

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Mary Miner has returned from Boston to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miner.

"St. Elmo" was presented at Ishpeeming theater last evening. It was a strong play and was well staged and acted.

There will be services at Grace church on Christmas Day, beginning at 10 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Newton will arrive in the city Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Milton.

August Vidlund, wife and youngest son, Clarence, will leave tonight for Chicago, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting their four sons and daughter, who have been located in the city for some time past.

W. J. McCormick, manager of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, arrived home yesterday from Sherman, Texas, where he spent the past five or six weeks supervising the erection of a new gas plant.

"Dancing Martha," who has been appearing at the Bijou, has made a big hit there. He will close his engagement this evening. The vaudeville attraction the last three nights of the week will be "The Merry Widow," a comedy sketch put on by Gurluck and wife.

Santa Claus will visit the public and parochial schools of the city today and will distribute fruit, candy, nuts, etc., among the smaller children. Appropriate programs will be given in practically all of the rooms of the several schools and patrons are invited to attend them.

Three chorals will be heard at Charles Simons' place Christmas eve, also next Monday. Two of the organizations are composed of Ishpeeming men and the other will be from Negaunee. There will be twenty-five, including the vocalists and instrumentalists, in the Negaunee organization.

J. Sellwood & Co. have one of the most attractive fruit and grocery displays ever arranged in the county, in one of the windows of the grocery department. All of the fruit was specially ordered for the Christmas trade and it includes the finest goods on the market.

In the display are apples that are worth from five to ten cents each. Manager Mattews has received many compliments on the display.

Fancy silk suspensiors and garters, new and snappy novelties, at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-31)

Don't fail to take advantage of this big bargain. Biggest reduction ever heard of in teas at F. Braastad & Co. (12-18-14)

New line of ladies' real seal handbags. Prices \$4.00 to \$10.00. (12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

China Closets, Sideboards, Leather Upholstered Chairs, suitable for holiday gifts, at Ishpeeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

An elegant organ nearly new—a rare bargain. Terms to suit. Grinnell Bros, Ishpeeming. (12-7-14)

Suit cases and traveling bags for Christmas. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-31)

Square piano to be had at a bargain. Grinnell Bros, Ishpeeming. (12-7-14)

URGES USE OF WOLFSKINS.

One Man's Scheme to Reduce Number of Animals in Canada.

There seems to be a plague of wolves in northwestern Canada. A correspondent of the Boston Standard in Saskatchewan writes to plea for a heavier government bounty on the beasts, and to ask "the folks at home"—in England—to use more wolf-skin products, rugs and the like. He says:

On the south slope of the Cypress hill wolves have been on the increase for some time, and as the government bounty of \$10 a head is quite inadequate, in self-defense we who are raising stock were obliged to call a meeting with a view to fixing a local bounty on all wolves killed in this district.

During the eighteen months ended last April sixty-eight wolves have been killed in a tract of country along the Frenchman river. For these we have paid a bounty of \$10 a head on aged wolves and \$12.50 on cubs. A big one was shot a little time ago, but the local bounty is played out. It has been very expensive, costing us thirteen cents a head on our horses and cattle. The tax was a hard one to collect, as some would not pay, making it all the heavier on the willing ones.

Last winter my brother and I lost heavily, and this summer more than one-third of our calves have been taken. On Sept. 1, at 1:30 a. m. I was awakened by wolves howling close by, and in the direction of where I had seen some of our cattle bedding down for the night the evening before. Very soon I heard cows bellowing and a general uproar. Hoping to prevent a kill, I got up, and a horse in the stable and rode out about three-quarters of a mile to the cattle, where I found in a very disturbed state. After firing a shot or two in some corners further south I returned home, and hearing howling some distance toward the east, I congratulated myself that I had been in time, and that one calf was saved.

I was mistaken, however, for on returning home next evening with our loads of hay, we saw two cows standing by themselves; one, which belonged to a ranch west of here, had her calf killed; the other was one of my own. By her side was lying a fine April calf with a wolf bite which would cause it to die by itself. I put the calf out of its misery and slung it to the back of one of the hay racks, intending to make the best of a bad job by dressing the meat for my own use. I heard the wolves howling again that night, and I have no doubt they killed elsewhere.

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DANGER IN TARIFF ISSUE.

Plan to Placate People Sought by Republican Leaders.

High Cost of Living a Serious Issue—Speaker Cannon Said to Have Capitulated, With the Reservation That President Taft Modify His Railroad Legislation Program.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Speaker Cannon has capitulated to President Taft on the tariff—with a string to it. This important news probably would be deemed by some of the gentlemen parties to the arrangement if they did not know that the deal would work out in the halls of congress a little later.

When Vice President Sherman and the speaker spent an hour and a half with the president the other day talking things over, every White House lounge that knew anything knew that these distinguished presiding officers had not called to talk "possum." They were too important in their relation to the policies of the administration to waste their time or the president's in discussing anything but the presidential program. That program is, as far as these two leaders are concerned, an agreement to let President Taft have his way in doing what he pleases with the tariff board, provided he does not insist upon too radical railroad legislation.

In previous dispatches it has been intimated that the railroad program of the president would be materially modified from what the railroads feared it would be. It is not possible now to state just what the president will recommend in his special message to congress concerning the amendment of interstate commerce act. But that Mr. Taft has been convinced he will make a mistake if he asks too much appears to be true. It may be that he has abandoned some of his ideas relative to further restricting the rate-fixing powers of the railroads, that is one of the points over which the railroad managers were most anxious. The president could surrender on several points suggested in the report to him of the commission headed by Attorney General Wickesham and yet have a pretty radical railroad bill left.

This new situation raises a very interesting question as to the political psychology of the hour. The compact with the house and senate leaders is not, from one point of view, a victory for the president and from another it is a great one. Washington never has been able to understand why Mr. Taft should be so insistent upon adding to the restrictions of the railroad law. It has not believed that a very powerful public sentiment demanding that the law be strengthened, for very effective work has been done under it as it is. The Eastern states never have been radical railroad baiters, and although some of the Western states are rabid on this subject, it is a question whether the sentiment is strong enough to constitute a serious political factor in the event of future trouble for Mr. Taft.

As to the tariff, the case is different. The demand is universal for further tariff revision, or at least that congress shall try to do something to reduce the cost of living to the people of the United States. This issue, the cost of living, is probably the most serious the Republican party ever faced. Senator Aldrich and the other stand-pastry know this and while they have no use for further tariff revision, they know that the popular sentiment of the country demands an investigation as to the costs of production, so that congress may be able, some time, to knock down every duty which cannot be shown by impartial evidence to be necessary to the protection of American labor and industry. They are not even confident that such a way may be involved in letting the tariff board go ahead as the president wants it to will save the party in power from the wrath of the people. Whether right or not, they do not believe that the Republican party ought to be condemned for its recent tariff legislation. The real fear is deeper than that of an onslaught by the people in the next elections against all men in power, as a protest against high prices. These prices may be due in part to high customs duties and may not, but the people are paying them and they have no means of knowing where to place the blame. In periods of popular excitement such as now is shaping, the voters strike out in every direction, hitting every head they see. The president recognized long ago the state of the popular mind on this subject and could have gone much further than he went last summer in trying to reduce the duties and have strengthened himself accordingly. If he has now won the unwilling consent of Messrs. Aldrich, Sherman and Cannon to a program which aims, at least, to go through the motions of cutting prices down, he has made the cleverest move of his administration so far.

COLLECTOR WAS PLEASED.

Dilatory Bill Payers Gave Him Occupation, He Explained.

For some reason the bill had not been paid, and any number of snave collectors had interviewed the servant girl about when her mistress was likely to send the money. Almost always they made their visits when the woman at the house was away from home. One or twice telephone messages came to supplement the collectors' visits and the sending of statements.

It was a very small bill, something less than \$5, and there was no reason why it should not have been paid, and the woman who told her how ashamed she was to pay it. One day a collector said to the servant girl:

"You tell your mistress that we have come pretty near spending the amount of that bill in carfare trying to get it. It'll be around tomorrow at such and such a time, and I hope we'll get it then."

When the collector came around, the woman of the house was in. That remark of his about spending the amount of the bill in carfare had stung her, and she made it a point to stay in. She paid the collector and as he was making out a receipt she told her how ashamed she was that her oversight and carelessness had caused him all that trouble.

"Goodness me," said the collector cheerily, "that's all right, madam. There are many worse. We're glad if it, we collectors. If there weren't folks who didn't settle their bills on time what would we do for a living? It gives us work, thank goodness."

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THE ESKIMO'S PIPE.

Small Bowls With Stems of Walrus Tusk Handsomely Carved.

The pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race, and in the shape of the bowl more resemble the opium pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold, for in former days tobacco was extremely scarce and in its use was most carefully hoarded.

There was therefore a wide flaring margin to the pipe to catch any grains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it; then there was a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half as large as an ordinary pen and a rather wide hole passing down through the base of the bowl which fitted into the pipe stem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.

The pipe stem was curved and had a mouthpiece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of the bowl and into the pipe stem was usually plugged with caribou hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long, and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was, of course, taken into the lungs.

The Eskimo pipe of walrus ivory, otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long, and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was, of course, taken into the lungs.

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THE MEANING OF COLORS.

The symbolical significance of the colors was once much believed in. During the eighteenth century some of the practical significances of these colors were as follows:

Yellow worn by a man signified severity, and was appropriate for the silent lover. Worn by a woman it indicated generosity. Golden yellow was the symbol of the sun and of Sunday. The precious stone was the chrysolite or the yellow jacinth. The animal connected with the color was the lion, doubtless from the association of the zodiacal sign Leo with the midsummer sun. Of the seven ages of man yellow typified adolescence.

Roman matrons covered their heads with a yellow veil to show their hope of offspring and happiness. Because grandeur of this color were a sign of grandeur and nobility, a golden vestment is assigned to the queen of heaven as a sign of her pre-eminence, as we read in Psalm xiv, 9: "Upon thy right hand did I stand the queen in gold of Ophir." (Gimn's explanation of this, as referring to the Virgin Mary, is in accord with the Catholic exegesis of his time.

White signified for men friendship, religion, integrity; for women contemplation, affability and purity. It was associated with the moon and with Monday, and was represented by the pearl. The animal having an affinity with white was quite naturally the ermine. The mystic number was seven, and white was the color of infancy.

Among the ancients white was a sign of mourning and sadness, and the Greek matrons attired themselves in white on the death of their husbands. Gimn's states that, in his time, in Rome, widows used to wear white as mourning for their husbands, while throughout Italy a white hand worn around the head was a sign of widowhood.

Red garments on a man indicated command, nobility, lordship and vengeance; on a woman, pride, obstinacy and haughtiness. This was the color of the planet Mars and of Tuesday, and it was represented by the ruby. Why the lux should have been selected as the animal for red is rather difficult to understand, but as red is the most vivid color its choice as a type full of manhood need not surprise us. Its number was the potent nine, three multiplied by itself.

The scientists covered with a red cloth the heads of those who had died valiantly in battle, as Homer shows when he relates that the brothers and companions of Hector covered the urn containing the hero's ashes with soft purple (scarlet) robes. Plutarch asserts that the Lacedaemonians clothed their soldiers in red to strike terror into the hearts of their enemies and to manifest a thirst for blood. The Italian code of criminal laws known as the Digesto Nuovo was bound in red to signify that a bloody death awaited thieves and murderers.

Blue on a man's dress indicated wisdom and high and magnanimous thoughts; on a woman's dress, wisdom in love, politeness and vigilance. Friday and Venus were represented by blue, and the celestial-lued sapphire was the stone in which this color appeared in all its beauty. Blue was a fit symbol of the age of childhood, but it is less easy to

understand the choice of the goat as the animal associated with the color. Natural science, the contemplation of the lessons and of the heavenly bodies, and the study of social influences were all typified by blue—Saturday Evening Post.

STIRRING THINGS UP.

Professor Charles Zuehlke is gaining a wide reputation as a municipal evangelist. The experiment tried in Grand Rapids a year ago is responsible. The series of meetings there attracted the attention of other cities. Fort Wayne was one of the first to adopt the plan. At present a municipal revival, from a thing almost unheard of a year ago, is a matter which is receiving consideration and which is being tried in numerous cities.

The revival meetings of a year ago were so profitable that Grand Rapids only recently held another series. Professor Zuehlke was the leading speaker of the second the same as the first. He is now a revivalist. He has become a municipal revivalist within the last year.

The December number of Hamilton's Magazine devotes considerable attention to the work of Zuehlke, saying in introducing the subject that he aims to meet the growth and demands of the new civic spirit "which is at flood in so many cities of the country." In explaining this new civic spirit, the article asserts that reform and progress is sadly impeded as a general thing by lack of coherent or united action; that the leading men of a community have the will and the ability to stir things up for the general good, but that they are apt to default in organization, and that it is to gain this unity of action "Revivalist" Zuehlke is sent for. Well, judging from the published accounts of the Grand Rapids meetings, before and after, that is about the size of it.

The municipal revival is a development of the last few months, comparatively speaking, but that it illustrates the development in civic spirit there can be no doubt. There can be little progress without unity of action and unity of action cannot result without organization, and it is organization that is lacking in so many cities.

The up-and-coming spirit is what South Bend needs, what Grand Rapids is determined upon and what every city just have it it is to be progressive in the fullest sense, if it is to take advantage of its every opportunity—South Bend Tribune.

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Negaunee Michigan. 12-15-09

EXERCISES AT SCHOOLS.

There will be appropriate exercises in every room in the public and parochial schools of this city tomorrow. In the high school a program, consisting of musical and literary numbers, also a debate by members of the Boys' Debating club, will be given, commencing at 2 o'clock. Special musical programs will be given in each room of the first five grades and there will be Christmas trees in the kindergarten, first and second grades, where Santa Claus will appear to distribute candy, fruit, etc. Parents and others interested are invited to attend the exercises. The schools will be closed until Monday, Jan. 3.

You will find a complete line of silverware suitable for Christmas gifts at J. J. Wentela's store, Negaunee, Mich. (12-22-31)

SOME INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

The management of the Bijou theater, in the Sundberg block, is presenting some exceptionally fine moving pictures this week and Aud Custer is making a hit with his songs. Monday and last night a most interesting moving picture subject, entitled, "The Man Without a Country," was presented. Some very thrilling war scenes were also shown. The Bijou is changing its program every night and is doing a good business. Special matinees will be given Christmas afternoon, also on New Year's.

It will pay you to visit J. J. Wentela's jewelry store if you are looking for suitable holiday gifts. The stock of cut glass, silverware, hand-painted china, watches, rings and jewelry of all kinds is complete, with prices reasonable. (12-22-31)

Negaunee Department

ENTOMBED MINER LIVED ON BARK

FRANK CONDELLO TELLS HOW HE ESCAPED FATE OF HIS PARTNER AT NEGAUNEE MINE.

HAND CAUGHT IN TIMBERING

Had Plenty of Water—Bad Air Made Him Drowsy and He Slept Much of the Seven Days.

Frank Condello, who was taken out of the Negaunee mine alive Monday evening, after being entombed for seven days, will probably celebrate Christmas with his family at the Blue mine location. Considering what Condello went through, he is in excellent physical condition, and as soon as his vitality can be built up sufficiently to permit his removal from the hospital he will be taken home. Up to this time his principal foods have been milk and broths, and only a small quantity of these have been administered to him. His allowances are being increased steadily, and it is thought that he will be able to take substantial food within a few days. He wants to return home, but the physicians yesterday advised him that he would have to remain in the hospital a few days longer.

Condello's appearance does not indicate that he had been without food for seven days, though he lost several pounds of flesh. He is now noticeably thin, but is not suffering any ill effects, but that he was feeling good otherwise. For an hour or more after reaching the hospital Monday night, he talked with his two brothers and other relatives and friends. His mind was clear and he was able to give them a good description of how the accident happened.

Within a few minutes after Condello reached the hospital several hundred people had congregated, and wanted to see him. The hospital physicians received word from the mine at 6:30 that at least one of the men was alive, but it was an hour and a half later before Condello was removed from the hole where he had been entombed. It was reported that all of the men were alive. This was the first time that the men were taken out of the mine and at the hospital. Among those who called at the hospital was the wife of Oscar Mattila, who had been told that her husband was there. The crowd became so large that the physicians were finally obliged to deny people admission.

Injury to Hand Saved Him.

Condello and his partner, Peter Mundi, were working in a raise about twenty feet or so from the breast, and Mattila and Mundi were working at another point, not far from them, near the end of the drift. In explaining how Mundi lost his life, Condello said that they heard the timbers cracking and they felt a heavy pressure of air just before the roof of mud and ground occurred. Condello told his partner that he thought there was going to be a fall of ground, and that they had better make their escape. Mundi made a dash for the chute leading to the level, and was caught about the time he reached the floor. His body was found against one of the legs of timber, completely covered by ground. Condello tried to follow his partner when his left hand was caught between the timbers. He believes that he was held suspended by the hand for at least thirty minutes. By this time the ground had stopped caving and there was a small opening around him. If it had been for the fact that his hand had been caught he would have been underneath the ground with his partner, as the run did not cease for some minutes after Mundi had disappeared.

Condello did not expect to be taken out alive, as he frequently heard timbers breaking around him. The space where he was entombed gradually got smaller, and he feared that the ground might come in at any moment and crush out his life. He had room enough to stand upright, but he could not lie down. At times he thought he would never see daylight and it was with much difficulty that he kept himself warm. He removed his shoes and stockings a number of times and patted his feet with his hands, in order to keep the blood in circulation.

Bark Helped to Sustain Life.

Condello picked bark from the broken timbers surrounding him, and ate it, and he also had all the water he desired. It accumulated in the bottom of the opening, and he used his cap as a drinking cup.

As soon as the call for a physician was reaching around him, Drs. Spaldon and Edlmeur went to the mine, the latter going underground with stimulants. The men engaged in the rescue were able to converse with Condello for two hours or so before they broke through into the hole where he was. One of his countrymen who had been working with the rescue party, talked with him a number of times before they reached him. One of the first things Condello asked was what day it was. He did not realize that he had been confined so long. He said that it was with the greatest difficulty that he kept awake at times, and slept a great deal, in spite of his efforts to keep awake. This was doubtless due to the fact that he was getting very little air and was gradually becoming weaker.

A man who worked in the mine and knew what the rescuers had to do, yesterday said that they made wonderful progress in opening up the drift. In the run of mud and sand a number of heavy chunks of ground also came in. It was necessary to drill and blast a number of these before they could be removed. At times the progress seemed slow and tedious.

The rescuers were obliged to do con-

siderable timbering yesterday near the last raise as the ground is in a treacherous condition. In view of this fact slow headway was made, but it is thought that the other two miners will probably be reached today.

HAD SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Former Negaunee Man Shot a 350-Pound Mule Deer in Canada.

The Virginian, of Virginia, Minn., contained the following account of Dave Foley's recent hunting expedition in Canada:

"Dave Foley, chief of the Oliver Iron Mining company's police force, and Joseph Backus returned Sunday from their hunt for big game in Canada. They were joined at Winnipeg by Max Felstynier and proceeded to Ethelbert, north of the Duck mountains about two hundred miles northwest of Winnipeg. The party were successful and brought home two carcases as souvenirs of the trip. Mr. Foley was fortunate in killing an immense mule deer, a very rare species of the deer family. The animal weighed about 350 pounds and had a magnificent head which Mr. Foley has taken to Duluth to be mounted. Mr. Foley says that scarcely a day passed during the hunt but what they saw from ten to fifty moose and elk and had the game laws permitted they could have killed a large number of these animals. The weather was extremely cold during the hunt and most of the time the hunters were obliged to search for the game with the thermometer standing at forty-five degrees below zero. Both Virginia gentlemen enjoyed the trip and say that the country around Ethelbert is the only country for large game. Mr. Felstynier did not enjoy the trip proportionately as he had the misfortune to freeze his face.

"The night that Messrs. Foley and Backus returned there was a trainload of hunters on the same train but Mr. Foley was the only one who had the good fortune to be the possessor of a mule deer carcase."

I have just received a fine selection of watches, bracelets, charms, rings and brooches, which will be sold at reasonable prices. Patrons are cordially invited to call and inspect the stock. J. J. Wentela. (12-22-31)

LOCAL LACONICS.

W. C. Bardou of Iron Mountain was a Negaunee visitor yesterday.

The barber shops will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's.

G. H. Murray of Eveleth, Minn., is visiting in the city for a few days.

S. Brande of Sault Ste. Marie transacted business in Negaunee yesterday.

The temperature dropped to zero here at an early hour yesterday morning.

Victor Legeun left Monday night for Mackinac City, to be absent two or three days.

T. P. Kirkwood, the druggist, offers a few suggestions to Christmas shoppers in his advertisement in this issue. Mr. Kirkwood has a fine assortment of articles bought especially for holiday trade. In addition to large lines of both ladies and gentlemen's fancy articles, he also has a big stock of box candy.

Mose Fish, who had been employed all summer as brakeman on the east end of the South Shore system, came home a few days ago, but was called back Monday to take the place of Frank Murphy, of Sault Ste. Marie, who met death in the yards at St. Ignace Monday afternoon.

William Prin, the coroner, yesterday impelled a jury in the case of Peter Mundi, who lost his life in the cave-in a week ago Monday night at the Negaunee mine, but the inquest will not be held until the rescuers' work is finished. The jury is composed of Felix Ghisotti, Joseph Barabeh, Bert Balcom, Frank Larsen, Matthew Chester and John Altine.

The First National bank is providing its patrons with an exceptionally fine calendar. All who call today and tomorrow will be provided with one and out-of-town patrons will receive their's by express. Few banks in this section issue a more attractive calendar than the First National.

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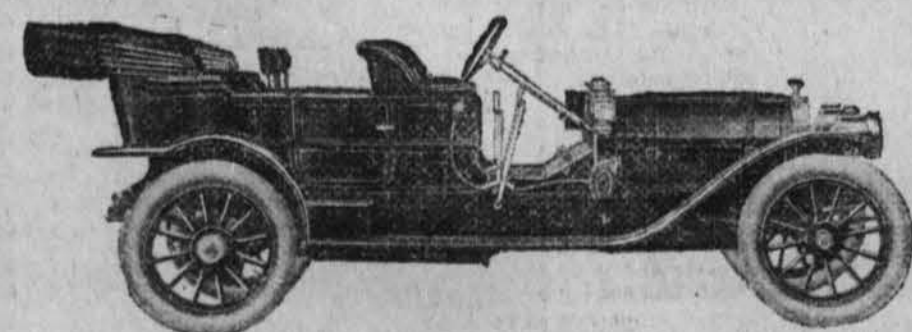
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MORE DEMOCRACY FAVORED

Sentiment Demands Broader Local Organization, Which Will Be Representative of All Classes.

Baseball fans of the city are making arrangements to hold a public meeting shortly after the first of the year for the purpose of discussing and laying plans for the management of next year's ball team. This is news that is favorably received by both the players and the patrons of the national game as it is played in Marquette, and presages that there will be livelier interest in baseball the coming summer than ever before.

Heretofore, there has been little antiseason interest and enthusiasm locally in favor of baseball, and the burden of making the preliminary arrangements for the development of a team have fallen upon a very few persons, and it has not been until the season was well advanced that there may be said to have been anything like a general interest in the success of the local team. The coming season, however, promises to be a notable exception.

There is quite general sentiment among the Marquette baseball contingent, and particularly among the players, that there is room for improvement over last season's system of management, and at the proposed public meeting, the principal subject for discussion will be how to benefit from the mistakes and lessons of the past.

A Broader Organization.

The fans appear to be united of opinion that the organization back of the team should be broadened out, with a more democratic form of government than in the past. The problem of successfully financing and managing a team through a season is manifestly too big for one man, or two or three men, none of whom can devote more than a small part of their time to the work. Moreover, limited responsibility usually means equally limited support, and every man who can be induced to become an active worker for the best interests of the team has his quota of friends who will likewise become interested, and who otherwise would probably take no thought of the team's success, other than the fleeting enjoyment he might get from attending a game occasionally.

One plan suggested that seems to meet with considerable favor is to place the whole matter in the hands of the fans themselves, possibly at the meeting which is now being talked of. At this meeting, if this idea should be car-

ried out, the situation would be thoroughly discussed, after which the fans themselves would elect a managing board, a committee on finance, and possibly a manager from their own number. By making these committees and boards representative of all classes and interests, the fans could be assured of clean sport conducted on a business-like basis. These officers could formulate a system of rules and management, to which the fans might well be permitted to express their approval or disapproval before final adoption. Under this system, those in charge could have the financial situation well in hand before the opening of the season, and it would be possible for the players to know beforehand, in a general way, what they may expect out of their season's work. By working openly and above board, the public would become interested in the welfare of the team from the very first game, and the games would undoubtedly be better patronized than ever before. It is to be hoped that this plan can be carried to a successful consummation.

With regard to the make-up of the league another year the majority seem to favor a re-organization along lines similar to last year, with Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming and Munising comprising the league. Several changes are considered advisable, such as a different arrangement for the distribution of the gate receipts, revised rules to prevent the league degenerating into professionalism, higher class umpires, and, most of all, that whatever rules are adopted be enforced without fear or favor.

GUILD HALL CONTEST ENDED.

Board, Quarters and Pencil the Winners of Bowling Match.

The recent handicap single bowling contest at the Guild Hall has been finished. Each contestant bowled fifteen games. The first prize, an engraved scarf pin, for high average was captured by Langan Ford with an average of 187. The second prize, a stick pin, was won by Ed Quarters, his average being 182. The prize for high score in one game, a pair of bowling shoes, was won by Art Pencil, with a score of 236. A meeting of all the Guild Hall bowlers will be held at the Guild Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon when the prizes will be presented and a committee appointed to arrange a pair contest to be commenced within a few days.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the president, Albert F. Koepeke, 134 Washington street, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated, December 20th, 1909.
CHARLES RETALLIC,
(12-21-1-18) Secretary.

SPECIAL RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Marquette & Southeastern railway will have on sale excursion tickets between all points on the line at the rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910. Good for return until Jan. 4, 1910.
(12-17-31)

UPPER PENINSULA THE BANANA BELT

REAL WINTER WEATHER HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED FARTHER SOUTH -RAILROADS ARE CAUTIOUS.

Commenting on the complaints because of the general lateness of the trains in the upper peninsula the past few weeks, a wellknown railroad man yesterday remarked that the upper peninsula is this winter the sure enough banana belt, and that it is the regions lying farther south that have experienced the severe weather. "Our trains have not lost time in the upper peninsula," he said, "but farther south, out of Chicago and Wisconsin, where the weather for much of the time during the past few weeks has been severe, the temperature being low and the frost being present in an unusual degree. Residents of the upper peninsula have no idea how severe the weather has been farther south, as this region, has, by some freak, been enjoying a comparatively mild winter. "Railroads generally in the northern states have been having hard work coping with the recent severe weather, and passenger and freight traffic has been more seriously interfered with than at any previous corresponding time in many years. The trains running in and out of Chicago have fared no better than those that are advertised less. It is difficult to make time in such weather as has prevailed the past few weeks, and, furthermore, once time is lost there is little chance of making it up, for zero weather compels cautious railroading, and any departure from it invites disaster, as has been shown by a number of serious wrecks during the past ten days.

"It may be put down that the Chicago railroads running to the upper peninsula do not like the penalties exacted by the government for failure to live up to the mail contracts, and that they are doing the best they can, consistent with safe railroading, to get their trains through on time. As I have remarked their failure to do so has been more largely due to unfavorable conditions farther south than to any handicaps they have encountered in the upper peninsula."

The Chicago mails were several hours late again yesterday, and there is little promise of any improvement. Many people have expressed the idea that the Chicago roads might well put their trains on a schedule they would make with some degree of certainty. The irregularity of the mails is proving a source of much inconvenience, particularly to business men, many of whom are not so particular just when trains arrive as that they shall be able to count on them with some certainty.

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

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- BED SPREADS
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