

FAIL TO SWAY PRESIDENT TAFT

Heads of Six of the Great Railroads Accomplish Little as a Result of Their Conference With the Nation's Executive.

With Lewis Cass Ledyard as Their General Counsel, They Are Accorded a Hearing of Two Hours, at the End of Which They Are Informed That the Message Dealing With Interstate Commerce Will Not Be Altered in Basic Particular.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Following a conference with the presidents of six of the great railroad systems of the country, President Taft this afternoon announced that he would split his message dealing with the interstate commerce and anti-trust law amendments into two parts. The section in reference to trusts will be sent to congress Thursday. The special message on the conservation of the natural resources is expected to go to congress next Monday.

It was said late this afternoon that the subjects of interstate commerce and anti-trust legislation will receive greater attention if divided into two parts, neither of more than 4,000 words. As a result of the conference with the presidents, it was said that only verbal changes would be made in the draft of the interstate commerce message and that these would be only to the end of clarifying the meaning of the recommendations.

Mr. Taft found that the railroad men presented their views considerably. While deprecating the idea of any legislation at present, when the conditions in the railroad and industrial worlds are righting themselves after the period of depression they did not seek to deter the president from sending in his message. They devoted themselves to more or less specific objections to the bill prepared by Attorney General Wickersham which forms the text of the message. The president, it is declared, will not attempt to force the Wickersham or any other bill upon congress. The railroad presidents admitted that their objections were general in their application to all amendments to the interstate commerce act.

Conference Arranged by Morgan. The president had made his position clear to J. Pierpont Morgan in a brief interview last Friday. Mr. Morgan arranged for today's conference and advised the railroad men to confine themselves to the suggestion of changes in the amendments rather than to attempt to influence the president's general course. Mr. Taft left it to be known that he expects congress to adopt his recommendations and suggestions at this session and thus carry out the promises of the Chicago platform.

Those who attended the conference today were Presidents McCrea, of the Pennsylvania; Lovett, of the Harriman Lines; Brown, of the New York Central; Mellon, of the New Haven; Bacon, of the Reading; and Wiley, of the Southern. The residents brought Lewis Cass Ledyard, of New York, as general counsel. Mr. Wickersham represented the legal department of the government.

One change which Mr. Taft agreed to make in his recommendations has to do with the language of the proposed amendment prohibiting a railroad company from acquiring stock or holding stock in a competing railroad after a given date. It was claimed that the wording of this amendment was such that it might apply to lines like the New York Central and West Shore, which latter has been for many years a New York Central line.

Protection for Minority Stockholders. The law, as Mr. Taft will suggest it, will provide that where a railroad owns 50 per cent or more of the stock of another, it may acquire the remainder. This would afford protection to the minority stockholders, for if a railroad owning a majority stock were prohibited from acquiring more, the minority would lose their only probable purchaser.

Mr. Taft listened to the railroad presidents for more than two hours, and practically informed them that he would not alter his basic recommendations. The proposed interstate commerce comes of five members to consider appeals from the interstate commerce commission, with an appeal only to the supreme court of the United States, was particularly objected to by the railroad representatives. This recommendation for the court, however, will remain in the message. The railroad presidents objected seriously to the proposed restrictions upon the issuance of stocks and bonds and short-term notes. Mr. Taft will recommend that no such securities shall be issued in the future without the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

The railroad presidents objected also to the amendment giving the shippers the right of selecting the through route for their shipments.

WILL HEAR ALL TARIFF APPEALS. Judges of the New Customs Court Are Chosen by President Taft.

Washington, Jan. 3.—If the senate remains in session tomorrow long enough to permit it before adjournment in respect to the late Senator McLaughlin, President Taft will submit the names of the judges he has selected for the new customs court, authorized under the Payne tariff bill. Congress failed to make an appropriation for the expenses and salaries of this court, but the president believes that this can be arranged for at

the present session. The new tribunal will hear all tariff appeals. The new associate justice, Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, took his seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States today.

GOING AFTER THE NIGHT RIDERS. Government to Prosecute Tobacco Society Under the Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The government is preparing to go after the night riders of Kentucky and Tennessee by proceeding against the Burley Tobacco society. Convinced that the society is a combination and conspiracy under the terms of the Sherman law, the department of justice is investigating its operations. Agents sent to the tobacco regions report the organization connected with the depredations of the night riders. The department is undecided whether the proceedings will be civil or criminal. The members of the Burley society contend that they have been forced to band together to resist the depression of the tobacco market by the American Tobacco company.

STOCKS START NEW YEAR WITH A SLUMP IN PRICE. Fourteen per Cent Money, the Government's Attitude Toward Corporations and the Prospect of Labor Disputes All Have Part in Weakening the Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—An attempt was made to start the new year with a rise in the prices of stocks. Immediately, however, the higher prices encountered selling orders sufficient to turn them downwards. The pinch in the money market proved a drag on stock market operations on the long side, but the sentiment was more or less depressed by a number of other factors, particularly the government's attitude toward the corporations and the prospect of labor disputes.

The rate for call loans had risen early in the day to a higher level than touched the whole of last year and, in fact, the year before, which year ran into the all-gainful depression of all forms of enterprise following the disappearance of the money stringency in January, 1908. The highest call loan rate that month was 9 per cent, compared with today's 14 per cent. The surplus cash reserve of the New York banks was depleted to a slender remnant, while huge money settlements are still largely to be provided for. A reduction of loans by the clearing house banks thus was made imperative.

The fact that relief was not forthcoming from other sources caused uneasiness that the successful financial leadership had become unfriendly to the speculative position in the stock market. The great private banking houses most largely concerned with the financial operations of the principal railroad and industrial concerns had given various evidences of a waning cash resources in the recent past for relieving money market troubles. The advance of such relief today prompted the inference that higher rates for their money was more desired by these powerful sources than higher prices for stocks.

In addition to the fact that the railroad presidents were protesting to Mr. Taft against the power of the interstate commerce commission, there came reminders of the progress of the legal processes against corporations. The weakness of Steel, Reading and Union Pacific, the resistance to the consolidation shown by Rock Island and Amalgamated Copper, indicated a divergence of sentiment, but the forces of reaction proved predominant and the weakness became quiet acute with the final flurry in call money.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AT WORK. More Than 1,000 Switchmen Sent to the Northwest the Past Week.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The railroad managers announced tonight that more than a thousand men have been sent to take the places of striking switchmen in the Northwest since the negotiations for the settlement of the strike closed last Wednesday at St. Paul. The men, it was stated, were recruited largely from railroads and were assembled in Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The parties to the conference over the strike of the switchmen of the Northwestern railroads agreed today that no new developments had arisen since last Friday.

OFFERS TO MEET BRYAN. Tom Watson Declines to Debate With Philadelphia Newspaperman.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson, several times Populist nominee for president, in a letter to local churchmen declines to accept a challenge to meet Wm. T. Ellis, a Philadelphia newspaperman, in a joint debate on the subject of foreign missions. Mr. Watson says he will be glad to debate the question with Bryan.

FUSIONISTS IN THE MINORITY. Test Vote Shows Democrats Control New York Council by Four Majority.

New York, Jan. 3.—The new board of aldermen took the first test vote today. The alignment showed forty-one Democrats and thirty-seven Fusionists.

FORMER ICE KING DONS THE STRIPES

From a Regal Life in a Palatial Mansion, Chas. W. Morse Is Relegated to an Ordinary Cell in the Atlanta Prison.

With Fortune of Millions Gone, the One-Time Financier Begins His Fifteen-Year Sentence for Violation of the National Banking Laws and Will Probably Be Assigned to the Tailor Shop or Be Put to Work on the Penitentiary Construction Gang.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Charles Wyman Morse, the former ice king and millionaire banker, today began the service of his fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison here for violation of the national banking laws. He tonight occupies an ordinary cell and wears the regulation striped suit of the Atlanta convicts.

Because he had not been vaccinated, Morse was not permitted to eat with his fellow convicts, and his first meal was served in his cell. He was assigned to "class 1," entitling him to the privilege of seeing relatives and friends thirty minutes each fortnight. He probably will be assigned to the tailor shop or put to work on the construction gang.

Mrs. Morse, who formerly was the wife of an Atlanta hotel proprietor, is expected here tomorrow. She will try to secure a pardon from President Taft.

ONCE UNITED STATES TREASURER Along With His Associates, J. N. Huston Is Indicted for Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Former United States Treasurer J. N. Huston, with offices in New York city; Samuel Graham, of Montreal, Canada; and Harry M. Lewis and Everett Dufour, of this city, were today indicted on charges of conspiracy and using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The presentments were the outcome of a raid of the offices of the National Trust company, which here by the postoffice inspectors last September. The company's scheme for the guaranty of the stock of other companies on the basis of a commission of 1 per cent of the stock guaranteed was worked in connection with the National Trust company of Detroit.

They failed to find any material facts to justify the guaranty claims. Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—J. N. Huston is a native of Indiana. He was chairman of the Republican state committee in 1888, and a banker at Connersville. He was appointed treasurer of the United States by Harrison. He has not since lived in Indiana.

BIG FINANCIERS LINK HANDS. Morgan, Ryan and Merton Perfect a \$150,000,000 Trust Company Merger.

New York, Jan. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morgan linked hands today in a trust company merger which united resources of \$150,000,000. The triple combination brings the Guaranty Trust company, Morton Trust company and Fifth Avenue Trust company under one head, with the Guaranty Trust company as the title. The directors of all three companies approved the terms of the merger. This merger follows the recent absorption of the Guaranty Trust company by the Morgan interests. The terms of the merger are not disclosed.

WALSH NOT LEFT PENNIES. He Will Still Have a Snug Fortune With His Obligations Settled.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—John R. Walsh will not be penniless after the settlement of the claims aggregating more than \$7,000,000 with the Chicago banks. When these obligations have been settled in the manner agreed upon, it was revealed today, Walsh still will be worth between \$600,000 and \$750,000, the remnant of a fortune variously estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

TELEPHONE DEAL FAILS. Racine, Wis., Jan. 3.—Because the Wisconsin Telephone company could not purchase all the stock of the Citizens Telephone company of this city, the action brought against the former to restrain it from doing so was this afternoon, upon agreement, dismissed. The stock purchased by the Wisconsin company will be returned. It was the first effort of the Wisconsin company to absorb important companies.

FOOT RACE SWINDLER SENTENCED. Denver, Jan. 3.—Ernest L. Powers, the former Denver University student who was convicted recently of defrauding a Denver man out of \$13,700 through a fake foot race at Council Bluffs, Ia., was sentenced today to two to seven years in the penitentiary. Judge Whitford scathingly rebuked Powers for disgracing "his fine family, his prominent and respected father and his beautiful wife."

INVESTIGATION IN OKLAHOMA. Oklahoma City, Jan. 3.—State Enforcement Attorney Hays today took charge of the grand jury which will investigate the records of the county and city officers, with special reference to the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

YALE HOCKEY TEAM WINS AGAIN. Cleveland, Jan. 3.—The Yale hockey team defeated Cornell four to two tonight, thus winning two out of a possible three games.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Michigan: Snow flurries and continued cold, Tuesday; Wednesday, snow and warmer.

SOO, ONT., CONTINUES "WET." Drys Get a Majority Vote, but Not the Necessary Three-Fifths.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 3.—This city today voted to continue "wet." The "dry" got a majority, but lacked the necessary three-fifths. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Local option was voted on in 161 municipalities of Ontario today. In sixteen, it was defeated on a straight majority, including Bradford and Peterboro, the only two cities in which by-law were submitted. In fifty-five it was carried, and in thirty-one it failed to get the necessary three-fifths majority. A vote to repeal the by-law was taken in ten places. Of the eight towns heard from, the repeal was carried in two and defeated in six, including Niagara township.

SERIOUS RACE CLASH IS FEARED AT HAVANA. Two Negro Members of Congress Are Refused Drinks at an American Hotel in the Cuban Capital, With the Result That Much Bitterness Develops.

Havana, Jan. 3.—A strong race feeling has developed here over the refusal of the Hotel Plaza, an American house, to serve drinks to two negro congressmen. Today the clerk of the hotel was fined \$70. An enormous crowd of negroes attended the court and demanded exemplary punishment, on account of the alleged insult. Morus Delgado, president of the senate and a leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty of a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail. After the adjournment of the court the two negro congressmen headed a procession of four hundred negroes and marched to the hotel and demanded drinks.

The incident has caused fears of a serious race clash. Trinito, a government organ, declares that the blacks and whites in Cuba are on an absolute equality and the Americans must be taught that they will not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States.

ZELAYA PROMISES PROOF. He Sticks to His Claim That American Marines Fought With Rebels.

Mexico, Jan. 3.—The Mexico Nuevo today published a letter from the representative of the provisional government at Bluefields, which challenges Zelaya's assertion that American troops in the revolution was supported by the United States, and adds: "In case he fails to do it, I point him out to the Mexican people as a solemn calumniator." Zelaya said today that he had indisputable proofs of the participation of American marines, and that in due time he may give them to the newspapers. Last evening President Diaz returned Zelaya's call, going and returning alone in an unceremonious manner. Diaz seldom goes out unaccompanied.

Estrada's Army Advancing. Bluefields, Jan. 3.—General Estrada's campaign into the western half of Nicaragua has begun. The entire provisional army which won the victory at Recreo is being transported on boats up the Mico river to Chile, which will replace Rivas as a base of supplies. A detachment of the army, which is about sixty miles from Chile and may be reached over easy trails. The movement west was begun quietly and the advance guard under General Mena has been for some days at Chile. Chile is expected to be reached in due time to a great extent in the matter of sustaining the troops.

Real Goal Said to Be Greytown. Washington, Jan. 3.—The forward movement of the Nicaraguan revolutionary army is said by one of the Central American diplomats to be partly a feint. He added: "We have every reason to believe that a strong force has been sent to Greytown to wipe out the besieged government force there. When Greytown has been taken, San Juan river will be opened to Lake Nicaragua and two branches of Estrada's army will then join forces and proceed on Managua."

Offers Reward for Anna Lloyd's Slayer. Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—The city council this afternoon offered a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Anna Lloyd, whose frightfully mutilated body was found in a lonely spot Saturday. Although three men are held, the police are without a clue. All the suspects claim they can establish alibis.

Grand Jury Convened at Cairo. Cairo, Ill., Jan. 3.—The special grand jury called to investigate the murder of Anna Pellay and the lynching of a negro two days later convened this afternoon. An effort will be made to learn whether the negro who was lynched was guilty, and whether he had accomplices.

DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON. Man Slain at Chicago Is Identified as a Notorious Crook.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A man known as Edward Hewson, who was shot and killed Saturday morning after robbing a saloon, was identified today as Marion Hedgepeth, a notorious safebreaker and train robber. Hedgepeth was convicted of larceny in Cooper county, Mo., in 1882, and served six years in the penitentiary. In 1893 he was convicted of train robbery at Glendale, Mo., and was sentenced to forty years. He was paroled July 4, 1906. Last March he was convicted of burglary at Council Bluffs, Ia., and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

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INNOCENT MAN HANGED FOR IT

Another One Is Now Serving a Term of Twenty Years Behind the Walls of the Penitentiary at Allegheny, Pa.

Unable Longer to Keep the Secret, Joseph Vastello, a Convict in the Prison at Mountaineer, W. Va., Is Alleged to Have Confessed a Murder Committed in 1903 and to Have Told a Detailed and Consistent Story of the Crime.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 3.—"I want to tell you something I have had on my mind many years. I cannot keep the terrible secret longer. It was me and two foreigners who killed Contractor Ferguson near Washington, Pa., Sept. 25, 1903, and the man they hung and the man who is serving twenty years for that crime are innocent."

It was with these words that Joseph Vastello, a prisoner confined to the Mountaineer penitentiary, alleged to have confessed the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson. Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the crime and Milovar Patrovic is now serving a twenty-year sentence at Allegheny, Pa. A few months after Ferguson was murdered Vastello was arrested for the robbery of the railroad depot at Barton, W. Va., and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. His term expires next November. He is said to have told a detailed and consistent story.

Kansas City Murder Mystery Cleared. Kansas City, Jan. 3.—After making a detailed false confession and causing one innocent man to be arrested, charged with murder, and a man and woman to be held for investigation, Ward Mower, of Falls City, Neb., confessed tonight that he alone murdered Neil McCoig, of Falls City, here Dec. 27. McCoig formerly was a restaurateur at Falls City and Mower was his cook.

Mower confessed that he had beaten McCoig with a piece of railroad iron and an iron hook until he was insensible. Death being too slow, Mower said, he shot him and beat his stomach to prove the purloiner of some notes he had stolen from McCoig was his reason for killing the man, Mower says. McCoig accused Mower of taking these papers. Mower denied the charge and then navigated his victim to a lonely spot in the railroad yard district and killed him. Mower denied that he got any of the money from McCoig's person. All of those held as a result of Mower's original confession were released tonight.

In his first confession, Mower named Mrs. Barber, planning the robbery of McCoig. She was to administer a drug to McCoig, but this plan failed, Mower declared, so he and two men, one of whom was Nelson, inveigled McCoig to the spot where he was killed. Mrs. Barber indignantly denied the robbery of McCoig. She was to administer a drug to McCoig, but this plan failed, Mower declared, so he and two men, one of whom was Nelson, inveigled McCoig to the spot where he was killed. Mrs. Barber indignantly denied the robbery of McCoig. She was to administer a drug to McCoig, but this plan failed, Mower declared, so he and two men, one of whom was Nelson, inveigled McCoig to the spot where he was killed. Mrs. Barber indignantly denied the robbery of McCoig. She was to administer a drug to McCoig, but this plan failed, Mower declared, so he and two men, one of whom was Nelson, inveigled McCoig to the spot where he was killed.

Los Angeles Tragedy Puzzles Police. Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—The authorities are endeavoring to solve through footprints and bloody finger marks the mystery of the death of Morgan Shively, a contractor who was stabbed to death at San Gabriel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stone, in whose home the tragedy occurred, say they heard an uproar in the kitchen late last night and found the room in disorder. Later Shively was found dead by the roadside some distance from the house. The Stones were arrested. They came here from Lincoln, Neb.

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Tennessee Man Is Wounded in Combat With Aged Woman.

Dresden, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Clarence Carney faced his sixty-five-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, in a revolver duel last night, and was killed by the woman. Following a quarrel, Carney fired three times at the aged woman. Although one bullet struck her in the hip, she fired five times before Carney lowered his weapon and fell dead. Mrs. Griffith was arrested.

BRUTAL CRIME IN CHICAGO. W. F. Jones, ex-Convict, Attacks Wife and Probably Fatally Wounds Her.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wm. F. Jones, released a month ago from prison, appeared at the door of his wife's home tonight and fired at her. The first bullet went wild, and the woman grasped the weapon, whereupon Jones overpowered her and shot her in the abdomen. She staggered to the kitchen and fell unconscious. The police found Jones still clutching the revolver and with a knife wound in his throat. He is expected to recover. The woman is in critical condition.

Commits Suicide When Arrested. Janesville, Wis., Jan. 3.—John Schindler, a grave digger, shot and killed himself today when arrested, charged with numerous burglaries.

BOY TRAIN WRECKER CONFESSES THE CRIME. Big Four Flyer Ditched by a Youth That He Might Get Enough Money by Robbing the Dead to Take Him to the Coast—He Wanted to Join Navy.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Vernon Plesinger, eighteen years old, pleaded guilty to having opened a switch at Dawn, O., and wrecked the Knickerbocker train on the Big Four railroad Saturday night, when arraigned at Greenville, O., today. He is held in jail for the grand jury. Plesinger said he expected that when the train left the truck many passengers would be killed or injured, and he could steal enough money from them to take him to a sea coast town, "where he could join the navy." He lived with his grandfather at Dawn. His mother lives at North Anderson, Ind.

DEPOSED PASTOR USES GUN. Fight for the Control of an Ashland Church a Stronous Affair.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 3.—The fight for the control of the German Evangelical church here has reached a point where a revolver, pistols and an arrest figure in the proceedings. Rev. Mr. Lotz, under the orders of the church authorities, was recently refused by Rev. Mr. Bloede. Lotz refused to turn over the church to Bloede, and Dec. 28, when he attempted to officiate, Lotz was forcibly ejected from the church. New Year's morning Bloede was advised to preach in the church, and Lotz went to the house, forced an entrance, it is said, and demanded to know if it was true. An affirmative answer was followed by Lotz drawing a revolver, and the men clinched. Bloede was struck in the mouth, and Lotz was arrested.

ABDUCTORS HEARD FROM. Recovery of Alma Kellner Predicted by a Millionaire Friend.

Louisville, Jan. 3.—"I believe we are in communication with the abductors of Alma Kellner," declared Frank Fehr, a millionaire friend of the girl, tonight. "I believe that the child is being held for ransom. We will offer a reasonable ransom for Alma's return and promise that no effort will be made to arrest or prosecute the abductors." Mr. Fehr returned today from Chicago, where he insisted he had gone on a pleasure trip.

BLOOD POISONING THREATENED. Dr. Roller, the Wrestler, in Serious Condition in a Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, is in a serious condition at Mercy hospital, threatened with blood poisoning. He underwent an operation today. Dr. Roller has been suffering with boils for a week, but he paid little attention to them until today. He continued wrestling until he found that the boils were becoming infected.

HE SLIPPED AND FELL. Dynamite in His Pocket Exploded and Now He Will Die.

Big Rock, Ill., Jan. 3.—Otto Stall, a farmer, slipped and fell today and exploded a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket for the purpose of moving up stumps. A hole was torn in his side, one hand was blown off and his head was badly cut. Physicians say he will die.

BLIZZARD AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 3.—A forty-four-mile gale is raging here tonight, with a blinding snow. Ferry traffic has been abandoned.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Zero weather, eastward bound, is predicted for this territory tomorrow. Tonight the temperature is four above zero and has fallen more than twenty degrees within twenty hours.

HER GOWN CAUGHT FIRE. New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Ellis, who was burned by her gown catching fire during a New Year's celebration in a Fifth avenue restaurant, died today. How the garment caught fire is unknown.

FIREMEN DIE AT POST OF DUTY

Flames at a Milwaukee Manufacturing Plant Cause a Shocking Fatality and a Financial Loss of a Quarter of a Million.

Engine Company No. 4 Is Engaged in Fighting a Blaze at the Building of the American Bridge Company When the Main Wall of the Brick Structure Totters and Falls Without Warning, Crushing Out the Lives of Four of the Men.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge company tonight caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall and a financial loss of about a quarter of a million dollars. The dead were:

CAPTAIN JOHN J. HENNESSY; skull crushed. LIEUTENANT DOMINIC O'DONNELL; skull fractured. WILLIAM FOLEY; truckman; skull fractured.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN, truckman. It was at first thought that the entire engine company No. 4 had perished, and not until all the debris had been removed at midnight was it determined that there were no other bodies in the ruins. Several firemen were injured and several suffered frost-bitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

Engine company No. 4, which suffered all the casualties, was the first to arrive. It took a station under the main wall of the factory, which was a two-story brick structure. Without warning, the wall tottered and fell upon the men, and it was thought that all the members of the company had been killed. The bodies of Foley and Sullivan were soon recovered, and then those of Captain Hennessy and Lieutenant O'Donnell. Hennessy and O'Donnell were dead when found, while Foley and Sullivan lived nearly two hours.

The fire was soon under control, for the structure was nearly solid brick and the flames swept through it rapidly, destroying the truss work which knit the walls and roof together. The fire was under control in an hour after the first alarm.

Bad Fire at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Fire following the explosion of an ammonia tank at the Pennsylvania Cold Storage & Warehouse company's plant today damaged the machinery to the extent of \$25,000. Produce valued at \$150,000 stored in the plant is threatened as a result of the breakage of the cold storage machinery.

NOT INTERESTED IN THE CLUB. Murphy Denies That He or Taft Hold Philadelphia Baseball Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Neither Charles P. Taft nor President Murphy of the Philadelphia National league club, according to a statement issued by Mr. Murphy today.

Deposed Manager Refuses to Yield. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Wm. J. Murray, the deposed manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, and Horace Fogel, the new president of that organization, failed to reach an agreement today whereunder Murray would surrender his contract, which calls for the payment of \$7,500 a year for two more years. The new owners offered Murray \$5,000 to resign without litigation. Murray refused.

Minor League's Request Is Denied. Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—The national baseball commission tonight denied the request of the Class C and D leagues that the rules be amended so that players can be purchased by one minor league club from another without such players reporting to the purchasing club on or before the commencement of the major league drafting season. The commission says: "Such change would be detrimental not only to the major league and class A clubs, but to all players operating under organized baseball. The amount expended by the major league clubs alone the past year for drafted and purchased players was about \$500,000, and if all the players in question are retained payments amounting practically to \$84,000 additional will be made. This shows that the minor league interests have been fully protected."

Mail Vote on New Proposition. New York, Jan. 3.—The National Baseball league club owners are taking a mail vote on the question whether the manager or the president be required to keep secret the requests for waivers on his players sent him by other clubs. There has been complaint from some that the present practice does them damage by giving away their plans in advance.

GERMANS MALTREATED. Scores Who Went to Brazil as Laborers Are Reported Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts publishes a story of maltreatment, suffering and deaths among six hundred Germans who went to Brazil in July last to assist in the construction of the Mamore railroad. Ninety-nine workmen have just returned to Europe, most of whom are said to be suffering with tropical diseases. The survivors assert that more than three hundred of their comrades are dead and the remainder in the hospitals at Manaus.

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Senator Dewey continues to talk as if New York was not done with him.

It's officially reported from Washington that congress is about to settle down to business.

The only thing yet discovered in regard to the whereabouts of Dr. Cook is that he doesn't seem to be in America.

President Taft did not beat former President Roosevelt's New Year's reception record, but he pressed it pretty close.

Mayor Gaynor thinks that Boss Murphy is a much maligned man. Not unlikely he has been pictured blacker than he really is. Most bosses are.

Ex-Warden Armstrong is another who failed to make good in the position he was forced to surrender. Why doesn't the Detroit Journal obtain his opinion on the indeterminate sentence law?

It is announced that John N. Bagley, the Detroit tobacco magnate, will look after Senator Burrows campaign next year. There can be no possible fault found with this, however. Mr. Bagley's company is independent and never had anything to do with the trust.

Some of the critics of prison management in Michigan seem to believe that the proper thing would be to let the convicts decide what the prison regulations shall be, and what length of sentence each shall be required to serve. The idea appears to be held by some of these critics that the real criminals in our prisons are the wardens and their staffs of officers, while the man who is doing time is a worthy object of solicitude and sympathy.

The report that Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger had shaken hands at the White House reception New Year's day has been ascertained to be false. Mr. Ballinger conspicuously dropped out of the line before that Pinchot came along. The president, write it down, was as gracious as could be to his chief forester, but then the same thing may be said of his attitude toward Big Chief Insurgent Murdock, of Kansas, so it might be misleading to draw any conclusions based thereon.

A Philadelphia press dispatch relates that for every eleven marriage licenses issued in that city in 1909 one suit for divorce was filed, an increase over the number for the previous year and also an increase in the ratio that divorce suits have held to marriages. Suits to the number of 1,101 were started in 1909 and 714 decrees were granted. "These figures," we are informed, "represent only that part of the domestic unhappiness that has found its way into court." And Philadelphia is understood to be a slow town, too.

Joe Fordney of the Saginaw district is another congressman who has a nasty postoffice fight on his hands. Much of the trouble over representatives are going up against continually comes from selecting the postmasters in their respective districts. They could avoid this by doing what Representative Young of this district has done at Marquette—leaving it to the people to choose the man they want and abiding by their decision. Yet there are some here who find fault with Mr. Young for having adopted that plan of disposing of the matter.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has selected a newspaper man to serve him as his private secretary. The post is given to Robert Adamson, who has been connected with the New York Sun lately, and has worked on the World of that city and the Brooklyn Eagle. The new mayor of Gotham has made a wise choice, and will be steered right if he but follows the advice of his private secretary. Next to making a newspaper man mayor comes choosing one who is sensible enough to get a newspaperman to tell him what he must do to be saved from making blunders.

It is said that the name of Col. O. S. Janes will go to the senate this week for confirmation for reappointment to the office of pension agent for Michigan, which he has held since 1897. Colonel Janes has filled the office well enough, and would doubtless have done so if his duties had been much more exacting than has been the case. Colonel Janes is one of the most persistent enemies of Congressman Gardner, in the latter's turbulent district, all because Gardner endeavored to secure the passage of a law wholly dispensing with the office of pension agent. Gardner has heard from Janes in the past, and unless report is at fault will hear from him again next year. But so far Gardner has proved one too many for his enemies, and he expects to do so again.

Representative Diekens, who is chairman of the Republican state central committee, is quoted as saying that when the congress to be elected this year convenes "Uncle Joe" Cannon will not be

a candidate for the speakership, as he will then be seventy-five years of age and ready to give up a position that has forced on him a deal of strenuous labor and brought him little comfort. But the fellows who want him deposed will keep him under close surveillance just the same. They are not so sure that a quiet life is at all to "Uncle Joe's" liking, and have an idea that it is what other men would regard as the difficulties of the position that gives the speakership a special charm for this grim old fighter.

After several slips Senator Lorimer finally, at the close of the old year, succeeded in gaining the ear of President Taft, and is said to have secured satisfactory assurances that he would be given a voice in the Illinois appointments. This was most reassuring to the Lorimer partisans at home, who have been fearful that their leader might be discriminated against because he owes his presence in the senate as much to Democratic as to Republican votes. There are many Lorimer men itching for fat jobs dangling on the senatorial plum tree. True Lorimer still has Senator Culom to reckon with, and they are reported to be by no means of the same mind with reference to several federal offices soon to be disposed of. But the status of Lorimer is infinitely better than it was during the trying weeks when there appeared to be good reason to doubt whether he would be able to get near the president on any terms.

Evidently the Saginaw Courier-Herald is not greatly prepossessed in favor of the primary nomination plan, concerning which it says:

Some attention is being given to the fact that Saginaw county, under the new (revised) primary law must vote in April whether it wants to change from the convention system to the primary form of nominating county officers and circuit judges, although whatever comment is heard is against any change. To change is to give men with plenty of money to spend an advantage over those who cannot afford the costly campaign that the primary entails—the poor man having no show at all. As to circuit judges, it is the opinion of lawyers that it would be folly to change—the convention system giving better opportunity to select men of ability, high standing and judicial temperament, these qualities being almost invariably carefully considered when judges are nominated.

"We are living in an automobile age, and the standard of living is too high. We all insist on having the choice cuts of beef," President Taft said, commenting on the high cost of living. But the minority that asks the butcher for the less choice cuts finds that they, too are higher in proportion, as the choice cuts are higher, than they were a few years ago. And unless he is the exceptional man, he must reflect that his salary, or wages, is no higher, or has not been increased in the proportion that the cost of actual necessities has increased. The modest people who in the very heyday of their prosperity never thought of the choice cuts of beef feel with a pressing weight the burden of getting a sufficient amount of wholesome food for a growing family and at the same time meeting their other expenses. President Taft does not underestimate the seriousness of the existing conditions, and, while he says he has no idea of addressing a special message to congress on the subject (it is difficult to see what possible good such a message could do), they cause him serious concern. Soaring costs of food products and other necessities, which have left wages and salaries far behind, certainly show that something is awry. The cost of living must go down, or the compensation paid for labor and other service must go up. Either of these alternatives must become effective, or the standard of living must be lowered appreciably. What to do about it and how to do it, looks like a poser. It's a real problem, however, and must be tackled.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," C. W. Morse said, on leaving New York to be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., where he has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for violation of the federal banking laws. It represents Mr. Morse's point of view, but the public will hardly regard his sentence that way. It was arrived at by due process of the law. He was indicted for his alleged crimes after careful inquiry into the charges against him. In the trial court he had the advantage of as fine legal talent as money could secure, and had a full and fair hearing, in which he appears to have been given the benefit of all the doubt. He was found to have been a flagrant violator of salutary laws enacted in the public's interest, and was convicted. Since then appeals have been taken to superior courts, even to the United States supreme court, every technicality has been taken advantage of to delay the beginning of his prison term and to secure a new trial. Throughout he has had the assistance of admirable counsel. But no way has been found to stave off the prison sentence which was his lot. Why was it the most brutal sentence ever given in a civilized country? Mr. Morse's betrayal of trust was a colossal crime, compared with which the sentence appears to be no whit excessive. It, to be sure, buries a brilliant financier and a brainy man. It is pitiable that this is true, but if there's to be one law for all classes of offenders it is hard to see wherein Morse's sentence is brutal. The courts have held that it is a fair and deserved sentence. Morse has no more

reason to complain than any other malefactor committed to prison after full and fair trial. He has, all things considered, been let off much easier than the average run of them.

A FATAL ERROR.

Writing in the January Atlantic, Sydney Brooks, a well-known student of British politics, presents an interesting study of the House of Lords, in the light of its rejection of the Liberal budget and the approaching election. Mr. Brooks looks not unkindly on the House of Lords, which makes his conclusion that its rejection of the budget was a disastrous mistake all the more impressive.

That the House of Lords is an unrepresentative body Mr. Brooks strongly denies. The 200 or so members that ordinarily concern themselves to any extent with its affairs number some of the finest minds and most enlightened thinkers in the empire and collectively draw on a rich fund of personal experience in connection with almost every question coming before them for settlement. It's absurd, he holds, to call such a body of men unrepresentative, in any broad sense.

To emancipate the House of Lords, Mr. Brooks contends, would, in its consequences, make the British empire a political entity governed by a one house legislature, and would be an invitation to serious disaster, for, in his opinion, the welfare of the nation demands the "two house" government it has had since British government assumed the form it has known in modern times.

But if to emancipate the House of Lords would, in his eyes, be an ominous mistake, the relegating to a subordinate place in the machinery of government of the House of Commons would be even more fraught with public peril, and he points out that such a result must be the logical outcome of the seizing by the Lords of the unconstitutional power they exercised in rejecting the budget. Mr. Brooks, notwithstanding all his friendliness to the House of Lords and his belief that it should be allowed to retain legislative powers equal, outside the common bills, with those of the House of Commons, holds that the thing now of first importance is to effectually rebuke the Lords for their disregard of the constitution. He sums up as follows:

The trouble, however, at this moment is precisely that the lords have ignored the settled usage of the constitution, and have taken their stand on a legal and technical right that is wholly at variance with one of the most vital principles of the British governing system. In refusing to pass the Budget they have committed what is nothing less than an act of usurpation. It is an act which, if ratified by the people, means that the lords have it in their power to force any and every government to dissolve—a prerogative that has heretofore belonged entirely to the Crown. It is an act which denies the right of the elected representatives of the people to an exclusive voice in framing and apportioning taxation; which places every Liberal ministry at the absolute mercy of the hereditary house; which upsets the whole balance of the constitution by making the lords the decisive authority in the state, with power of life or death over the cabinet of the day; and which plunges the finances of the country into an abrupt and well-nigh inextinguishable confusion. Such an act, and the resolutions on which it is based, must and will be defeated at any cost and the most stringent precautions must be taken against it ever being attempted again. The problem before the British people is now to enforce the financial provisions of the House of Commons, to see to it that it can never again be challenged, and at the same time to preserve to the House of Lords those suspensory and revisory powers which all democracies feel the need of vesting in some institution and which, in a land where parliament is unfettered and supreme, are preeminently essential to the stability of the state.

Commenting on the forthcoming primary on candidates for United States senator, the Houghton Gazette says that it can see but one possible trouble, namely, a difference of opinion as to how the primary results should be interpreted, and remarks: "If there is substantial agreement on this one point, in advance, we believe that the United States senatorial primary will not only prove its own worth and work out to the satisfaction of all the people, but that, in addition, it will be with us a permanent fixture. The question of interpretation, then, is the sole subject of doubt. Should even this doubt still remain? The governor of Michigan has declared that the Michigan primary must be observed as shown by the total vote in the entire state. The authors of the bill have declared that it must be observed as shown by the total vote in the entire state. Friends of the other candidate for senator declare that a similar announcement is to be forthcoming from him. The state grange and the state farmers' club have declared that the primary must be observed as shown by the total vote in the entire state. In the face of such a calendar, the people of Michigan should unite in substantial agreement that this is the one and only way in which the primary shall be interpreted. Then there will be no failure of the primary principle to prove its adaptability to United States senatorial campaigns. Then every candidate for the state legislature will promise his constituents to vote for the candidate for the senate who receives the greatest number of his party's primary votes in the entire state. Then the man will win whom the people—not a minority of the people—want."

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby Co. Gold Medal Flour, featuring a large 'NOW' graphic and a flour sack illustration.

Advertisement for Ishpeming, Michigan, from Morgan's Curb Letter, detailing local market conditions and prices.

Advertisement for The Peninsula Bank, organized October 27, 1887, with capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$65,000.

Advertisement for the famous American Beauty Chorus with 'A Knight for a Day' at Ishpeming Theatre Thursday, Jan. 6. Includes a photograph of the chorus members.

Table of market prices for various commodities including lumber, coal, and other goods, with columns for item names and prices.

Textual news items including reports on local events, a woman's death, and a meeting of the Ishpeming Ski club.

Section titled 'ISHPEMING IN BRIEF' containing short news snippets and local announcements.

Section titled 'TO THE MERCHANTS' and 'ANNUAL MEETING' containing notices and meeting information.

Classified Want Directory

Various classified advertisements including job openings, lost and found items, and real estate listings.

Advertisement for Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway Co., including train schedules and service details.

Advertisement for 'Drei Kaiser' beer, highlighting its quality and availability at U.P. Brewing Co.

Advertisement for Michigan College of Mines, located in the Lake Superior district.

Advertisement for U.P. Brewing Co., Marquette, Michigan, featuring 'Drei Kaiser' beer.

Advertisement for Taylor Institute, Iron River, Wis., offering courses and services.

Copper Country

INDOOR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hancock A. O. H. and Calumet Y. M. C. A. Will Open Series Jan. 5.

The Hancock A. O. H. and the Calumet Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball teams will play in Hancock Jan. 5 as the opener of a championship series. Three matches will be played during the winter between these two nines. The Calumet Y. M. C. A. players are at the head of the league at Calumet, and the Hibernians are the champions of the Hancock league. A team composed partly of Hancock Hibernians was defeated last year by a Calumet Y. M. C. A. team, and on this basis a claim to the championship was made. The claim of the winner of the forthcoming series will be disputed by the Lake Linden and South Range league teams.

NATIONAL GUARD MATTERS.

Captain Foley Advised of the Coming of Army Instructors.

Captain Martin Foley, commanding the Houghton Light Infantry, has been advised from Lansing that Captain Dorsey, United States regular army instructor detailed for duty with the Michigan National Guard, will be in Houghton Jan. 29 and 30 for the purpose of giving the officers instruction in map reading and other military sciences, in accordance with a recent order.

Captain Foley is also advised that three regular army sergeants have been detailed for duty with the Michigan National Guard for the purpose of instructing the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men. One of them is expected to visit the Houghton company at any time.

COUNTY BOARD NEXT TUESDAY.

County Road System and Iron Lands the Principal Subjects.

The regular January meeting of the Houghton county board of supervisors will be held next Tuesday morning, and it is believed two important subjects will come up for discussion. One of these is the county road system. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to prepare a resolution submitting the question to the vote of the people. It seems pretty generally understood that the board will favor the proposition.

The iron lands question has to do with a petition of Joseph Croze for an amendment to his option on certain iron lands owned by the county. The amendment will give him an option radically different from the usual form of option given by the county and it is now in the hands of a committee for a report at this meeting.

COPPER COUNTRY WEATHER.

Blizzard Prevails With the Coldest Temperature of the Winter.

Houghton and the copper country were visited by the first blizzard of the winter Sunday night and yesterday. The coldest temperature of the winter was reached yesterday morning, four degrees below zero. The snowfall was light, but the high wind, twenty-four miles per hour, drifted it badly in some places. Observer Wissne looks for a lower temperature and continued cold weather. This is the first severe weather of the winter in this district. Up to Jan. 1, the coldest temperature recorded was four degrees above zero. Observer Wissner spent the holidays in Wisconsin and he found there a temperature of ten degrees below zero and general winter conditions worse than any seen in the copper country so far this winter.

WILL HAVE A BIG SKI CLUB.

J. T. Healy Donates Use of Bangalow to East Houghton Organization.

The season's initial tramp of the East Houghton Ski club was held Sunday afternoon, and its members turned out in many of the regulars, including Captain Rice, being out of town. The first run was a big success and the members are encouraged to work for an increase of membership and interest.

This increased interest is bound to come largely through the generosity of James T. Healy. Mr. Healy has a farm on the lake shore about four miles from Houghton, where he has a comfortable bangalow. He has donated the use of this building to the club and will keep it heated for the members during the winter. Hereafter the club runs will have the bangalow as an objective point on Sunday afternoon. It is sufficiently contiguous to Houghton to permit the planning of wide detours in reaching it, so that the runs need not be curtailed. As soon as Captain Rice returns to Houghton the club will meet and form a regular organization. At present it is only an informal affair, a Sunday afternoon gathering of enthusiasts for the open. The club had its inception among residents of Prospect street, who have been enjoying the skis for about five years. Their enthusiasm spread to other residents of East Houghton until the club promises to be a big affair. There is nothing in the club's plans or purpose which has to do with sporting events, such as ski races, the members taking up the sport only for pleasure and physical benefit.

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RED WING HOCKEY TEAM.

Juvenile Champions of the Copper Country Have New Uniforms.

The new uniforms of the Red Wing hockey team, juvenile champions of the copper country, were received yesterday through Ed. Haas & Co. of Houghton. The sweaters are purple with a winged "R. W." monogram on the breast. The stockings are purple with a white band. The boys desire to thank the business-ness of Houghton for contributing the \$48 which the outfit cost and promise them they will never let said sweaters go down in defeat.

Charles Slusser is manager of the Red Wings and Homer Frenette is captain. The players are H. Dollinger, goal; C. O'Leary, center; J. Monette, cover; S. Bouty, rover; H. Frenette, center; W. Nancarrow, right; and E. Knechtges, left. The adoption of purple sweaters and white wings by the Red Wings makes the title of the team a misnomer, but the boys wanted a change and they have it. Their uniforms now recall the uniforms of the Ancient Order of Hibernians team in the Hancock indoor baseball league, being green sweaters with the letters "A. O. H." in German text.

Mohawk Defeats Houghton.

The game at the Amphidrome last night between the Houghton and Mohawk sevens of the Copper Country league resulted in a victory for Mohawk by the score of 2 to 1. The outcome was a surprise to the Houghton people.

BUILDING MANY HOUSES.

Hildebrand & Marcotte of Houghton Have Thirty-two in Prospect.

Frank Hildebrand of Hildebrand & Marcotte, Houghton real estate dealer and builder, expects to leave shortly for the lumber markets for the purpose of purchasing lumber for thirty-two houses which his firm will build during this year at Dodgeville, Superior City and Superior village, the locations around the new mines south of Houghton. They expect to begin operations as early as possible in the spring.

Mr. Hildebrand says that in the past year his firm has erected fifty-seven houses at these locations and that they are all occupied. The demand is steadily increasing, and building operations will probably continue all winter. These houses are built up around the new shafts of the Isle Royale Copper company and at the Superior mine of the Calumet & Hecla. They are about the most rapidly growing locations in the copper country.

Frank Hildebrand has probably built more houses than any other man in Houghton, and he is as well qualified as any man to judge of the future conditions in the Houghton real estate field. He said yesterday that the outlook is now better than he ever saw it and he looks for more building in and around Houghton in 1910 than ever before.

CASE OF MAURELIUS JENSEN.

Dr. Shumway Says That Leprosy Is Only Slightly Contagious.

Dr. Frank W. Shumway, secretary of the Michigan board of health, in a letter received by the school board of Calumet district No. 2, declares that leprosy is only slightly contagious. The reference is to the case of Maurelius Jensen of Centennial Heights, whose disease was diagnosed as leprosy last fall by Dr. A. S. Warthin of Ann Arbor.

The school board had written to Dr. Shumway asking for advice regarding the disposition of Jensen's children, who have been excluded from school. Dr. Shumway states that while it has not been absolutely proved that Jensen has leprosy, he is of the opinion that he has. But the doctor asserts that the disease is so slightly contagious that there could be only a remote possibility that the disease could be communicated to other children through the children of the afflicted man.

The Jensen children have not been affected by the disease in any way, but it is doubtful if the school board will have the courage to send them back to school, as the fear of leprosy is so great the action might occasion a riot. Dr. Shumway advises the school board that he will be in the copper country early in January, "to investigate fully the question of leprosy among the foreign population of the district."

Jensen has no means, whatever, and must very soon be in destitute circumstances. He has a daughter who attended the Calumet High school last year and is a very estimable young lady, and also has three other children, four in all. The physicians say that it is ridiculous that the children be kept away from school, for they have nothing to do with their father, who is isolated from them. They also claim that it is ridiculous for Jensen to be refused honest work, for he would come in contact with none of his fellow employes, has always used his own tools and cannot communicate the disease in any way. His body is always covered and the disease never affects the palms of the hands. Jensen is a car repairer and has been in the employ of the Mineral Range railroad at Calumet.

CENSUS OF THE FRENCH.

Committee Is Appointed to Take Enumeration at Hancock and Vicinity.

At a meeting of the French Naturalization society of Hancock, held Sunday afternoon in Rouleau Hall, a committee was appointed to take a census of the French people of Hancock and vicinity. Books and blanks were distributed, and the enumeration will begin immediately. All reports must be in by the first of May. The annual convention of the Houghton county organization will be held on that date at Hubbell. Similar censuses will be taken by the societies in other localities.

The Hancock enumerators have been appointed as follows: C. O. Olivier, August Gauthier, Napoleon Brodeur, Archie Fournier, Joseph Beauchamp, Phileas J. Versille, Joseph Gauthier, Joseph Rivett, B. Bourquin, Arthur F. Jacques, Alphonse Drouin, Onime Racine, Eugene Levine, Joseph B. Toutant, Joseph Fournier, P. C. Audet, Fred Maynard, Fred Robarge, A. Cornellier, R. R. Grignon and Frank O. Mayotte.

A small boy never looks comfortable in his Sunday clothes.



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NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Plans in the Making for Dedication of Houghton Institution.

The Houghton public library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the people of the county seat and Portage township, will probably be opened to the public about Jan. 15. Contractor Weber said yesterday that the painting would be completed today. The interior finish is now in place and the only important piece of work left undone is the placing of the cork carpet on the main floor. This will probably consume a week, and then will remain only the placing of the books.

Miss Whare, the librarian, and Miss Steele, her assistant, have made ready all the books coming to the library from the school district library and they are now working on the books donated by the Woman's Library association. The preparation of the books is something of a task, as they have to be re-ordered, numbered according to a somewhat intricate catalogue system and the two libraries have to be consolidated. This work is well in hand; so that it would seem that two weeks would find the library ready for business.

The school board is planning some sort of an opening ceremony. The details of this have not been worked out as yet, but the program will probably include an address by some prominent copper country speaker, music and the dedication of the library to the uses of the people of the village and township. Those who have not already inspected the library will find it a beautiful building, well arranged for the convenience of patrons, lighted splendidly and furnished and decorated in most excellent style.

BARAGE COUNTY COURT.

January Term Convened Yesterday, With Judge Streeter Presiding.

Judge Streeter convened the January term of the Baraga county circuit at 10 o'clock yesterday. The calendar was as follows: Criminal Cases—John Platnik, assault with intent to commit the crime of murder. Issues of Fact, Trial by Jury—Leo Heunes and others vs. Charles Helard & Sons, trover; Daniel Herrelva vs. John G. Erickson, assumpsit; William Pokkie, Peter Pruhonimo, Peter S. King, Louis Beckman, Theophile Richard, Thomas Bond, Edward Plouffe and John Demore vs. the Mineral Range Railroad company, trespass on the case, separate cases; Paul Raabe vs. George Nestor and others, assumpsit.

In Chancery—Oscar Johnson and others vs. William C. Webber and others, bill to remove cloud from title; B. J. Siefert and Peter Kline vs. George O. Robinson and Elsie H. Flynn, bill to quiet title.

There are four applicants for naturalization—Waldemar T. Allison, Christian M. W. Jentoff, F. L. Gustafson, Lars Laakonen. The Platnik cases is of the man who chopped two fingers off the hand of a lumber camp foreman at Covington, a few weeks ago, the injury later causing the loss of the arm. The Mineral Range cases are brought by farmers who claim their property was injured by fires caused by sparks from the railroad's engines.

HANCOCK COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

A regular meeting of the Hancock city council was to have been held last night, but owing to the absence of a quorum it was adjourned until tomorrow night, when objections to the West Hancock paving will be heard.



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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

The organization of the Hibernian Athletic association of Hancock has been perfected. The officers are: President, John Keyes; vice president, John Carney; secretary and treasurer, John Delaney. A card party will be given the evening of Jan. 17.

LOWER STATE NOTES.

MT. CLEMENS—It has been discovered that the smooth stranger who fleeced the Joyce gambling joint out of over \$600 by tampering with a roulette layout, succeeded in working the same game at another "club," the Medea. At this place he got away with about \$400, making a night's profit of a cool thousand dollars.

ANN ARBOR—The Michigan State Association for the Deaf and Dumb and the Michigan Association for the Blind, whose principal office will be in Ann Arbor, has filed its articles of incorporation with County Clerk Miller. The thirty trustees elected are all well known men and women, whose interest in this disease and in means for conquering it have brought them into great prominence in this state.

LANSING—The deputy state banking commissioners or those who have been in office since before the graded salary law went into effect last Saturday, are "some" over the provisions of the measure. The law, they declare, means that they shall be paid the old salary of \$1,700 per year, while those who receive their appointments under the new measure will receive that amount the first year and an increase of \$300 each year until they have reached \$2,000. The graded salary law adds that the examiners who were in office before September are state officers, and having worked under the old law cannot come in on the raise.

PORT HURON—Abram Smith of Alpena has started suit against his brother, Samuel L. Smith, to recover \$7,500 which Abram claims he loaned his brother in 1888. It is alleged that the brother did not repay the loan, but the reason of his starting suit is the fact that Samuel claims having borrowed the money.

KALAMAZOO—Positive announcement has been made by the officials of the Bryant Paper company that before the end of another year a new three machine paper mill will be erected near the site of the present mill, the addition making the Bryant paper mill properties the largest book paper plant in the world. The capital stock of the company will be increased from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000. Architects will at once begin the preparation of plans and details for the new mill, which is soon as the weather clears in the spring work on the building will begin. Two four-story buildings and one five-story mill machine will be installed.

GRAND RAPIDS—President E. W. Irwin of the Michigan Shippers' association, has received replies from most of the railroad managers that nothing could be done relative to a revision of the basic rates to the seaboard asked by the association. A meeting of the executive committee of the association will be called soon and future action considered. An appeal may be taken to the Interstate Commerce commission if relief cannot otherwise be secured. The shippers' representative held a conference with freight agents of the railroads entering western Michigan, at which the status of these rates was discussed.

LANSING—Cities of Michigan must prepare at the beginning of the new year to hold outrollments for various primary sections. Under the revised law many of them will have to hold an enrollment on the second Monday in January in order that voters may nominate officers under the system for the spring election. It is expected that the secretary of state that the law requires the nomination of municipal officers under the primary system in all cities of less than 50,000 population where any one political party has named its candidates by means of the system. A list is being made up of cities coming under the law and there are already twenty-six listed, which more to follow. In many of these the prohibition party brings the city under the primary law, that organization having used the system more than the other parties in nominating city tickets. The law provides that enrollment must be held in these cities next month and notice will be sent to each as soon as the department ascertains which municipalities are affected.

BEAVER STILL PROTECTED.

The state legislature has prolonged the life of the Michigan beaver for another three years at least. Until the last session of the state law makers it was provided that an open season for the dam builders would be ushered in Jan. 1, 1910. Game Warden St. Clair Willcox

TWO CHINESE RELEASED.

Two of the ten Chinese held at Houghton on the ground that they are in this country unlawfully were admitted to the boat last night, on advices from Federal agents Knappen of Grand Rapids. The men are Say Lung and Hung Li. Chinese sureties went their bonds.

WILL "PLANT" RABBITS.

Collections for the fund for the purchase of several hundred pairs of Netherland Varying hare and Jack rabbits have been resumed by the members of the Austrian Gun club of Calumet. Upon the arrival of the rabbits, they will be set free in the woods of Keweenaw and Houghton counties. In a few years, it is expected, the animals will furnish one of the most popular sports of the copper country. The only hunting being done now is for the common rabbit. There are large numbers of these animals in the wilds of Keweenaw county, and the sport is fascinating. Hundreds have been killed already this winter.

M. E. MINISTERS TO MEET.

The January meeting of the Lake Superior association of the Methodist Episcopal ministers has been postponed for one week, and the reverend gentlemen will not gather until Jan. 10. The meeting will be held at Calumet. Rev. W. S. Smith of Trinitarian will read a paper one of a series on "The Church's Relation to the Workingman's Problem." The discussion will be led by Rev. H. M. Eldred of Pewabic. Rev. A. B. Savelle of Houghton will read a paper on the life and works of the prophet, Amos.

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Perhaps when Dr. Cook shows up again it will be in the vicinity of Tonto Arizona with a claim to having discovered the south pole.—Saginaw News.

Mr. Charles P. Taft has bought a fruit farm in northern Michigan, in Leelanau county. Mrs. Charles P. Taft's husband-in-law is the president of the United States. The president's application for a fruit farm in this section has not yet been received, but it may come by a later mail. When the Lake for northern Michigan fruit farms goes in the country, once it is likely to create an appetite for more than usual. A further fact in favor of more orders for fruit farms from the Taft family is that they always want the best.—Cassilage News & Express.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow flurries and colder. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., degrees; noon, 1 below; 7 p. m., 1; Maximum, 12 degrees; minimum, 2 below.

Mrs. E. N. Breitung left last evening for Chicago.

Red Cross legion will meet at Legion hall this evening.

Miss Nell Reardon spent the holidays at her home in Milwaukee.

Tom O'Neill has returned to Pequaning after a short visit at his home.

Miss Rose Yungbluth has been visiting with relatives in the copper country.

Frank Morris was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe cold.

Willis Manthei has returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the university.

M. J. Millard left for southern Minnesota last night, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanchesting and family have returned from a ten days' visit in Calumet.

Mrs. Will Yungbluth of Bueva, Wash., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunelacke.

John Maney and sisters, Elizabeth and Margaret, have returned to Duluth after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. H. N. Ormsbee was called to Greenville, Mich., yesterday afternoon on account of the death of her father.

H. J. Morehouse, who has been an engineer on the tug "Moose" at Superior since last April, has returned to spend the winter with his family.

The New Year's eve sleigh ride and party at the Golf club, referred to in yesterday's issue, was given by Richard Jopling and Misses Jean and Helen Farrell.

A. J. McDonnell, of the McDonnell-O'Connor company, railroad contractors, left yesterday for Saginaw to take charge of construction work for the Pere Marquette road.

Alderman and Mrs. M. H. Hennessy leave this morning to spend a month of two in the South. They will first visit their daughter in Kansas City, and from there will go to Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Grace Roberts of Ishpeming, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital some two weeks ago, was taken to her home yesterday. Miss Mildred Vierling, who recently submitted to a similar operation, was also discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Changes at Depot—Duncan McDonald, day baggage master at the South Shore station, has resigned that position and has entered the employ of Longyear & Hodge, the diamond drill contractors. He is succeeded by Will Smith, formerly night baggage man, and Mr. Smith is succeeded by Carl Rydholm.

Sentence Was Suspended—Michael Kline was brought before Justice Cray yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault and battery against his wife. He emphatically denied the charge and told a story which led the justice to believe that he might not be wholly to blame for his domestic troubles. He was released on a suspended sentence.

Smith-Wright Wedding—Miss Margaret May Smith, daughter of D. F. Smith of Waldo street, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening was married to William H. Wright of Eveleth, Minn., at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. A. Maywood being the officiating clergyman.

The bride has been employed at Watson & Palmer's store for some time and the groom is a locomotive engineer on the Mesaba range. They will make their home in Eveleth.

Divorces in County—During 1909 twenty-two divorce proceedings were started in the Marquette county circuit court, of which eleven were granted, one was dismissed and ten are still pending. Fifteen of the proceedings were brought by the wife and seven by the husband. Desertion, non-support, drunkenness and extreme cruelty were the most common causes of domestic infelicity. Twenty-one divorces cases were started in 1908 and nineteen in 1907.

Below Zero for First Time—The thermometer touched the zero mark for the first time this winter yesterday, and for good measure it struck two below at 10 a. m. After midnight Sunday night, the mercury fell rapidly until the middle of the forenoon and during the afternoon held steadily at one below. After sundown the thermometer rose two degrees but it is predicted that today will be colder than yesterday. The cold was accompanied by a biting wind, which made it more intense.

Traveling Men Are Off—It is well known that Marquette is probably the home of more traveling men than any other city in the upper peninsula. During the holidays' most of the travelers have been with their families and doing little more than to call upon the local trade. Now that the New Year is past, however, the commercial men have packed their grips and trunks and are on the road to "make hay while the sun shines," from now until April being the time of year when many of the merchants place their largest orders. Just now, the visiting traveling men are mostly calendar salesmen who are soliciting orders for 1911. The calendar men have formed the habit of covering the upper peninsula at the beginning of their year's work. They usually work the copper country first, and a day or two after Christmas, it is said fifteen calendar salesmen were registered at one of the copper country hotels.

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THEATRICAL

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The local lovers of good comedy drama will have an opportunity of gratifying their desire at the opera house tonight, when Joseph M. Weber's offering, "The Climax," by Edward Locke, will make its first appearance in this city. "The Climax" has made a great hit at Weber's theatre, New York, where it is delighting large and appreciative audiences. The story is one, it is said, that is most likely to live in the memory, as it is based on the fundamental elements of human nature, and appeals to emotions and interests that are universal. The reviewers of the daily press and the leading critics of the metropolitan paid glowing tributes to the performance of the play and production.

"Miss Petticoats"

In the play, "Miss Petticoats," which will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening will be found a bewitching girl of the real American type. No boyish, bad-mannered tom-boy here nor the well known Ibsen type of dissatisfied womanhood, but a wholesome, generous-hearted girl of sound principles and spicy wit who carries all before her by her many magnetic qualities. She lives in the quaint cabin of an old whaler moored at an ancient wharf of New Bedford, a seaport town, where she is the delight of her grandfather, Capt. Stewart, an old whaling master, and all the old seadogs who live around. Her adventures from the time she leaves her sheltering protection until she arrives at her final port of destination as the Countess Fornay is Paris, furnish some thrilling situations and the quick turn from pathos to comedy is one of the delightful features of the attractive play.

"A Knight for a Day."

"A Knight for a Day" has had its full run in Chicago and is announced to appear at the opera house on Friday evening with the original Chicago company, while a brand new organization is already in its third month at Wallack's Theatre, New York City. Alan Dale, the famous critic says: "You can go to Wallack's and see 'A Knight for a Day' in the absolute certainty that the muscles of your chocking machine are going to get good exercise. Your favorite stock may have gone down to minus nothing, but you will laugh. Your pet bank may have given you the icy stare, but you'll titter nevertheless. You may perchance be in the hands of a receiver—one of those benevolent creatures who find it more blessed to receive than to give—but your blues will evaporate. The new musical play is a winner. 'A Knight for a Day' surpasses them all in electric brilliancy. The song 'Life is a Sea-saw' for instance is most charming and beautifully luminous. The huge electric lighted sea-saw makes you quite dizzy looking at it. The electrical effect at the close of the show is alone worth the money. Chicago New York, London and Paris have all been captivated by this new device in electrical invention, which seems to prove the possibilities of this mysterious current have no end."

A LAUGH OR TWO.

His Complaint.
In a certain town in South Carolina, before the civil war, there was an old Scotch-Covenanter church, the pulpit of which bore a strong resemblance to a flour barrel. It was fastened to the wall, and reached by a flight of narrow, winding stairs.
Among the preachers who occupied the pulpit at different times was one who was noted for the vigor and enthusiasm of his delivery and the extreme energy of his gesticulations.
The congregation had often trembled for its safety as he stepped and mounted in the old pulpit, but no catastrophe occurred until one day when he bent forward over the edge, and shaking the unstable structure, shouted, "The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall!"
Before the words were fairly uttered there was a crash, and the old pulpit and its occupant came to the floor, together with much dust.
The minister picked himself up, and waving off the members of the congregation, said, drily, "Brethren, I am not injured, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."—Youth's Companion.

A Quaint Endowment.

J. Pierpont Morgan at the recent diocesan convention in New York amused a group of clergymen with a story of a minister.
"He was as ignorant, this good man, of financial matters," said Mr. Morgan, "as the average financier is ignorant of matters ecclesiastical."
"He once received a check—the first he had ever got in his life—and took it to a bank for payment."
"But you must endorse the check," said the paying teller, returning it through his little window.
"Indorse it?" said the old minister, in a puzzled tone.
"Yes, of course. It must be indorsed on the back."
"I see," said the minister. And turning the check over, he wrote across the back of it:
"I heartily indorse this check."
Washington Star.

Fishing in Palestine.

One of Private John Allen's favorite stories is about a Georgian bishop.
One of the members of the bishop's church met the reverend gentleman one Sunday afternoon and was horrified to find the bishop carrying a shotgun.
"My dear bishop," he protested, "I am shocked to find you out shooting on Sunday. The apostles did not go shooting on Sunday."
"No," replied the bishop, "they did not. The shooting was very bad in Palestine, and they went fishing instead."—Cleveland Leader.

Every Little Bit Helps.

It is said that when Sir Andrew Clark, M. Gladstone's physician, recommended a patient to drink wine the latter expressed some surprise, saying he thought Sir Andrew was a temperance doctor, to which Sir Andrew Clark replied: "Oh, wine does sometimes help you to get through work, for instance, I have often written letters to answer after dinner, and a pint of champagne is a great help." "Indeed," said the patient, "does a pint of champagne really help you to answer the twenty letters?" "No!" no!" said Sir Andrew "but when I've had a pint of champagne I don't care a rap whether I answer them or not!"—Westminster Gazette.

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Frank H. Bargh, son of Thomas H. Bargh of this city, was one of the forty-five or more passengers injured when the California Special on the Rock Island system was wrecked Friday near Trenton, Mo. Mr. Bargh received a letter yesterday from his son, in which he stated that he had not been seriously injured, but that he would probably be unable to work for several weeks. His right arm was badly wrenched and his wrist was bruised and cut. He stated that he considered himself very fortunate, as it was said that about a dozen persons who were in the same car with him would probably die as a result of their injuries. Three passengers on the train were killed.

The car in which Mr. Bargh was riding was overturned and was underneath one of the other coaches. It was with little difficulty that he succeeded in crawling through a window. After recovering from the shock he found his overcoat and part of his other belongings. His father tried to reach him by wire yesterday, advising him to return home, but he received no reply to his message. It is assumed from this that Frank had continued his journey to Arizona, where he is to take a position with a mining company. He left Ishpeming last Wednesday.

The train was wrecked at 8:30 in the morning. It left Chicago at 9 o'clock the previous night, and was traveling at a high rate of speed when for some reason yet to be determined the engine plunged over a five-foot embankment. It was following by the two baggage cars, the mail car, and one tourist and one Pullman sleeper. One sleeper and an observation coach remained on the track, and in these the injured, together with many other persons as they would hold, found shelter against the cold wind. The accident occurred at a lonely spot, but a farmer got word to Trenton in a short time and a relief train was sent out.

After the wreck those of the passengers who could do so began to break their way out of the capsized and burning cars. Then, joined by farmers, they turned to the work of rescuing the injured. Dozens of heroes sprang into evidence and lives and health were risked in freeing imprisoned passengers and carrying to the wounded. Men gave their coats to those in need, and women their skirts for use as bandages.

David Siegel of Cleveland was held fast for an hour while the flames crept toward him. By his own direction, others carried water from the tender and quenched the fire nearest him until he was released. It is thought that he will probably lose his arm, which was caught between the timbers of the coach.

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The fourteenth anniversary entertainment of Trelawney lodge, Sons of St. George, held New Year's afternoon and evening at the Anderson hall, was a big social success. Almost as many people as could crowd into the hall were present. Prior to the entertainment nearly five-hundred men, women and children were served with supper in the dining hall. This feature was in charge of the wives and daughters of the members.

The entertainment program consisted of twenty numbers, including instrumental and vocal selections and recitations. English carols were rendered by the Blight's carol club. Thomas Collins' orchestra of the Salisbury was heard in several selections. Other individual numbers were a violin solo by Harry Butterell, a trombone solo by Thomas Collins and a violin duet by the Blight brothers, with their father accompanying them on the piano.

Both the entertainment and supper were complimentary to the members and their families. The organization adopted this means of entertaining once a year shortly after the society was organized and the event is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest. In addition to the annual entertainment and supper the widows of deceased members are remembered at holiday time.

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SUDDEN DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

Thermometers Registered Twelve Below Zero Yesterday at 9 O'Clock.

Yesterday was the coldest and most disagreeable day experienced in Ishpeming this winter. A cold, strong wind prevailed all Sunday night, and the temperature was stationary until about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when within an hour there was a drop of twelve degrees at points where the wind came in contact with thermometers. At 6 o'clock it was two below; at 8 a number of thermometers registered ten below, and at 9 it was twelve below.

The Chicago passenger trains arrived late as usual, the Northwestern being about two hours behind its schedule. The railroad men reported that they had much difficulty keeping the engines warm in the little snow fall, there were many places along the lines where the tracks were drifted and it was with some difficulty that the trains got over the grades.

It is reported from Milwaukee that the ice in the lakes there is now over twenty inches thick. This is the first time in years that the ice has been over fifteen inches in thickness in the vicinity of that city. Several times during December zero weather prevailed in Wisconsin, while at the same time it was from ten to fifteen degrees warmer in the upper peninsula.

The Ishpeming ice dealers will begin harvesting their crop in a few days, as soon as the weather moderates. The ice at Teal and Mud lakes is now about sixteen inches thick, but it is certain that it will be twenty inches or more before the harvest is completed.

The big rummage sale is now in progress. Unusual bargains in all departments. (1-3-1f)

BOWLING LEAGUE PROPOSED.

All Ishpeming bowlers interested in the organization of a bowling league are asked to meet at the Bank street alleys this evening at 8 o'clock. There is little question that a league will be formed. It is thought that it will start out with a good-sized list of entries. John Talo won the turkey given away New Year's day, his score being 224. Ben Blokken took the bowling ball, which was the prize last month. Another ball will be given away this month.

Ladies', Children's and Men's Sweater Coats at cut prices. F. BRAASTAD & CO. (1-3-1f)

CARD OF THANKS.

So numerous were the favors conferred upon us during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister that it would be impossible to thank all personally. We therefore take this means of assuring our friends that the favors so kindly rendered and the sympathy so freely expressed aided much in lessening the burden of sorrow that we felt upon the loss of one so kind and lovable. We feel under special obligations to the officers and members of the Salvation Army for their kindly consideration, and also to friends for floral offerings. We shall ever cherish in our hearts the many kindly favors. FRANK VIVIAN and Family.

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BIG MEETING OF WOODMEN.

Candidates for Governor Will Be Entertained by Grand Rapids Camps.

C. J. Byrns, director of the Modern Woodmen of America, left last night for Grand Rapids, where he will be one of the speakers at a big open meeting of the several camps of the society in that city. All the candidates for governor have been invited, and it is expected that they will be present. There are over 5,000 Woodmen in the city, and as many members from nearby towns will also be present the meeting will be a big one. Hon. George E. Ellis, who was recently elected consul of Kent camp, the largest in Grand Rapids, with a membership of nearly 2,000, is chairman of the arrangement committee.

Before leaving the city Mr. Byrns received from Governor Warner a special invitation to attend on Wednesday of this week the exercises incident to the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Michigan, voted by the state legislature during the session of 1907-8. The exercises will take place at the Philadelphia navy yard. The members of the commission and a number of the state officers will leave Detroit at 12:35 today via the Michigan Central, reaching Philadelphia Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Charles F. Bielman, of Detroit, a member of the commission, has charge of the arrangements for the trip. The commission's headquarters while in Philadelphia will be at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel.

Men's Overcoats at half price. (1-3-1f) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

Musical Comedy Success Here Next Thursday Evening.

There is no reason to doubt the unusual merit of "A Knight for a Day," which is to be the offering at Ishpeming theater next Thursday evening, as this smart musical play ran for a solid year at the Whitney Opera House, Chicago, eclipsing all records for long runs in that city. The company presenting the piece this season is a large one, and includes among its prominent members Edward Hume, an energetic comedian of original method, and Miss Grace DeMar, an engaging comedienne.

The two acts of "A Knight for a Day" are declared to be of unusual brilliancy and beauty. The electrical effects have attracted wide attention, and were devised by Gus Gohlke, who staged the production. His arrangement of settings for the introduction of the "American Beauty Chorus," are said to be unique.

Miss Grace DeMar shares with Mabel Hite the distinction of being one of the two smallest comedienne upon the American stage. They are almost of exactly the same size and in many ways resemble one another. Miss DeMar has the advantage of her counterpart in the matter of voice.

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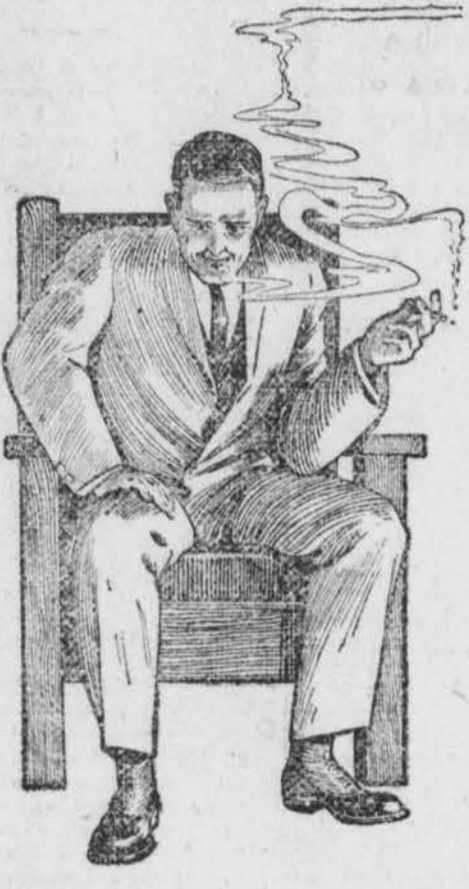
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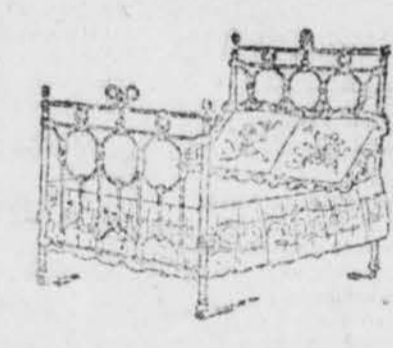
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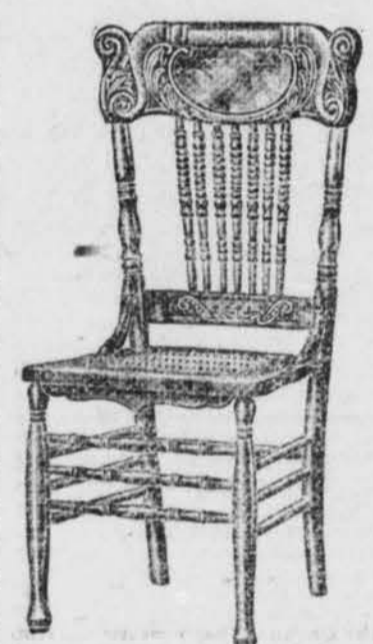


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EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

An examination for the position of postmaster for Palmer, on the Cascade range, will be held in Ishpeming on the 22nd inst. The Palmer office is fourth class, and the examination will cover the following subjects: Elementary arithmetic and accounts, penmanship, letter writing, copying addresses and facilities for transacting postal business, based on the location of the postoffice site, the convenience of office arrangements, etc. Applications and instructions pertaining to the examination can be secured from the present postmaster at Palmer or from Joseph J. Martin, secretary of the Ishpeming civil service board.

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Negaunee Department

BEN NEELY, JR., GETS A VALUABLE OPTION

FORMER NEGAUNEE MAN HAS SECURED POSSESSION OF OPTION ON SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 43, RANGE 32, IN IRON COUNTY.

Ben Neely received from the Longyear land office at Marquette last week an option on Lots 1 and 2, Section 21, 43-32 for which he has been striving for a long time and which looks to be a very valuable piece of property, says the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

The property in question is owned in fee by the Kimberly Iron company and adjoins the forty east of the Great Western mine upon which the Corrigan-McKinney people operated a drill all of the past year and where it is stated on pretty good authority, that they cut a big body of ore, tracing it from the Great Western mine across the forty to within 100 feet of the line of Lots 1 and 2.

Mr. Neely will put a drill on the property at once and if a continuation of the ore body is met with the property will be opened up with a shaft next year.

Mr. Neely had secured, previous to getting this last option, possession of all the land about Runkle lake with the exception of one lot held under lease by the Oliver Mining company. The securing of the two last lots gives him control of a tract of land over a mile long lying along the formation.

The lands north and south of the Runkle lake he has reoptioned to & Laughlin people and that concern is already probing under the lake from the north with very good promises of locating an ore body. Should ore be shown up under the lake that body of water will be drained off and the property opened up in much the same manner as was done at Lake Angeine near Ishpeming.

Mr. Neely informed a reporter for the Diamond Drill that it is his intention to explore this land on his own account with a diamond drill. He expects to let a contract next week and start work at once. After the property is proved up he will dispose of it to a mining company.

MICHIGAN MINES INCLUDED.

Rogers-Brown Iron Co. is to Acquire Additional Properties.

It is reported from New York that the Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron company and the Buffalo Dock company are to be acquired by the Rogers-Brown Iron company, recently incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000. The announcement is made by the banking house of Fisk & Kellogg.

By this deal the new company will take over many iron mines in Michigan and Minnesota, and coal and coke ovens in Pennsylvania. The Rogers-Brown Iron company also announces that it will build new furnaces and coke ovens along the line of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad.

It is assumed that the Rogers-Brown Iron company is controlled by the parties in control of the Rogers-Brown Ore company, which operates a number of fine properties in the Lake Superior district. While the Rogers-Brown Ore company controls but one producing mine on the Marquette range, it has extensive interests in the Menominee district, where it has operated for a number of years past. Its holdings on the Mesaba range are larger than those on any of the other ranges and it promises to be a large producer in the new Cuyuna district, where it is now developing and exploring several properties.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. J. Labeau, one of the pioneer residents of the Negaunee, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been in poor health for a year or more. The deceased and her husband, who survives her, located in Negaunee more than forty years ago. For a number of years prior to twenty-five years ago Mr. Labeau conducted a blacksmith business at the stand now occupied by Peter Cheverette, on Pioneer avenue, which property he still owns. The deceased was over seventy years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters. Most of the members of the family were home for Christmas. The three sons, Edward, Joseph and Daniel Labeau, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles, are located on the Mesaba range. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Siegel, lives in daughter, Mrs. Henry Siegel, lives in Callahan, resides in North Dakota.

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HOAR IN MINING DEAL.

Former Negaunee Man and Others to Develop Mesaba Property.

Captain Samuel Hoar of Virginia, Minn., who was located in Negaunee for a number of years, and other prominent mining men of the Mesaba range, have completed arrangements for the opening of the Alberta mine, located on section 16, township 58, range 17, near Virginia.

The new company will be known as the Elk Mining company, and will do exploratory work on the property and enter the shipping list next season.

The Alberta mine was originally opened and developed by Albert R. Coates of Virginia, the first season's shipment from the property, in 1907, being 31,032 tons. The following season the mine was thought to have been worked out, the shipments for that year being 31,143 tons, or a total from the property of \$2,175 tons.

Later explorations, conducted by the lease holders, proved the existence of additional ore on the property, and it is the intention of Captain Hoar to fully prove and develop the same, the work thus far done making them confident that a much larger deposit of ore will be proved up. It is their expectation to put the mine in condition for active work before opening.

HAS MANY SONG HITS.

Among the twenty or more song hits in the new musical comedy, "A Knight for a Day," which comes to the Ishpeming theater Thursday evening, it would be hard to select the most popular. The piece is interspersed with music written by Mr. Hubbell, and said to be the best he has yet placed to his credit. He has written a succession of tunes, all of which will be whistled, and he has orchestrated them with taste and fantasy, which add to their effectiveness and give them a value above that possessed by the average musical comedy. "I Didn't Think I'd Do It But I Did," "I'd Like Another Situation," "Life Is a Sea-Saw," "The Little Girl in Blue" and "Whistle When You Walk Out" all know the popularity that is enjoyed by catchy music of this variety.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Miss Annelia Ricker has returned from a visit with her sister at St. Paul.

John Kratz is in the city visiting relatives. This is his first time home in ten years.

Samuel G. Stevens has installed a Bell telephone at his place of business, in the Sundberg block.

Miss Clara E. Miller left Sunday night for Menomonie, Wis., to resume her work in the Domestic Science school there.

Miss Mildred Andrus left last night for the National Cathedral at Washington, D. C., to resume her school work.

The Misses Mildred Yates and Norma Jacobson left last night for Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ills., to resume their school work.

Miss Alice Beckman, who visited L. E. Chausse's family for a week or more, returned to her home in Marquette yesterday.

Sam Davis, a former resident, was here New Year's from Chicago, having stopped off his way to Lake Linden, to visit his father, Mr. Davis is in business in Chicago.

Leslie Maitland and wife are here from Maitland, S. D., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maitland. They spent Christmas with Mrs. Maitland's folks in Ohio.

Maurice Levine, wife and son spent New Year's visiting his brothers, Abel and Phil Levine, and their families. They returned to their home in Houghton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross of Detroit arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to R. G. Jackson and family. Mr. Ross travels for C. H. Ritter & Co., and will cover his territory in this region while here.

Gust Larson has taken a position at the Kirkwood pharmacy, succeeding Louis Houle, resigned. Mr. Larson was born and reared in Negaunee, and learned the druggist trade at Kirkwood's pharmacy.

Miss Agnes and Adelaide McDonald left last evening for Ann Arbor to resume their work at the university. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by their sister, Katharine, who will visit there for a short time.

John Murray, a former resident, spent New Year's with relatives in Negaunee, having stopped off here on his way home from Canada, where he visited during the past few weeks. Mrs. Murray spent the past two weeks in the city. They are now located at Coleraine, Minn.

Jesse Coombe, who was taken from this city to his parents' home in Ironwood several weeks ago, and was later removed to a Chicago hospital, where he

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COUNCIL MEETING WAS VERY BRIEF

LITTLE MORE THAN ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AT SESSION LAST NIGHT.

F. H. BEGOLE MAYOR'S CHOICE

Appointed a Trustee of the Peter White Public Library to Succeed Judge Stone, Resigned.

The meeting of the common council held last evening was very brief and comparatively little business was transacted. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening to take final action upon the proposed amendment to the city charter, which is desired by the water board, and which, if adopted, will make a majority of those voting sufficient to carry a bonding proposition and will slightly raise the bonding limit for water improvement purposes. This amendment was agreed to by the council at the December meeting, but the law requires that it lay on the table for thirty days before final action is taken. It must then be sent to the governor for his approval, after which it will be put to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection.

As Judge Stone has moved to Lansing to become one of the supreme court judges of the state, he tendered his resignation as one of the trustees of the Peter White public library, which was accepted. Mayor Vaughan appointed F. H. Begole to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Stone's resignation, and the appointment was confirmed without opposition.

Mrs. Alice Kinsman gave the council notice that she intended to present a claim for damages because of a fall she received on an icy sidewalk on Front street, under the overhead railroad crossing leading to the South Shore dock, in consequence of which her ankle was sprained and one of the small bones above the ankle broken. The accident occurred Dec. 9, and she states that the ice was caused by water dripping down from the railroad bridge above the street.

Treblicock Likely to Sue.

Wm. Treblicock of Ishpening, whose claim for damages to his automobile on Pine street last summer was turned down by the council a few weeks ago, gave notice that he intended to appeal the case, which probably means that he will sue the city. Mr. Treblicock alleges that he ran his machine into a temporary obstruction, on which no danger light had been placed, to prevent persons driving on the part of the street that was being macadamized, the collision damaging the front of his car. The council committee on claims and litigation, after carefully investigating the case, reported that it appeared that Mr. Treblicock was exceeding the speed limit when the accident occurred and that it would not have happened, had he exercised proper caution.

A petition requesting an ear light at the corner of Front and Hematite street was referred to the committee on streets and sewers for investigation.

The street committee reported that it seemed best to postpone action on the petition of property owners in North Marquette for the construction of a sewer, pending the disposition of the water improvement question by the water board. To give the North Marquette people sewer connection will require a considerable outlay of money, as a new main to the lake will have to be laid, the present main sewers being inadequate to carry the additional sewage. On behalf of the North Marquette people, Alderman Schauer stated that his constituents were not asking for immediate action on this matter, but that the north part of the city was growing rapidly and that he thought it was time that the city took the sewer problem under consideration. He expressed himself as satisfied with the report of the street committee. There being no further business, the council adjourned.

WEATHER IN DECEMBER.

More Snow Than Usual With Temperature Near Average for the Month.

While the past December has been generally regarded as a period of ideal winter weather, according to the monthly report of the Marquette weather bureau, the mean temperature has been about the average for this city, based on the records for December for the last thirty-nine years. The mean temperature for the month was 22 degrees, exactly the same as for December, 1908, and but seven-tenths of a degree lower than the average December for the past thirty-nine years. The highest temperature recorded was forty-nine above on the 4th, and the lowest, five above on the 30th.

The month was characterized by more snow than usual, 34.4 inches having fallen on and 19.1 inches being on the ground at the end of the month. Measured as rain, the total precipitation during the month was 3.42 inches. This is the greatest December precipitation since 1902, when it measured 3.79 inches. The average precipitation for the month is 2.47 inches.

The prevailing direction of the wind was west and the total movement 8,216 miles, an average velocity of eleven miles per hour. The maximum velocity recorded was thirty-two miles per hour on the 12th. During the month, there were two clear days, eleven partly cloudy days and eighteen cloudy days.

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BIGGEST MONTH EVER.

American Express Company Had Record Business in December.

The monthly report of the Marquette office of the American Express company shows December, last, to have been the best month in the history of the office, the total receipts exceeding the business of December, 1908, by \$861. Both incoming and outgoing business was heavier than ever before and the increase is attributed to improved business conditions. In fact, the months of October, November and December have all been exceptionally good months, and up to the present time, October stood as the banner month in the amount of the receipts. At the Western express office, the December report has not been completed, but it is stated that the business last month was heavier than for many years and about double that of December, 1908. While Christmas packages went to make up a large portion of the increase in receipts at both offices, the large amount of general business handled was an important figure in the unprecedented total.

F. E. WITHEY HAS A LUCKY ACCIDENT

MARQUETTE MINING MAN FALLS SEVENTY-FIVE FEET OVER PRECIPICE IN ARIZONA, AND LIVES TO TELL ABOUT IT.

Relatives of F. E. Withey, who left Marquette a few weeks ago to look after mining interests in Arizona, have learned that on Dec. 24, he suffered an accident, which, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred would have been fatal, yet he escaped with nothing more than minor bruises. A Phoenix, Ariz., paper gives the following account of the occurrence:

"With bandaged head and bruised body, F. E. Withey, well known mining man, is recovering from the effects of a miraculous fall he took last Friday at his mining property fifty miles north of Phoenix. Withey fell seventy-five feet down the side of a steep precipice. All that saved him from going 150 further and to what would have been almost certain death was a small bush against which he lodged. It was the only bush on the hillside for a distance of thirty feet.

"About 11 o'clock Friday morning Withey was seated talking near the edge of the precipice with Tom Hardin, with whom he had been working the Lucky Hour group of claims. When Withey raised his foot to step on a small rock and he fell backward over the edge of the cliff.

"For twenty-four feet Withey dropped straight down, striking on a small ledge of rock. His body bounded and rolled down the almost perpendicular hillside until he was stopped by the small bush. "Hardin rushed to Withey's assistance as soon as possible and with great difficulty got him back to camp. It was almost an hour before he got Withey breathing regularly. Not until seventeen hours later did the injured man recover his senses sufficiently to realize what had happened.

"Withey remembers but little about the fall after he struck the first ledge. He was badly dazed when he struck on the ledge and his body bounded over. Hardin states, however, that as Withey continued to fall he grabbed frantically at pieces of rock and the dirt in an effort to save himself.

"Had the bush not stopped Withey when it did, he would have continued and fallen over a precipice of nearly 100 feet, his body landing on a pile of jagged rocks below. He could not have possibly escaped death.

"Saturday, Withey drove fifty miles to Phoenix and was placed under a doctor's care. Though able to be up and around, he suffers much pain from a dozen small cuts in his scalp and his badly bruised body. In some manner the fall affected one of the eye nerves, and it is with much difficulty that the injured man has use of his eyesight.

"Withey has been operating in the Cave Creek district for several years. He was at one time heavily interested in the Grand Traverse property in that district. He is now developing what he says will be one of the richest mines in the district when it is fully opened up."

BOWLING SCORES.

The first five games of the new series for the Van Iderstine-Ford cup were bowled yesterday. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Manes, Bell, etc.

MILK EIGHT CENTS.

After careful consideration I have concluded to continue the sale of milk at eight cents per quart.

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STREET TALK.

Marquette people may not be much alarmed about tubercular cattle, but one can't help noticing that a large majority are rapidly pining their faith to the Marquette City Dairy, where they know the animals are free from tuberculosis and general conditions are right. It now requires five horses to deliver the goods from Marquette's ideal dairy. (12-27-1w)

A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

H. F. Boers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

IRON INDUSTRY SHOWS WONDERFUL REVIVAL

GOVERNMENT COMPILATIONS INDICATE PRODUCTION OF IRON AND PIG IRON IN 1909 NEARLY EQUAL TO 1907.

There was a wonderful revival in the iron industry in the United States in 1909, so that the production of both iron ore and pig iron will nearly reach that of 1907, the year of maximum output up to the present time. Estimates made by C. E. Harder, of the United States Geological survey, indicate an increase in 1909 of more than 9,500,000 tons of pig iron and more than 15,000,000 tons of iron ore. The following paragraph shows the production in long tons of iron ore and pig iron in 1907 and 1908 and the estimated production for 1909. The figure showing the production of iron ore in 1907 and 1908 were compiled by the United States Geological survey; those for pig iron were compiled by the American Iron and Steel association. The estimates of the production in 1909 were made by examining various trade journals and comparing activities in the various districts with those of previous years.

Following is given the production of pig iron and iron ore in 1907 and 1908 and the estimated production in 1909, in long tons: Pig iron—25,781,361 tons in 1907, 15,936,018 tons in 1908 and 25,500,000 tons in 1909; iron ore in Lake Superior district, 41,638,744 tons in 1907, 28,225,412 tons in 1908, and 41,000,000 tons in 1909; in Alabama, 4,039,453 tons in 1907, 3,734,438 tons in 1908; in New York, 1,375,029 tons in 1907, 497,473 tons in 1908; in other states, 4,167,402 tons in 1907, 3,326,013 tons in 1908; in Alabama, New York and other states in 1909, 10,000,000 tons. In round numbers, the total iron ore production in 1907 was 52,000,000 tons, in 1908, 36,000,000 tons, and in 1909, 51,000,000 tons.

The output of pig iron increased gradually, with slight fluctuations, throughout the year. In February and in April the production was slightly less than in the preceding months, but except in these two months the increase was steady.

The following table shows the production of pig iron during the first half of 1909 as estimated by the best authorities, the figures being in long tons: American Iron and Steel association—11,232,346; Iron Age (New York)—10,890,167; Iron Trade Review (Cleveland)—10,820,659.

The estimates of the Iron Age and the Iron Trade Review do not include charcoal pig iron. The Iron Age gives the following monthly production of coke and anthracite pig iron in long tons from July 1 to December 1, 1909: July, 2,103,431; August, 2,248,030; September, 2,385,296; October, 2,509,541; November, 2,547,508.

On June 30, 1909, out of a total of 463 blast furnaces 258 were in blast, as compared with 238 on December 31, 1908. By November 1, according to the Iron Age, the number had increased to 309 and by December 1 to 314.

The increase in the production of iron ore, although distributed over the entire country, was greater proportionately in the Lake Superior district than elsewhere. The lake shipments of Lake Superior iron ore, according to the Iron Trade Review, were 4,167,402 tons in 1907, 4,164,359 long tons, which will probably be increased to about 41,500,000 long tons by January 10, 1910, as compared to a total of 25,427,094 long tons during 1908 and 41,290,709 long tons during 1907. The lake shipments in 1909, however, can not be taken as a measure of the production, since the stock left at the mines in the Lake Superior district at the end of 1908 was greater by several million tons than it had been in any year since 1906, amounting to 2,531,571 long tons, as compared with 2,533,333 long tons at the end of 1907.

The production in New York will probably be somewhat greater than in 1907, the record year; that in Alabama will probably be about the same as in 1907. By taking the production in these three districts as a basis and comparing it with the production in various parts of the country in previous years the above estimate of the total iron ore production in 1909 has been obtained.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Lennie Knowles. Vice President—Elizabeth Stickney. Financial Secretary—Bridget Kilgallon. Recording Secretary—Bridget Ring. Treasurer—Mary O'Neill. Sentinel—Kittie Knowles. Sergeant—Mary Donohy. Medical Examiner—Dr. E. H. Flynn.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 30, 1910, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on and after January 10th, 1910, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged.

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

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Leonard Wiseman, after attending the Ferguson Business College about five months, was placed by the college in a position as bookkeeper for N. M. DeHaas at Skaneateles, Mich.

At the beginning of the fall term the Business College published an article showing sixteen students who had taken positions since Jan. 1, 1909.

On Dec. 23, the Business College sent out a letter giving the names of eight students who have taken positions since the above article was published, and they are: Chester Kranz, stenographer for Charles F. Elmes Engineering Works, Chicago.

Leonard Wiseman, bookkeeper for N. M. DeHaas, Skaneateles, Mich. Fred Frei, with the Gannon Grocery Co., Marquette. Wesley Brooks, with D. S. S. & A. offices.

Elva Rivers, stenographer for the Northwestern Collection Agency. Elizabeth Outerson, stenographer for F. Charlton.

Ora Paquette, with the Michigan State Telephone Co. Eva Reany, stenographer for A. Mathews & Sons.

Another of our students will start work next Monday and we expect to place one or two more within the next ten days. Announcements will be made in the paper.

Our winter term will start Monday, January 3. We are making a special rate to the first ten who enroll for a course in either stenography or bookkeeping.

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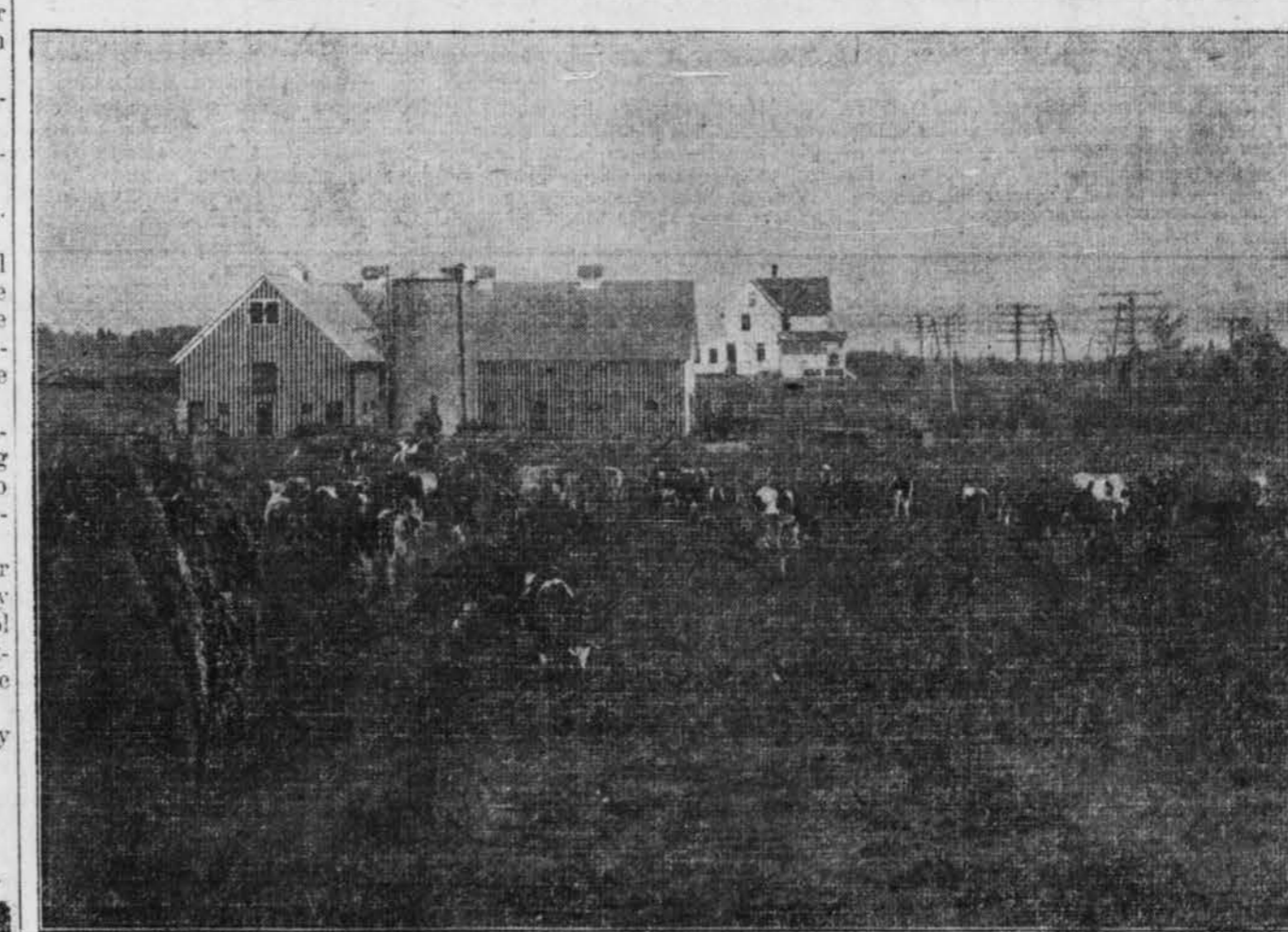
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