

WAR TO THE HILT AT WASHINGTON

Long Smouldering Hostilities Between the Taft Administration and the Insurgents in Congress Burst Into Flame of Battle.

Federal Patronage Is Withdrawn from Those Republican Senators and Representatives Who Take Issue With the President on His Legislative Program, and It Is Said That the Fight Against Them Will Be Carried Even Into Their Bailiwicks.

Washington, Jan. 4.—War without quarter will be waged between the Taft administration and the Republican "insurgents" in congress who oppose the Taft legislative program.

The battle broke suddenly today. First it was a single shot; then scattered firing; this spread until tonight it has the aspects of a general engagement. The substance of it is that the senators and congressmen who continue to align themselves with the opposition to the president's policy will receive no consideration in matters of patronage.

The utterances such as made by Senator Cummins at the recent dinner in Des Moines, Senator Bristow in previous speeches, the anti-Taft articles in Senator LaFollette's magazine and the recent interview by Secretary Clapp on the price of foodstuffs are said to have stirred the president to action.

It is reported that some of the house insurgents tried to secure the appointment of men more or less out of harmony with the Taft regime. Mr. Taft's closest friends advised that it would be impolitic for him to afford sineqs of work to those who might even co-operate with the Democratic program and in creating an anti-Taft sentiment in the country. It is stated unreservedly tonight that the president has decided to follow such advice.

In support of the position taken by certain administration leaders that the battle is not with the tariff insurgents, it was pointed out that Senators Nelson, Brown, Barrett and Borah, all of whom voted against the Payne-Aldrich bill, appear persons grata at the White House and the departments where federal "pie" is served. Some politicians insisted tonight that Mr. Taft's attitude would bring bitter opposition to the president, while others declared that it would make all Republicans line up for or against the president.

Duluth Man Blows Off the Lid. Representative Miller, of Minnesota, was the man chiefly instrumental in "blowing the lid off" of the situation today. He stated that Secretary Hitchcock had informed him that his (Miller's) recommendations for presidential postmasterhips would be held up on account of his insurgent activities, and quoted the postmaster general as saying: "A great deal of pressure is being brought upon me to withhold from the insurgent Republican congressmen the patronage in their districts. I am very loath to do this. The matter is still under consideration."

Mr. Miller said he told the postmaster general that he intended to carry the thing to the floor of the house; but Mr. Hitchcock urged him to wait until the subject had further been considered. Mr. Miller agreed to await developments. Mr. Hitchcock then telephoned the congressman and took him to task for not regarding the conversation as confidential. Mr. Miller answered that he had violated no confidence.

Mr. Miller said tonight that a month ago he complied with a request from the postoffice department to forward his recommendations upon the several presidential postmasterhips in his district. He was unable to see Secretary Hitchcock until yesterday, and then was informed of the foregoing situation.

Badger Recommendations Ignored. Representatives Cooper and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, also are said to have filed recommendations of appointments upon which no action has been taken. Neither would discuss the matter, but their position is similar to that of Mr. Miller. Mr. Hitchcock was silent on the subject tonight, and no other official representing the administration would talk.

According to one of the insurgents who is said to be marked as a victim, the national Republican party organization intends to stimulate opposition to the re-nomination of the rebellious Republican congressmen by local activities. Rival Republican aspirants are to be encouraged, and if the opposition is unsuccessful at the primaries the fight is to be carried even to the polls, it was claimed.

It was pointed out that in Congressman Cooper's district in Wisconsin a rival Republican candidate was already in the field, although the primaries do not occur until September. Large sums of money are available, it is claimed by those who tell this story, and considerable has already been expended.

In Representative Norris' Nebraska district early Republican opposition has developed. Inquiries among other congressmen classed as insurgents failed to disclose an apparent active antagonism by anyone connected with the administration. Representatives Murdock and Madison of Kansas have not suffered from the "suspended animation" of their patronage recommendations.

Speaker Cannon's Position. Speaker Cannon tonight remarked that his views would sound "chessnutty." He denied knowledge of any specific determination to crush the insurgents, but turned to a copy of the speech he delivered at Kansas City Dec. 7 and quoted the following paragraph: "When Lincoln found an army marching on the national capital from the South and a body of sympathizers in the North encouraging that army, he said it was difficult to determine which was the most threatening to the national welfare. When Cummins, LaFollette and Bristow and their 'progressive' following join hands with Bryan in waging war upon the Republican members of congress who passed the tariff bill and President Taft, who signed it, I know only one way to treat them, and that is to fight them just as we fight Bryan and his followers."

NATION'S CHIEF ROUNDLY SCORED

Representative Adair of Indiana Denounces the Alleged Extravagance of the Executive Department of the Government.

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THE WEATHER.

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PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO LABOR LEADERS

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, Vigorously Assails Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell and the Doctrines They Preach.

New York, Jan. 4.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants but moving spirits in as well as officers of the Civic Federation, I cannot reconcile my mind with what seems such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can my conscience wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the endorsement by your organization of those men and the doctrines they preach and which as far as they can execute in the name of the Civic Federation, and for which that organization will have to recognize its responsibility."

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the Manufacturers' association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming Civic Federation conference at Washington.

"While our association would naturally wish to co-operate in the proposed conference, yet any earnest movement looking to the promotion of uniform state laws should be conducted by men who will obey our laws and respect the decisions of our courts. The men who except at their pleasure should have no voice in legislation intended to apply to all citizens."

But notwithstanding his views, Mr. Kirby says he will submit the matter to the board of directors of the Manufacturers' association and execute its will.

FORMER CURATOR BLAMED. Mrs. Scott Explains the Theft in the Office of the D. A. R.

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Rector Solomonson Looks Them Over and Says the Judgment That the Doctor Is a Faker Will Not Be Altered.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Dr. Cook's original notebooks arrived today and will be examined by the university committee. Rector Solomonson says that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bonafide.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Dr. Cook's Polar data is on way to Washington, to be examined by the National Geographic society. The documents were started from Copenhagen Dec. 21st, which would get them to Washington at the end of the present week.

Paris, Jan. 4.—French aeronauts believe that the action of the Wright company in seeking an injunction against Louis Paulhan, who was served with papers on his arrival at New York yesterday, is likely to deter foreigners from entering the international cup contests in the United States this year, as the Wright brothers claim that practically every foreign machine except the Voisin infringes on their patents.

Waterstown, S. D., Jan. 4.—The entire south side of the main street of Castlewood, eighteen miles south of here, burned tonight. The damage is estimated at \$180,000. Twelve buildings were gutted. Thirty Waterstown men, with apparatus, went to Castlewood on a special train. When four buildings were gone a vain attempt was made to check the flames by dynamiting two stores.

WOMAN HAD SPURNED HIM. Iowa Man Slashes Her Throat, Then Kills Himself in the Same Manner.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 4.—Rubeen Rainbridge today cut Mrs. Matt Mortes' throat at her home and then went to a saloon two miles distant and cut his own throat with the same knife, dying shortly. It is said that the woman had spurned Rainbridge's attentions.

HUSBAND'S DEATH SUSPICIOUS. Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Karl Koch, whose husband, the city postmaster, was found dead in the bed a week ago, supposedly from asphyxiation, told the coroner today that she had the body cremated. Her first husband, the coroner has been informed, was shot to death in her bedroom. His name was Baxter. The couple lived in Canton, Ills. Mrs. Koch testified that she and her husband quarreled and he accidentally shot himself.

ARE VICTIMS OF PELLAGRA. Peoria, Ills., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Anna Klingensmeyer, aged sixty-five, once one of the wealthiest women in this section, died in the state hospital for the insane today from pellagra. Disturbed by pellagrous mania, Mrs. Valentine Herman, another patient, escaped early this morning in her night clothes and died from exposure.

TRAIN WRECK COSTS SIX LIVES. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—In a wreck between a Milwaukee work train and an extra freight between Grotna and Roscoe today three workmen were killed outright and three were injured, died later. Two others were hurt. The names of the victims are unknown.

ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING. Beaver City, Neb., Jan. 4.—Edward Prongard, connected with the bank of Beaver City, of which his father was president, shot himself to death today. A physical defect from which he suffered is the only known cause of the suicide.

CANNED PEACHES FATAL TO NINE. Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Nine persons are dead and two others are in serious condition as a result of eating canned peaches said to have contained ptomaine.

CORNELL WINS FINAL GAME. Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Cornell won the final game of the hockey series with Yale tonight, by the score of 3 to 4.

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Mr. Morse's leavetaking before going to prison expressed sentiments common to most convicted criminals.

President Taft is standing pat on his ideas of what the revision of the interstate commerce law should consist of.

Four years is a considerable time. Mayor Gaynor will have plenty of opportunity either to make or break himself.

Odd isn't it? Some of the most insistent preachers of boosting are the most pronounced "knockers" that clutter up the pleasant landscape.

Will President Taft please hasten to settle the controversy over the Marquette collectorship? The district is becoming tired of speculating about it.

Judging from recent issues of his Weekly, Senator La Follette is more pleased than not to take up the challenge of the administration. Certainly he is swashbuckling as he never has before.

Even his assurance that his interstate commerce law recommendations are for their own good will hardly avail to reconcile the protesting railway magnates to the president's forthcoming message.

If we may believe Senator La Follette, "the shadow of the lion hunter" is giving the politicians of the country agonizing attacks of nightmare.

The presence among us of the Iylin' writer is also causing some trouble.

A Minnesota paper advocates publication of the personal property tax list. It might be worth while, if only to let the public know how much poorer some of the supposedly wealthy people are than they are generally believed to be.

The Escanaba school trustees who conceived the brilliant idea of banishing music from the public schools appear to have stepped on something. Public opinion seems to be generally against the step they have taken.

Jim Jeffries is knocking from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a week out of his present barnstorming tour, and Jack Johnson is doing nearly as well. By July 4 both of them should be able to point to a bank account that will be a considerable solace to the man who takes the count.

When our "steamed contemporary," the Houghton Gazette, discusses the senatorial primary sanely and thoughtfully and arrives at the conclusion that it is a good thing and probably will have permanency in Michigan, there can be no doubt that the primary idea is making steady progress.

The provincial government of Toronto is going to employ men to destroy the dams constructed by beaver in parts of that province where they have caused the land to be flooded, but the beaver are not to be killed. This kind of protection to that fur-bearing animal is about on a par with that given in Michigan, where there is a law prohibiting trapping beaver that is very conspicuously not enforced. It is common knowledge with all who go into the woods that beaver are being taken in the upper peninsula in utter disregard of the law for their protection.

Frank B. Kellogg, the federal district attorney who framed up and pushed the Standard Oil case, is regarded as a possible candidate for the United States senate from Minnesota, in opposition to Senator Clapp, who will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Kellogg has not definitely declared himself, but is plainly nourishing senatorial ambitions and is giving the situation in Minnesota careful attention. He is highly regarded in that state; and would be a strong candidate, even against Senator Clapp, who has been so careful to reflect what appears to have been the prevailing sentiment in his state.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National league baseball team, denies that either he or Charles P. Taft has any stock ownership in the Philadelphia club. As he is positive in this statement, it could be accepted as final. There evidently has been some misunderstanding for men well-informed in baseball affairs have believed that the Murphy-Taft combination had a substantial interest in the organization that controls the Phillies. The possibility of one group of magnates gaining a foothold in several teams in either of the major leagues should be guarded against by explicit legislation to prevent such a condition. Unless the independence, one from the other, of all the league team managements is carefully preserved the game will be bound to suffer in the end. The public would not take kindly to a baseball "trust."

An ordinance adopted by the city council of Minneapolis requiring the street railway company there to sell fares for twenty-five cents has just been declared invalid by the supreme court of the United States, on an appeal by the city, from an adverse ruling of the U. S. circuit court for the district of Minnesota. Judge Day, of that court, held that the ordinance was invalid, and the supreme court affirmed his ruling in the case. This establishes a precedent that applies to similar cases throughout the country, and settles it that municipal councils cannot, after having granted a franchise to a public utilities corporation, fix the rates for such service.

The council refused damages to an Ishpeming man who ran his automobile into an obstruction in Pine street, taking the position that he was exceeding the speed limit, and that if he had been running carefully the accident would not have happened. It's a perfectly safe position for the council to take. Since the advent of the first automobile in Marquette it is much to be doubted if there has ever been a machine that kept within the speed limit on Pine street. That thoroughfare is Marquette's favorite speedway. It's altogether regrettable that Lake Shore boulevard, built at the modest expense of \$10,000, is so deeply buried by sand that it cannot be used for team traffic, turning Pine street entirely over to the automobilists. As it is, the other traffic on that thoroughfare at times seriously interferes with their pleasure and convenience.

The council session Monday evening passed without any reference being made to a milk ordinance. There are not wanting people who express the belief that the total result of the council's activity in this connection will be a decision to leave matters just where they have been for several years past. But whether the council acts or not, there has been a considerable improvement in the city's milk supply, as a result of the agitation that has been given the subject. More dairymen are supplying bottled milk than was the case a few years ago, the sanitary condition of the dairies shows a change for the better and the dairymen are more careful about milking their cattle and handling their products. Something has been done to awaken the public to the importance of securing clean and wholesome milk, from healthy cattle, especially when it is to be fed to children. The council ought to clinch the improvement by passing a strong ordinance, but even if it fails to do so much ground has been gained.

Battle Creek is taking the initial steps for the adoption of the commission plan of municipal government. This form of city government is rapidly coming into favor all over the country and seems to be giving satisfactory results wherever it is tried. It is simpler and more economical than the complicated system now in vogue, hence is better adapted to the needs of the smaller municipalities than the latter. One of its best features is that it brings to bear on the problem of governing a city the best business judgment and experience of practical business men, and does away with the petty divisions of the work which marks the method commonly in vogue. In Marquette, for example, we have all the governmental mechanism provided for a comparatively small city that would be required for one of many times its population, with a consequent duplication of salaried officials and clerical forces, all of which counts against the taxpayer, while giving him nothing in return in the way of better government.

An idea of how the thrifty grangers of lower Michigan manage it so that none of the primary school money coming to them escapes absorption may be obtained from this account of how a school located at Cooper's corners, district No. 4, in Wayne county, is managed. There are two pupils enrolled and they are in attendance every day. The director is Thomas Thompson, and his daughter, Virginia Thompson, is the teacher. The two pupils are also Thomasons, being the teacher's brother and sister. Recently the county school commissioner visited this Thomasonian educational institute and found the sanitary conditions not quite up to requirements, so he directed the parents to notify Director Thompson that Teacher Thompson and the two Thomason pupils would be expected to do a little school house cleaning, in order that their educational environment might be more in keeping with the requirements of the state's health department. What the family did in the case is not recorded, but it is likely that they decided to conclude at the home fresche that the official was "luttin' in" where he had no business to interfere, and that the sanitary state of the school house was a matter that concerned only the Thomasons.

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The probabilities that Chippewa county will go "dry" in the election to be held there next April has been, it is said, somewhat lessened by the decision of the voters of the Canadian Soo to continue to license saloons. The Canadian law is more favorable to the liquor interests than the laws enacted by American states that have adopted the local option principle. In the latter it is generally provided that a majority vote is all that is necessary to make a political division "dry." In Canada, however, a three-fifths vote is required. At the Canadian Soo, the prohibition forces obtained a majority of the vote, but fell short of the required three-fifths. One thing that doubtless meant many "wet" votes was a fear that if the Canadian Soo went "dry" the American Soo, just across the river, would probably go "wet", as the position of the liquor interests would be strengthened by the alluring prospect of the inflow of Canadian Soo money that could be looked for with considerable certainty. And now the American Soo "wets" will argue that if the American Soo goes "dry" the beneficiary will be the Canadian Soo, to which the bibulously inclined will go in large numbers, carrying away much money that should be spent on the American side. The "drys" in the two Soos, it appears, are bound to get it going and coming on this line of argument. The Canadian Soo campaign was a spirited one, both sides having been well organizing and having left little undone to secure success. The American Soo campaign is also opening up in a gingery fashion, and promises to be as lively a one as any that will be waged in the state on the issue.

A DELIBERATIVE INQUIRY. The plans that are being made for the investigation into Secretary Ballinger's conduct of the Interior department call for a deliberative inquiry, in which the investigating committee will be empowered, and expected, to go to first sources for its information, to exhaust all means of thoroughly enlightening congress on this subject, and, incidentally, on what kind of a chief forester Mr. Pinchot has made and whether there is anything censurable in his attitude toward Ballinger.

Six members of congress, three representatives and three senators, will be appointed to undertake the work. Two of them will be Democrats. They will be appointed by Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon. It is said that every care will be taken to convince the public of the fairness and impartiality of the investigators—things which it is suspected that, from the nature of the appointing powers, they might suspect. Senator Nelson of Minnesota will probably be the chairman, it is said, and there will perhaps be one western "insurgent" on the committee. The public ought to have confidence in Senator Nelson, and with an insurgent representative and two Democratic members the fear that Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon had sat in to whitewash Ballinger and put one over Pinchot ought to be dispelled.

It rests with the committee whether its report effectually disposes of the so-called Ballinger controversy. It's no easy task to lay this lively subject. President Taft essayed it without success in his open letter to Ballinger, relating to the Glavis charges. The evident purpose of this letter was to take this question out of the arena of public discussion. It signally failed to do this, however, because the public conceived the idea that the anti-Ballinger side of the controversy had not had a sufficient airing, and because many influential patriots refused to be satisfied, but had continued a stiff fire against Secretary Ballinger on the score of his alleged wrongful connection with the questionable Alaska coal claims.

Unless the report of the congressional committee convinces that the investigators approached the subject referred to them with open minds, unless it bears prima facie evidence of its entire honesty of purpose, unless full and considerate hearing is given to all parties to the controversy, and unless the committee's summing up is a logical and dispassionate statement of proved facts that amply bear out the conclusions reached, it will no more avail to stop the agitation than did President Taft's letter. And if it should go on indefinitely it can easily be seen how it may attain to the dignity of a national political issue.

Not a Laughing Matter. They were gliding round the ballroom to the strains of a soft, dreamy waltz. Suddenly he tripped and fell sprawling in the mud, carrying a goodly portion of his charming partner's gown.

Two of a Kind. There is something about the character of nudes that makes their owners at times almost equally stubborn. In the Washington "Star" this dialogue concerning one, if not two such animals, is reported: "Why don't you get rid of that mule?" "Well, sub," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hates to give in. If I was to trade that mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been trying for de las' six weeks to get rid o' me."

A Slight Mistake. Captain of Territorial Regiment (excitedly)—Seen my baggage anywhere, Private Noggs? Private Noggs (misunderstanding)—Yes, sir! I see it about five minutes ago walking down the 'ill with the parson's Illustrated Bts.

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A LAUGH OR TWO. Hard to Hide. Elinor Root, at the annual dinner of the International Young Men's Christian association in New York last month, said that evil courses were more difficult to conceal than men generally believed.

A Fine Brand of Patience. Withrop Ames, the capable head of the New Theater, said at a recent dinner in New York: "We will have some day, here in America, a theater equal to the Comedie Francaise; but a Comedie Francaise is not built up in a day. We must be patient—as patient as that long line of fishermen always fishing, fishing, fishing, in the stream that flows in the Seine. I have thought of the Sullivan as its mentors, protectors and benefactors. The name of 'Big Tim' was one to fight for, and strangely enough the loyalty extended to all classes of people. There was no political meeting of the year which has begun to equal in point of enthusiasm and demonstration the annual appearance of 'Big Tim' at Miner's theater on the Bowery on the Sunday night before election.

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EAST SIDE LEADERLESS. No One in New York to Take Place of the "Tims."

There Are Several Candidates for the Important Place, but None Has the Money to Care for "Their People" as the Sullivans Have Done—All of This Has Somewhat Disturbing Affect Upon Tammany.

New York, Jan. 4.—The passing of "Little Tim" Sullivan serves strongly to emphasize the change of conditions in Tammany Hall. The leadership of the Tammany forces on the East Side now is transferred for the first time in fifteen years to one outside the mighty clan of Sullivans; the leadership of the Tammany men in the heart of old New York goes to an unknown Brooklynite for whom it is demanded by John H. McCooey, deputy controller, who is rattling around in the shoes once occupied by the late Patrick H. McCarren. In Tammany Hall itself, the Sullivan clan, though represented by "Florence" and "Christie," and "Paddy" Sullivan, do not speak of "Larry" Mulligan, who is a cousin of the two "Tims," has come to be included within the Sullivan inner circle, no longer is marshaled by the forceful "Big Tim" and the astute and watchful "Little Tim." For "Big Tim" is too taken up with his theatrical ventures and other business and sporting affairs to give much time to politics these days, and "Little Tim" is gone. What this means to Tammany Hall is obvious to one who has followed, even remotely, the personal associations represented by that famous organization. The memory should run back to the time of Croker's leadership, which was a real leadership, and very different from that which Charles F. Murphy has given to the organization. It was in those years that "Big Tim" forced his way up through the muck of the East Side politicians, and eventually brought out his cousin "Little Tim."

It is important to note, now that the change of things has come, the basis of their domination of the East Side, which became the basis of their influence in Tammany Hall. It was the ability to get votes through personal loyalty that approached almost to the point of worship. The East Side thought of the Sullivans as its mentors, protectors and benefactors. The name of "Big Tim" was one to fight for, and strangely enough the loyalty extended to all classes of people. There was no political meeting of the year which has begun to equal in point of enthusiasm and demonstration the annual appearance of "Big Tim" at Miner's theater on the Bowery on the Sunday night before election.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow, with stationary temperature. The following special message was received from Washington, D. C.: "Heavy snow will set in over the Lake region and Middle and North Central valleys today."

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 9 degrees; noon, 10; 7 p. m., 10; maximum, 13; minimum, 8.

Fred Charlton left for Milwaukee on business last evening.

J. H. Louks of Ontonagon was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Green, 325 East Hewitt avenue, a daughter.

The Ladies of the Macabees of the World will meet tomorrow evening in Siegel's hall.

Many of the merchants are now taking inventory of their stock and others are launching a January clearance sale.

The Baptist Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. P. Monteth, 715 Spruce street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Flora E. Hill, of the Northern Normal faculty, has returned to Marquette after having spent five months in Europe.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet at Keough's Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The ten below zero weather predicted for yesterday failed to arrive, and until late in the afternoon it was a beautiful winter day.

Dr. R. C. McCann has returned from his holiday trip and is again to be found in his dental rooms in the Mining Journal building.

Jatta Downey has returned to his home in Sault Ste. Marie, after spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Wentworth, and the Misses Bush.

The public schools of the city will resume work today, after a vacation since Dec. 23. During the holidays the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned, under the direction of Head Janitor Ed. Quarters.

The hearing of R. W. Blackwell, the negro porter who is accused of taking from a sleeping car a jeweled card case valued at \$800, the property of Mrs. E. N. Breitung, is being delayed, pending the arrival of the defendant's attorney.

Engagement Announced—Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John Power of Ishpeming gave a tea at which the engagement of her daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Joseph Kane Rogers of Marquette was announced. Miss Power is the youngest of the best known society young ladies. This year, she is attending the Normal school at Marquette. Mr. Rogers is the son of Rev. J. M. Rogers, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Saturday the Last Day—The city treasurer's office is a busy place these days, as many people are paying their taxes. Saturday is the last day on which taxes may be paid without penalty, and after that date, 1 per cent penalty will be added. Those who paid the city taxes in the spring have only the state and county taxes to pay now, while those who did not pay the spring assessment are indebted for both the city and state and county taxes.

Basketball Thursday Night—Thursday night at Legion Hall will occur a game of basketball between the Knights of Columbus and Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. teams. The game will start at 8:15 and will be followed by dancing, with music by Trombly's orchestra. The K. C. team has defeated all the local teams it has played this season and as the Y. M. C. A. has one of the fastest up-the-road aggregations, the game tomorrow night should be a thriller. Judging from the amount of interest that is manifested in advance, a large crowd will be in attendance.

Clarence F. Carey Married—Carey has been receiving here announcing the marriage in Chicago, December 29, of Clarence F. Carey, formerly of Escanaba, son of John F. Carey, and Miss Anna Maudie Curran, daughter of James John Curran of Chicago. They will be at home after February 1 at 1704 Central avenue, in Spokane, where the groom is associated with his father in the real estate business. Mr. Carey is well-known in Marquette, where he was a frequent visitor during his residence in Escanaba. He has several relatives here.

Winter Term Opens—The winter term of the Northern State Normal school begins today. Yesterday, a large number of students enrolled but, owing to the bad weather, many of the students will not arrive till today. Registration will continue today and regular class room work will be taken up. Mrs. Kelsey, who has been at Columbia university the past few months, has returned and will resume her position at the head of the training school, and Miss Hill, who has been spending some time in Europe, has returned to again take up her work in the English department. Dr. Faught is spending the winter months in Florida.

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FURNACE TO START TODAY.

Employing Sixty Men, Chocoley Plant Will Begin Manufacture of Iron.

Marquette people will be glad to know that the Chocoley furnace will start today and that the first cast will probably be taken off tomorrow. Since November it has been known that the Lake Superior & Chemical company intended to put the furnace in blast as soon as possible, probably by Jan. 1, but trouble in getting charcoal has delayed the start a few days.

At the start, the furnace will employ about sixty men and the daily output will be about sixty tons of pig iron. The furnace has no chemical plant in connection, but if all goes well, machinery for taking care of the by-products will be installed in due time. There are twenty-four kilns ready for use, which will supply about one-half the charcoal needed to operate the furnace. The remainder of the charcoal will be shipped from Hackley, Wis., and Newberry.

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NEWS TO HULST.

Oliver Iron Co. Engineer Knows Nothing of Reported Ore Discovery.

Harry T. Hulst, chief engineer at Ishpeming for the Oliver Iron company, last evening disclaimed knowledge of any possible foundation for the report that he had looked over an alleged highly valuable iron discovery in the vicinity of the Dead River Hoist, and had, after his investigation, made a tentative offer, presumably for his company, to the discoverer of \$1,000,000, for his tenth interest, which would put the property in at a modest \$100,000,000. "It's all news to me," Mr. Hulst said last evening. "I have looked over no iron discovery near the Hoist, know of none being made and in fact know nothing whatever about it. I have no idea how the report arose, but it is wholly erroneous."

Answering an inquiry, Mr. Hulst said that his company had certain land holdings in the neighborhood of the Hoist, and he is, from personal inspection, somewhat familiar with the aspect of the surface in that neighborhood. It is not regarded by mining engineers as at all a likely region for a quest for iron ore, as it is entirely outside of, being north of the Huronian, or iron bearing formation, and the surface carries no external signs of the presence of any mineral. Float ore is likely to be encountered there, as it is at many places away from the iron formation, but the probability of the discovery of definite ore bodies of any value is so remote as to be held by iron men to be practically non-existent.

It is asserted, however, with some show of authority, that options on some lands in that neighborhood have recently passed, and some exploring, such as would naturally be undertaken on lands of that nature, may be done. The reported actual discovery of ore, about which it is difficult to get any definite information, if made at all, doubtless consisted of encountering fragments of float ore. It would be a fine thing for Marquette if any merchantable ore were found near the Hoist, but the chances are against it. Mining men would not play it for a 1,000 to 1 shot.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED.

Governor Warner Issues Call to Choose Successor to Judge Stone.

Governor Warner has issued a call for a special election in the twenty-fifth judicial district, to be held in April, to elect a successor to Judge Stone who has been elevated to the supreme bench. The chairman of the Republican judicial committee was the late Gad Smith, but the call for a convention to nominate a candidate for the circuit judgeship will be issued by E. C. Trull of Algonquin, secretary of the committee, within a few days. It is expected that the convention will be held in Marquette some time this month, probably between the 15th and 25th. So far as known, the only candidate for the nomination is Richard Flannigan of Norway, and it now looks as if he would be the unanimous choice of the convention.

THEATRICAL.

"The Climax" Last Night. A large and expectant audience assembled at the opera house last evening to witness the much heralded play, "The Climax," and, both in the unique charm of the piece and the excellence of the interpreting company, had its expectations fulfilled. Another attraction recently offered here has approached it in human interest, poignancy of story and the quality of unusualness.

The play is unfolded in the home of Luigi Goltanti, teacher of music in New York, whose comes Adelina Van Hagen, a distant relative, from an interior town to profit by the mastery instruction of Goltanti in the development of a voice of fine natural qualities and infinite possibilities. The other people in the drama are John Raymond, the doctor, in love with Adelina and jealous of her art, and Pietro Goltanti, son of Luigi, himself a talented musician, and also an impetuous, fiery lad, cherishing the idea that he, too, is in love with Adelina.

Under the spur of his great love and his dislike of Adelina's protective operative career, Dr. Raymond is led, following a slight operation on Adelina's throat, to so influence her by mental suggestion that when the crucial test comes she has apparently lost her former gift of song. She turns to the consolation of his love, but she finally discovers, just before the time for her wedding, that her voice is unimpaired. Dr. Raymond confesses his deceit, and leaves, Adelina bursts into the "Song of the Soul," but the curtain falls with it made clear that she has come to know that love is all in all, and that she will requite the doctor's affection.

The interest in "The Climax" is well sustained through three acts, as the story is skillfully and effectively unfolded by the dramatist. That this is true is in no small measure due to the excellence of the cast to which it is entrusted. The character of Luigi Goltanti is admirably taken by Walter Wilson. He casts a glimmer of romance about the kindly old teacher, and makes of him a sympathetic and appealing soul. Dr. Raymond is played with distinction and in a convincing manner by Frederick Forester, and the role of Pietro is well cared for by Walter Dale. Juliette Alkinson makes an appealing Adelina and is possessed of the vocal gifts necessary to make plausible the charming little drama.

The atmosphere of the three acts, all set in the modest home of Goltanti, is full of charm, for music is its predominating note. Nor does the intense central theme of the play lack for relief. There is much subtle comedy and the stormy passages between Luigi and his betrothed son also serve to divert, for the passing moment, the audience. The play made a marked impression on the critical audience that witnessed it last evening, and was received with marked evidences of appreciation.

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- Quaker Oats, large package, 23c
- Rice, full head Japan, four-pound, 25c
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- Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10-pound sack, 45c; per pound, 5c
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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

"The absorption of Southern Pacific, Atchafalaya and International Harvester on a good scale is undoubtedly indicative of pending favorable developments, perhaps in the nature of dividend increases, and quite a few of the medium priced issues, such as the Rhode Island stocks and St. Louis & Southwestern, have been well supported during the selling movement of the past few days. Call money rates continue erratic, and the action of the same is attributed to a desire on the part of the banks to strengthen their position, as the last published statement did not indicate a material surplus over legal requirements. The sentiment is influenced by the tenor of the reports from Washington relative to the president's special message, but in this connection assurances from good quarters today went to the effect that the investing public need have no fear of drastic action during the present session of congress. The feeling in regard to the immediate course of security prices is one of uncertainty, in view of which it might perhaps be well to conduct market operations along conservative lines."

Closing prices were as follows:

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Boston Stock Quotations.

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Adv., Am., etc.

The closing prices at Boston were:

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Am., Am. Lumber, etc.

Paine, Webber & Co's Wheat Summary.

Paine, Webber & Co's Chicago correspondent had this to say concerning yesterday's wheat market: "It was first one piece of bull news after another all day long in the wheat market. Late in the session everything in the way of bearish news was brushed aside and the trade was enthused by the bull news from the southwest, Liverpool, Berlin and Budapest were all at sharp advances both for spot wheat and futures. The secret of the foreign strength is the belief that the Argentine surplus will be greatly lowered from last year. It may be that the advance is a little too fast to last, but there was so many elements of strength in the situation that the buyers are unwilling to wait for even a natural reaction."

New York Cotton Market.

Paine, Webber & Co, had this to say of yesterday's cotton market: "A very weak cable from abroad brought the usual amount of selling by timid holders on this side. With prices falling with record levels it is a hard matter to induce the ordinary public to believe that every wave of selling is not the beginning of the end and however forceful the logic of technical conditions may be, a decline of 30 to 30 points discloses the fact that many people are making an effort to get in the market with only one dollar per bale nerve behind their purchases while the present situation suggests the imperative need of \$5 per bale or more. The cotton market does not need urging. The natural liquidation will accomplish more. It will pull itself in time."

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100,000 YANKEES MOVED TO CANADA LAST YEAR.

Dominion Attracted 200,000 Immigrants Altogether in 1909, but Americans Form the More Desirable Class—Many Britishers Fail to Achieve Success.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—If the immigration figures for 1909 are any criterion this is certainly Canada's growing time, and she is getting most of her growth from the United States. In the twelvemonth now closed immigration returns show a phenomenal increase and when the blue book is presented to the public it will be found that the population of the Dominion, through immigration, has been increased by more than 200,000.

Of these nearly half have come from the United States, drawn to the great fields of the west by promises of free lands and easy living. It is many years since the United States government saw the wisdom of restricting immigration but with regard to departure they exercise only moral suasion, and this moral suasion sometimes almost attaining an agitation against the migration of Americans to Canada, is the only serious move the states have made so far in the direction of retaining population.

So far this agitation has had little appreciable effect, much to the delight of Canadian minister of the interior, Mr. Oliver, who since his accession to office, has been completely tied up with the national undertaking of handing over Canada's wheat fields and gold fields and timber lands to the first foreigner who happens along.

As to whether this policy is a wise and good one, Canadians differ. They all agree, however, that Mr. Oliver cannot do better than hold forth glittering temptations to the American settlers, if he is really desirous of filling up Canada with the best class of citizens.

Good People Appreciated.

It is not natural perversity which makes Canada eager to get what the Americans want to keep, but it shows that good people, like all good things, are appreciated. Canada opens her arms to the immigrant from the United States chiefly because she promises an excellent citizen, but partly because he may be the son of someone who left the dominion when her conditions were less attractive.

Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Jan. 4.—Copper on the New York Metal exchange closed easy today, with spot and at deliveries up to the end of April quoted at 13.55@13.55. The London market was lower and easy, with spot quoted at £61, 1s, 3d and futures at £61, 1s, 3d. Local dealers quoted Lake copper at 13.75@14, electrolytic at 13.50@13.75 and casting at 13.25@13.50. The imports of copper at the port of New York today included ninety-five tons, along with forty tons of ores. The exports were 710 tons, according to today's custom house returns.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Grains ruled steady here today, the closing prices in each of the pits being close to the high point of the day.

In wheat, strong speculative support offset the bearish domestic statistics, which included an unexpected number of car lots in the Northwest and primary receipts of 683,000 bushels, nearly twice the receipts a year ago. The commission trade was large and miscellaneous offerings were quickly absorbed. A heavy Liverpool market, based on estimates of decreased Argentine crops and the strong continental demand, with La-Plata cargoes at a higher premium, stiffened the wheat pit here. At the close the May was up 1/2¢ to 1 1/2¢ and the July was 1 1/2¢ higher. The May opened at 113 1/2¢ to 114 1/2¢; highest, 114 1/2¢; lowest, 113 1/2¢; closing, 114 1/2¢ to 114 1/2¢.

Not of Such High Quality.

Of the other half of Canada's agitated population during the past year, it is unfortunate, but none the less true, that they are far from being of the high quality that the experts put on the new American settlers. Speaking in round numbers 50,000 come from the mother land of Great Britain, while the other 50,000 come from the European countries, principally Russia, Galicia, Poland, Austria and Italy.

The Britishers to a man are invariably active and of large volume, and are drawn from the slums of London, Liverpool, Glasgow and the larger cities. They are absolutely useless on the farms or in the cities. They starve in both places, become criminals or charges on society, and this, primarily, through no intention of their own. An Englishman is proud of being compared to a bulldog; but it's the bulldog expression and the bulldog method of knowing it all and refusing to be taught anything which is killing the desire for his company in Canada.

Actual Starvation

The Stafford Drug Co. Give Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Are prevalent indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent that people do not thoroughly understand their cause and how to obtain relief. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through eating indigestible food, because it does not agree with them.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLANS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—The trustees of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, at their annual meeting today, decided to not engage in a campaign for statutory prohibition, but to attempt to secure in the legislature adopted a joint resolution for a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution. The resolution will have to be approved by the legislature in two successive sessions before presentation to the people.

HOLDS LAW NOT VIOLATED.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The United States court of appeals today decided that although the Santa Fe telegraph operators are on duty from 6:30 in the morning to 6:30 in the evening, the road did not violate the law, because the operators are not required to work from noon until 3 p. m. The court reverses the lower court's finding.

REVISED LAWS ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

Corporations Prohibited from Contributing to Campaign Funds.

Prohibition States Are Given Protection—Liquors Shipped in Must Comply with More Stringent Regulations—Changes in the Postal Laws.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Some of the work of the joint congressional committee on revision of the laws of the United States appears in the recent act to codify, amend and revise the laws of the country, which has now become effective. With the new year several important new laws and revisions and amendments of old laws appear for the first time on the statute books. Most of the enactments which have effect in changes in the laws are amendments to existing statutes.

No Campaign Contributions.

Probably the most important one becoming operative today is a penal statute which forbids any national bank to make a money contribution of any kind in connection with an election to any political office. Another clause of this statute says that it shall be unlawful for any corporation to make a money contribution in connection with any election at which presidential electors, representatives of United States senators are to be voted for.

HITS THE "BLIND TIGER."

An effort has been made by congress to protect prohibition states from interstate trade in alcoholic fluids within their borders, sent in from "wet" states. A new statute, operative today, forbids railway employees, express company employees or persons working for other common carriers, delivering alcoholic liquors of any kind other than to the person to whom the shipment is consigned. A fine of \$5,000 with two years' imprisonment is the penalty for violation of this law, which is designed to abolish the "blind tiger" business hitherto carried on through express offices in prohibition states. Every package of spirituous liquors must also be plainly marked to show just what it is. If it is whiskey the law declares it must be so labeled.

Other Changes of the Law.

Among amendments to existing statutes are revisions of the treason laws and other offenses against the government, including filibustering, criminal correspondence with foreign governments by citizens of the United States, and offenses against the neutrality of other governments.

That Huge Sun Moon May Be Required Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A billion dollar appropriation for the postoffice department is the prediction of Representative John W. Weeks, if the department develops in the next twenty-five years as in the last ten. "It is found to reach this figure in the next ten to twenty-five years," says Mr. Weeks, who is chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads. "If the country keeps on growing and the service expanding, the expenditures of the postal department have more than doubled in the last ten years. If they keep doubling in ten-year periods you can see what the result must be."

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SIoux TO ELECT NEW CHIEF IN THE SPRING.

Sons of Two Famous Indian Warriors Seek the Position.

PLACE IS ONE OF HONOR.

Jack Red Cloud and One Bull Represent the Different Factions of the Tribe.

Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., Jan. 4.—Fifteen thousand Sioux Indians are on the tip-toe of expectancy to see who will be chosen head chief of the great Sioux tribe to fill the place made vacant by the death of old Chief Red Cloud. Not for fifty years has a chief of the Sioux been selected, and the fact that a new head is to be chosen has set the Indian politicians and political wire pullers wild with excitement.

Sitting Bull's Son a Candidate.

But One Bull also belongs to a great family—a family whose late head was certain amount known as was the great Red Cloud himself. One Bull's father was the redoubtable Sitting Bull, the greatest "medicine man" of which the Sioux can boast, the man who massacred General Custer and his band. So that, while Jack Red Cloud will have a certain amount of influence because of his father's name, he will not have any advantage over One Bull in that respect.

Strength Formerly Gained Place.

In the palmy days of the Indian, when the buffalo roamed the trans-Missouri plains and settlements were few and far between, the Sioux were at war with the whites and fighting was the pleasure of the red men, the head chieftainship was a matter of followers. An Indian who showed himself brave, lucky and the possessor of good "medicine," soon gathered around him a small collection of followers. If his medicine continued strong and the Great Spirit sent him success, his following grew and he became a subchief. On the death or deposition of the head chief, some one of the subchiefs was elevated to the supreme leadership. And having reached that position it became the duty of a single individual to abide by the action of the chief.

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RED-TOP WORM IN MAIL.

Girl Postal Clerk Shocked by Strange Creature Which Eats Postmark.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—There was a great commotion among the attaches of the postoffice in Granite City when Miss Lizzie Voight, the registry clerk, and her assistant, Miss M. J. Voight, were suddenly dropped a small pasteboard box which she had been examining, screamed at the top of her voice and seemed about to act on her womanly prerogative and swoon right there and then. Every man in the office ran to Miss Voight's assistance and then backed respectfully but hurriedly away from her immediate vicinity when she pointed a trembling finger at the box and managed to exclaim, "snake."

THINKS IT A JOKE.

It was the little red head that emerged through a hole in the box that alarmed Miss Voight. The box was addressed to N. E. Battman, 2147 State street, Granite City, but the worm had eaten through the top where the stamp had been and had so mutilated the postoffice mark that it was impossible to tell where the box came from, excepting that it had been mailed at some point in Missouri.

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.

Upper Peninsula

Wants His Name Changed—

Paul Hoglewski of Escanaba has given official notice, as required by law, that on Feb. 14, 1910, he will make application to the probate court of Delta county for an order changing his name. Hoglewski wants his name changed to Paul Hofsford, for the reasons, as set forth in his notice, that "the name of Hoglewski is hard to spell and pronounce, and it is not pronounced the way it is spelled; that people do not use the name as it is spelled or as it should be used; that it is difficult to obtain my right mail, and inconvenient in business."

Must Keep Stables Clean—

City Veterinarian William J. Firkus announces that he will soon start on a tour of inspection of the cow stables in all milk dealers in Escanaba. Dr. Firkus says he intends to see to it that the stables are kept in a condition of such cleanliness as is required by the new ordinance, the provisions of which he will assist in enforcing. He calls the attention of the milk dealers particularly against the practice of using manure for banking up stables inside and also to the necessity of keeping their cows clean by frequent currying or other means.

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Prof. Moore to Retire from the Geographic Society Presidency.

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DOES NOT WANT REELECTION.

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Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.) HAS HAD BIG RUN.

ISHPEMING MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

DAVID H. DALTON, FORMER SUPERVISOR OF HUMBOLDT TOWNSHIP, STRUCK BY SOUTH SHORE PASSENGER NEAR THE JUNCTION LOCATION.

A boy walking along the South Shore track, between the Barum and Junction locations yesterday morning shortly before 8 o'clock found the body of David H. Dalton, well known in the county, lying in a ditch within a few feet of the railway. The deceased was found near where the body was found, and the boy, who was one of his neighbors, knew him well. Coroner Eria was notified, and he, together with Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Bell, made an examination of the surroundings, after which the body was removed to Undertaker Leininger's morgue.

The coroner and prosecutor were so certain that Mr. Dalton had been killed by one of the South Shore trains that they did not deem an inquest necessary. It was evident that death had occurred several hours before the body was found, as it was frozen in the ice, and it was necessary to use an ax to release it. The skull was badly crushed and it is likely that death was instantaneous.

The deceased had been in Ishpeming during the afternoon, and so far as could be learned yesterday, left for home about 6:13 that evening. He was evidently walking along the track when he was struck by a passenger train. It was busy at the time, and it is assumed that he did not realize that the train was approaching. He was struck at a point about where he should have turned onto a little bridge passing over a creek, a short distance from his home.

Officials of the railway had no knowledge of Mr. Dalton's death until advised of it by the coroner yesterday. The men employed on both passenger trains that passed over the line Monday evening reported that they had not seen anything of a man walking on the track.

The deceased was an old resident of the county and lived at Humboldt township many years before moving to this city. He was supervisor of Humboldt township a few terms. He was about fifty-seven years of age and survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters. Both of his daughters live on the Mesaba range. They are expected to arrive here today. One of them is married. The son lives at home.

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Tomorrow Night's Theatrical Attraction Comes Well Recommended.

"A Knight for a Day," which will be the offering at the Ishpeming theatre tomorrow evening, comes recommended as one of the best musical comedies produced in recent years. The company had a year's run in Chicago and was played in New York for five months. The cast is headed by Edward Hume and Miss Grace DeMar.

Robert B. Smith, whose efforts as a librettist is favorably recognized, is responsible for the book and he had a worthy coadjutor in Raymond Hubbell, a composer of the first rank. The central characters in "A Knight for a Day" are all young persons. The hero himself is an undersized waiter who, having laid hands on certain legal documents, endeavors to pass as a lawyer. His comedy partner is a "servant lady" of a type that might be imagined in a nightmare after searching intelligence bureaus. The balance of the energetic cast of capable principals are busy all evening helping out with the fun.

The real kernel of the entertainment is the famous American Beauty chorus. The dazzling display of energy and life of the choruses, especially the antics of the songs, "Life is a See-Saw," "Little Girl in Blue," "Whistle as you Walk Out" and others, all will be remembered and hummed with pleasure. The electric effects used in the finale of both acts are surprisingly ingenious.

Rummage sale at Braastad's. (1-3-1f)

Just received a new stock of pianos direct from factory. Come in and get our low prices and terms—they're interesting. (12-7-1f) GRINNELL BROS.

"MISS PETTICOATS" FRIDAY.
Play With Interesting Plot to Be Seen at Popular Prices.

"Miss Petticoats," which will be a popular priced attraction at the Ishpeming theatre Friday evening, is a charming play. The potency of the smile to drive away the tear is recognized all over the world and a most delightful personage on the stage today is "Miss Petticoats," so called as a pet name by old Captain Stewart of New Bedford, who brought up his granddaughter on board an old whaler at an ancient wharf. His shipmates were her playmates and through all her struggles and triumphs, they stayed by her through thick and thin, and their honest, spicy wit provides much fun in the play. Their four-in-hand dance at the ball of the Countess Forney is a novel and amusing feature.

When the book was written about five years ago it was widely read and everyone became familiar with the scarlet cloak of "Miss Petticoats." The play has made a hit wherever produced, having emotional power combined with a real flavor of New-England wit that leaves a sweet taste behind. (1-3-1f) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Furs, Coats, Suits, Hats, Dress Goods, Sweater Coats, etc., all going at ridiculously low prices during this rummage sale. (1-3-1f) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Survivors of Judge Burlingame Hang Picture in Grand Rapids Court Room.

While in Grand Rapids during the holidays, Mrs. Edwin A. Burlingame and her two daughters, Mrs. William P. Bolden of this city and Mrs. James L. Hamilton of Grand Rapids, presented to the city a portrait of the late Judge Burlingame, who died at his home in Ishpeming a few months ago. The Grand Rapids Press referred to the picture and its presentation to the city as follows:

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

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.
Oscar Anderson, residing at 727 Empire street, died Monday afternoon from kidney trouble. The deceased was an old resident of Ishpeming. For some few years past he had been in the city's employ as a street laborer. He was fifty-five years of age and is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mission church.

Ladies' Coats at 10 to 50 cents on the dollar. (1-3-1f) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Ernest Collins, (Guild Hall School of Music, London) teacher of piano. Expert instruction; rapid advancement. Terms reasonable. Lessons at pupil's residence until I open studio. Address, care Urban House, Ishpeming. (12-21-1f-2w)

MARRIED LAST EVENING.
Edward Johnson and Miss Blanche Carlson were married last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carlson, on South Third street. Rev. John Anderson of Marquette, presiding elder of the Swedish Methodist church of this district, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. The groom was supported by A. C. Braastad and Mrs. Braastad, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left last evening for Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on their honeymoon trip. They will begin housekeeping soon after their return. The groom is a son of E. A. Johnson and he assists his father in the management of his general mercantile business on First street. Both he and his bride wish many friends in the city who will wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive therefrom. Eye Catarrh cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls' Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Halls' Family Pills for constipation.

CAPTAIN ROSEWALL PROMOTED.
Former Ishpeming Mining Man to Have Charge of Three Properties.

Captain Thomas Rosewall of the Myers mine at Chisholm, Minn., has been promoted to a position at Keewatin, where he will have charge of three mines. Captain Richard Mitchell of Hibbing succeeds him at Chisholm. Captain Rosewall was a former Ishpeming man, who left here some years ago for the Mesaba. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has met with success in his work.

See Braastad's display windows—today. (1-3-1f)

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.
At the annual meeting of the members of the Swedish Lutheran church congregation, held New Year's day, all of the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: Frank Bayard and John Peterson, trustees, and John Wahlman, Albin Hasselblad and Andrew Hyvonen, deacons. Andrew Sandberg was chosen secretary, which position he has occupied for several years past. Reports from the church and Sunday school societies showed all of them to be in healthy condition. During the past year in the neighborhood of \$2,500 was expended on improvements at the parsonage and in the construction of a concrete walk at the church.

A high grade blanket at \$1.90, at Braastad's. (1-3-1f)

LOST ONLY SON.
Word has been received here from Eveleth, Minn., that Gordon Sundberg, aged nine years, only son of Richard E. Sundberg, formerly of this city, died at the family home New Year's day of spinal meningitis. The boy had been sick but three days. Mr. Sundberg is foreman of the Star office at Eveleth, he having recently moved there from Virginia, Minn., where he held a similar position on the Virginian.

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HIBERNIAN OFFICERS.
At the regular meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President—Joseph Kennedy. Vice President—Dennis Harrington. Recording Secretary—Patrick G. Gleason. Financial Secretary—P. Cronin. Treasurer—Timothy Hughes. Sergeant at Arms—Jerry O'Neil.

A few more organs at astonishingly low prices. Terms, 50 cents weekly. (12-7-1f) GRINNELL BROS.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
Thomas F. Gill, who retired from the undertaking business here a few months ago to accept the position of head book-keeper at the Merry Charlotte mine, at Negaunee, suffered a slight paralytic stroke Monday afternoon while at his work. He was taken to the Negaunee hospital and was later removed to his home on Empire street in this city. The stroke affected one arm and one leg.

The people who believe that man descended from the monkey should remember that it's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

The man who has no time for his friends will eventually discover that he has no friends for his time.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

Ladies' trimmed hats, regular \$2 to \$8 values, choice \$1 at Braastad's. (1-3-1f)

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FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.
The opening in New York was lower all through and the market remained weak during the first hour. After that the advices from Washington had reassuring effect, and the prices recovered rapidly, closing much higher.

Groux was decidedly the feature among the listed stocks, selling up to 12 1/2%. The buying is heavy and of the best kind. We are advised to buy Greene Cananea, Butte Coalition, Copper Range, Lake and Miami were quite active. Boston looks for higher prices. Inspiration, Chino, New Baltic, Ray Central, Chief, Boston Ely and Yuma were active on the curb, and all were strong. There were a number of sales of Live Oak at 24. Keystone again sold up to 7 1/2%. Cactus was quiet and somewhat lower, with little stock for sale. It should be bought on any weak spots. Ray Central and Inspiration are both cheap and will sell higher.

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Almeek	\$220.00	\$225.00
American Saginaw	2.50	3.00
Arizona & Mich.	.35	.45
Butte & Superior	2.81	2.87
Butte-Alex. Scott	5.75	6.25
Butte & Balaklava	11.50	12.00
Chemung	15.00	16.50
Cumberland Ely	8.00	9.00
Corvada (82 paid)		1.50
Cactus	6.00	1.37 1/2
Calumet & Sonora	17.00	17.50
Chief Cons.	2.81	2.87
Corbin Copper	8.50	9.00
Denn Arizona	4.50	4.50
First National Cop.	6.25	6.75 1/2
Inspiration	9.87 1/2	10.00
Live Oak	23.87 1/2	
Ohio Copper	5.50	6.00
Ray Cons.	26.00	26.50
Ray Central	3.43	3.50
Raven	.78	.82
Sierra	9.00	5.12 1/2
San Antonio	22.00	22.50
Shattuck	9.50	.41
St. Mary's	16.00	16.25
Superior & Globe	1.18	1.21
Tuolumne	3.25	3.50
Warren	2.50	2.56
Yuma	2.00	3.00
Begole	1.37	1.40
Columbus Cons.	1.37	1.40
Florence Mining	2.62 1/2	2.87 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	7.87 1/2	8.06
Tri Bullion	.33	1.00
Topopah Mining	4.87 1/2	7.12 1/2
Crown Reserve	4.10	4.29
La Rose	4.75	4.87 1/2
McKinley Dar	.80	.85
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ISHPEMING

LABOR BEGINS FIGHT AGAINST STEEL TRUST

APPEALS MADE TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO SUBSCRIBE TEN CENTS EACH.

The American Federation of Labor began the New Year with an appeal to its members for funds to fight the United States Steel corporation, in accordance with the decision reached at the conference of the leading officers of the organization, held a short time ago in Pittsburgh. A circular has been sent out from Washington asking all of the 1,540,000 members affiliated with the Federation to subscribe ten cents. If all respond to the appeal the total subscription will be \$15,400,000. It is announced that this appeal will be followed by others and the total fund to be raised is expected to reach millions.

The circular, which will be sent to the headquarters of every branch of the Federation in the United States, will charge the United States Steel corporation with having made "deliberate, insidious and persistent" aggressions on union labor, and with being engaged in a "conspiracy worthy of a Caesar, a Napoleon or a Bismarck" against the American institution of unrestricted production. Fair dividends, just legislation, an impartial judiciary, a free and uncorrupted press, an unmanipulated market and the highest estate for labor that production can justify.

The circular also charges that the trust is paying dividends on a half billion dollars of watered stock, and concludes: "The trade unionists of America have now their choice between lying down and letting the steel trust methods have their sway, or standing up and arraying themselves with men who intend to fight to maintain unimpaired the rights, the duties and standards of the civilization that America's founders and preservers bequeathed to our generation and time."

The circular is signed by Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, James Duneau, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, D. A.

Hayes, William D. Huber, Joseph F. Valentine, John R. Alpine, H. B. Perham and John B. Lennon. Contributions are to be sent to John Williams, House building, Pittsburgh.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is quoted as saying:

"It would not be wise at this time to indicate specifically how the fight is to be carried on. Two ways will suggest themselves at once. One is the dissolution of the trust by legal processes, under the Sherman anti-trust law. The other is the organization of every employe of the steel trust. That trust is opposed to labor organizations. It stands for the open shop.

"You will recall the efforts we made at the time of the McKees Rocks trouble and the letter I wrote to Mr. Nagel, secretary of the department of commerce and labor. The government contemplated it could not intervene. We will at least try to show there is ample reason why the steel trust should be fought out of existence, as such.

"Our appeal and announcement are, of course, only the beginning of a plan which was thoroughly canvassed, and which we think will succeed."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, 100 Excelsior street, are the parents of a son.

John A. Farm has returned from St. Paul, where he has been employed for several months past.

John Mugler has been ill and confined to his home on North Third street the past two or three days.

The council will meet this evening. Mrs. N. E. Skud and children arrived home Monday from Detroit.

Special meetings are being held every evening this week, except Saturday, in the Swedish Lutheran church.

Miss Loretta McEneaney left yesterday for Detroit, where she will resume her studies at one of the colleges.

Roy Trebilcock and Miss Selma Hoysted, students at the Michigan university, left for Ann Arbor yesterday.

This is a special week of prayer at the Presbyterian church. There will be special services this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Today will be ladies' day at the Bank street bowling alleys. Only ladies and their escorts will be admitted between 2 and 6 o'clock.

Three of Charles Snudblad's daughters and to his sons are suffering with diphtheria at the family home on North High street. Mr. Snudblad, who is in the

employ of the A. W. Myers Mercantile company, is quarantined at the house.

Charles Renstrom and Victor Wall have begun rebuilding John Blomgreen's dwelling on West Euclid street. The house was recently damaged by fire.

Several of the Ishpeming young people who are taking a course at the Marquette Normal, which will reopen today for the winter term, went down yesterday.

The Ishpeming Suit, Coat & Fur company, of which Miss Josephine Schussler, of Fond du Lac is now manager, succeeding J. Silverstein, will continue its cut price sale until the 15th.

PLANS BIG PECAN GROVE.

Oklahoma Company Will Grow Alfalfa Between the Rows of Trees.

UNABLE TO SUPPLY DEMAND

Gatherers of the Nuts Earned Seventy-Five Dollars Weekly During the Last Season—Texan Tells of Possibilities.

Clinton, Ok., Jan. 4.—A thousand acres of soft-shell pecans is what the Pecan Alfalfa Production company of this place will have when it finishes the improvements on its land in Hidalgo county, Tex., down in the lower Rio Grande country, near the new town of Monte Cristo. The company will plant alfalfa between its rows of pecan trees, to increase its revenues. Edward B. Marchant, manager of the company, went lately to Fort Worth, Tex., to consult Herbert Post, an authority on pecan growing, as to the varieties of pecan that should be planted to bring the best and most permanent returns. Mr. Post made an exhibit of pecans at the Paris exposition in 1889, and received a medal of merit. He is greatly interested in the Oklahoma enterprise, and predicts that it will be successful if properly managed.

Mr. Post told Mr. Marchant that although Texas is the native home of the pecan, very few people know that the nut grows nowhere else on earth, except in a limited portion of the United States and a part of Mexico. A system of budding and grafting brings the indigenous nut to as high a state of perfection as is reached by peaches, apples, etc., treated in this manner. The pecans to be planted on the farm owned by the Clinton promoters will be of the improved variety. Post says that the trees should begin bearing in four years and live to be 1,000 years old.

"The magnificent returns to be derived from a small grove of grafted or budded pecans," said Mr. Post, "is almost beyond comprehension. I have studied the subject for twenty years, and such an investment is better for a young man than life insurance. The premium on a \$2,000 life insurance policy invested in a pecan grove would soon earn annually an income equal to the face of the policy. In a few years the 1000-acre farm in Hidalgo county should yield an annual income of \$300,000.

The demand for pecans by consumers is always far ahead of the supply. The United States uses an enormous quantity of nuts, the importations last year, according to the United States department of agriculture, being \$9,000,000 worth, and among the shipments was not a single pecan, as the nut does not grow elsewhere, save in Mexico, where the local supply is consumed at home.

"This is a long lane that knows no hok-

Negaunee Department

COMPANY STANDS PART OF MEN'S LOSS

THE 300 OR MORE WORKMEN, WHO LOST CLOTHING IN NEGAUNEE MINE DRY FIRE, EACH RECEIVE FIVE DOLLARS TO APPLY ON COST OF NEW OUTFIT.

The Negaunee merchants dealing in miners' clothing had an unusual demand for rubber boots, coats, overalls and hats, as a result of the Negaunee mine dry fire, New Year morning. To the dismay of the working men might not lose any time, the merchants were asked to open their stores Saturday and Sunday. Over 300 men lost their outfits. Some of the merchants ran out of boots, and other articles, but they obtained an extra supply from Ishpeming. Monday the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company distributed over \$1,400 among the men, giving each of them \$5 to help pay for their new outfits.

A merchant yesterday said that the average cost of a miner's outfit, including boots, clothing and hat, is between \$6 and \$8, but a number of the men bought the best articles they could obtain, paying from \$12 to \$14 for them. A few paid from \$16 to \$19.

Over 90 per cent of the miners employed in the properties here wear rubber boots, which retail at \$3.75 a pair. This is perhaps the cheapest price that miners boots can be bought for anywhere in this region, as the price was not increased a year ago, when there was an advance of 10 per cent in the wholesale price of all rubber goods. For the rubber boots purchased last year the merchants paid \$3.50 per pair. Their margin of profit is very small.

The wholesale dealers have, since the first of the year, announced another increase in the price of rubber goods, and it is doubtful if the miners will be able to buy their next lot of boots at \$3.75. The latest increase is one of 5 per cent.

A year ago, when the 10 per cent increase in the price of rubber goods was received many protests from retailers throughout the country, but no concessions were given. With the rubber goods business practically in the hands of a trust, the outlook for lower prices is not very promising.

An increase in the price of other articles that the miners use has also been announced. Blanket underwear that formerly cost \$16.50 per dozen has been increased to \$19.50 per dozen, wholesale, and the price of overalls has been increased seventy-five cents in one dollar per dozen.

The workmen at the Negaunee property did not lose any time on account of the fire, as practically all of them who were on the dry shift procured their new outfits before Monday, and the night shift men bought their clothing Monday.

FINNS LOSE MORE RIGHTS.

Plan Recently Adopted Gives Russia Control of Nearly All Legislation.

The Helsinki correspondent of the Aftonbladet says that the new governor of Finland, Major General Zein, after a conference with the administration of St. Petersburg extending over eleven days has returned to Helsinki, empowered to renew the fourteen edicts issued to Robert Kierker, whose dictatorship in Finland ended in his assassination in 1904. While Governor Zein will be unable to carry out the edicts of Nicholas Nicholavitch, the Aftonbladet says the new management is tantamount to the re-establishment of a dictatorship.

If the above report proves true, the Russian government will have followed the report of the Russian members of the last conference of Finns and Russians (appointed to find a solution of the problems raised by Finnish legislation having a bearing on general imperial interest) which has recently been published. It shows clearly that Russia aims at nothing less than a complete destruction of the autonomy solemnly guaranteed to Finland when it became a part of the Russian empire. The report states by saying that Finland is a Russian province, in spite of Alexander II's express declaration to the contrary. It also states that "Finland is in the opinion of every unprejudiced jurist is not a province but a state."

It goes on to recommend that legislation with reference to Finland be divided under two heads—first, general legislation, such as does not confine itself to internal affairs but involves Russian interests also; and, secondly local legislation.

This recommendation is not in itself startling. But the report then goes on to state that matters shall be referred to the first head, and consequently be legislated upon by Russia. These include among other things, the control by Russia of Finland's finance, military system, use of the Russian language, justice, education, customs, post, and telegraph systems, shipping, right of importing foreign literature, treatment of Russia residents, police system, thus making up the fourteen edicts.

The new Russian legislation is to nullify all the laws and rights solemnly guaranteed to Finland in 1809. It is apparent that by these proposals practically the whole of Finland's legislation would be transferred to Russia. For the loss of her constitution, she is offered the compensation of five seats in the Russian duma, four of which will represent the Finns and the fifth the Russian resident in Finland.

VETERAN ENGINEER DEAD.

Benjamin Garvin, who was the first engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway system, died Monday in the Old Fellows home at Green Bay. His age was eighty-seven years. Mr. Garvin was born at Chichester, N. H., in 1822, and located at Fond du Lac, Wis., in 1850. He was well known to many of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company's old employes on the Peninsula division, as he pulled trains over different parts of the system between Milwaukee and this end of the line for a number of years.

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STEEL TRUST LOADED DOWN WITH ORDERS

DAILY CAPACITY OF THE BIG CORPORATION'S PLANTS IS EXCEEDED BY SOME 9,000 TONS, WITH SEVERAL MONTHS' BUSINESS BOOKED AHEAD.

As the United States Steel corporation is the barometer of the business of the country, the following statement on the outlook by E. H. Gary, chairman of its board of directors, is of importance: "So far as relates to the iron and steel industry of this country at present there is little need for an elaborate statement. The figures which are given out from time to time speak for themselves. For the past eight months the new orders received by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation have been gratifying.

"During the month of December the bookings of these companies combined have been about 50,000 tons per day while their capacity is about 41,000 tons per day. The only concern at the mills is to satisfy the orders on deliveries. Unlike former periods, there has of late been little, if any, business taken for speculative purposes; on the contrary, the specifications for prompt delivery are more pronounced than ever before.

Reason for Rush.

"Following the panic of 1907, which was the result of lack of confidence from various causes, there was a diminution in the buying of ordinary and regular supplies, and therefore the necessities of the purchasing public, particularly the railroads, had accumulated to such an extent that orders could not be longer deferred. Consequently their volume suddenly developed into abnormal proportions.

"This, with the growth of the country and increasing uses for iron and steel, together with the financial resources of the people, have brought about the great prosperity which is now in evidence.

"There is nothing in sight to indicate that there will be any great reduction in the iron and steel trade for the year 1910. Most of the manufacturers have orders which will fully occupy their mills far into the future, and the new business, from day to day, which continues active and large, will soon fill the books for the entire year.

Possible Dangers Ahead.

"Of course there are always possible dangers ahead, such as unjust and unreasonable legislation, or inconsiderate action by public officials which tend to create distrust, and thus postpone commitments for further extensions.

"Or, what is more probable, there may be over-confidences, over-extension, too rapidly rising prices, or other mistakes by those who are in charge of important affairs. The law-makers, the administrators of the law and the active business and financial members of the family, are all interested in working together to improve the material, as well as the moral conditions of the people, and this will be of great benefit.

"The workmen all agreed something by experience the past few years. I think there is no one more desirous of maintaining prosperity, so far as the same is consistent with good government, than the president himself."

MINING IN THIRTY DAYS.

Last of Water Will Be Pumped from the Lucy Mine by End of Month.

The work of unwatering the Lucy mine, on the hill south of the business district, which was started over a month ago, by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, is progressing satisfactorily, but it will be nearly thirty days before the bottom level will be reached. The water is now being removed at the rate of from three to five feet in each twenty-four hours, and is down 200 feet from surface. The blower, will be used until the last of the water is removed. The water will disappear at a rapid rate after the pump house, which is at the fifth level, 255 feet from surface, is reached. The shaft is 339 feet in depth. The management rather expected to have the water out within twenty or twenty-five days, but it is possible that it may take thirty days.

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shaft, which has been filled with water ever since operations were discontinued some eight or nine years ago, will likely be necessary.

MANY IDLE IN ENGLAND.

It is reported from England that 20,000 miners are idle in the Northumberland district, as a consequence of a dispute over the eight-hour day act, which went into effect last Saturday. It is also stated that the few men left at the collieries still in operation will quit. It is expected that if matters are not adjusted to the satisfaction of the workmen, many of them will come to this country within a few months. In the event any considerable number leaves England, it is thought that a goodly percentage of them will immigrate to the Lake Superior district, where many English miners are now located.

LOCAL LACONICS.

L. F. Pearce and family have moved to Marquette.

Miss Lydia Loudbrett of Algona, Wis., is visiting in the city.

J. A. DeVier of Calumet was a Negaunee visitor yesterday.

David F. Foley and wife left Monday night for their home at Virginia, Minn.

Mrs. J. R. Garner of Cleveland is in the city visiting her son, W. A. Garner, and family.

Miss Alice Goudge has returned to Grand Rapids to resume her studies at the college there.

Mrs. C. O. Seaborg, who visited Miss Matti Dawe, has returned to her home at Iron Mountain.

Miss Marguerite Adams left Monday night for Fond du Lac, Wis., to resume her school work.

The Misses Irene Manning and Esther Helmsdorfer, students at the Ypsilanti Normal, left for there Monday.

Miss Gertrude Saw, who came here from Iron Mountain to spend the holidays, will return home today.

Peter Basmussen arrived home yesterday morning from Ironwood, where he visited his sister for a few days.

A meeting of the senior chapter of the D. L. S. will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Guild hall of St. John's Episcopal church.

John Veal, the night watchman at the Negaunee mine, who was burned during the dry fire there New Year's morning, will be confined to his home for two or three weeks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. La-beau will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church. A number of the relatives of the deceased are expected to arrive in the city today.

The annual collection for the orphans of the Marquette diocese, taken up Christmas at St. Paul's church, in this city, amounted to \$222.65. The collection for the same purpose last year was \$217.10.

Superintendent Schultz and some of the members of the school board visited the new school at the Mary Charlotte location yesterday. All of the schools of the city opened yesterday morning for the winter term.

The thermometer at the Breitung House registered four below zero yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. At noon Monday it registered twelve below, it was reported from Duluth Monday that it has been seventeen below there.

FORESTER PINCHOT'S WORK.

An Outline of What He Might Say About His Department.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is not unlikely that Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, may step up before the proposed congressional investigating committee some day and admit some of the charges which the Ballinger partisans have been so solemnly hurling against him. He can and will admit that the forest service was employing only ten persons and spent only about \$25,000 a year when he took hold of it, and that now it is one of the most important bureaus of the government, with nearly two billion acres in its control, and employs about 2,000 persons and spends \$3,000,000 a year.

He may admit that some money has been spent recklessly, and also that he has had a hand in fighting the opponents of conservation who are now gathered under the banners of Ballinger. Neither Mr. Pinchot nor the men associated with him will try to deny that they believe the land office under Ballinger was not administered in the interest of conservation. They also will concede that the old laws were not sufficient to protect the public domain against the rapacity

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NEGAUNEE GREENHOUSES BOTH PHONES.

CITY MARKET HAD RATHER LIGHT YEAR

RECEIPTS WERE \$437.75, WHILE MAINTENANCE EXPENSE WAS SOMETHING LIKE \$900.

IS A BOON TO FARMERS

Business Men of the Opinion That It Is Well Worth Its Cost to Taxpayers in General Benefit to City.

According to the monthly reports on file in the city controller's office, the receipts of the city market during 1909 were \$437.75, as compared with \$413.50 for the city fiscal year ending March 31, 1909. Figures for the calendar year 1908 are not at hand, but it appears that the receipts in 1909 did not quite come up to those of 1908, when they were larger than ever before.

Based on the market keeper's report for the last fiscal year, the annual expenses of operating the city market are about \$900, approximately twice as much as the revenue obtained. Of this amount, \$720 is the salary of the market keeper and the remainder goes for fuel, light, telephones, repairs, etc.

However, the fact that the city market is costing the taxpayers between \$400 and \$500 a year does not cause the business interests and citizens in general to demand that the market be discontinued, as it is considered a benefit to the city in that it affords the farmers a comfortable place for stabling their teams, when they come to town. Its advantages are both commercial and humanitarian and, as one business man expressed it yesterday, from either of these standpoints the market is worth the cost of maintenance.

Farmers Are Appreciative.

No one is more appreciative of the advantages of the market than the farmers themselves and it is patronized by the large majority driving to the city with produce or to purchase supplies. As is to be expected, the most horses are stabled in the market on Saturdays, on which days it is often filled to its capacity. Other days of the week there is usually plenty of room, but it is the exception when several horses are not stabled there. The market undoubtedly diverts quite a large amount of country trade to Marquette that would go elsewhere, were it not for the conveniences it affords. Besides, it does away entirely with horses being tied out of doors in all kinds of weather, for which the horses would express their gratitude were they gifted with organs of speech. The reduced receipts during the past year may possibly be attributed to the bad condition of the roads during a part of the year. The smallest receipts were in January, which is not remarkable as the farmers stocked up well before the holidays and did not come to town as frequently the first month of

the year. During April and May, the light receipts may be accounted for by the spring break-up, making the roads almost impassable a large part of the time. The late spring also had its effect upon the country travel, as it caused an unusual rush when the weather once became suitable for planting crops, and the farmers had no time to go to town in October and November, when the fall crops were being marketed, the receipts struck a better average.

Practically all the receipts of the market are from the stabling of horses, the city scales being but little patronized. There has been some talk from time to time of making the market keeper a scaler of weights and measures, and requiring all coal, wood, hay, etc., to be weighed or measured by him before it is delivered to city customers, but this idea does not seem to be practicable, owing to the large amount of territory covered by the market, necessitating much extra travel for the teamsters, should it be adopted.

The market keeper's reports for the year are summarized in the following table, the item "coupon books" referring to tickets, by purchasing which patrons of the market may enjoy its conveniences at slightly reduced rates:

Month	Stabling	Coupon	Total
Jan.	\$ 20.80	\$ 1.35	\$ 22.15
Feb.	27.90	1.05	28.95
March	32.50	1.90	34.40
April	23.60	2.75	26.35
May	31.50	2.80	34.30
June	41.50	1.85	43.35
July	41.40	2.70	44.10
Aug.	29.60	3.30	32.90
Sept.	32.35	1.45	33.80
Oct.	39.60	4.00	43.60
Nov.	37.75	2.35	40.10
Dec.	37.00	1.95	38.95
Totals	\$385.30	\$26.95	\$412.25

NO SKATING RINK.

Nothing Definite Yet as to Amusement Place Desired by Many.

One of the principal topics of discussion among the younger set is the need of a skating rink in Marquette. Ever since early fall there has been talk of this or that person starting a rink, but nothing definite has materialized, and as the season is rapidly advancing, it looks as if there would be nothing doing this winter.

At the December meeting of the council, John D. Parker asked permission to erect an enclosure suitable for a skating rink at the corner of Washington and Fourth streets. The council did not grant this request, as it was found the location was outside the fire limits and the council was consequently without jurisdiction. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Parker was considering starting a rink on the old fair grounds, which would indicate that he has given up the Washington street location.

Joe Brickman is another who has been seriously considering the erection of a skating rink. Mr. Brickman's idea is to put up a concrete building with a roller rink on the first floor and an ice rink in the basement in winter. The ground floor could also be used for dances, parties, etc. Mr. Brickman has put his idea before the Commercial club and requested their aid in securing a suitable site, which so far has not been found. It is understood that Mr. Brickman is still ready to carry out his proposition, provided he can secure a central location at a reasonable price.

SAMUEL BARNEY TELLS OF THE EARLY DAYS

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER DESCRIBES OLD-TIME LAKE SUPERIOR WINTERS AND DISCUSSES DISCOVERY OF IRON ORE.

Samuel Barney, the only living member of the party who came to Marquette in 1847, was in the city yesterday and appears to be in the best of health, in spite of his advanced years. He is generally considered Marquette's pioneer citizen but for the last year or so he has lived with his son-in-law in Ishpeming. Mr. Barney stated that when he landed here in the summer of '47 there was no city and the only human beings were five wigwags of Indians. Mr. Barney, accompanied by his father and uncle and several others, came to the upper peninsula to build what later was known as the Jackson forge, between Marquette and Negaunee.

The night after they landed, Mr. Barney states that he and his companions slept on the sand on the beach, near the foot of Jackson street, there being no building in which they could be sheltered. He states that the climate was very different in those days from what it is now, there being much more snow and colder weather in the winter than in recent years. In 1856 or 1857, he remembers that heavy snow fell on Oct. 13 and that it stayed until spring, which came somewhat earlier than usual.

The general impression that iron ore was first discovered on the Marquette range in 1844 is incorrect, says Mr. Barney. He declares that ore was discovered by Thayer Carr, a young man twenty-two years of age, in the summer of 1845. Carr had been told by the Indians of an outcrop of ore on the trail between Marquette and L'Anse, and guided by an Indian he made the discovery in what is now Negaunee.

The mistaken idea that ore was discovered in 1844, says Mr. Barney, sprang from a report of Wm. A. Burt, a government surveyor who worked in this vicinity in 1844, and who ascertained that he was working in mineralized territory by the variations of his compass. Mr. Burt, however, made no attempt to learn what or where the mineral might be, and the honor of the discovery should go to Thayer Carr.

Mr. Barney is one of the few still living who have witnessed and have been a part of the development of the mineral and other resources of Marquette county, and being gifted with a remarkable memory of names, dates and details, a chat with him is well worth the while of anyone who is interested in first hand local history.

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