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## DOES NOT AFFECT FIGHT IN HOUSE

### President Taft's No-Patronage Order Has Nothing to Do With the Contest That Is Being Waged Against Speaker Cannon

#### In Fact, It Does Not Apply to All the Republican "Insurgents," but Only to Those "Recalcitrants" Who Oppose the Administration Measures and Who Go So Far as to Declare Their Willingness to Ally Themselves With the Democratic Forces.

Washington, Jan. 5.—While no formal statement was forthcoming at the White House today there was no attempt in administration circles to deny that President Taft is withholding certain customary congressional patronage from those "insurgent" senators and representatives who show no disposition to support the administration measures. Mr. Taft is reported as taking the attitude that if an obligation rests upon him to give certain patronage to a representative of the party there is a reciprocal obligation upon the representatives to support the president.

A number of so-called "insurgents" were out in interviews today, saying that they heartily agreed with the president's legislative program and asserting that instead of using the "whip" on them the president should use it on the leaders who in the past had opposed the Roosevelt policies which Mr. Taft was seeking to enact into law. On the part of the president, it was said today, the action in withholding the patronage does not apply to all the "insurgents" and has nothing to do with their fight against Speaker Cannon or the house rules. Victor Rosewater, Republican national committee man from Nebraska, one of the insurgent states, said Mr. Taft this afternoon and said that the president stated that he has not turned down the recommendations of the insurgent congressmen, but is simply preserving statu quo to impress them of their obligation. Many "insurgents" have frankly told the president that they would support his legislative program. There are still a few "insurgents," however, who seem disposed to carry on an independent attitude and who generally are against everything the leaders of the party favor. To make their position stronger, they have said they will be willing to ally themselves with the Democrats. It is against these "recalcitrants" that the no-patronage order has been issued, and so far as Mr. Taft is concerned, it will stand until the members see fit to subscribe to the principles of the party's legislative program.

#### Message Deferred Until Tomorrow.

Announcement was made at the White House today that Mr. Taft's combined special message on the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws will not go to congress until Friday.

#### ARMY REPORTS A DEFICIT.

Because Food Costs More the Subsistence Fund Is \$1,595,635 Short.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Three important developments today marked the inquiries started with a view of ascertaining the responsibility for the increased cost of living. Senators Elkins of West Virginia and Crawford of South Dakota introduced resolutions providing for a congressional investigation; the war department announced to congress that there is a deficiency of \$1,595,635 for the subsistence of the army during the present year, mainly because of the enhanced cost of food, and Secretary Wilson declared that he would cease his investigation if congress interferred.

#### WHY THE SEARCH FOR ASTOR.

#### House Committee Seeks Information of the Treasury Department.

Washington, Jan. 5.—"Show us why the treasury department sent vessels to search for Colonel John Jacob Astor's sea-going yacht some weeks ago?" actually asks the house committee on expenditures in favorably reporting today the Hardwick resolution of inquiry. The measure asks the secretary of the treasury what action, if any, was taken by the revenue cutter service to discover the whereabouts of Colonel Astor's yacht, and what was thus expended.

#### CANAL ZONE DENAUCED.

#### Reported Existence of the Plague at Guayaquil Is Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Reports to the war department confirm the press advice that the plague exists at Guayaquil, Ecuador. This is regarded as a menace to health in the canal zone. The war department has asked the secretary of state to consider whether it is not the duty of the United States to enforce a quarantine against Guayaquil. The matter is now under consideration.

#### WILL HELP NEW SETTLERS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Thousands of settlers will be helped by the enactment of a bill favorably reported today by the house committee on public lands extending to May, next, the time within which settlers who located on land in the inter-mountain states, including Colorado and Idaho, last June, July and August may establish residence on their homesteads. After locating, these settlers left for their old homes to clean up their affairs and were delayed in putting up buildings on their return because of the hard winter.

## DOES AWAY WITH THE CANAL COMMISSION

### Centralizing the Government of the Isthmian Zone in the President of the United States, the Mann Bill Passes the House by the Vote of 119 to 102.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With the members fighting every inch of the way, the Mann bill providing for the administration of the Panama canal zone and centralizing the government thereof in the president of the United States passed the house today by the vote of 119 to 102. The vote was along strict party lines.

The attitude of the majority and the minority on Section 2 may be best described by a question propounded to Representative Townsend, of Michigan, by Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee, and by Mr. Townsend's reply.

"Do you believe that congress has any power under the constitution to confer legislative power on the president?" asked Mr. Garrett.

"Ordinarily, no," replied Mr. Townsend. "In this instance, yes. We are in Panama, digging the canal, and it is necessary for the president to have power to make rules and regulations for the government of the zone while the work is in progress."

Representative Mann, of Illinois, the author of the bill, claimed that precedent for the delegation of such power in the executive was found in similar action by the Democratic congress at the time of the Louisiana purchase and again when Florida was ceded to the United States by Spain.

The bill as it goes to the senate authorizes the president to have completed the Panama canal and to appoint a director general of the canal zone, thus doing away with the canal commission. It invests judicial power in the zone in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the president may constitute, and allows appeal to the supreme court of the United States in civil cases involving \$5,000 and in criminal cases punishable by death or life imprisonment. Trial by jury is granted in all criminal prosecutions, but only in felony.

## WILL HELP IN PROBING THE WHITE SLAVE TRADE

### James Bronson Reynolds, Sociologist, Joins John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and New York's Prosecutor in the Work and Will Serve as Special Attorney.

New York, Jan. 5.—James Bronson Reynolds, an authority on sociological and immigration matters, formerly with the department of commerce and labor and now a New York lawyer, joined John D. Rockefeller, jr., foreman of the grand jury, and the district attorney of New York today in a preliminary investigation of the "white slave" traffic. After a conference between the three it was announced that Mr. Reynolds will be made special assistant district attorney in the investigation.

#### Governor Urges Drastic Legislation.

Aside from the inquiry in New York city Governor Hughes recommended more drastic legislation to curb the traffic in his annual message to the legislature today, and State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, who represents the heart of the East side, where girls are recruited, introduced a resolution demanding an investigation either to clear the city's name or convict the guilty.

Mr. Reynolds will begin his duties Monday, wrote Kibbe Turner, the magazine writer whose articles, written during the recent municipal campaign, first drew general attention to the traffic, will appear before the grand jury.

#### Protection for Steerage Passengers.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The ill-treatment of women immigrants during their occupancy of steerage accommodations, resulting in some cases in gross immorality, led to the introduction today by Senator Dillingham of a bill providing for the presence of United States surgeons, immigrant inspectors and matrons on all vessels carrying immigrants or emigrant passengers between the United States and foreign ports. The disclosures of bad conditions on board vessels engaged in the immigrant traffic by the congressional immigration commission are responsible for the presentation of the Dillingham bill.

#### PEERS WAKE UP.

#### See the Necessity Now of Reforming the House of Lords.

London, Jan. 5.—Two phases of the election struggle now claim attention: First, the Conservatives, who are meeting, and, second, the realization by the peers and the Unionist press of the necessity of the house of lords advocating its reform as the only means of meeting the storm of protest that the peers' action in connection with the budget has aroused in the country. The reform of the house of lords has been urged openly by the Times, and was tonight the most interesting point in the speech of Lord Lansdowne at Liverpool.

#### THRONE NOT ENDANGERED.

#### Marriage of Albert and Elizabeth Long Accepted by Belgians.

Brussels, Jan. 5.—Minister of State Beernaert today stated that while the failure of the late King Leopold to issue a decree sanctioning the marriage of Prince Albert and Princess Elizabeth, now king and queen of Belgium, might have been a theoretical violation of the constitution, the marriage was long ago accepted by the country and was now incontestable on constitutional grounds.

#### BUFFALO BILL'S GRANDDAUGHTER.

New York, Jan. 5.—Miss Clara Boals, of Chicago, granddaughter of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), and Franklin Hamilton, a wealthy English lumberman, were married today in Trinity chapel, this city. Colonel Cody was present. The bride and bridegroom will make their home in London.

## HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

### Congressman Humphrey's Bill the One Upon Which the Proponents of a Ship Subsidy Will Concentrate Their Efforts.

#### Not a Vessel Now Afloat Can Take Advantage of Its Provisions; Neither Can the Amount Disbursed in Any One Year Exceed the Revenue from the Foreign Mail Service—It Aims to Build Up a Merchant Marine Auxiliary to the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Humphrey of Washington has introduced in the house a bill providing for ship subsidy by the United States government, which measure is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the administration and to be the one upon which the proponents of a subsidy bill will concentrate their efforts to procure its enactment into law.

The Humphrey bill provides for an increase in pay to American ships for carrying the mails to South America, China, Japan, the Philippines and Australasia, bringing it up to \$4 per mile for an outward voyage of four thousand miles or more. An increased tonnage tax on the transoceanic trade is provided and it is proposed to admit foreign-built ships to the American register for the foreign trade.

#### Market Is Weak All Around.

New York, Jan. 5.—Speculative liquidation was renewed in the stock market today, with much the same appearance of urgency as on the opening day of the year. There was no real money market today to account for the weakened stock market, and other non-factors were advanced. Many of these appear mere surmises. The busiest of these surmises centered about Rock Island and its recent episode when which there was a loss of 31 1/2 points in the stock, followed by a total relapse, all in fifteen minutes. The supposition that this reckless display of speculative ammunition was visited with the disapproval of the stock exchange and the consequent withdrawal of the investigation of the incident and the submission of the still unpublished report on the subject.

#### Rumors flow thick of influences being exerted to disapprove the Rock Island liquidation.

The law of 1891, says Mr. Humphrey, defines a first-class ship as one of over \$3,000 tons and of twenty knots speed, which has been such a high requirement that vessels of that class have not found it profitable to engage in South American and Pacific coast trade. Mr. Humphrey proposes in his bill to give the same subsidy to vessels of five thousand tons capacity and of eighteen knots speed. The bill lays down many requirements for vessels before they can secure the subsidy.

#### Proposes an Auxiliary Naval Fleet.

The ships must be built according to plans approved by the secretary of the navy of iron and steel and with a view to their use in time of war, and be able to carry four or more cannon of not less than six-inch caliber. They must at all times be at the service of the government, on demand. They must carry American boys and train them in seamanship and have crews composed of 50 per cent or more of American sailors. The vessels cannot be sold without the consent of the secretary of the navy.

Mr. Humphrey adds:

"It might be well to add for those who have been declaring that the proposed legislation was to benefit existing lines that not a ship now running can take advantage of the provisions of this bill. Neither need any of the 'watch dogs' of the treasury exercise their lungs, for there is no danger of national bankruptcy. It is specifically provided that the amount that can be expended in any one year shall not exceed the estimated revenue from the foreign mail service for that year."

Mr. Humphrey's measure proposes to bring into the national treasury about a million dollars annually through an increased tonnage tax on vessels engaged in the transoceanic trade, "every dollar of which will come from foreign ships," he says. American vessels subject to this tax may have rebated the per cent of their tonnage dues by carrying American sailors, one for each thousand tons of the vessel.

#### NEW TRIBUNAL APPOINTED.

#### Court of Customs Appeals Is Nominated by the President.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of the members of the new court of customs appeals authorized under the Payne tariff law. They are: Presiding judge, A. C. Coxe, now United States circuit judge for the Second district; associate judges, W. H. Hunt, United States judge; J. P. Smith, former governor of the Philippines; O. M. Barber, Vermont, and Marion Davies, New York. The president also appointed Louis J. Rosenberg, of Michigan, to be consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and Levi M. Willcutts to be collector of the customs district of Duluth, Minn.

#### GVERNOR WARNER PRESIDES.

#### State's Gifts to Battleship Michigan Are Presented at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering from Michigan, a silver service, the gift of that state, was presented this afternoon to the battleship Michigan at the Philadelphia navy yard. A stand of colors, the gift of the Michigan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, also was given the battleship. Governor Warner, of Michigan, made the presentations.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following is the weather bureau forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow flurries, Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds.

## ROCK ISLAND STOCK HAS SEVERE SLUMP

### Rumors of an Open Breach Between the Interests Which Control the Property Cause Misgivings, and on Heavy Selling the Price Breaks Badly.

New York, Jan. 5.—Reports of friction among the leading interests of the Rock Island company and rumors that Daniel G. Reid was to go abroad, and that he would retire from the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation caused a break of seven and a quarter points in the common stock of the road today, and a decline of more than three points in the preferred stock.

The financial district has heard much about Rock Island since its sensational movement a fortnight ago, when it jumped from 59 to 81 and back, and the matter is now a subject of investigation by the stock exchange. Today's rumors had it that serious differences had broken out among those who control the property, and an open breach was hinted at. These were denied, but the enormous volume of Rock Island trading in 29,000 shares at steadily increasing values—caused misgivings, since much of the selling seemed to emanate from Rock Island brokers. Another factor was the failure of the directors to act on the preferred stock dividend at their meeting yesterday. This stock has paid no dividends for some time.

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#### Sensational Break in Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—One of the most sensational declines in the history of the local cotton market occurred this afternoon when in an hour there was a break of 76 to 84 points, or about \$4 a bale, in the active deliveries.

#### COPPER COMBINE RATIFIED.

#### American Proxies Meet the Day at Heated Meeting in London.

London, Jan. 5.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Boston Consolidated and Utah Copper companies under the terms arranged in New York, was ratified. The agreement was criticized sharply by some of the stockholders present, and a motion was made to annul the agreement. However, in subsequent poll the directors produced American proxies giving an overwhelming majority in favor of the amalgamation.

#### NO STRIKE ON WESTERN ROADS.

#### Switchmen's Union and General Managers' Association Agree to Arbitration.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The members of the Switchmen's union representing the Western railroads today agreed with the General Managers' association to submit the differences to arbitration under the Erdman law. A joint telegram was sent to C. P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, and Martin Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, asking them to act as mediators. Both sides agree that the finding will be final. A report from Washington says that both Messrs. Neill and Knapp will act.

#### TRUST COMPANY MERGER.

New York, Jan. 5.—The details of the Guaranty-Morton-Fifth Avenue Trust company merger were made public tonight, after meeting of the boards of directors of the three companies. A further increase was authorized in the capital stock of the Guaranty Trust company, as titular head, from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. It now remains for the stockholders formally to ratify the action of the directors at a meeting to be held Jan. 25 and to exchange their stock under the plan agreed upon tonight. Upon the completion of the merger, the Guaranty Trust company will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, with a surplus, including all unprovided profits, of approximately \$21,000,000 and combined deposits of \$126,000,000.

## MR. TAFT'S WISHES ARE GIVEN HEED

### Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchoff Squabble by Congress Will Be the Broadest Kind of Public Inquiry.

#### Six Members of the House and a Like Number of Senators Will Constitute the Committee That Will Delve Into the Controversy, and They Will Be Clothed With Full Authority to Probe the Case to the Very Bottom.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchoff controversy is ordered by a joint resolution today introduced in the senate by Mr. Jones, and in the house by Mr. Humphrey, both of Washington. As heretofore announced, the provision is for the broadest kind of public inquiry, the resolution being of the character requiring the signature of the president, which gives to it all the force of general law.

A committee of twelve is to be appointed to conduct the investigation, six of whom shall be designated by Vice President Sherman and six by Speaker Cannon. Unquestionably Senator Nelson, chairman of the senate committee on public lands, will head the list of senators and this, undoubtedly, will result in his selection as chairman of the joint committee. The scope of the investigation is outlined as follows:

"The committee is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the administration and conduct of the interior department, its several bureaus, officers and employees, and of the bureau of forestry in the agricultural department, its officers and employees, touching or relating to the reclamation, conservation, management and disposal of the public lands of the United States, or any lands held in trust by the United States for any purpose, including all the natural resources of such lands, and said committee is authorized and empowered to make any further investigation touching said department, its bureaus, officers or employees, and of said bureau of forestry, its officers or employees as it may deem desirable."

The authority to sit during sessions of congress and in recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual to congressional inquiries, is granted by the resolution. It is provided further that any person refusing to obey the process of the committee or to answer any question propounded shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and jurisdiction is conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to try and determine any such charges of contempt.

Employment of assistance, "legal or otherwise," is specifically authorized. This provision is for the purpose of enabling the committee to procure the services of able attorneys to take charge of the probing, so far as the directing of questions is concerned. It is the intention of the bill to have the committee name some competent attorney to conduct the case, and it is possible that both of the principals to the controversy may be represented by counsel.

It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pinchoff controversy that the investigation should be open to the public and this is ordered by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate office building will be used for this purpose.

#### GRIGGS' DEATH IS SUDDEN.

#### Congressman for Georgia's Second District a Victim of Apoplexy.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 5.—Representative James M. Griggs, of the Second district died suddenly at his home here late this afternoon, from apoplexy.

#### BELL GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, who transfers the duties of chief of staff of the army in April to Major General Leonard Wood, will be the next commander of the army of the Philippines. He will succeed Major General W. T. Duvall, who retires in January, 1911. Major General Frederick D. Grant, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, again will be assigned to his old command at the head of the Department of the East.

#### ALBERT RINGER ARRESTED.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Capitol police today arrested Albert Ringer, of Two Rivers, Wis., while he was attempting to enter the Senate Chamber.

#### LOSES LIVES IN FIRE.

#### Mother and Two Children Suffer Fearful Fate at Peoria, Ills.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Linton Davidson and two children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the Hovendon livery barn, over which they lived. Linton Davidson, Sr., husband and father, escaped by jumping from a two-story window. He suffered injuries which may result in his death.

#### EDITOR HORSEWHIPPED.

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#### GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

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## ALASKAN NAILS ANOTHER COOK STORY

### A. D. Burton, Prospector, Denies Being Rescued by the Doctor When Attacked by a Bear—The Brooklyn Man 150 Miles Away at the Time.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—A. D. Burton, an Alaskan prospector who has just arrived from the north and who Dr. Cook, according to a magazine article published some time ago, alleged he had rescued from a bear, said today that the story was untrue.

"The year of Cook's last trip to Alaska I saw Edward Barrill at Seward, and as he was an old friend I gave him a photograph of myself," said Burton. "Later I had an experience with a bear that came near ending my life. I was surprised when the Cook magazine article was published after he had returned to this country and to see in it my picture and the story of my experience with the bear. Cook told his party had rescued me from the jaws of death. As a matter of fact, Cook was not within one hundred and fifty miles of me the time that the bear and I mixed."

#### Says Doctor Is Nervous Wreck.

New York, Jan. 5.—Another member of the Cook family—this time Mrs. Josephine Dudley, sister of the discredited explorer's wife—made a statement tonight. Mrs. Dudley says that Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively, and that the reason he remains in hiding is that he could not stand the strain of the controversy.

"We are praying," says Mrs. Dudley, "that he will soon recover, so he may defend himself. Mrs. Cook is at her husband's side. She loves and trusts him. There has been no quarrel. There never was trouble between them about money."

#### SAYS HE WANTS TO BE "DUCKED CLEAR UNDER."

#### Sprinkling Won't Do for George Burge of Georgia—About to Be Hanged for the Murder of His Wife, He Will Be Baptized in Church Tonight.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—George Burge, who will be hanged next Friday for the murder of his wife, will be taken from the condemned cell Thursday night to a local church and baptized.

"I don't want to be sprinkled," said the murderer. "I want to be ducked clear under."

As there is no place for baptism in the jail, the prison authorities consented that the condemned man be taken to a church in a distant part of the city.

Burge was found guilty of the cold-blooded butchery of his wife, on the liping testimony of their three-year-old daughter.

#### RELIEF CARAVAN ENROUTE.

#### With 150 Passengers, a Train Is Marooned in Nevada Desert.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5.—The relief caravan now traveling with supplies toward the eastbound passenger train on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, marooned in the desert near Caliente, Nev., since last Sunday night, will doubtless reach the train before morning. About 150 passengers are on the marooned train. From Caliente to the stalled train and back to Barley or Acoma is the route which the relief party must travel. The distance is about twenty-five miles. The railway officials have arranged for the transfer of the passengers at both Barley and Acoma, whence they will be brought to Salt Lake by rail.

#### COWS A MOB OF MEN.

#### Mrs. Sarah Andell, a Wisconsin Woman, Prevents a Lynching.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 5.—News reached here today of the heroic rescue of a man from lynching by Mrs. Sarah Andell at an ice-cutting camp at Twin Lakes, in the western part of Kenosha county. Mrs. Andell, the wife of a boarding house keeper, armed with a shotgun, is reported to have hauled a mob of men and cut the rope with which Sam Roberts, the cook at the camp, had been swung to a rafter in an ice house. Labor troubles are said to be the cause of a factional strife among the men, and Roberts was the victim.

#### WOMAN FOOTPAD AT WORK.

#### Aided by Male Companion She Holds Up and Robs a Man in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A female footpad again made an appearance here today when a well-dressed woman, assisted by a local man who was arrested by a man held up and robbed Ernest Yaegel of \$8.50 and battered him up. According to Yaegel, he was standing on a corner when he was accosted by a woman who drew a revolver from her muff and ordered him to hold up his hands. A man then appeared, searched him and knocked him down. Following this, both footpads disappeared.

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## HUGHES OPPOSES THE PROPOSITION

### Governor of New York Is Hostile to the Idea of Attaching an Income Tax Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

#### His Stand in That Particular in His Message to the Legislature Provokes Much Comment at Albany—So, too, Does His Recommendation of a Law Abolishing Oral Betting at Race Tracks, and for This He Is Taken to Task by Senator Grady.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Governor Hughes, in his message to the New York legislature, which convened today, has caused much comment, especially on those portions devoted to his opposition to an income tax amendment to the federal constitution. He said that the power to tax incomes should not be granted in such terms as to subject to federal taxation incomes derived from bonds issued by a state or those issued by cities organized under a state's authority.

Governor Hughes' recommendation for a law abolishing oral betting at race tracks was criticised by Senator Grady in a speech declaring Mr. Hughes afraid to attack the "greatest gambling evil" in Wall street. The New York track owners say that such a law will cause them much loss.

#### Primary Election Problem Causes Confusion in Illinois.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—Although there is considerable confusion in regard to the enactment of a primary election law, Governor Deneen tonight expressed confidence that a satisfactory statute would take place of the previous primary laws that have been declared unconstitutional.

The "delegate primary" bill submitted by the Cook county Republican committee was not enthusiastically received today. The measure is said to have the backing of many federal office holders, including Speaker Cannon. Next week an attempt will be made to amalgamate the several bills into one measure.

The Schmidt deep waterway bill was reported favorably today by the senate waterway committee.

#### FAVORS NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS.

#### Committee Appointed to Probe San Francisco Conditions Submits Report.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Mayor E. R. Taylor received today the report of the committee appointed by him in October, 1908, to "investigate the causes of municipal corruption in San Francisco as disclosed by the investigation of the grand jury and the prosecution of certain persons for bribery and other offenses against the state." The report makes a number of recommendations, among them the following: "That municipal elections be made non-partisan, the names of the candidates to appear on the ticket without party designation; the annulment of the public service franchises that have been obtained by fraud; the enactment of a statute compelling public service corporations to testify against themselves, and that it be a felony to sell columns in a newspaper unless plainly marked as columns sold."

#### FEDERAL SLEUTHS ACCUSE HIM.

#### Illinois Man Charged With Selling Colored Oleomargarine as Butter.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The internal revenue inspectors here today caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of George Grainger of Kankakee, Ills., on a charge of selling oleomargarine as butter. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner E. L. Draper, of Danville, after government agents had raided Grainger's home at Kankakee and seized large quantities of bogus butter. Grainger, who is a brother of Rev. A. D. Grainger, pastor of St. Rose's Catholic church at Kankakee, was detected when one of his customers suspected the butter and sent a sample to Washington, where it was found to be colored oleomargarine.

#### WANTS HIS OFFICE BACK.

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Major Gaynor of New York appears to be the original joker.

There was no yellow fever in the country last year, but plague and the hookworm came prominently to the front.

It appears to be the opinion of Representative Adair of Indiana that President Taft should not overlook applying his favorite policy of retrenchment to his own household.

John R. Walsh will have the better part of a million left when all his debts are settled, it is said. And he won't need even that much money in the place he is likely to go to.

The French aviators hold that the Wright brothers are too mercenary, by far. But we imagine that any American who infringed on a French patent, or appeared to have done so, wouldn't be long in hearing from the patentee.

A fashionable Fifth avenue modiste in New York has just been fined \$7,500 for smuggling. She pleaded guilty and paid the fine. This is rather hard on the husbands of her patrons, out of whom it will have to come eventually.

A justice of the supreme court of New York says that "at least 40 per cent of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft." This is, perhaps, true of New York, but the official dishonesty that prevails there is not universal or the country would be well on the way to the "dennition bow-wow."

The Chicago railroads yesterday made a little bit the worst record so far this winter in the delivery of their mails and passengers, both trains having been from five to six hours late. As the weather in this region was mild and pleasant, we suppose the seat of the trouble was again the polar regions to the south of us.

Over \$70,000 was paid to Chippewa county farmers for over 70,000 bushels of seed peas raised by them during the past season. The persuading of the farmers that seed peas is a better and more remunerative crop than timothy hay was slow work, but they have learned their lesson, finally, and a larger acreage than ever before will be sown with peas the coming season.

There are 330,990 Smiths in the United Kingdom, according to an enumeration of the persons there bearing that name. Of the total number of Smiths 253,000 are credited to England, 44,200 to Scotland and 33,700 to Ireland. Plainly the Smiths abroad are not as effective office-seekers as are those of the name in Michigan, or the official roster in the United Kingdom would fairly bristle with Smiths.

A member of the board of police and fire commissioners at Grand Rapids makes the prediction that within five years all the fire fighting apparatus used in that city will be motor driven, and the horse will have had his day in the fire department. There are comparatively few places outside the heavy snow belt where motor-driven fire apparatus is not more dependable than apparatus hauled by horses, and it is more economical in the long run.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that Dr. Cook's original notebooks have been received by the university authorities. There appears to be little likelihood that they will alter in any way the opinion the university savants have expressed in regard to Dr. Cook. Rector Selomonson has given them a superficial inspection, and expresses himself to that effect. Dr. Cook is down and out with the University of Copenhagen. It was loyal to him, however, until further loyalty would have been farcical.

Now that they have suppressed the most glaring indecencies of Bath House Johnny's annual ball, the purists in Chicago might turn their attention to the conduct of the people "higher up," who celebrate the outgoing of the old year and the incoming of the new by indulging in disgraceful orgies at swaggar cafes and in the dining rooms of the swaggar hotels. Following the carousels in these places from early Friday night last to well along in the morning of Saturday, the "smart set" must have suffered unutterably on New Year's from swelled heads.

The disposition shown by Collector Loeb at the port of New York to get after the polite smuggling class, those wealthy travelers who have in the past failed to declare their dutiable effects, is shown by the statistics of the declarations, which have increased over 90 per cent during his administration. Another thing that indicates that Collector Loeb's fight against smugglers and customs house swindlers is bearing rich fruit is the fact that the collections at the port for 1910 showed a 120 per cent increase over the customs income at that port for the years 1906 and 1907 taken together, though the latter was one of the best

year in the port's history. In the light of these figures it appears that for the first time in recent years Uncle Sam is beginning to approximate the income he has been honestly entitled to from the New York customs house. Too bad, isn't it, that there are not more Mr. Loeb's in the good old Uncle's service?

The Jackson Patriot has been held not to have been in contempt of court when it recently gave its opinion freely concerning the personnel of a jury that had rendered a verdict of questionable justice in a liquor case. It expressed profound contempt for the jury, and the trial judge appointed a committee to make an investigation and decide whether or not the paper should be held for contempt of court. The finding of the committee clears the paper, but how does it leave the jury? With the contempt for it expressed by the Patriot approved, apparently. If it was an average jury the finding, so construed, isn't far out of the way.

The Duluth News-Tribune remarks that "Governor Eberhard's championship of the down-trodden corporations against federal taxation doesn't appear to be meeting with the cordial approval of the state press." It isn't so very long ago that the News-Tribune was lauding Governor Eberhard's professor for having bravely stood out against unjust state taxation of mining corporations in Minnesota, when a stupid legislative majority sought to impose it. Why aren't corporations of all kinds entitled to equally fair treatment in the matter of taxation? Does property become subject to indirect confiscation when it is owned by a corporation?

A news item in the Evening Copper Journal of Hancock says: "An Osborn and Kerr" club promises to become an active factor in the gubernatorial and congressional campaigns in Hancock this year. Friends of the Coe candidate for governor and of the copper country aspirant to congressional honors have been agitating for some time the advisability of organizing a club of campaign boosters, and the time is nearly ripe for such a step." Real friends of these candidates should be able to see the wisdom of allowing them to pursue their political fortunes without insisting on linking their names together at every turn. To do this certainly will not be helpful to Mr. Osborn among Representative Young's adherents, and to some extent may be unacceptable to Kerr partisans who will be among the upper peninsula minority who will vote for other candidates than Osborn. The Coe man is on record as having no desire to identify himself in any way with local contests. It is grossly unfair to him and can only be unkindly to assist in getting the impression abroad that he is dipping into the congressional campaign, or any other local fight.

The congressional committee of inquiry into the conduct of the interior department, and related matters, is to be somewhat larger than was first reported. There are to be twelve members, eight Republicans and four Democrats, four Republicans and two Democrats each from the house and the senate. Lawyers are to have a large representation on the committee, the prevailing complexion of which will be "standpat." However, it is expected that the members will make a full and fair inquiry into the facts and aim to prevent any personal bias from coloring their findings. Unless the whole course of their proceedings and the report they make are such as to recommend themselves to the public's sense of what is right, the inquiry will have served no useful purpose. This is well realized at Washington, where confidence is expressed that the work of the committee will be acceptable to the country. It is not expected that the committee will report until after the congressional elections this year. There is an immense amount of ground to cover and it will be aimed to cover it thoroughly and carefully, so that by no chance will there be a demand that it be gone over again.

In Kent county a situation has arisen almost identical with the one that developed in this county on the presentation to the board of supervisors of the local option petitions. The prohibitionists in Kent presented to the county clerk petitions containing 10,500 signatures, the number necessary to secure the submission of the question being 10,271. Signers to the number of 925 presented counter petitions, alleging that their names had been secured through fraud, and asking that they not be counted in determining what action will be taken in connection with the prohibitionists' petitions. If the Kent county board follows the same course as the Marquette county board, and it not unlikely will, the petitions will be declared insufficient. As the prohibitionists in this county have taken steps to have the supreme court rule on this point, it will shortly be cleared up for the satisfaction of all the counties in the state. If the supreme court grants the Marquette county prohibition workers the order they are seeking, prohibitionists in Kent will have no trouble getting a similar order. The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Grand Rapids has taken an open stand against the proposal to make Kent county "dry," and will throw its great influence against the movement. It has declared for a rigid enforcement of the Warner-Cramton liquor law.

Sometimes a man's wisdom is due to the possession of a clever wife.

PRICES AND FARM PROFITS.

A good deal of interest is being taken in Secretary Wilson's efforts to analyze the present high prices of foodstuffs. Obviously the secretary's efforts are directed to showing that although prices are very high, it is not the farmer who is to blame for this condition, but the middleman and retailer. Thus he recently declared that investigations showed a wide discrepancy between the prices of cattle and other live stock, and the prices of meats as furnished to the consumer. The inference, of course, was that the farmer is not getting his share of the present high prices, which perhaps is true in some cases.

The head of the agricultural department is now planning further investigations to ascertain to what extent this same condition exists with relation to the retail prices of other foodstuffs. The results of such investigation will be of general interest, although it is evident the investigators will have some difficulty in learning what the farmers spend on their crops and what they sell their products for. Few farmers keep an account book in which the actual profits of their industry would even be indicated. General averages are hardly to be regarded as a suitable basis for such an investigation. Undoubtedly the great majority of farmers are men of limited means and small income. They share that condition with the great majority of people the world over. The industry shows few if any millionaires whose million has been made on the farm, but it is doubtful if any other branch of human activity will show a larger percentage of people who are at least in comfortable circumstances.

Regarding the farmers collectively, we already have Mr. Wilson's testimony that they are prospering. The total value of American farm products last year is reported by him as \$8,700,000,000, an increase of 40 per cent in only 5 years. He does not say whether this is farm value or market value, but farm value is implied. He points exultingly to eleven years of productions with total products valued at not less than \$70,000,000,000. This, he says, "has paid off mortgages, established banks, made better homes, helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive." This declaration seems to warrant a belief that some of the consumers' money, at least, gets past the middleman and into the hands of the farmers. Whether this uplift is effected by an unreasonable draft on the pockets of the farmer's fellow citizens may or may not be clearly revealed by the report of the investigators.

In his last report Mr. Wilson says that the total cereal crop of the United States for 1909 exceeds the five year average by 6.5 per cent, and that the farm value of that total exceeds the five years average by 24 per cent. The farmers may not get all of the increase, but the secretary's report indicates that at least a fair share of it goes to the producers.

A LAUGH OR TWO.

Mrs. Ward's Unfairness. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, whose novel, based on American divorce, is being read with interest by all divorced Americans, worked hard in the collection of facts during her visit last year. "She worked hard," said a New York lawyer, "but she didn't work fairly. She didn't come here to look for truth, she came here to look for sensational things that would make interesting reading in a novel. Mrs. Humphrey Ward came to America prejudiced. "I know she was prejudiced. A remark of hers proved it. At a dinner before her researches began, she said the honor to sit beside her, and to make conversation I said: "Don't you think our American women are beautifully dressed?" "Yes," she admitted, in her high English drawl, "I wish, though, they'd stop thinking that no wardrobe is complete without a divorce suit."

Her Reason for Mourning. William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world. "She had watched him prosper with pride, but she was a great man. In her fond visions she could see all sorts of terrible things coming from him, but she held her peace until he had started on the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail. "What's the matter?" she asked. "Just 'tis my dear," he answered. "At that moment the clock sounded two strokes. "Did you hear that? It's 2 o'clock," said his wife. "But, my dear, are you going to take the word of a clock over me against that of the governor of Tennessee?"

Getting Over Difficulties. W. D. Boyce, the Chicago publisher, is discussing some of the difficulties of his contemplated ballooning expedition in South Africa. "Oh, well, we get over them," said Mr. Boyce, smiling. "We must, eh, in a balloon? Where there's a will there's a way, you know. We'll show the indomitable spirit of little Willie of Commonwealth avenue."

"No, Willie," said his French nurse, "no more gâteaux tonight. Don't you know you can't sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," said the indomitable Willie, "I can sleep on my back, can't I?"

When some people do tell the truth they exaggerate it.

THE STATE PRESS.

President Taft is being pulled enough ways to break a man of nervous temperament in the violent contrast between the days when the middle classes and the poorer classes in this country used to express themselves sincerely about the quality of our laws here passed. They should never be permitted to return. Detroit Free Press.

The sole distinction between Bank Wrecker Morse and less cultured criminals lies in the violent contrast between the habits of his previous life and the miserable existence he must now endure. But the very hardship of the rich man's fate will make the lesson of his conviction impressive to the class of bank wreckers who need it more than perhaps any other law-breakers. It will go far to teach general respect for the law, too, for it demonstrates the fact that justice is properly blind and makes no distinction between riches and poverty in this country. And that is a salutary teaching for the United States. The days when the middle classes and the poorer classes in this country used to express themselves sincerely about the quality of our laws here passed. They should never be permitted to return. Detroit Free Press.

J. P. Moran has paid \$80,000 for two soup tureens secured in Paris. Other tourists to Paris restaurants have paid nearly as much and didn't get the tureens, either. Grand Rapids Press.

The claim that the Bollinger investigation is a "whitewash" may be properly made when the findings of the committee are published, should the latter not seem to have perfect solution to the testimony given during the inquiry. But to assert now that the investigation is to be a "whitewash," only serves to injure the public standing of the man who makes such a declaration. By making such charges Senator La Follette in substance declares to the country that he has absolutely lost all faith in the integrity and good faith of the party which elected him to the senate, and if such is the case, and any other interpretation seems impossible, La Follette should forsake such perfidious and faithless political associations at once, and either look by himself or join the opposition party forthwith. See News.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LAGRIFFE. Lagriffe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

There's a heap owed to a good woman in the next world for what she never gets in this.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMS TESTIFIES. Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

Lots of heads are made dizzy by the social whirl. Even medical students are afraid of family skeletons.

ISHPEMING THEATRE

A Knight for a Day

MANY SONG HITS.



ISHPEMING

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY." Well-known Musical Comedy Production Will Be on View at Ishpeeming.

"A Knight for a Day," which had the distinction of having the longest run of any musical comedy ever produced in Chicago, will be the offering at the Ishpeeming theater tonight. This attraction demonstrated its popularity not only by its extended Chicago run, but also by its lengthy engagements in New York, Boston and other large cities. It is said that no musical comedy produced in recent years has proved more captivating and surprising in musical and artistic achievements than "A Knight for a Day."

The book of "A Knight for a Day" was written by Robert E. Smith, who also wrote "Fantasia" and "Mexicana." The staging of the piece was done by August Sollich, under whose direction the chorus was drilled.

A high grade blanket at \$1.90. At Braastad's. GRINNELL BROS.

A few more organs at astonishingly low prices. Terms, 50 cents weekly. (1-3-11)

FUTURE PLANS NOT KNOWN. Dr. G. Greenway and Mrs. Greenway, parents of John C. Greenway, are guests at the Spaulding today, says the Duluth Evening Herald. Dr. Greenway was asked whether he knew of any of the future plans of his son, and replied that he expected to meet John C. Greenway in Chicago tomorrow, where he would probably learn of the plans of his son. At the present time, Dr. Greenway stated, he knew absolutely nothing of what his son had planned for the future.

Ladies' Coats at 10 to 50 cents on the dollar. F. BRAASTAD & CO. See Braastad's display windows today. (1-3-11)

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF. H. J. Racine of Marquette was in the city on business yesterday.

George Lemieux of Escanaba visited in Ishpeeming yesterday.

Patrick Healy, Ishpeeming representative of the Keeley Brewing company, has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Charles Barr, manager of the Ishpeeming Co-operative society, is confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Cathline S. Carlson of Chatham died Tuesday at Dr. Lindgren's private hospital in this city. She had suffered from pneumonia for some time and was

in a precarious condition when she arrived at the hospital, dying two hours later. She was accompanied by her husband, John Carlson. Her age was forty-eight years. The remains were taken to Chatham.

T. E. Nugent of Milwaukee, who visited relatives here for a week, departed for his home Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Nugent.

The Houghton Gazette of yesterday said of "A Knight for a Day," which will be the attraction at Ishpeeming theater tonight: "A large and appreciative audience last evening greeted 'A Knight for a Day' company, which presented this amusing musical comedy at the Calumet theater. The production was up to the standard set by the company that appeared here last year. There are a number of new and excellent song hits."

Classified Want Directory

HELP WANTED. WANTED—A woman cook; good wages to right party. Northern Hotel, Birch. 12-29-1w

WANTED—A good plain cook for Houghton. Address Mrs. McCann, Signa 13th House, Houghton, Mich. 12-29-1w

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. None wanted unless able to do all the work. Apply 516 S. Third St. 12-21-1f

WANTED—Good lady agents to sell two first-class articles. Can make easily from \$2 to \$5 per day. Write Home Treatment Kennedy Co., Box 41, Soss, Mich. 12-18-1f-o

WANTED—50 woodchoppers to cut chemical wood. The I. Stephenson Co., Wells, Mich. 9-24-1f

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—On New Year's day, a gold open-face watch, with "Suzek" fob attached. Reward if returned to Mining Journal office. 1-5-1f

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—7-room house, on East Crescent, No. 136. Inquire of John Robertson, 620 High Street. 12-14-1f

FOR RENT—O'Hagan building, cheap, part or whole, corner Lake Street and Baraga Avenue. Inquire of Alderman Hennnessy. 12-14-1f

FOR RENT—Houses in different localities. \$8.50 to \$12 per month. Enquire Roll phone 994. 11-18-1f

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One heavy black team and harness. Upper Peninsula Brewing Co., Marquette. 11-18-1f

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RAILWAY CO. MUNISING RAILWAY CO. MARQUETTE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY CO.

TIME TABLE. In Effect Nov. 1st, 1909. TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE WEEK DAYS.

For Pickered Lake, Buckroe, Birch, Antlers and Big Bay, Yalmer, New Dalton, Marquette, Ishpeeming, 9:25 a. m.

For Marquette, Harvey, Marquette, Skandia, Carlsbad, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham, 11:00 a. m.

For Marquette, Harvey, Marquette, Skandia, Carlsbad, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham, 1:40 p. m.

For Marquette, Harvey, Marquette, Skandia, Carlsbad, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham, 4:15 p. m.

For Marquette, Harvey, Marquette, Skandia, Carlsbad, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham, 6:15 a. m.

W. Washington St., Marquette, Mich. 6-31-1f

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

### Copper Country

#### SEALSKIN CAP MISSING.

Judge Bentley Looking for the Man Who Has His Headgear.

Some person, presumably an attorney, is in bad with Judge Bentley of the probate and juvenile courts. It is all on account of a fur cap. The judge held court one day last week in the juvenile court building. He had wanted to the building a fur cap. Of the attorneys present none wore any sort of headgear but the conventional derby. When court was over the judge lingered after everyone else had gone and when he came to look for his cap he found only a derby. No one is saying anything about it but it is believed that as soon as Judge Bentley locates the man who inadvertently absconded with the seal skin he will have him cited for contempt of court, piracy, grand larceny or anything else that will adequately cover the case. Interesting developments are expected.

#### INTERESTING CASES START.

Calumet Bandmaster Sued for Libel—Saloon Keepers Prosecuted.

Two interesting suits for heavy damages are attracting the attention of Calumet people. One suit is for \$10,000 and is against George D. Barnard, conductor of the Calumet & Hecla band, and the other is against the saloon keepers on Pine street. Charles Macchi, who played with Luigi D'Alano's band during the appearance of that organization in Calumet some months ago, has appeared before Circuit Court Commissioner Lucas and made affidavit in a suit against Professor Barnard as the result of an article printed in the November issue of the "Musical Enterprise," published at Camden, N. J. The article appeared under a Calumet date line and over the name of Mr. Barnard. The defendant charges that the article is libelous.

Mrs. Herman Mattson, whose husband died at the Calumet Public hospital as the result, it is alleged, of wounds inflicted by Elias Karvakko, asks \$3,000 damages from three Pine street saloon keepers and their sureties, among whom is the Michigan Surety company. The grounds on which Mrs. Mattson institutes her case is the allegation that the dealers sold liquor to Karvakko, who was afterwards convicted of causing the death of her husband and is now serving time in the Marquette prison.

#### READY FOR CHICKEN SHOW.

Secretary McNamara Will Issue His Premium List Today.

The premium list of the third annual exhibition of the Copper Country Poultry association will be issued today by Secretary McNamara. It will show premiums offered for a number of new varieties of poultry, as well as one new special premium. This new prize is a silver cup offered by Judge F. W. Travis of Jackson, who has officiated as judge of the poultry every year since the association was organized and who will be here again this year. Judge Travis offers his cup for the best ten birds in any one class shown by one owner.

Mr. McNamara says that he has assurances which convince him that the show this year will be the greatest ever and will show the biggest annual growth. There are more people in the copper country than ever raising chickens and getting ready to display them for premiums.

#### YEAR'S COUNTY JAIL RECORD.

Sheriff Byers and His Men Arrested 1,635 Persons in 1909.

The following is a compilation of the jail record of 1909, showing a total of 1,635 arrests during the year: Disorderly 618, of which 75 were women; insanity, 33; larceny, 30; violating parole, 6; vagrancy, 34; bastardy, 11; grand larceny, 1; battery, 34; obtaining money under false pretenses, 6; "jumping" board bill, 3; murder, 11; trespassing, 1; resisting officers in the performance of duty, 7; criminal abduction, 2; forgery, 12; infanticide, 1; threaten to kill, 10; suspicious persons, 3; slander, 1; desertion and abandonment, 1; bigamy, 1; horse stealing, 1; desertion and non-support, 16; carrying concealed weapons, 4; violation of liquor laws, 2; attempt at arson, 1; assault with intent to murder, 11; burglary, 22; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, 5; embezzlement, 1; keeper of house of ill-fame, 2; cruelty to animals, 23; malicious destruction of property, 3; adultery, 4; breach of promise, 1; arrested as suspicious persons, 17; others, such as arrested as witnesses, delinquent children, etc., 13. This is the largest list of persons arrested in Houghton county in its history. The biggest year in Sheriff Beck's regime was 1908, when 749 persons were jailed.

#### FIRE AT QUINCY MINE.

The "dry" at the Quincy mine was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The estimated loss is \$4,000.

#### INDOOR BASEBALL GAMES.

Hancock A. O. H. and Calumet Y. M. C. A. Open Championship Series.

The first game of indoor baseball between the Hancock A. O. H. and the Calumet Y. M. C. A. for the championship of the copper country was played at Germania Hall, Hancock, last night. The Hibernians won by the score of 9 to 1.

The leaders of the Hancock league will cross bats Friday evening. The Hibernians are scheduled to play the Elks. Los will likely be behind the bat for the Hibernians and Ross and Montgomery will form the battery for the Elks. It will be a fight for first place by the latter team and the game may have much bearing on the Hancock championship.

#### NEW QUARTERS READY SOON.

Three Changes in Location of Business Houses in Houghton.

The offices being prepared for the Gay & Sturgis brokerage company in the Douglas House block are nearing completion. The blackboards have been installed, and the large room has been partitioned into several smaller ones, which will be occupied by the managers of the firm. The new offices are conveniently located and will be more accessible than the present quarters.

With the transferring of the brokerage offices of Gay & Sturgis will commence a series of changes in the location of Houghton business places. Gay & Sturgis will be the first to move, then the Board of Trade will occupy the present location of the brokerage offices, and Paine & Webber will move to the quarters now occupied by the Board of Trade.

#### NO CITY PRIMARIES IN 1910.

Hancock Will Nominate Its Officers by Old Caucus Plan.

While other cities in Michigan to the number of twenty-six below the 70,000 class are preparing to hold their primary elections next Monday for the spring primaries, Hancock is pursuing the even tempo of its primary system, resting content in the knowledge that its candidates for city office will be chosen at least one again by the convention and caucus plan, and that these troublesome things do not arrive until March. Hancock may, however, be given an opportunity to vote upon the primary system at the April elections. What the result of such a vote would be is a question. It is announced at the office of the secretary of state that the law requires the nomination of municipal officers under the primary system in all cities of less than 70,000 population where any one political party has named its candidates by means of that system. A list is being made up of cities coming under the law and there are already twenty-six listed, with more to follow. In many of these the prohibition party (Prohibition) is the primary party, that organization having used the system more than the other parties in nominating city tickets. The law provides that enrollment must be held in these cities next month and notice will be sent to each as soon as the departmental divisions, which municipalities are affected.

#### LODGE IS INCORPORATING.

The Calumet lodge of the Knights of Kaleva is being incorporated under a new law passed by the last legislature. It is No. 80,418 under Public Act 100, which reads: "An act to provide for the incorporation of the Knights of Kaleva." The act is a special one and was designed solely for the Calumet lodge's benefit. The twelve incorporators are prominent firms. The order is a fraternal one, organized in May, 1901. It is a very strong one, numerically and financially. The Calumet lodge recently acquired possession of the Finnish hall on Eighth street and in addition to holding meetings there has rented the hall to other societies for meetings.

#### PAPER BOTTLES COMING.

The first copper country appearance of the paper milk bottles manufactured at Indianapolis, Ind., by the National Canning Machinery company, in which Alex. Stevenson, Johnson Vivian and other Hancock parties are interested, will be made next week, when a supply will be sent to several Houghton county dairymen who have arranged to use them. Nels Burkmen of Oskars will be one of the first to adopt the new bottles, which are made of paraffin paper and thoroughly air tight and germ proof. A Lake Linden farmer will also receive a supply. General Manager and Vice President Stevenson states that orders are pouring in fast and the plant is rushed to its capacity.

#### EASY FAT REDUCTION.

When buttermilk and gymnastics were the only known cures for overweight many people preferred to stay fat, dreading the remedy worse than the disease. Now these two grim lions on the road to slimmness have become a very safe and pleasant affair. You can eat and drink and be merry and lay still lose 10 to 16 ounces of useless fat daily. Folks with double chins and stout abdomens can lose them in a month and yet not strain, bother or deny themselves a single blessed thing. It does not cost much, either—any druggist will fix you up and there is no waiting; results begin when you do.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime of this simple, harmless mixture: ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3½ oz. Peppermint Water, and you will strip off evenly, without wrinkling, all the useless fat that now annoys and punishes you.

**J.A. Minnear & Co.**  
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Offices at Calumet and Laurium.  
Direct private wire service to all markets. If you want the best service on your curb orders and cannot favor us direct, instruct your Banker to have us execute the order. Buy and Sell Boston Coppers, Railroads and Curb for cash on margin.  
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### The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds his pigs for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an un-failing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

#### GERMAN AID SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Calumet and Hancock Branches Hold Their Annual Meetings.

The following officers have been elected by the Hancock branch of the German Aid society: President, Fritz Fein; secretary, Lawrence Herres; vice secretary, Peter Klassen; assistant secretary, Gust Voecker; treasurer, W. C. Kauff; trustees, John Stum, Sr., Frank Francis, John Schabach, Peter C. Maier, Charles Borst and Joseph Plessman; building committee, John Schabach, Lawrence Herres and Peter C. Maier; sick committee, Peter C. Maier, Herman Schilling, August Kaiser, Frank Fein, Karl Barbaehar and George A. Kopp; hall manager, W. C. Kauff; assistant, Carl Joub. A committee consisting of Charles Borst, John Stum, Sr., and Frank Francis has been appointed to make arrangements for the annual ball of the society, to be given at Germania Hall Jan. 21.

#### DECEMBER WEATHER REPORT.

Observer Wiesner of the Houghton weather bureau yesterday issued his report for December. It shows that the highest temperature during the month was forty-seven on the 1st and the lowest was four above zero on the 29th. The mean temperature was twenty-two, which is two degrees warmer than the average for December during the ten years of the existence of the Houghton station. The high temperature for the month—forty-seven—is the highest ever recorded. The total snowfall was 2.61 inches, which is a small fraction heavier than the normal, 2.47. The highest wind was thirty miles per hour. There were no clear days; five were noted as partly cloudy, and the remainder were cloudy.

#### COUNTY MEDICAL MEN ELECT.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Houghton County Medical Society Monday night at the Douglas House:

President—John Meltae, Centennial. Vice President—W. H. Matchette, Hancock. Secretary—Treasurer—L. A. Farnham, Calumet.

Censor—W. S. Jackson, Houghton. Delegate—S. S. Lee, Oskoda. Alternate—J. B. Quick, Kearsarge.

The annual banquet of the society will be held at the Miscovaubik club Jan. 14.

#### HAS REFUSED TO BITE.

A. F. Pickford of the firm of Gowan & Pickford, Sault Ste. Marie, may take a run over to Spain shortly, and again he may not. The fact is that some Spaniard with an unpronounceable name is trying to work a game that has been worn threadbare time and again. He reports that he is an attorney who has learned that a cousin of the Soothe by the name of Pickford has passed to the sweet by-and-bye, leaving an immense estate; that there is but one living heir in Spain, a beautiful girl fourteen years of age, and wants advice and a little coin on the side to strengthen things up so that the Soothe man and the girl can come into possession of the vast wealth that awaits them. Mr. Pickford has refused to bite and the Spaniard had to have a weary wait in looking for a reply to his communication.

#### CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING.

Laurium Male Choir Will Give Concert at Kearsarge M. E. Church.

The Laurium male choir, which contains about twenty-five voices, under the direction of C. C. Uren, will give a program of carols at the Kearsarge M. E. church next Sunday evening. The program will open with a hymn by the congregation. The following carols will be sung by the choir: "Hail, Sacred Day," "Hark, What Means," "Quarto," "The Lord's Prayer," "Lo, He Comes," "Lark, the Cold Sun," "Let Eastern Tribes," "Awake the Lofty Sound," "Sound, Sound," "Bethlehem."

#### ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

Arrangements are being completed for the organization of a bowling league among the members of the Calumet lodge of Elks. George Kemp of the First National bank is acting secretary.

#### TO SUCCEED MR. MAXEY.

Dr. Kirton of Keweenaw County Proposed as Legislative Candidate.

Discussing the political situation developed by the announcement of John Maxey's determination to retire from the legislature, the Iron River Reporter, of which Dr. O'Brien is editor, says: "Hon. John O. Maxey, L. A. M. representative in the state legislature from this district, has given out the information that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination for a first term member. Mr. Maxey made a splendid record, and was entitled to a return he desired it. In explanation of his intention to quit, Mr. Maxey states that he cannot afford to neglect his business, and he would be obliged to do so if he again took up legislative duties.

Mr. Maxey's intention to refuse to stand for a re-nomination leaves the field open for a contest. Two years ago there were four candidates for legislative honors, and the contest ran through eighty-odd ballots before Mr. Maxey was finally nominated. Dr. J. W. E. Kirton of Keweenaw county was a candidate at that time, and by his gentlemanly bearing and clean-cut actions made a favorable impression on every delegate present.

The writer, who was one of the unsuccessful candidates before the convention, has no hesitancy in recommending to the kindly graces of the several counties in the district the claims of Keweenaw county for the honor of furnishing the next representative in the state legislature, and the distinctive qualifications of Dr. Kirton for the place. Little Keweenaw has never had this honor, and as it is now coming to the front as one of the prosperous counties of the upper peninsula, the Reporter is heartily in favor of recognizing its claims. In Dr. Kirton the county has a representative citizen, one who would be a worthy successor to Will Stannard and John Maxey."

#### PORTAGE LAKE COMMERCE.

Superintendent Banks' Report of Traffic Through Lake in December.

Superintendent George H. Banks of the Portage Lake waterway yesterday gave out his monthly statistical report of the commerce through the waterway. The principal tables of the report follow:

Tonnage and class of vessels passing through the canals during the month of December, 1909:

	No.	Net T's.
Steam	14	20,919
Tow barges	1	712
Totals	15	21,631

—Bound Up—

	No.	Net T's.
Steam	25	55,202
Tow barges	3	638
Totals	28	61,560

Total number of vessels... 43  
Total tonnage... 83,191  
Statement of freight and passengers piled through the canals during the month:

	—Bound Up—
Copper, soft, tons	19,364
Coal, tons	256
Concrete, barrels	12,960
Manufactured iron, tons	15,421
Miscellaneous merchandise, tons	7,096
Total cargo, tons	44,923
Passengers, number	6

—Bound Down—

Copper, tons	5,282
Iron ore, tons	10,626
Wheat, bushels	81,000
Barley, bushels	88,000
Flour, barrels	56,530
Lumber, M	6,600
Shingles, M	6,490
Miscellaneous merchandise, tons	267
Total cargo, tons	32,843
Passengers, number	6

—Bound Up—

Number of tonnage	11
Net tons	398
Scows, number	7
Timber, M	25
Cordwood, cords	180

—Bound Down—

Number of tonnage	43
Net tons	449
Scows, number	7
Lumber, M	20
Soft coal, tons	44
Manufactured iron, tons	5

#### PASSENGER IN THE METEOR.

Joseph Forester of Calumet Recalls the Famous Lake Collision.

The recent publication of a story to the effect that an attempt may be made to raise the ill-fated Porvabie, one of the first steamers to ply between the copper country and lower lake points and which was sunk in Lake Huron in a collision with the steamer Meteor, has recalled to the mind of Joseph Forester, Sr., of Oak street, Red Jacket, that he was a passenger on the Meteor at the time. Mr. Forester states that the scene of confusion which followed the crashing together of the two boats, Aug. 9, 1865, was the most awesome spectacle that he has witnessed in his long and eventful life. Mr. Forester had just arrived in this country from Germany. He was sixteen years of age.

Mr. Forester says the Pewabic suddenly loomed up out of the fog directly in the path of the Meteor, which struck the doomed boat almost directly amidships, cutting a great gash through her hull and sending her to the bottom almost immediately. It was impossible to rescue the passengers, many of whom were well-known citizens of copper country towns and locations, especially of Houghton and Hancock. Almost every soul aboard the ship found a watery grave, and few of the bodies were ever recovered.

The Meteor, Mr. Forester says, was badly damaged in the collision but was able to proceed on her way up the lakes. The boat remained at the scene of the disaster for some time in an effort to pick up survivors, but those in the water quickly succumbed. The Meteor afterwards was burned at the Soo. The steamer had a large consignment of lime on board, and this beginning to work, fired the ship. The passengers and crew were rescued with difficulty. The Meteor burned in the locks and tied up navigation until the hull and engines could be removed.

The late Captain Shellman, an officer in the United States army, who was returning from the battlefields of the Civil war and was a passenger on the Meteor, first discovered the fire. He later made his home in Calumet and was well-known during his residence and until his death.

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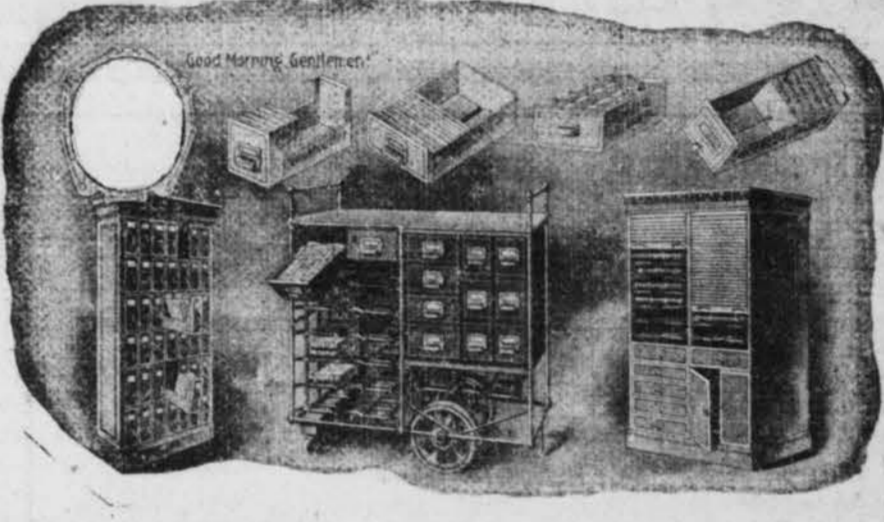
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#### HANCOCK ELKS PLANS.

Lodge Preparing for Its Annual Theatrical Performance for Charity.

Frank C. Condon, secretary of Hancock lodge of the Elks, has been corresponding with the Grubb minstrel syndicate of Chicago in an effort to procure a company to put on a show at the Kerredge theater this winter. The last letter from the concern stated that the proposed performance could probably be booked for Jan. 24 and 25. These two dates have now been reserved by the Hancock management. It is possible that a change will be necessary and the company will not come until early in February.

The Grubb minstrel syndicate is one which plans and arranges entertainments for lodges. It entices people with it, but adds to the number with local talent. It has been the custom of the Hancock lodge to give an annual performance at the theater for the benefit of the charity fund of the Elks. It is expected that the play this year will surpass those of past years and will be one of the best entertainments ever given under the auspices of a fraternal order in the copper country.

Arrangements are being made for a big social session on the night of Thursday, Jan. 13. A class of candidates will be initiated and a Dutch lunch will be served.

#### A TIMELY PROBLEM.

A question that is just now occupying the mind of the wise and otherwise in the copper country is, "How cold is it when it is twice as cold as zero?" A Chicago University professor replies that "as the zero mark in the Fahrenheit thermometer is 400 degrees above absolute zero twice as cold as zero would be 200 degrees below zero." With this Professor Frogg, the Wizard of Palos Park, takes issue. "The freezing point is 32 above zero," says the professor; "therefore twice as cold as zero must be 64 degrees below zero." And that this is correct he has proved by experiments with kites in high altitudes. The professor is now working on the problem. "Is the north end of a south wind colder than the south end of a north wind?" Please pass the stovepipe.

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| 15. | Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo            | 25    |
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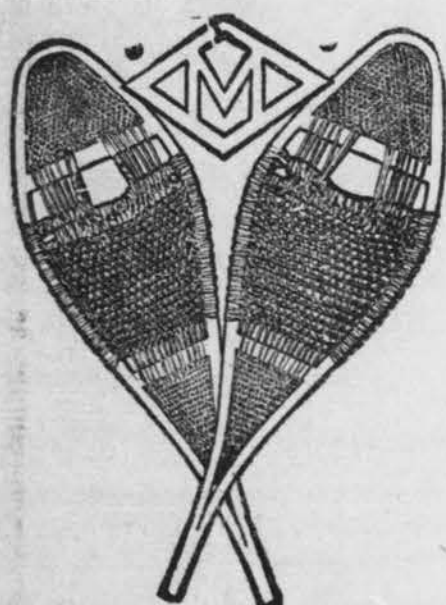
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### City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow, with stationary temperature.

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m. 12; 2 p. m. 29; 7 p. m. 12; maximum, 29; minimum, 9.

A. W. Quandt of Houghton was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adams of Munising are visiting at the home of Harry DeHaas.

Lowell Youngquist has returned to Ann Arbor after spending the holidays at home.

John Townsend of Big Bay is in the county jail awaiting a hearing as to his sanity.

L. M. Geismar, of the state experiment farm at Chatham, was in the city yesterday.

The Busy Queen Hive, of Lady Macabees, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Marie DuRoche has resigned her position at J. H. Lalochelle's store, and will locate in Duluth.

Superior hive, No. 217, L. O. T. M. M., will hold a meeting at Fraternity Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ritchie and sister, Miss Houlton, of Grand Peas, Canada, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godwin.

Mrs. T. M. Sorensen has returned from Chicago, where she received treatment for a week at the Augustana hospital.

Miss Rose Wallace has returned from a visit to Colorado Springs. An uncle, Mr. Carroll of Hancock, returned with her.

There will be Evening Prayer and confirmation at St. Paul's Church at 7:30 this evening. Bishop G. Mott Williams will preach.

Mrs. Jay Pickands, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynolds, for some time, left for her home in Cleveland last evening.

Peter Kramer has been appointed an upper peninsula deputy of the Modern Brotherhood of America and will have the western counties for his territory.

The infant son of Charles Adams passed away Tuesday at Stephenson, Minn. The remains will be brought here for burial today by Mrs. A. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodson of Ferguson Falls, Minn., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godwin the past two weeks, expect to return home Monday.

Inquest this Morning—The inquest over the three men killed at the Choce-day furnace last night will be held before Coroner Gray at 9 o'clock this morning. The coroner went to the furnace last evening and impounded a jury to visit the scene of the accident.

Basketball Game Tonight—The Knights of Columbus basketball team line-up for the game with the Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. at Legion Hall this evening will be as follows: Hanley and Connell, forwards; Ring, center; McGuire, Dunnebaeke, Lane, Myers, guards. Dancing will follow the game and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Prosecutor Shows Cause—In obedience to the order of the supreme court, the board of supervisors, through their attorney, F. A. Bell, submitted papers at Lansing yesterday showing cause why the request of the "drys," represented by Attorney Belden, for the supervisors to declare and declare for a local option election, should not be granted. The attorneys now have ten days in which to file briefs, presenting their positions in the case, and the court's decision is not expected for at least two weeks.

Births and Deaths—To date, 280 births and 187 deaths have been reported to the city recorder as having occurred in 1909, this being an annual birth rate of 26.3 per thousand population and an annual death rate of 17.6. These figures compare very favorably with the state death and birth rates, as compiled by the department of health. In spite of the two hospitals in the city, in which there are many deaths of people who are not Marquette residents, the death rate is not abnormally high. Were it not for the hospital deaths, which should not properly be charged to the city, Marquette would probably have one of the lowest death rates of any city in the state. In 1908, there were 294 births and 187 deaths in the city.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore Engine Works, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the secretary, in the city of Marquette, in the state of Michigan, on the third Monday (the 17th) of January, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m.

J. E. BALL, Secretary. (1-3-17)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Gwin, Mich., Dec. 11, 1909.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings bank will be held at its banking house in the village of Gwin, Marquette county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. McMILLAN, Cashier. (12-11-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1909.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.

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### VANDEENBOOM'S INTENTIONS

New Concrete Refrigerator, Cooling, Bottling and Sterilizing Plant to Be Built at Marquette City Dairy.

F. H. Vandeenboom proprietor of the Marquette City dairy, returned from a several days' visit in Duluth yesterday. In the course of which the devoted considerable attention to the milk problem and cost of milk production in the Zenith city. He has returned more firmly than ever convinced that pure milk, produced under modern, up-to-date and sanitary conditions, cannot be sold at less than ten cents per quart, with hay and grain feed at the present prices.

Sebenius Dairy Visited. The model dairy in the vicinity of Duluth is owned by Mr. Sebenius, and Mr. Vandeenboom made it a point to visit this dairy and discuss the milk question with the proprietor. He found that Mr. Sebenius is selling his product at thirteen cents per quart and that he has no trouble to dispose of all he has to offer at that figure. While Mr. Vandeenboom admits that the Sebenius dairy is in the front rank, he says that no better, purer or cleaner milk is produced there than at the Marquette City dairy, and that if there is any difference shown up in a comparison of the two dairies, the Marquette institution has the advantage. Mr. Sebenius states that, even at thirteen cents, he is making no more than a fair profit.

The bulk of the milk in Duluth is supplied by the Bridgman-Russell company, who are middlemen between the producer and the consumer, in the same sense as the Gail-Borden company in New York and Chicago. Neither of these firms owns any cows or operates any dairies, and Mr. Vandeenboom does not think it fair to compare their prices or profits with those of Marquette milk producers and milk dealers. In a conversation with Mr. Vandeenboom, Mr. Russell declared there was no money for the farmers in selling milk to them at the prices they paid, which are low enough to admit of a profit by selling retail at eight cents per quart. However, Mr. Russell said that much of their milk is produced by men who have no knowledge of twentieth century dairying, and that their only possible profit is in the increased fertility of their land because of the cattle on their farms. Most of the farmers from whom they buy milk, said Mr. Russell, keep but a few cows as a side issue, and never stop to figure whether they are making any money on their milk or not.

Will Improve His Dairy. "After studying the situation in Duluth in connection with the Marquette milk problem," says Mr. Vandeenboom, "I have come back determined to stick to the ten cents per quart price and make the Marquette dairy second to none in the northwest. Hereafter, it is to be quality rather than quantity that is to be my aim, and I am going to give the Marquette people milk that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the United States."

"My first step in this campaign will be to put up a concrete refrigerator and bottling plant in the spring, in the construction of which no expense will be spared to make it the best that modern dairy science tells me how to build. The new building will be thirty-six by sixteen feet in size and will be located midway between the house and barn. It will be divided into three compartments of equal size. The compartment at the south end will be three stories high. On the ground floor will be the refrigerator, which will be used for dairy products exclusively. Above the refrigerator will be the ice house in which enough ice can be put in the winter to last all summer. Ice for next summer's use will be harvested this winter and will be moved into the new building as soon as it is completed.

"The middle compartment will be two stories high and will be used for aerating and bottling milk. The aerator will be placed on the second floor and the milk will be brought direct from the dairy barn to the aerator. It will pass through the aerator and cooler to the first floor, where it will run into bottles. By doing the bottling in a separate room from the aerating and cooling, I expect to prevent any possibility of contamination in the process, especially from flies.

Model Sterilizing Plant. "In the compartment at the north end, on the ground floor, will be installed a bottle washing and sterilizing plant, the equal of which is not to be found in the state and in but few dairies in the country. The present system of washing and sterilizing has its faults, but with the new plant that I am put in, I can be assured that every bottle is absolutely clean before it is filled. On the second floor of this compartment will be stored the empty bottles and other supplies needed in the business.

"If the public responds to my efforts to give it absolutely pure and sanitary milk in the way that I hope it will, in time it will be necessary to enlarge the barn by building sixty feet on the south end, but just now I am concerned in making the Marquette City dairy equal to the best and if the Marquette people are willing to pay a reasonable price for a strictly first class product, all well and good; if not, I am willing that they should patronize someone else."

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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York yesterday telegraphed as follows:
The selling of the Rock Island issues on a large scale was being responsible for the greater part of the feverishness and irregularity during today's session, but in addition the conflicting reports from Washington, together with the erratic rate of call money, were features which served to induce liquidation, and on the whole a great many stop orders were uncovered which accelerated the downward movement. No special cause was given for the pressure on the Rhode Island stocks, other than reports to the effect that the good support which was recently tendered to the issues has been temporarily withdrawn and the market for the stock allowed to take its own course under realizing sales. We do not feel that the short side should be followed too closely, but believe that the distribution of the higher priced issues which in the past has been noted on recoveries, will have the effect of holding security prices in check for some time, or at least until the outlook is more reassuring. We still advise caution on the long side.

Closing prices were as follows:

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes entries for Am. Steel, Am. Locomotive, Atchafalpa, B. & O., etc.

Boston Stock Quotations.

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The number of shares sold during the day were as follows:

Table with columns for stock symbols and share counts. Includes entries for Am. Steel, Am. Locomotive, Atchafalpa, B. & O., etc.

Writing from Boston yesterday, Paine, Webber & Co. had this to say of the copper stock market:
"Everybody seems to have the selling fever. The weakness in Amalgamated

an idea of buying and getting out on a twenty-point stop loss I would advise to let it alone."

SENDS NOTE TO THE POWERS.

Mr. Knox Proposes Broader Scope for the International Prize Court.

Washington, Jan. 5.—With a view of making international arbitration judicial in fact as well as in theory, Secretary Knox has addressed a circular note to the powers, proposing that the jurisdiction of the international prize court authorized in 1907 by The Hague peace conference be extended to include a court of arbitration justice. This note was dated Oct. 18, 1909. No answers have been received.

A statement explaining the contents of the note and the reasons for the proposal was made tonight by Secretary Knox. The international prize court was to be composed of fifteen judges, eight from the larger maritime countries—Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States—and were to serve six years, the United States and France chosen from the remaining nations and were to sit for periods as determined by the maritime standing of their respective countries.

Secretary Knox, in explanation, says that the advantage of investing the prize court with the functions of a court of arbitration justice is that it is obviously easier to utilize the existing body than create a new institution, and the proposition has the advantage of providing the nations with a permanent neutral tribunal for the peaceful settlement of controversies in times of peace, whereas as the prize court, as such, presupposes a state of war, for without war the capture of property is illegal.

PROPOSES SWEEPING CHANGES.

Mr. Mann's Bill for the Better Regulation of the Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A bill making sweeping changes in the interstate commerce laws for the regulation of railroads has been introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill is not in accord with the one prepared by the committee acting under the direction of President Taft and known as the "administration railroad bill," but was prepared by Chairman Mann during the summer vacation of congress.

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL IS CLOSED.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 5.—Owing to a coal famine, the Rock Island arsenal, employing 700 men, is closed temporarily today. Several cities in central Iowa also are facing a scarcity of coal.

COLD WAVE MOVING SOUTHWARD.

Washington, Jan. 5.—West of the Mississippi river the weather conditions tomorrow and Friday promise to be fair and less cold, while the temperature will fall to the freezing point on the West coast tomorrow. Warnings of a cold wave have been sent over southern Texas and Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Florida.

YOUNG COUPLE REMARRIED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The parents of both having yielded to the entreaties, William Schmeckel, 20, and twenty-year-old, and sixteen-year-old Naomi Wilson, of Wauwatosa, who eloped Tuesday and were married by a justice of the peace at Waukegan, were remarried here tonight by Rev. James Rowe, a Methodist minister.

ATTENDANTS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—An inquest into the death of Mrs. Valentina Herman, a polio patient, was held at Peoria state hospital for the insane this afternoon. Late tonight a verdict was returned, holding the attendants in charge of the ward at the time of Mrs. Herman's escape and her consequent exposure, from which she died, guilty of negligence.

CAN'T FIGHT AT SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5.—"It will not be possible for the fight to take place here. I will uphold the law if it becomes necessary." This statement by Governor William Speer tonight swept aside all doubt as to his attitude toward the Jeffries-Johnson fight and finally disposed of the plan to stage the fight here.

MINERS FIGHT DESPERATE BATTLE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—It became known today that three men are dead and fifteen are in a hospital, the result of a fight between factions of miners at Phoenix New Year's eve. Welsh and English miners were arraigned against the Jeffries-Johnson fight and finally disposed of the plan to stage the fight here.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and that laxatives, irritating action of the system with waste matter and causing accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

MAE WOOD MUST STAND TRIAL.

New York, Jan. 5.—Although Thomas C. Platt probably will never be in a condition to testify, Mae Wood, who claims that her marriage to the subject of the trial for forgery and perjury, charges based on the documents that she produced and the testimony she gave to support her alleged marriage. Although counsel argued in her behalf today that the indictments should be quashed because of Mr. Platt's failure to appear, Judge Foster refused to dismiss them.

DEPOSED PASTOR ARRESTED.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 5.—Rev. Mr. Luth, deposed pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran society, was arrested today, charged with assault with intent

NEW REGIME IN DISFAVOR.

Various Acts of President Madriz Are Disliked at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 5.—While there has been no indication on the part of the United States as to the feeling towards the administration of President Madriz, it is known that dissatisfaction with the new regime. Certain acts of Madriz, such as the appointment of General Toledo as commander-in-chief of a division of the army, and the appointment of a Russian nihilist named Loetz, said to be a notorious adventurer, as commander of the States to believe that no genuine reform is to be hoped for through Madriz. In diplomatic circles here it is believed to be the United States' intention to allow Estrada to force Madriz to resign.

FRIGHT TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Heavy Fall of Snow Demoralizes Railroad Operation in Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—When it became apparent Tuesday night that the snowfall would continue indefinitely, orders were issued by the railroad through out Iowa suspending freight traffic. Efforts have been made, however, to continue the passenger traffic, although the trains on all lines are five to nine hours late. At Marshalltown, where two feet of snow fell, the passenger service has been suspended. Reports from over the state indicate a severity of coal.

SOUTH DAKOTA CITIES SUFFER.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 5.—Wolsey, Broadland, Yale and Virgil report no hard coal and little fuel of any kind. Cavour, Westington, Alpena and Hilscheek also have little fuel. The entire valley of the James river is under nearly two feet of snow, and with a stiff wind blowing there is danger of a blockade and a fuel famine.

KIMBALL TO REMAIN IN NICARAGUA.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral Kimball, now in command of the American vessels on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, will be placed on the retired list Jan. 9, on account of the illness of his wife. He will be retained in his present position until the affairs in Nicaragua warrant the withdrawal of the American ships. The gunboat Vietsburg has been sent by Admiral Kimball from Corinto to Sabin Cruz, Mexico, to meet General Estrada, in charge of the diplomatic situation there.

MANAGUA THINKS PEACE AT HAND.

Managua, Jan. 5.—Managua is jubilant tonight over the prospect of early peace. President Madriz must public this evening a telegram from General Feres, leader of General Estrada's insurgent army, saying that he was leaving Rama for Managua to discuss the situation.

MANY FISHERMEN MISSING.

Canso, N. S., Jan. 5.—Forty-two fishermen are missing and may have perished in the blizzard that has been raging more than twenty-four hours. Fourteen men are known almost certainly to be lost and the remaining twenty-eight are being hunted. Their chances of escape are regarded as small. Thirty were married. Twenty-three were from Dover, and nineteen from Whitehead. The fleet from Canso and Petit De Grat also was caught in the storm, but escaped by skilled boatmanship.

BOWLING SCORES.

Table with columns for names and bowling scores. Includes entries for Bart, Maki, Coleman, Spear, Miller, etc.

GUARD HALL A.

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GUARD HALL G.

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MINING NEWS.

TAMARACK.

The following circular is being sent to Tamarack stockholders: "Your directors have caused to be organized a new corporation known as the Cliff Mining company, with an authorized capital of 100,000 shares, par \$25, in return for the conveyance of the so-called Cliff lands, not including the timber thereon, and for \$100,000 in cash. The Tamarack company is to receive 60,000 shares of the new corporation paid up to the extent of \$12 per share and assessable to the extent of \$12 per share. These are now offered to stockholders of record of the Tamarack Mining company at the close of business on Jan. 1, 1910, at \$13 per share. Each stockholder being entitled to purchase one share of stock in the new company for each share of Tamarack stock owned by him. The stock offered has all been underwritten at \$13 per share without commission."

GLEN CURTISS IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Declaring that he knew of no injunction against him on behalf of the Wright brothers, Glen Curtiss, who arrived in Los Angeles today, said that he would enter as many events at the aviation meet next week as possible.

SHOT AT BY DRUNKEN MAN.

J. H. Jensen, a tea and coffee salesman, had an experience at Stambaugh, Iron county, the other day which for a moment made him believe that his time had come to pass in his checks. As he was driving through the Delev location he heard the crack of a revolver and the whizz of a bullet in close proximity to his head. On looking around he discovered a fellow at some distance, who appeared to be getting ready to shoot again. Whipping up his team he drove to Ole Soderstrom's and admitted to capturing the fellow. Soderstrom returned with him and after a short chase across the field they overtook the man. They conveyed him to Iron River, where he was held for \$500 and costs, was placed in the village lockup. The Mr. Jensen states that he will also secure a warrant against him for carrying

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Upper Peninsula
Cured of Tuberculosis—
A man named Rice who lives at Grand Lodge, has been camping on William Kroeber's farm near Sturgeon, Schoolcraft county, a number of months. He had contracted lung trouble as the result of many years' service in a bakery, and he has been living in a tent since last autumn. He will remain six weeks longer. He is practically cured and has gained thirty pounds in weight. He is so well pleased with the district that he may decide to become a permanent resident of Schoolcraft county.
Entitled to Free Delivery—
In 1907-8 the receipts of the Gladstone postoffice were over ten thousand dollars, the amount necessary for free delivery service. In 1908-9 they fell a little below this mark, but it is reasonably certain that they will exceed it for this fiscal year, ending in March. Postmaster Laing will make application then for carrier service. This may be a relief to some families, each of whose members calls six times per day at the postoffice for mail, and then complain of the distance.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.
No Need to Take Any Further Risks.
Why will people continue to sniffer the agencies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, who allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?
Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.
If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Can Marquette residents demand more convincing proof than the following:
H. H. Bradford, 610 River Ave., Iron Mountain, Mich., says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them to be a reliable kidney remedy. They relieved me of backache, regulated the passages of the kidney secretions, and improved my health. Ocher members of my family have taken this excellent preparation with the same good results."
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### Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Two.)

#### Y. M. C. A. RECEIVES LIBERAL DONATION

CONGRESSMAN H. O. YOUNG CONTRIBUTES \$500 TO THE BUILDING FUND OF THE ISHPEMING ASSOCIATION.

Secretary R. J. Wise of the Young Men's Christian association has received from Congressman H. O. Young a check for \$500 to apply on the building account.

On Tuesday of this week the association's membership passed the 500 mark. The increase in December was larger than during any previous month since the building opened last June, nearly 100 members having been taken in. Many of the new members are men employed in the mines, who are taking advantage of the instruction being given in the evenings.

Secretary Wise yesterday said that the officers expect to have at least 1,000 members enrolled a year hence.

Messrs. Wise and Hawthorne are organizing first aid teams at the mines and the men are to be drilled under military Red Cross rules. Two teams have already been organized at the Cleveland Lake mine, where Mr. Hawthorne has given several talks and demonstrations on first aid to the injured. It is the purpose of the officers to have a contest between the teams from the different mines some time in the spring. A trophy will be given the winners.

The association rooms are well filled every evening and the gymnasium is used the greater part of every afternoon and each evening until after 9 o'clock. Baseball and basketball contests are played teams of members, and the bowling alleys are also popular. The intermediate boys recently finished a bowling tournament, Winston Nelson being the winner. Atkins & Co. presented him with a sweater. A silver trophy has been ordered for the winners in a three-men senior bowling league contest.

George D. McDill, industrial secretary, and John A. Godell, his assistant, will visit the Ishpeming association Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. McDill spoke at the dedicating services here.

#### Banner Year in 1909.

The Young Men's Christian association had a larger growth in 1909 than during any previous year. The organization is working in harmony with churches, colleges, universities, communities, corporations, employers, employees, soldiers, sailors and governments, and it is anticipated that its growth this year will even exceed that of 1909. Forty-three buildings were erected or enlarged last year, at a cost of \$6,800,000. There are buildings now under way and assured that will cost \$10,000,000. The reports at the close of the year showed a membership of 465,000, a third of whom are from the ranks of industry. The attendance at religious services during the twelve months period was 4,055,000 men and boys, an increase of about 200,000 over the previous year. There are now 101,200 members in bible classes.

The past year has seen the beginning and development of departments of well organized national movements, such as the army and navy, county, industrial, immigrant, bible and religious and boys' departments. There are now 2,700 employed officers, all trained in organization movements.

The physical department, which is teaching first aid to the injured, is now leading a national movement to teach swimming and life saving. Starting in March an expert trainer is to be sent to various parts of the country to teach boys and others how to swim.

#### Works in Foreign Countries.

The association is not only increasing its field of operations in America, but the work is also expanding in Canada, Mexico, South America, the Philippines, Australia and other foreign countries. During the past year the number of association buildings in Canada was increased from twenty-nine to fifty-five and their value advanced from \$700,000 to \$2,000,000. The Pacific coast cities, almost without an exception, are provided with new buildings.

The combined value of the property owned by the association has increased from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in ten years. One man, with the assistance of labor forces, produced in Boston \$514,000 in ten days, and in the little city of Beverly \$80,000 in six days. In New England in two months \$1,500,000 was pledged, and the plan has been working especially well in Shanghai, Mexico and Honolulu.

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.

#### BROTHERHOOD BALL.

Ninth Annual Function of Railway Trainmen Will Be Big Affair.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a special train to be run via the Lake Superior & Ishpeming line from Marquette to Ishpeming and return for the accommodation of Marquette people attending the ninth annual ball, to be given at Braastad's Hall the night of Feb. 7, under auspices of Hematite lodge, No. 612, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of this city. The train will leave Marquette at 8 o'clock and returning will depart from Ishpeming at 4:30 Tuesday morning. A special rate of \$1 for the round trip has been secured from Manisung and Swaney range points. A large number came up from the range to last year's ball and a good-sized delegation is expected again this year.

The members of the Ishpeming court of the Lady Foresters will serve the supper in the Anderson Hall. The charge will be fifty cents per plate. Tickets for the ball will be \$1 per couple and Clifford's complete orchestra will furnish the music. The committees appointed by the lodge at its last meeting are as follows:

Arrangement—Ed. Coughlin, M. J. O'Neil, D. J. Harrington, J. C. Boyd, Wilford Murray, Martin Farrell, James Giesman, Ed. Gaboury, W. A. King, Charles Lehigh, B. L. McDonald, G. H. Ryan, Homer Sharkey, William Schley, C. Rutherford, Frank Dott, Simon Girard, Steward Zryd, David Anderson, Louis Rasmussen, A. R. Bovan, Philias Gaither, Phil Brisson, Ed. Duhamme, Charles Demoree, Paul Brisson, F. J. Dolf, John P. Figott and George Rivard.

Floor—John Healy, John Malloney, Peter Huot, Frank Chicks, F. J. Billings, John Dugas and William Gaboury.

Reception—R. B. Gaines, Adolph Gaudier, Dennis King, George L. Kilpatrick, John Milroy, O. Patenaude, E. J. Pellissier, A. Robare, A. L. Muker, J. E. La Breche, Joe Durocher, A. D. Beaudry, James Girard, Abe Fleury, William Coughlin and Alfred Derocher.

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#### PRIZES FOR SKI JUMPERS.

Itasca Club of Coleraine Arranging for National Tournament.

A meeting of the directors of the Itasca Ski club of Coleraine, Minn., was held Sunday and it was decided to give liberal prizes for the national tournament, to be held there Feb. 19 and 20. The club is completing the erection of a steel slide, and over \$1,000 has been raised to meet the expenses of the tournament.

The officers at the meeting Sunday decided to appropriate \$500 for prizes, this being the limit fixed by the national association. Of this amount \$150 will go to the professional jumpers and \$350 will be awarded for the winners of a ten-mile cross-country run.

In addition to these there will be fifteen prizes such as cigars, pipes, medals and cups for the amateurs. The exact amount of money that will be represented by these prizes is not stated, but it is assured that they will be the best of their kind.

Instead of a big banquet Feb. 20, there will be a Dutch lunch, which will be followed by music and speaking. On the evening before the tournament actually begins, Feb. 18, there will be a big dance in the hall of the Greenvay school.

The committee on prizes is O. A. Mangseth, Harry Clark and Alexander King. The athletic committee is J. J. Speck, Ralph Whitman and Harry Clark. The club is to send invitations to all of the ski riders in the country and the officers hope to make the tournament the biggest affair ever held under auspices of the national organization. Governor O. A. Eberhart of Minnesota has been asked to attend the tournament on the closing day.

The first tournament of the winter was held last Monday at Minneapolis. Other tournaments will be held as follows: Duluth, June 15; Cameron, Wis., 21; Chippewa Falls, 23; Colfax, Wis., 25; Superior, 30; Duluth, Feb. 6; Stillwater, Feb. 12; Hibbing, 13; Coleraine (National), 19 and 20; Ishpeming, 22.

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#### FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The New York market opened a trifle lower and weak. It soon broke badly and losses of two points and over were the rule all through the list. The break is ascribed to hesitancy on the part of the interests which have been supporting the market, until the expected presidential message is received. The bears are taking advantage of the situation to hammer stocks and there is considerable profit-taking to assist them. New York regards the break as but temporary and expects a resumption of bullish operations unless the coming presidential message proves distinctly adverse.

Excepting a few stocks, the Boston market was dull and weak in tone, probably in sympathy with New York, as there are no unfavorable developments in the copper situation, which, instead, shows daily improvement. Arcadian, Arizona Commercial, Giroux, Greene Cananea, Miami, Lake, North Butte and Shannon were active. The others were quiet. Giroux sold down to 11% on realizing, and North Butte to 40%. We are told to expect higher prices in Greene Cananea, and Giroux.

The curb stocks were active and though selling was precipitated by the weakness in Boston and New York they were readily taken and losses were but fractional where any occurred. Inspirations, China, Yuma, Cactus, New Baltic, Chief, Oneco, Keystone, Boston Ely and Superior & Globe were all very heavily traded in. Superior & Globe was strong and sold up to 1%. We are of the opinion that weakness in the listed stocks will result in a still better demand for curbs, and would buy the good ones while the market is weak.

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Almeek	\$220.00	\$225.00
American Saginaw	2.50	2.75
Arizona & Mich.	.35	.45
Butte & Superior	2.81	2.93
Butte-Alex Scott	6.00	6.25
Butte & Balaklava	12.00	13.00
Chemung	15.00	15.50
Cumberland Ely	8.00	9.00
Cordova (\$2 paid)		1.37 1/2
Calumet & Corbin	1.37 1/2	1.50
Calumet & Sonora	17.00	17.50
Cactus	5.87 1/2	6.12 1/2
Chief Cons.	2.75	2.87 1/2
Corbin Copper	8.25	9.00
Denn Arizona	4.00	4.25
First National Cop.	6.00	6.25
Inspiration	9.75	9.87 1/2
Live Oak	23.00	24.00
Ohio Copper	3.27 1/2	3.50
Ray Cons.	25.50	25.75
Ray Central	3.50	3.62 1/2
Raven	.60	.70
Sierra		5.00
San Antonio	9.00	9.50
Shattuck	21.25	21.50
St. Mary's		4.00
Superior & Pitts	16.00	16.25
Superior & Globe	1.50	1.56
Trochuine	3.37 1/2	3.50
Warren		3.12 1/2
Yuma	2.18	2.25
Begole	2.00	2.00
Columbus Cons.	1.32	1.35
Florence Mining	2.62 1/2	2.87 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	7.75	7.87 1/2
Tri Bullion	.87	1.00
Tonopah Mining	6.75	6.93
Crown Reserve	4.10	4.20
La Rose	4.75	4.87 1/2
McKinley Dar	.80	.85
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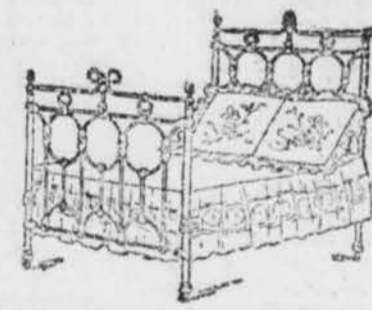
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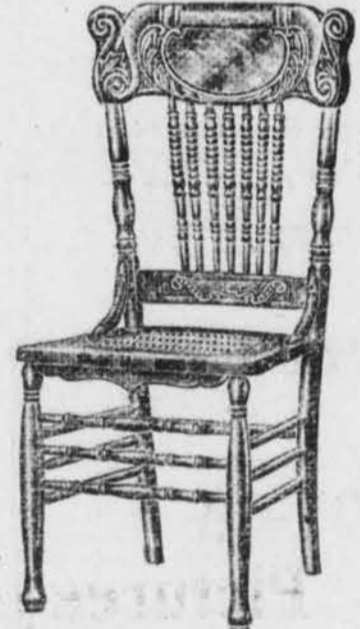
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PETERSON GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

FORMER NEGAUNEE MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING JAMES GALLAGHER THANKSGIVING EVE AT DEERWOOD, MINN.

Gottfried Peterson, a former Negaunee man, who left here last September for the Cayuna range, to accept a position with the Rogers-Brown Ore company, was this week found guilty of second degree manslaughter in the district court at Brainerd, Minn.

Peterson was charged with the murder of James Gallagher in the town of Deerwood on Thanksgiving eve. The body of Gallagher was found the following morning, and because Gallagher and Peterson had quarreled the previous night, Peterson was suspected of having committed the crime.

The killing occurred as a result of a drunken fight between the miners at the Rogers-Brown Ore company's Kennedy property, where Peterson was employed, and a crew working on the Cayuna Iron Range railway. Gallagher was a watchman at the grading camp. It is said that the men employed on the two jobs had not been on friendly terms, but there had not been any serious trouble between them until Thanksgiving eve.

Second degree manslaughter carries a sentence of from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary, and Peterson will spend several years behind the bars, but it is not thought that he will receive the maximum sentence.

Peterson lived in Negaunee about three years. He was an exceptionally quiet fellow and did not drink much while he was here. His Negaunee friends were greatly surprised to learn that he had been arrested on a murder charge. He was an exceptionally good workman.

STOLE A MARCH.

Toy Black of Ishpeeming, formerly of Negaunee, and Miss Alice DeMaris, of Marquette, stole a march on their friends Monday, when they were married in the afternoon by Judge Irving Argall at his office on West Iron street.

Mr. Black was formerly an office employee of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company here and for some time past has been working in the Ishpeeming office. He recently gave up his position there to accept a place in Calumet. The young couple left for the copper country soon after their marriage.

BARBERS IN UNION.

All of the Negaunee barbers are now members of the Ishpeeming branch of the Barbers' union and an agreement has been reached relative to the closing hours. Those who had not held membership in the organization were invited at the last regular meeting. The proprietors of the shops have agreed to close every evening promptly at 8 o'clock, also to observe holidays. On Saturday nights, also on nights preceding holidays, the shops will remain open until 12 o'clock. There are seven shops in the city.

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MASQUERADE BALL.

Committee Plans to Make German Aid Society's Annual a Big Affair.

The arrangement committee for the Negaunee German Aid society's annual masquerade ball, which is to take place at McDonald's Opera House on Friday evening, Jan. 21, met Tuesday evening, and appointed sub-committees, also completed other arrangements. Mrs. F. Flory is to serve supper, probably in Sisco's Hall. The Negaunee orchestra will furnish the music and Michael Scanton will be the prompter. The general admission will be fifty cents and the charge for children, twelve years and under, will be twenty-five cents.

The committee has decided that persons without masks will not be allowed to dance until after the grand march, which will take place at 11 o'clock. There will be ten cash prizes, aggregating \$63. Dancing will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock, continuing until four in the morning.

The committees are as follows: Arrangement—Jacob Arneith, chairman; Peter Neverill secretary and treasurer; John Kieren, Charles Kieren, Joe Winter.

Reception—John Wasmuth, Ben Weber, Henry Hesel, Alex. Lenzschek. Floor—Henry Thiele, Ed. Brant, John Arneith, Arnold Saladin, Henry Rolles, Hugo Muck, William Westerman. Door—Joe Winters, Louis Saladin, Sr., Joe Kieren, George F. Corey. Ticket Sellers—George Arneith, Peter Neverill.

BELETED TRAINS.

Northwestern Six Hours and St. Paul About Five Hours Late Yesterday.

The delay in the arrival of the Chicago passenger trains at upper peninsula points is not entirely due to the poor rolling stock, as is generally supposed, said a railroad man yesterday. "Many of the trains leaving Chicago are not getting out of there on schedule time, owing to delays in the arrival of trains from various points, particularly from St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Switchmen's strike is effecting the movement of the trains coming from Minneapolis."

"Nearly all of the trains coming north for more than a week past have been from thirty minutes to an hour or more late pulling out of Chicago. The trains have been unusually heavy, and as cold and stormy weather has prevailed it is not surprising that the crews are unable to bring them through on time. The St. Paul train leaving Chicago Monday night pulled out of there with eleven coaches all well filled. The steam to heat all of these coaches comes from the locomotive. Among the passengers were many en route to the upper peninsula, sixty-five of them having the copper country as their destination. While the train was exceptionally heavy that day, there are but few days when the trains pulling out of Chicago for this region are light, as the traffic seems to be increasing."

"It seems to me that if the arrangements of the Chicago roads desire to give the people of this section better service they should run their north-bound trains in two sections. It is true that the rolling stock on both lines is not what it should be for winter use, but there is little prospect for improvement."

The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was about six hours late arriving here yesterday and the St. Paul was five hours behind. The South Shore's copper country train did not wait here to connect with the Northwestern and the copper country passenger, who arrived about noon, were obliged to wait over until the evening train.

TO HAVE FINE BAND.

A former resident of Negaunee, who was here last week from Hibbing, reported that the employees of the Oliver Iron Mining company there have organized a band and have named it the Oliver band and have named it the Oliver band. The officials of the company are supporting the organization and expect to have it in time rival the famous Calumet & Hecla band of Calumet. All of the members are in the employ of the company and most of them are experienced band men.

LOCAL LAONICS.

George Defraime has gone to Shelbygon on a visit to his family.

Deputy Sheriff T. F. Curran of Escanaba was a visitor in Negaunee yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

C. G. Winkler of the confectionery firm of Winkler Bros., Duluth, was in Negaunee yesterday.

Richard Roberts, Jr., has returned from the Mesaba range, where he spent some time past.

Mrs. Mary Brown is here from South Dakota visiting her father, John Swartz, and sister, Miss Rose Swartz.

M. W. McNally, the well-known commercial man who handles Pillsbury flour, called on his trade here yesterday.

The newly elected officers of St. Paul's court of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be installed tonight. There will be a smoker following the business session.

The Negaunee City band cleared over \$100 on its annual concert New Year's night at McDonald's Opera House. The entertainment was a success socially, as well as financially.

The section men employed in the local yards of the Northwestern and South Shore lines have been kept busy re-igniting snow from the tracks the past few days. Several carloads have been hauled away.

All of the members of the Labeau family living out of the city are now here to attend the funeral of their mother, which is to be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

Dr. George Bellumore and wife are to occupy L. F. Pearce's residence, corner of Case street and Healey avenue. They have occupied one of the apartments in the Mackenzie block ever since their marriage.

Contractor Spaulding and his men are making good headway with the interior work at the new house home. The lathing was completed last week and the

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plasterers are now working. Work was resumed yesterday on the top of the tower, and the contractor expects to get the cornice in position within a few days.

Dr. H. W. Sheldon and wife left last night for Chicago, to be absent a few days. While in the city Dr. Sheldon will attend the meeting of the Northwestern Surgeons' association, of which he is a member.

The Misses Amelia Amouino and Agnes Schwartz, who are students at Grand Rapids, have returned to resume their work, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

The Misses Rose and Maude Lee have returned from L'Anse, where they visited their cousin, Miss L. Mesnard. While there they attended the L'Anse fire department's annual ball given New Year's eve.

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# THREE MEN KILLED AT THE CHOCOLAY FURNACE

## Gas Explosion at 7 O'clock Last Night, a Few Hours After Stack Was Charged, Has Terrible Results.

### CAUSED BY A LIGHTED TORCH

#### Lives of Charles Dolezell, John Trudeau and George Nowak Instantly Snuffed Out, While John Dasey of Presque Isle Avenue Has Miraculous Escape-- Damage to Furnace Is Inconsequential.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock last evening, less than an hour after the wind had been turned on in the stack preparatory to making the first cast this afternoon, a gas explosion occurred at the Chocolay furnace, which resulted in the death of three men and the narrow escape of a fourth. Those killed were Charles Dolezell, chief engineer; John Trudeau, keeper; and George Nowak, helper. John Dasey was still unconscious at a late hour last night, but it is believed he will recover.

About a half hour after the wind had been turned on it was noticed that a valve at the top of the stack was not working properly, and the chief engineer, Dolezell, suggested going up to fix it. John Fitzhenry, the furnace foreman, advised him to leave it alone, but Dolezell, calling on Trudeau, Dasey and Nowak to assist him, started up the skip house stairs to the top of the stack, the three men following. In order to have light, a torch and a lantern were taken along.

The valve was adjusted without difficulty, but in coming down, for some reason the four decided to return by way of the machine shop and engine room instead of the skip house stairs, which they went up. Passing along the runway from the top of the stack to the fourth floor of the engine room, a distance of about twenty feet, the men entered the room where the water tanks are located. A moment later, Mr. Fitzhenry, who was standing outside at the foot of the stack, heard an explosion and bricks, splinters and glass fell all around him.

#### All Found Unconscious.

Fitzhenry and several others went up into the building as quickly as possible and found the four men unconscious, lying on the third floor in a room which was used for carpentry work and storing the chemist's apparatus. The torch lying near Trudeau, Dolezell and Nowak told the story of the tragedy. This room was divided by a partially finished partition. The men had evidently descended from the water tank room, with lighted torch and lantern, the three leading and Dasey several steps behind. All were making for the door leading to the open air, which was closed. Dolezell, Trudeau and Nowak were thrust to the door with the torch and Dasey had not passed through the door in the partition when the explosion occurred. The concussion was so great that the door and windows were blown out and the partition was broken to splinters.

All of the men were found lying flat on the floor, with no marks on their bodies, indicating that the catastrophe had occurred instantly and without warning. Dasey showed signs of life but the other

three were dead before help reached them. All were taken to the office and a physician summoned. While awaiting his arrival, attempts were made to revive them, but without avail, though it was evident that Dasey was alive, though his labored breathing and occasional mumbled words. The physician pronounced Dolezell, Trudeau and Nowak dead, but Dasey had recovered sufficiently to be taken to Marquette at 10 o'clock, and it is thought that, after a few days, he will be none the worse for his experience.

W. H. Brusie, the manager of the furnace, stated last evening that he could not understand why the men decided to return by way of the water tanks and machine shop, as they were all experienced furnace men and must have known that immediately after turning on the wind, the building would be filled with gas. Furthermore, there was no need of carrying the lighted torch, as the electric lights were lighted on the third floor, where the fatality occurred. The position in which the men were found leads the furnace officials to believe that the men were killed by the explosion, rather than overcome by gas. The gas which comes from the furnace stack is known chemically as carbon monoxide, the same thing as "coal damp," and has no distinct odor.

#### Damage to Furnace Slight.

The damage to the furnace by the explosion was very slight and will not interfere with the operation of the plant, as soon as another chief engineer can be engaged. The floor where the accident occurred is a kind of store room, and the water tanks above and the machine shop below were not damaged. As the stack is charged, it is expected that work will be resumed this morning.

Dolezell, the chief engineer who was killed, was thirty-five years of age and moved here from Manistique a few days ago, where he has been in the employ of the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company for several years. He leaves a wife and a baby one year old.

John Trudeau is a well-known Marquette man, about twenty-eight years of age, who resides near the Carr furnace. He has a number of relatives in the city and leaves a wife and two children.

Nowak is a Slav who has only been in this country a short time. He is said to have a wife in the old country.

John Dasey, the only one of the four who escaped death, is fifty-three years of age and lives on Presque Isle avenue. He has a wife and family and until recently was employed by the Pioneer Iron company.

#### BADLY DISORGANIZED.

##### Railway Traffic Knocked Galley West by Hard Weather Yesterday.

Railway traffic in this region was in a worse way yesterday than at any previous time this year. The Chicago & Northwestern train was over five hours late, and the mail that it carries was not distributed until late in the afternoon. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road was even harder hit, its train being over seven hours late into Champlain. The mail it carries was not received here until last evening. No Detroit mails were received yesterday, there having been no connections at the Straits. The car ferry was unable to cross the Straits Tuesday night and turned back. The South Shore train left St. Ignace on schedule time yesterday morning and was on time here, but carried only local passengers and mails. So severe was the weather in the lower part of the state that the G. H. & L. train for Mackinac City was cancelled entirely, and the Michigan Central train arrived there over five hours late. It is expected that the Detroit mails will get through today.

The weather was not as severe here as on previous days during the past week, and the South Shore train had no great difficulty making good time.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1909, spread thereon has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the city hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1910. On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 8th, 1910, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on and after January 10th, 1910, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged.

R. P. BYRNE, City Treasurer. (12-31-9)

#### FACIAL TREATMENT.

Miss Hollie Oster, Werner block, removes superfluous hair, moles and warts by electric needle. Ladies' and gentlemen's manicuring. Bell phone 61. (9-6-10)

# LANDS NEAR HOIST ARE UNDER OPTION

## DULUTH PARTIES ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO EXPLORE FOR MARKETABLE IRON ORE.

### SAID TO HAVE AN OUTCROP

Work on Tracts Owned by the Peter White Land Company and Ball & Ball--Work Soon to Begin.

Within thirty days Duluth parties will start to explore a considerable acreage of land owned by the Peter White Land company and Ball and Ball near the Dead River hoist, with the hope of finding a marketable body of iron ore. The acreage is in excess of 1,200 and comprises several tracts in each of Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, in Township 48, Range 26. The optioning interests each owns approximately one-half of the land.

The options, which run for a period of two years, provide for a sliding scale of royalties to be paid the owners of the land in case mines are discovered, and the Duluth parties agree to explore either with test pits, churn or diamond drills. It is the purpose to begin work on the Ball & Ball lands, and it is expected that those owned by the Peter White Land company will be entered on next summer.

Camps formerly used by Reichel brothers have been secured for the men who will be employed on the exploratory work, and will shortly be made ready for use. The nature of the operation that will be carried on is not known, but it is surmised that sinking will be started on an outcropping of ore said to have been discovered by Korten of this city. If drills are used they will be put in commission at some later time.

The options run to Peter L. DeVoist, of Duluth. Other Duluth men are said to be interested with him, also Korten, who called the possibilities of the land to their attention, but it is said that the work is being undertaken wholly on their individual initiative, and not for any mining company. The optioning parties believe that the chance of finding merchantable ore is worth the expenditure that will be required for an inspection of the lands, in view of the rich rewards that would follow success.

#### Is Likely Territory.

It is stated that the acreage under option, and other lands in that vicinity, are located in a territory that can and may bear ore. East and west of them the formation is granite, but there is an intrusion from the iron bearing formation up into this granite which covers a large acreage, including the lands near the hoist. Lean veins of ore have been found there, it is asserted, and float ore has also been encountered. The nearest mines are some five or six miles away, in the Teal lake basin. Some desultory exploring has failed to yield results in the territory entered by the Duluth men, but that they have decided to lay out some of their good money in an attempt to find merchantable ore would indicate that the territory is not wholly devoid of possibilities, as the prospective explorers are men possessed of knowledge of mining, it is said.

Stories of marvelous finds, however, appear from careful inquiry to have no basis in fact, and it will require some time to determine whether the showing is such as to warrant really serious expense of using diamond drills.

#### CHASE OSBORN ACCEPTS.

Will Be Guest at Commercial Club Banquet to Be Held Feb. 2.

President A. Saladin of the Queen City Commercial club, received word from Chase Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie yesterday, stating that Mr. Osborn would be glad to accept the invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the club, provided it could be held on the night of Feb. 2. This date appears to be entirely satisfactory to the officers and members of the Commercial club, and arrangements are being made for holding the banquet at that time. President Saladin has not appointed the banquet committees but expects to do so today and they will immediately get to work to make the coming banquet the most successful in the history of the organization. Past banquets of the club have been very enjoyable affairs and the interest already manifested in this year's feast, heightened by the expectation that the upper peninsula's candidate for governor would be in attendance, makes it reasonably certain that there will be a large turn-out of business men and Marquette citizens.

#### DANCING SCHOOL.

Miss Regina Smith of Milwaukee, member of the American National Association, International, and Professional Teachers of Dancing of America, will organize her dancing classes Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910, at Legion Hall. Juvenile classes at 3 p. m.; adult classes at 8 p. m.; dancing after the lesson. Private lessons by appointment. Twenty years' experience. (1-6-24)

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