

Copper Country

DEATH OF MRS. TERESA MAHAN. Aged Pioneer Resident of the Copper Country Goes to Her Rest.

Mrs. Teresa Mahan of Houghton died Wednesday, after a long illness with rheumatism. She had been a resident of the copper country for more than half a century.

Mr. Mahan was a blacksmith and worked for mining companies in Ontonagon county for some years. He moved to Calumet thirty-six years ago and for about six years was an employee of the Calumet & Hecla when that company was in its infancy.

ROWETT-LEHTO MATCH. Cornish Champion in Mixed Style Wrestling With Finnish Giant.

The mixed style wrestling match which has been arranged for John Rowett of Bessemer, the Cornish wrestling champion, and Carl Lehto of Hancock will take place at the Calumet theater the evening of Saturday, Feb. 5.

Rowett feels that he stands more on equal chances with Lehto at Graeco-Roman wrestling than he does at the mixed style, at which he has won the championship. He feels, too, that he is just as clever at the catch-as-catch-can game as is the copper country man.

QUESTION OF MINE TAXATION. Corporation Tax May Result in a Legal Fight by the Companies.

There is some question regarding the payment by mining companies of the corporation tax of one per cent above \$5,000 of profits annually. Much discussion of the question is heard in Houghton, and the matter was taken up with Robert H. Shields of the state tax commission, he being approached as an expert in taxation matters, though having no official interest in this corporation tax.

L'ANNEE TERM ADJOURNS. Judge Streeter Holds Short Session in Baraga County Court.

Judge A. T. Streeter has returned to Houghton from Baraga county and the January term of the Baraga county circuit court. The session was a short one. The most important case on the calendar was that of John Patnik, charged with assault with intent to kill.

The January term of circuit court in Keweenaw county will be opened at Eagle River Jan. 17. The jury men are as follows: Alouez township, William Lankbury; Charles Abrahams, Henry Miller, Jonas Barnhart, Archie Vinquist, Frank Malnar, Patrick O'Connell, Fredette, Ralph Wolfe, John Gross, William Toner and James C. Warn; Sherman township, Arthur Finimster, Frank J. Dufault and William LaFishes; Houghton township, Henry Bammer, William Long and Jeremiah M. Harrington; Eagle Harbor township, Edwin Raley, John Lamerand and Christ Brown; Grant township, Charles Brown, Ernest Wareham and Oscar Nelson.

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HOCKEY BATTLE TONIGHT.

Hancock and Laurium Will Play at the Paestra, Their First Meeting.

The Hancock and Laurium teams of the copper country league will meet tonight for the first time, playing at the Paestra. A big crowd of Portage Lake fans are going to attend, because Joe Linder and Mike Carrigan, two of the old guards, are to be back in the Hancock line-up.

BRUCE STUART IN BUSINESS. Bruce Stuart, formerly of Calumet and known to practically every person in the copper country, at least by reputation, as the man who won two championships for the Portage Lake hockey team, is captain of the Ottawa hockey team, the world's champions, again this year, and will play his old position in center ice.

HOUGHTON COUNTY SCHOOL. County Commissioner Finds Them in Good Condition for 1910.

William Bath, school commissioner of Houghton county, is highly pleased with the condition in which the new year finds the schools under his charge. He said yesterday that they are in excellent condition, that they rank among the best in the state and that they are an occasion for pride to every citizen of the county who will give the matter thought.

Mr. Bath has grown up with the schools of Houghton county. He was educated in the copper country and as a young man taught at Calumet for a time. He has been taught in other places in the county, and he has been county commissioner for many years. The commissioner recalled yesterday the building of the second school building in Calumet township in 1869. This old building still stands. It was opened with only two rooms on the ground floor in use for school purposes and the people of the township thought then that they had a school building which would serve for all time.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Adams \$179,000; Calumet No. 2 35,000; Chassell 10,000; Duncan 9,000; Elm River 7,000; Franklin 85,000; Hancock township 2,000; Laird 6,000; Osceola 41,700; Portage 100,000; Queen 7,000; Schoolcraft 37,000; Stanton 23,000; Torch Lake 45,000. Total \$587,700.

A HARD CASE. Imagine a man so low with kidney disease that he had to sit up night and day. He even had to sleep sitting up, being unable to lay in his bed or stand on his feet. Yet such was the final condition of W. R. Marquis, the well-known business man of Barrow, Fla.

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FIGHTS TWO SMALL FIRES.

Houghton Village Department Called Out Twice Yesterday Morning.

The Houghton fire department was called out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the warehouse of the Roach & Seiber company at the foot of Huron street. The fire was located beneath the furnace in the waterhouse. It had burned through the floor and was blazing under the dock on which the warehouse is located.

TWO BIG SOCIAL EVENTS.

Annual Parties of the Houghton Light Infantry and Firemen.

Two of the big annual skating and dancing parties of Houghton depend. The first will be given by the Light Infantry in the gymnasium on Saturday, and the second will be that of the fire department. These functions are striking instances of the change in social customs in Houghton in recent years. Time was when the firemen's hall was the big event, and then the Light Infantry's annual military ball in the old Armory on Huron street came to the fore. After that came the revival of interest in skating. The destruction of the old Armory followed closely on this, making possible the Armory addition to the Amphitheatre and that unique social function, the skating and dancing party with music for both provided by a single band.

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MINING NEWS.

LAST YEAR AT BUTTE. Copper Production of the Camp More Than 310,000,000 Pounds.

In 1909, the Butte mining companies produced 310,439,658 pounds of copper, against 269,170,000 in 1908 and 240,888,000 in 1907. By companies the 1909 production in pounds of copper was as follows: Boston & Montana 79,100,150; Anaconda 78,660,500; Butte & Boston 14,100,000; Washoe 11,900,000; Parrot 7,920,000; North Butte 40,200,000; Butte Coalition 36,500,000; Original 19,000,000; Pittsburgh & Montana 7,500,000; Davis-Daly 6,500,000; Miscellaneous 6,438,908. Total 310,439,658.

Not only was more copper produced than in any other year in the history of the district, but a vast amount of new work was done, and the Butte section of the Boston Commercial, The Amalgamated Copper company alone did more than 142,000 feet of development work in its mines, consisting of shaft sinking, drifts, raises, crosscuts, etc. Extensive work in shaft sinking, drifting and crosscutting was done by the Butte Coalition company in the Tramway, Minnie Healey and Barrus mines, and by the North Butte company in the Spearator, Edith May, Granite Mountain and Jessie.

Very little information is obtainable about the North Butte, and what is generally understood that the two new levels on the 2,000 and 2,200 are not so rich as on the 1,600 and 1,800 it is said they are satisfactory. It seems to be the general opinion that the North Butte is going through the experience of all other companies and is now operating in a lean zone and that the veins will experience a secondary enrichment, as did the Anaconda and other mines, with greater depth. The North Butte is sinking the Granite Mountain shaft, which lies beneath the Edith May and Jessie claims, and will make a new working shaft of it. It will probably be the next summer the shaft in the Gem claim has also been sunk from the 700 to the 1,600 and there connected with all the workings for purposes of ventilation and haulage.

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Development work was resumed recently by the Raven company, and there are prospects for early resumption on the Ophir mine by the Butte Central Copper company, on the Sellers group of claims by the Butte-Milwaukee company, and there are negotiations on which may result in the re-financing of the Amazon-Butte company. Among the important new companies that are still idle, with no immediate prospects for a resumption of work, are the Butte & London, Colusa Leonard Extension, Pilot Butte, Bullhacker & Bacon, Alliance, Payroll and Butte Copper.

With the exception of brief interruptions, the Butte-Alex Scott company, formerly the Butte-Montana, has continued work on the Alex Scott claim and has opened some good ore bodies. The Touloume Copper company has also continued, without interruption, its work of development on the Touloume claim and has opened an important mine. One of several veins in the ground has shown up one of the richest bodies of copper ore in the Butte district.

In addition to the work that has been done the past year, a great amount of new work is under way and planned for the future. The Amalgamated Copper company has plans under way now that will call for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 during the next year. This work will include a complete re-equipment of all the mines of the company, a substitution of electric power for steam. Big additions and improvements are to be made at the Great Falls smelter, and a lot of new work is under way at the Washoe smelter in Anaconda, where a system of dykes is being resurveyed and the purification of the water of the concentrator are being constructed.

All this work and the construction and development planned for the future seems to show an abiding faith in the copper industry and confidence that the future will be bright. The questions that have kept the business depressed for more than a year and has always kept it in an uncertain state.

EAST BUTTE.

The East Butte Copper Mining company has made an important new strike in the Pittsburg mine, on the 800-foot level about 1,900 feet north of the main workings. The vein contains four feet of ore that assays better than 6 per cent copper. Drifts have been driven on a level only about ten feet on each side of the crosscut, but the vein and ore body are good and strong and there is every reason to believe that they will continue throughout the length of the company's shaft, which is about 1,400 feet at that point.

In the main workings of the mine conditions are improving from day to day. In this part of the property, which carries the eastern extension of the Butte & Boston's Silver Bow and other veins, the company is mining on the 600, 800, 1,000 and 1,200 foot levels. On the 800 level an electric haulage system will be installed before spring. The company is developing a whole lot more ore than is being taken out, and the production is kept at the rate maintained for some months, amounting to about 150 tons of first-class and 150 tons of second class ore per day. The first-class averages better than 6 per cent and the second class goes about 3.5 per cent copper.

The company will put in a sampling mill after the first of the year and will also install another blast furnace. The smelter now has two furnaces of 400 tons capacity. When the metal market improves and the company is justified in doing so it will be in shape for a very material increase in its output and will become a very important copper producer.

At the company's lime quarries on the Northern Pacific railway east of Butte a new loading trestle has been built and a new quarry opened. A crushing plant is also being put in, which will make a great saving in preparing the rock for the smelters. The company has spent about \$15,000 in improvements at the quarries.

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The Giroux Consolidated has increased its ore reserves most wonderfully in the last six months, and while no official figures are at hand, it is no exaggeration to say that the mine potentialities will equal those of the Nevada Consolidated. Development has been carried on to a considerable extent by churn drills with which they have demonstrated a steam shovel pit proposition on the Bunker hill claim. In the Alpha shaft they are developing the rich ore body at the water level by means of diamond drills which are being worked in a vertical as well as a horizontal direction. The Alpha shaft will be used for the exploration direct smelting ore has already been developed by a shaft.

When President Cole was here some months ago he made the statement that the company was to put up its own re-duction plant; but the location of the plant has never been made known. The spur tracks will make transportation to the Steptoe Valley a very easy matter over the rails of the Nevada Northern; and at the same time the track of the proposed Ely-Goldfield road will run very close to the Giroux shaft. The general impression seems to be that the plant will be in the valley, if it is to be built at all.

With the completion of the copper merger, the need for the plant may be abolished, the Guggenheims Steptoe valley concentrator and smelter being used. The latter is so constructed that additional units to the concentrator and re-verbatories to the smelter may be put in at any time, and with immeasurably

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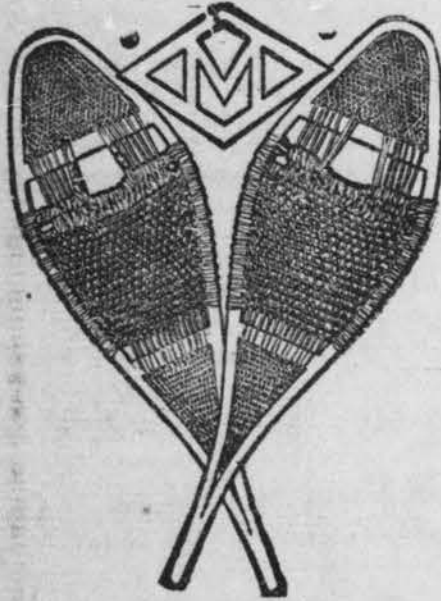
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A. T. Roberts went to Chicago on business last evening.

John Reinhart and Stephen Youngs visited friends at Negaunee yesterday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Wilson has returned from Traverse City, where she visited relatives and friends.

The Young Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet in the Guild Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald returned last evening from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting the last two weeks.

The vocal contest at the Bijou theater is exciting considerable attention. Tonight contestants No. 2 and No. 3 will sing.

Mrs. Bishette, wife of Dr. Bishette, of Lake Linden, is here to spend a week with Mrs. Charles Sharland, 253 West Bluff street.

The woman's society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. Bowen, corner Hewitt and High street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Gring, 333 East Prospect street.

Sermon-Lecture Sunday Evening—Rev. Ames A. Maywood will give a sermon-lecture at the M. E. church Sunday evening on "Ben Hur."

James B. Ransom, of Chicago, is in the city for a couple of days, on business. Mr. Ransom is connected with the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company.

Reports from Ishpeming are that the "Knight for a Day" company gave a very satisfactory performance there last evening. The troupe has been strengthened since its former appearance in this territory.

The remains of the child of Charles Adams arrived from Stephenson, Minn., yesterday, and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. A. M. Adams on Blaker street, with interment in Park cemetery.

Election of Officers—The annual election of officers of the Queen City Commercial club will take place Monday evening, and a number of other important matters will be considered.

K. C.'s Won Game—The Knights of Calumet defeated the Ishpeming Y. M. C. A.'s in basketball at Legion Hall last evening by the score of 29 to 18. The game was fast and furious from first to last and the large crowd in attendance got their money's worth several times over. Nearly all attended the dance that followed and the floor was crowded with merry-makers until a late hour.

Judge Cooper Appointed—Judge Samuel S. Cooper has been appointed president of this judicial district until the election of a successor to Judge Stone. Governor Warner has ordered a special election to be held in April for that purpose. Judge Cooper has presided at Marquette at several terms of court recently and has made an exceedingly favorable impression.

Louis Dosh Killed—Friends of Louis Dosh, formerly of this city, received a message yesterday, stating that he had been killed at Taconite, Minn. No further particulars are known here. Relatives are bringing the body to Marquette and it is expected to arrive on train No. 8 Saturday morning. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church.

Papers Filed in U. S. Court—Deputy Clerk F. M. Moore of the United States court yesterday received papers in two criminal actions that will come up for hearing at the May term. Win. H. Jackson has been bound over by the U. S. court commissioner at the Soo, on the charge of having stolen \$25 in money and \$10 worth of silverware on board the steamer Donaldson, while on Lake Huron. Robert Wagner has been bound over on the charge of smuggling Chinese into this country. Deportation papers for four Soos Chinamen, Fung Lam, Sun Mee Lee, Long Look and Ling Sung, were also filed.

Harrington Has Resigned—It became known in Marquette yesterday that Deputy Game Warden Win. Harrington has tendered his resignation to State Game Warden Pierce, which has not been accepted. Mr. Harrington is understood to have accepted a position on the Oliver Iron Mining company's police force, which is captained by David Foley. Mr. Harrington and three others will look after the steel trust's properties in this county. Judging from the large number of applications for the position of county game warden last summer, Warden Pierce will find plenty of men willing to step into Deputy Harrington's shoes.

Largest Mail in History—The largest mail in the history of the Marquette postoffice was handled yesterday afternoon. Both the Northwestern and St. Paul mails from Chicago were late and arrived on South Shore train No. 2. This gave the postoffice force four mails to handle at 3 o'clock, the Northwestern, St. Paul, and east and west South Shore pouches. The mail from the east was unusually heavy, owing to the connection having been missed at the straits the day before. By rapid distribution and hustling all along the line, the carriers were able to deliver most of the mail before 6:30 last evening.

New Uniforms for Team—New uniforms have been purchased for the Ferguson Business college basketball team. The team this year promises to be a strong one. It is practicing daily in Armory Hall, which the business college has secured for use as a gymnasium.

Rintoul Whitney of Escanaba has enrolled for a course in shorthand and book-keeping, and incidentally he will help

out the Ferguson Business college basketball team. Mr. Whitney played center for the Escanaba High school team last year, and is one of the best players they had. He attended the Escanaba High school when Mr. Ferguson had charge of the commercial department there and has decided to complete his work under Mr. Ferguson's instruction. The business college team wants games with teams in all of the towns in Upper Michigan, and is open for any offers.

BOWLING SCORES.

The Bankers failed to appear for their match with the Square Deals at the bowling alleys last evening. Neither did the Finnias report for their match with the Pilgrims. The Square Deals challenged the Pilgrims to a special match. The Pilgrims won two out of three. The scores are as follows:

Pilgrims—	Tot.
Davis	139 161 170 470
Van Iderstine (sub)	195 171 185 551
Gooding	192 152 182 466
Whitney	185 218 160 542
Foard	189 169 147 505
Totals	810 871 853 2534

Square Deals—	Tot.
Wheeler	153 152 158 463
E. Russell	173 171 189 533
Coleman	213 185 160 558
E. Reau (sub)	161 176 174 511
Bell (sub)	161 164 136 461
Totals	861 848 815 2524

THEATRICAL.

"A Knight for a Day," which comes to the opera house tonight, is said to be an uncommonly good entertainment, and the admirer of musical music, abundant fun-making and dashing, strenuous stage movement will have nothing to regret if he patronizes the performance. A new stage mounting has been given the piece and a competent cast will interpret the various roles, all coming out in favorites. The American heavy chorus is a feature of this attraction, being composed of a group of the handsomest and best singing girls obtainable, who have been drilled under the direction of Gus Sholke.

"Miss Petticoats," a moderately priced show of more than average merit, was played to a very small audience at the opera house last evening. The story of "Miss Petticoats" is one of heart interest, involving the struggle of a "society gentleman" and a real gentleman, one for the favor and the other for the love of a pure-hearted and thoroughly delightful young woman. In spite of machinations against her, she finally rises in nobility without compromising herself, and in the end the real gentleman wins.

"Miss Petticoats" was played by Florence Parr in a manner that was highly satisfactory. Miss Parr carried her difficult role with ability and distinction, and was pleasing both because of her beauty and artistic accomplishments. The other members of the cast were neither exceptionally strong nor noticeably weak, and on the whole the audience was well pleased with the performance.

Arranged in a straight line the railroad tracks of the work would reach to the moon and back again.

The Maple Grove dairy will sell milk at eight cents a quart. Let the quality of the milk speak for itself.

M. A. QUANDT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 25th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in circuit court for county of Marquette, in chancery, at the city of Marquette on the 27th day of December, 1909. James H. Knowles and Thomas Dwyer, complainants, vs. Harry R. Edwards, Joseph W. Roof, Andrew W. Smith, Charles N. Kirkpatrick and George A. Jones, defendants. In this case it appearing that all the defendants are non residents of this state and reside in the state of Ohio, therefore on motion of J. L. Heffernan, solicitor for said complainants, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Daily Mining Journal, Marquette, said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

J. W. STONE, Circuit Judge.

J. L. HEFFERNAN, Solicitor for Complainants, Business Address: Marquette, Mich. (12-21-17)

ANNUAL MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the president, Albert F. Koepcke, 134 Washington street, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated, December 29th, 1909.

CHARLES RETALLIC, Secretary. (12-21-18)

ANNUAL MEETING. Munising, Michigan, Dec. 10, 1909. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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

ANNUAL MEETING. Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1909. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President. (12-11-11)

F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-11-11)

Semi-Annual Clothing Sale

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AUDITORS ON ALL TRAINS.

Northwestern Road Adopts New Plan to Keep Tab on All Fares.

With the new year the Chicago & Northwestern road will displace their conductors with auditors, in collecting fares. This innovation, which was adopted by them some months ago, has proven so successful in trial that hereafter they will become established fixtures. The change is made for many reasons, the main one of which is to keep a closer tab upon the fares received.

The placing of auditors upon the trains was begun some months ago. At first they were run occasionally, but later the force has been increased, and now they will be used on every train. The

conductor will retain the same duties as before with the exception of collecting fares.

ROBBERY AT MUNISING.

On opening his store Thursday morning O. E. Olson, manager of Olson & Co.'s goods' furnishings store at Munising, found that the store had been entered during the night and robbed. Boxes that contained the jewelry were strewn about and their contents rifled. The robbers also made a selection of neckties, five suits of clothing, several pairs of dress shoes, handkerchiefs and other gentlemen's apparel. Mr. Olson estimates his total loss at \$200. The police have no definite clue as to the identity of the robbers.

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LOWER STATE NOTES.

LANSING—Indignant regarding the action of the board of pardons in two cases, Governor Warner called the board to account for directing the parole of one convict and threatened to ask the warden at Jackson prison not to release the man, pending further action. As a result, the board rescinded its action and the man will not be released. The governor objected to the parole of Daniel Kaylor, sent from Alcona county in October, 1902, to serve twenty-five years for criminally attacking his eleven-year-old daughter. Two members of the board voted to release the man on parole next March. The governor expressed himself vigorously relative to the release of criminals of this class.

LANSING—Auditor General Fuller says that the decision of the supreme court in the Crofton-Fox will case from Grand Rapids will seriously reduce the amount which the state collects each year in inheritance taxes and T. A. Lawler, assistant attorney general, intimates the case will be taken to the United States supreme court. The state court holds that mortgages on real estate are to be deducted from the value of personal property in determining the value of a personal estate for inheritance tax purposes. It has been the policy of the state since 1889 to deduct the amount of the mortgage from the value of the realty rather than the personal property. As the greater portion of the inheritance tax is collected on real estate property, the decision is of much importance to the state. If the decision stands, it would pay a large inheritance tax except for the value of the mortgage.

LANSING—Interesting figures relative to the cost of state government are contained in the annual report of the state board of auditors for the fiscal year of 1909. The board has approved vouchers for the expenditure of \$471,796.37 as compared with \$475,791.16 in 1908 and \$460,927.19 in 1907. The board has charge of the expenditure of the general allowances for some seventy-three departments, boards and institutions of the state. In view of the possibility of future primary election reforms, an interesting item is the statement of expenses of the state board of canvassers. This claim shows that it cost the state about \$5,800 for the Warner-Bradley recount in 1908. The legislative session of 1909 had larger claims allowed by the auditors than for three previous sessions, the bill being \$34,087 as compared with \$28,493 in 1907 and \$26,682 in 1905. These figures do not include the salaries account.

GRAND HAVEN—Morgan Hamilton, a Pere Marquette brakeman who lived at Holland, was killed in a fall from a train while trying to climb from the locomotive to one of the cars. His body was found in the snow near Kirk Junction by the Grand Haven section crew. The manner of Hamilton's death was made plain by an investigation. Near Kirk Junction Hamilton decided to go back along the train to the caboose. He left the engine cab and climbed over the tank. The crew knew nothing of the accident until the report was brought to Grand Haven that Hamilton's body had been found. It is apparent he slipped while going from the tank to the cars and fell in such a way that he was thrown to one side, escaping the wheels.

DETROIT—Citing practically the same grievance as a former bill, a second bill of complaint of the Studebaker Automobile company against the E-M-F company was filed in the United States circuit court. Shortly afterward appearances were issued against these stockholders of the latter firm: Charles L. Pabis, J. B. Hook, Walter E. Flanders, William T. Barbour and Gunnar G. Gunderson. Gunderson was a former director of the E-M-F company and was superseded by Barbour in the latter part of 1909. The defendants' trial must appear before Judge J. W. Warrington in the circuit court at Cincinnati.

LANSING—The quarterly report issued by the state railway commission showing the earnings of Michigan steam roads for the quarter ending Sept. 30 shows a total increase in earnings of \$2,157,103.27. Freight receipts increased from \$9,400,423.35 to \$10,024,143.68; passenger earnings from \$1,434,063.41 to \$1,484,780.00.

JACKSON—Ex-Warden Armstrong and eight others indicted as a result of the state prison graft scandal a year ago, are to be tried at the present term of circuit court. Such determination was reached at a conference attended by Assistant Attorney General, Prosecuting Attorney Reese and his special assistant, Thomas E. Barkworth.

LANSING—Under a custom prevailing in the national Yosemite park each one of the big trees of the celebrated Mariposa grove is named after a state and as a result of a letter from a citizen of the state who recently visited the park, Clerk Matthews of the state board of auditors wrote this week to the park superintendent relative to placing a bronze name plate on the Michigan tree. Some time ago L. E. Anderson of Battle Creek called the attention of Governor Warner to the fact that while other states have marked their parks with a bronze or marble plate, the Michigan tree has only a cracked old board nailed on it. Anderson says the tree is forty-seven feet in circumference, 230 feet high and probably 3,000 years old.

LANSING—Out of the nineteen clerks in the department of the auditor general six have started work at a reduced wage under the graded salary law, while six others will receive increased stipends. No changes have been made in the salaries of clerks in the other departments.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

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Ishpeming Department

ISHPEMING TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER

COL. MARSHALL COMING.

Provincial Officer of Salvation Army to Be Here Jan. 20.

George A. Newett, who has been postmaster in Ishpeming for the past four years, has tendered his resignation to Congressman H. O. Young, and it is expected that his successor will be appointed within thirty days, or perhaps sooner. Mr. Newett plans on being absent from the state considerably in the interest of his publication, The Iron Ore, and is giving up the position on that account. His commission expires within sixty days.

Applications for the position have already been filed with Congressman Young by John Delbridge, Mr. Newett's deputy, also by Mrs. H. B. Krogman, who held the position during the four years preceding Mr. Newett's appointment. Mr. Delbridge has been an efficient and obliging deputy and many friends are endorsing him. A number of letters, written in his behalf, have gone forward to Mr. Young during the past two or three days. Mrs. Krogman's former administration of the office has been very satisfactory to both the public and the postal department.

James Clancey, the Oliver Iron Mining company's master mechanic on this range, is being urged by many friends to seek the appointment. Mr. Clancey has worked for years for the party in Ishpeming and Marquette county. He has been a resident of the county for some forty-five years. He has never sought a salaried office. For these reasons, if for no others, it is thought that Mr. Clancey will make a strong opponent for both Mr. Delbridge and Mrs. Krogman.

The big rummage sale is now in progress. Unusual bargains in all departments.

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"MISS PETTICOATS" TONIGHT.

Attraction Favorably Received Last Season Will Be the Offering.

"Miss Petticoats," a play that has been drawing large audiences to the theater the past two seasons, will be the offering at the Ishpeming theater tonight. The play was seen here last season and it created a favorable impression. It was first produced at the Boston theater and received enthusiastic praise from the audiences during its long run there.

The plot name of "Miss Petticoats" was given the heroine by her devoted grandfather who brought her up in an old-fashioned manner on board of an ancient whaler that was tied up to the wharf as a sort of house-boat, and how from the unique little house Agatha graduated to the "smart society" set as the companion of a rich old lady and how she finally came into her own estate as the Countess Forny is a most charming and interesting story. The scenic effects are elaborate and carry out the idea of the story in a most realistic manner.

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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER WEDS.

Mrs. Rachel Roulston and Jay A. Riley were united in marriage at noon New Year's day at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. William Gonyon, at 208 Spruce street, Sault Ste. Marie. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. William Gonyon and little Adelaide Lemon was flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Simpson W. Horner and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Horner. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riley, 238 Ridge street. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony and participate in the festivities of the occasion. The groom is a railroad man and holds a position as locomotive engineer on the L. S. & N. with a run between Munising and Ishpeming. The bride has resided in the Soo for many years and is well known and well liked. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have gone to Munising where they will make their home for the present.—Sault Ste. Marie News.

Rummage sale at Braastad's.

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GOLDEN EAGLE'S INSTALLATION.

At the meeting of Lake Superior castle No. 12, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle this evening, the newly elected officers will be installed. After the meeting there will be a social session. A number of members from the Negaunee castle are expected to attend. The officers are as follows:

Past Noble Chief—Thomas Harrison. Noble Chief—A. Tonkin. Vice Chief—John Trowell. "Night Priest"—Thomas J. Mudge. Venerable Hermit—James Argyle. Master of Records—John W. Stephens. Clerk of Exchequer—R. H. Olds. Keeper of Exchequer—John T. Bennett.

Sir Herald—John Nankerraw. Trustee—Robert Olds. Worthy Bard—Wm. J. Blythe. Worthy Chamberlain—Wm. J. Pascoe. Esquire—Thomas Billings. First Guard—John Tonkin. Second Guard—John Trowell. Representative to Grand Castle—Thos. J. Mudge. Ensign—John Treloar.

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SCANDINAVIAN ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of the Ishpeming lodge of the Scandinavian society, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Past President—Christ Presthus. President—Albert Bjork. Vice President—Ole A. Sysstad. Recording Secretary—Charles O. Walensten. Vice Recording Secretary—Anton Chifon. Vice Secretary—Julius M. Eggan. Vice Financial Secretary—Christ Presthus. Treasurer—Iver Johnson. Marshal—Henry Lokken. Vice Marshal—Lars Hegdahl. Chaplain—Olof Bye. Vice Chaplain—Gilder Olson. Inside Guard—Emil Olson. Outside Guard—John Ole. Librarian—Ed. Lokken. Trustee (eighteen months)—Andrew Bjurman.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

It has been reported the past few days that the mercantile business of the late N. E. Skud was to be closed out, but there is no foundation for the report. The enterprise is to be continued by Frank J. Heindel, who had charge under Mr. Skud, under the management of Frank J. Heindel, who had charge under Mr. Skud for some time before his demise. Three temporary trustees, including Mrs. Skud, H. Goldman, manager of the Goldman-Skud mercantile establishments at Bessemer and Wakefield, and the late Mr. Skud's brother, who lives at Ironwood, were appointed shortly after his death, and they are now adjusting the affairs of the estate.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

August Vidlund, wife and children have returned from Chicago, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Harry Goldman, manager of the Goldman-Skud mercantile establishments at Bessemer and Wakefield, is in the city for a few days.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The New York market was more active today. The opening was higher and the strength, with advances general, continued until the last hour when the market became dull, although the close was strong. All attention is centered on the president's message which will be published tomorrow.

In Boston, the trading was of fair volume, and the prices were firm generally. Greene-Cannara, North Butte and Miami were weak and lower, while Giroux, Hancock, Lake and Copper Range were all active and higher. Shannon was strong. There was some trading in Superior & Pittsburg at 10 1/2. Greene-Cannara is a purchase at this level. Superior & Pittsburg and Giroux will also do much better. They will have their proportionate advance and on merit.

The curb trading was less brisk today, and was without special feature. Chief, New Baltic, Inspiration, Yuma, Gattus, Onnes and Boston Ely were most active, and though the prices failed to advance all offerings were well taken. We would buy the good curbs.

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

	40d.	45d.	Asked.
Almeck	\$220.00	\$225.00	
American Saguay	2.50	2.75	
Arizona & Mich.	.40	.42	
Black Mountain	.40	.65	
Butte & Superior	2.81	2.87	
Butte Alex-Scott	6.12 1/2	6.25	
Butte & London	.25	.28	
Butte & Hokkaido	12.25	12.39	
Chenung	15.00	16.00	
Cumberland Ely	8.00	9.00	
Cordova (82 paid)	1.12 1/2	1.25	
Calumet & Cornish	1.25	1.37 1/2	
Calumet & Sonora	17.50	17.75	
Chief	2.75	2.87 1/2	
Corbin Copper	8.00	8.50	
Demi Arizona		4.12 1/2	
First National Cop.	6.00	6.12 1/2	
Inspiration	9.75	9.87 1/2	
Lake Sup. & Ariz.	5.50	5.75	
Live Oak	22.00	23.00	
Ohio Copper	5.31	5.50	
Ray	26.00	26.50	
Ray Central	3.50	3.62 1/2	
Raven	.60	.70	
Sierra		4.50	
San Antonio	8.50	9.00	
Seneca	.75	.85	
Shattuck	21.50	22.00	
St. Mary's		.38	
Superior & Pitts.	16.12 1/2	16.25	
Superior & Globe	1.37 1/2	1.50	
Yuma	3.12 1/2	3.27 1/2	
Wolverine & Arg.		.87	
Yuma	2.25	2.37 1/2	
Columbus Cons.	1.30	1.32	
Florence Mining	2.62 1/2	2.87 1/2	
Goldfield Cons.	7.68	7.81	
Tri Ballon	.87	1.00	
Tonopah Mining	6.75	7.00	
Crown Reserve	4.10	4.20	
La Rose	4.75	4.87 1/2	
McKinley Dar	.75	.85	
Silver Leaf	1.13 1/2	1.19 1/2	

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Upper Peninsula

Board Raises Salaries.

The Escanaba board of public works has raised the salaries of the superintendent and the clerk of the municipal lighting plant. That of Superintendent John Roemer has been increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year, and that of Clerk A. J. Manley from \$80 per month to \$100 per month. Reports submitted to the board for the past year showed that extensive improvement work has been done out of the proceeds of the plant and in addition the overdraft against the institution has been materially decreased.

Soo Assessor Reappointed.

At the session of the Sault Ste. Marie council this week, Ed. S. Boyce was re-appointed city assessor for the term of two years, his salary being fixed at \$1,350. Aldermen Mohr and Metz voted "no" on the appointment, but presented the name of no substitute. John Bengles has been appointed assessor of the city of Sault Ste. Marie for the past year showed that extensive improvement work has been done out of the proceeds of the plant and in addition the overdraft against the institution has been materially decreased.

City Will Pay the Costs.

The city of Menominee will hereafter pay all the costs of prosecutions in cases where violations of city ordinances are concerned. This was decided by the passage of an ordinance by the council this week. The county of Menominee has been appropriating annually \$10,000 toward the city court. However, it objects to paying the costs of prosecuting cases where city ordinances have been violated. The orders recently issued upon the county treasurer for cases of this character have been turned down by the county auditor and the city to the city to act at once. The ordinance now provides that the city will not have to stand the expense of cases in which the city is prosecuting for city ordinances alone. The question has been settled to the satisfaction of all. The orders for expenses of this nature will be paid out of the contingent fund.

Boys' Club at Escanaba.

The St. Patrick's Athletic club is a new organization of young men at Escanaba. The officers are: Edward Corcoran president; Charles Conahan, vice president; George Holson, secretary; John Riley, treasurer; Clement Corcoran, Chester Lyons, Gerald Ryan, Kress and Frank Heus, members of the board of managers, and John McDonald and Adolph Villeneuve, instructors. Through the efforts of Rev. Father Langan four excellent appointments have been fitted up at St. Patrick's Hall for the accommodation of the young men. The hall is to be opened from 3 to 5:30 o'clock each afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock each evening. Over 100 young men over sixteen years of age are already members of the club and the membership will undoubtedly be much larger within a few weeks. One room has been fitted up as a reading room where will be found at all times the daily papers and suitable magazines. In the pool and billiard rooms some excellent tables have been installed and the room will be used on certain evenings of the week for land rehearsals. The gymnasium is equipped with punching bags, Indian clubs, boxing gloves and other paraphernalia. The large hall will be used by the club members for formal meetings and entertainments that may be arranged.

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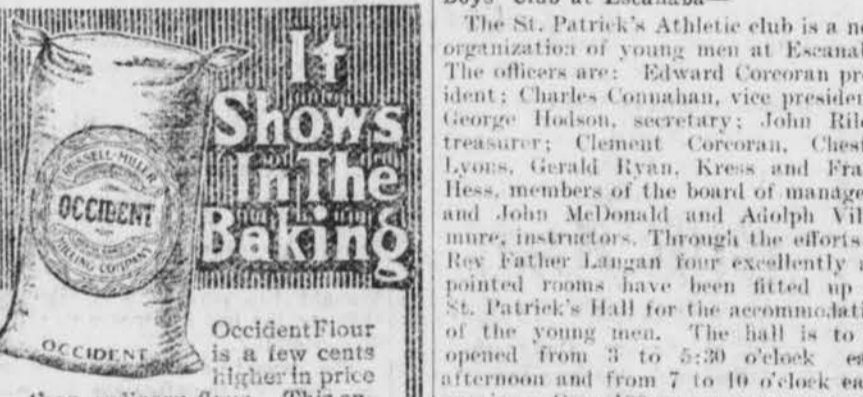
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BERNARD P. BARASA IN BIG ROBBERY CASE

FORMER NEGAUNEE MAN IS ONE OF THREE ATTORNEYS DEFENDING PARTIES CHARGED WITH INDUCING ITALIAN GIRL TO STEAL NEARLY \$100,000.

Bernard Barasa is one of three lawyers defending Francesco Schiavone, his wife and daughter, who are charged with having advised Angelina Schiavone, a crippled Italian girl, to steal \$97,829 from her father's bank in Chicago, on the promise that they would secure a husband for her. According to the press reports of the trial which has been on in Judge Tutthill's court all this week, the lawyers and judge are having a stormy time.

Messrs. Stein Barasa and Devine are the attorneys employed by the defense. The differences between the defendant's lawyers and Judge Tutthill arose over the former's objections to the use of an interpreter when Pasquale Schiavone, the banker, was being examined. The lawyers objected on the ground that the banker could perfectly comprehend the questions put to him. Every time the lawyers offered an objection to the use of the interpreter, Judge Tutthill commanded them to remain silent, saying that he would not tolerate any interruptions. The attorneys were reprimanded and on one occasion Judge Tutthill addressed Mr. Barasa in this language: "Not a word, sir. No further interruptions. I will have no advantage taken of the man's unfamiliarity with the language, now Mr. Interpreter go ahead, throughout the remarks of the court, the attorneys for the defense kept up a fire of objections. The more they objected the more severe became the court's admonitions, and when the court adjourned on Monday, Judge Tutthill was standing up, gavel in hand, and giving his remarks with repeated poundings on the bench.

At one time Attorneys Stein and Barasa both arose to their feet, objecting to the remarks of the court, but Judge Tutthill commanded that they proceed with the trial. He added his remarks toward Mr. Stein, stating that he must not be interrupted when he was speaking. Further than that he said: "You must not attempt to take advantage of this witness' lack of knowledge of the English language. I repeat that the witness has correctly answered the questions." At this juncture, Mr. Barasa said: "You Honor, I understand the Italian language, and I can see that the witness is evading the questions." "I don't care if you talk Italian, you must not interrupt when I have ordered the interpreter to interpret," answered the judge.

The case is attracting much attention in Chicago, and many interesting facts are being brought to light. The crippled girl has confessed that she handed \$97,829 to Francesco Schiavone's family, with the understanding that they would find her a husband. She is a victim of a set of circumstances that are not easily comprehended. She distrusts English speaking people, and will not frankly discuss her case with them. She weeps when her father addresses her on the topic of the robbery. She declares that her uncle, Francesco Schiavone, and his wife, both fostered the robbery plan. The girl has sworn that she gave a considerable sum of money to the woman to aid her parents in securing the husband.

GIVEN LIGHT SENTENCE.

Mitigating Circumstances Helped Peterson, Convicted of Cayuna Killing.

It was reported from Brainerd, Minn., yesterday that Judge McClellan had sentenced Gottfried Peterson, a former Negaunee man, who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, to a penitentiary for a term of eighteen months. Peterson's friends here expected that his sentence would probably be from eight to twelve years, in view of the testimony given by one of the witnesses, who claimed to have seen Peterson strike the fatal blow.

In announcing the sentence, Judge McClellan stated that there were mitigating circumstances, and that the act of Peterson's was one, that under ordinary circumstances, would have resulted in a third degree, punishable by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment in jail for ninety days, but that the victim was dead and some punishment must be inflicted. Peterson was charged with the killing of James Gallagher in a drunken row at a Cayuna range town on Thanksgiving morning.

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DIED IN NEVADA.

James Burns, who resided in Negaunee for some time prior to eighteen months ago, died on New Year's day at Tonopah, Nev., where he had been employed in mining work. The deceased had one of his hands crushed in the mines on Nov. 13 and blood poison set in, causing his death. The deceased was a member of the English Oak lodge, Sons of St. George of this city, was well known and had many friends here. He was the nephew of Captain T. H. Berger, formerly in charge of underground work at the Mary Charlotte mine, who is now located at Terry, S. D., where he is engaged in business. During the greater part of the time young Burns lived with his mother and her family in the affairs of the Mitchell Methodist church and the Sunday School society of that congregation. He was twenty-five years of age and his parents reside in England. His father spent a short time in the West, but returned to England.

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POLES TO BE REMOVED FROM IRON STREET

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MAN-AGEMENTS OF MARQUETTE CO. GAS & ELECTRIC AND BOTH TELEPHONE COMPANIES HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

At the meeting of the council last evening, the board of public works presented a statement to the effect that the managements of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company and the Marquette County and Michigan Bell Telephone companies had agreed to remove the poles from Iron street, which is to be macadamized and otherwise improved next summer. The managements of the three companies asked the privilege of erecting their poles in the alleys and streets adjacent to Iron street. Another meeting is to be held before the next session of the council, in order to reach a complete and definite understanding.

The board of public works also recommended that two regulators be purchased for the electric lighting plant to take the place of the ones now in use, which are too small to permit of increasing the number of lamps on the arc circuit. Requests for additional arc lamps have been held up for some months past and if all asked for were installed the regulators would be taxed beyond their capacity. With larger regulators there could be a considerable increase in the number of arc lamps on the circuit.

The board has recommended the purchase of an auxiliary engine for the plant to be used in place of the old Atlas engine, which is too small to operate the system when the turbine is out of commission.

W. H. Mitchell, clerk of the board, advised the council that the total receipts of the lighting plant for November were \$2,457.99, compared with \$2,598.04 in November, 1908. The larger receipts in 1908 are accounted for by a payment of \$500 for wiring the new high school building. The number of incandescent lamps added in December was 140, increasing the number on the circuit to 2,940. There are sixty-four street arc lamps and eleven commercial arcs in use.

Superintendent Willman reported that 186 tons and 845 pounds of coal were consumed in the operation of the electric light plant in December. This, together with the charges for oil, waste, etc., brought the expense to \$758.18. In December, 1908, a total of 170 tons and 1,000 pounds of coal were consumed. The number of kilowatts generated for street lighting last month was 4,630, and the kilowatts generated for the incandescent service was 39,426.

A total of 147 tons of coal was consumed in the water works plant, compared with 112 tons in December, 1908. The cost of coal, waste, oil, etc., was \$598.00. The pumps register an average of 39,844 strokes in each twenty-four hour period during the month compared with 37,120 strokes in December, 1908.

HOMESTEAK STILL IDLE.

It is reported from Lead, S. D., that only forty-eight of the union men signed the agreement to return to work at the Homestake gold mine, which has been idle since the middle of November. A few non-union men also signed the list, but the number was not sufficient to permit the company to resume operations. The names of the forty-eight union men who signed have been expellously posted in the city and it is reported that they have been expelled from the union. The unions of Idaho recently decided to contribute \$1 per member monthly to the Homestake miners as long as the strike continues. There are 70,000 union men in the state. It is expected that the unions in other western states will take similar action. The married men who are standing out against the Homestake company are receiving \$10 and the single men \$5 per week from the union.

LOCAL LACONICS.

W. J. Fox of Escanaba was a business visitor in Negaunee yesterday.

John W. Greenwood of Sault Ste. Marie looked after business in Negaunee yesterday.

The thermometer at the Breitung House registered four below zero yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train arriving here yesterday morning from the south was four hours late.

The regular monthly meeting of the No. 2 hose company, of the Negaunee fire department, was held Wednesday evening.

Louis Naeironi, a miner employed at the Regent property, sustained a fracture of his left leg above the knee Wednesday by a fall of ground.

J. Kreleher and son of Sioux City, Ia., arrived here Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Labeau, held yesterday morning from St. Paul's church.

While scuffling with friends Wednesday evening, John Trotochard fell and fractured the small bone in his left leg below the knee. The fracture was reduced by a Negaunee hospital surgeon. Trotochard was removed to the county hospital at Marquette yesterday.

Mrs. Will Conway fell down stairs at her home on Teal Lake avenue Wednesday and sustained painful injuries. She was unconscious and one out in her head required three stitches. Mrs. Conway was about to call some friends, who were visiting her, to supper, when she missed her footing on the stairs.

The Oliver Iron Mining company on Wednesday paid its taxes in Negaunee, which amounted to over \$34,000, also its taxes in Richmond, Forsyth and Negaunee township, all of which are payable at the First National bank in this city. The 9th will be the last legal day on which taxes can be paid without the extra fee of 3 per cent.

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HE NEVER CAME BACK.

An Odd Character That Michigan Sent to Washington.

He Is Buried Alive in His Work as Examiner in the Patent Office—Generous to a Fault, Snowy-Bearded Walter Johnson Gives Away Most of His Income.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Walter Johnson, an examiner in the patent office, was appointed from Michigan in 1885 and has not set foot in the state since, not even to vote. He was formerly a Jackson lawyer, but his old Jackson associates know him no more. He never attended a banquet of the Michigan State association in all the twenty-four years of his residence at the national capital, and has never darkened the door of the Michigan Social club. Outside of the patent office he knows not more than three Michigan men in Washington. He stands as the most remarkable example of a man burying himself alive and cutting loose from his old associations which can be found in all this strange city. He has not attended more than three public entertainments or meetings in the last ten years. His intimate acquaintances number not more than six—all men. Once he belonged to three clubs; he has dropped all but one which he attends infrequently. His sole relaxation, except for an occasional game of billiards, is reading. His chief relaxation forty-five years ago was shooting at the rebels.

He Dodges the Photographer.

Judge Johnson, as his associates in the patent office call him, does not wish to extend his acquaintance among Michigan or any other people. He repeatedly declines invitations to the state banquets. He is so averse to publicity that he declines even to sit with his associates when group photographs are made. Nor does he care to go back to Jackson. He feels no ties binding him to the city of his early efforts.

Judge Johnson took his last trip from Michigan to Washington at the invitation of Martin V. Montgomery, the Lansing lawyer whom Cleveland made commissioner of patents. Among Montgomery's relatives were two famous ball players, left Democrat, Walter Johnson and William B. Montgomery. The former was a cousin of the commissioner, the latter a brother. Johnson was given a job as law clerk and William B. Montgomery became his brother's private secretary. And Judge Johnson now shows an exceedingly crooked finger, the medal he received for belonging to Jackson's team of state champions.

When the Court Dosed.

The law clerk job didn't quite suit Mr. Johnson's view, so his cousin, the commissioner, made him examiner of interferences. His position made him practically a judge as in a court of first instance in patent contests. And there he was when the civil service came along and covered him into permanent tenure, safe from the storms of politics. His health became somewhat affected, which may account for a story which is current among local patent attorneys. These lawyers used to fret, because, as they claimed, the judge in this interference court used to nod in the midst of their most impassioned argument. It bothered them much, because they knew that their clients expected them to earn the fancy fees which patent lawyers get. Finally one of these lawyers, morally certain that his judge was asleep raised aloft an immense patent office gazette and he dropped to the floor with an awful bang. And the judge, mightily startled, made a great jump into the air.

Among his other eccentricities, Judge Johnson has long had hay fever, and when sneezing time comes he betakes himself, not to the famous anti-hay fever resorts of northern Michigan, but to the sea coast of Maine. There, usually alone, he sails a small boat. Some years ago, with age advancing upon the examiner and with hay fever and other illness troubling, the lawyers began to complain of the law's delay. They even claimed that some of the decisions were as much as four years behind. And so the general judge was transferred to the chiefship of a division, with a salary equally as good. Now he is examiner of patents on furniture devices.

Gives Away Most of His Income.

Notwithstanding his desire to dodge social occasions, Judge Johnson is an exceedingly sociable man in the narrow sphere of his acquaintance. He is a good talker and is intelligent upon top-

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ies of world interest. He is possessed of an appreciation of humor. One of his most striking characteristics is his generosity. In the most casual fashion he distributes the greater part of his income as bounty to the unfortunate. No appeal made to him goes without liberal recognition, but he does not advertise. To secure a photograph of him is out of the question, and so this description must do: His face is covered with full white beard and his head with a liberal amount of white hair, cut not very long. The kindly eyes look through a pair of gold louvered spectacles. He is of medium height and his frame carries no excess flesh. Once an athlete, he lost the use of his left arm ten years ago through a fall. He has neither kidneys to nurse him up, nor a wife to care for him. But this he does not mourn for he is confirmed bachelor.

TO BECOME BAREFOOTED DANCER.

Countess Elsa De Pierrefort Does Not Care Whether Society Approves.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Countess Elsa De Pierrefort, wife of Jehan Marie Joseph Alvin De Pierrefort, of an old and distinguished family of France, at present a metallurgical engineer in the Illinois steel works at South Chicago, has started Boston society by announcing that she is to make her debut here this month as a professional barefooted dancer.

Before her marriage she was Elsa Tutors, belle of Boston society and of a family that goes back in the Tudors of England, famed in song and story.

"Whether or not society approves is of small moment," says the countess. "I've had society ever since I was born. I never found that it was particularly interesting. I have no doubt that I can hold the position I have always held, but if I can't I don't care very much. I met my husband in Brittany while visiting my aunt. The whole affair was awfully sudden. We were engaged. He didn't have any money; neither did I. For a time he worked in a bank, but for the last three years he has been with a steel company in Chicago. He is doing all that can be expected of him, and my going on the stage is simply because I am desirous of having more money."

"While my gown will be of artistic design, I shall not go in for that flimsy effect that is next to useless for my own fully convinced that the poetry of the dance can be as perfectly expressed by a dancer who wears modest gowns as by one wearing scarcely any clothing at all."

MUSTACHES FOR ALL.

That the Obligatory Custom Adopted for the Austrian Army.

London, Jan. 6.—Mustaches have been made compulsory in the Austrian army, or rather an old ordinance prescribing them has been revived by a receipt from the war ministry, acting it is said, on the personal wish of Emperor Francis Joseph. The original compulsory mustache order dates from before 1848 and its author was Count Gyula, the successor of the famous Radetzky in the war with the Italian states, who himself possessed an immense mustache and wanted every new order at the same time uphold the exclusive privileges enjoyed by the Windischgraetz regiment of dragoons, which distinguished itself in the battle of Kolin, where Frederick the Great was defeated in 1757, in memory of which they were allowed to have a mustache in the regiment.

The gentle girl can hurt more than her sister of the cutting ways.

When storms of disgrace come into our lives many of us seek shelter under our family trees.

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FURNACE WILL START UP AGAIN TODAY

CHARGE KEPT HOT YESTERDAY AND FIRST CAST MAY BE TAKEN OFF TONIGHT.

BURNING GAS CAUSED DEATH

Physician Explains How Three Men Were Instantly Killed and Fourth Escaped—Funeral Arrangements.

Work at the Chocolate furnace will be resumed this morning, but little having been accomplished yesterday, owing to the fatal accident of the night before. The charge of the furnace has been kept hot and not allowed to chill, and it is expected that the cast will be taken off tonight or tomorrow morning.

A coroner's jury was impaneled yesterday morning and testimony regarding the accident was taken during the forenoon, but no verdict was returned, as it was thought best to wait until John Dasey, the sole survivor of the party of four who went to the top of the stack, had sufficiently recovered to tell what he knows about the accident.

The physician stated that the cause of Dolezell's, Trudeau's and Nowak's death was inhaling burning gas the instant the torch caused the explosion, a single gasp of which would be instantly fatal.

The carbon monoxide from the furnace is heavier than air and is not explosive, except when combined with oxygen. Being heavier than air, the gas is purer and less explosive near the floor than higher up.

The one thing about the accident that has not yet been explained is the reason the four men returned from the top of the stack by way of the building, rather than by way of the skip house stairs, which they went up. It is hoped that Dasey may be able to furnish the explanation when he is able to talk, and the inquest was delayed for that reason.

Funeral Services for the Dead. The funeral of George Nowak, the Slav who was killed, will be held at 8 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's cathedral, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN—Northern Division. No. 327. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Max Desotelle, bankrupt. To the creditors of Max Desotelle, of Marquette, in the county of Marquette, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Referee in Bankruptcy. Business Address: Houghton, Mich. (1-7-11)

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.

Facial Treatment. Miss Hollie Oster, Werner block, removes superfluous hair, moles and warts by electric needle. Ladies and gentlemen's manicuring. Bell phone 61. (9-6-11)

WESTERN APPLES. Fine Show of Fruit on Exhibition at Werner's Grocery.

An attractive display of fancy apples from the Bitter Root valley, Montana, is occupying the south window of Werner Bros. grocery store. The fruit is part of a carload brought East by the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company for exhibit at the United States and Irrigation exposition held in Chicago last month, and was secured for display here by A. Mathews & Sons, state representatives of the company.

The apples are all grown on irrigated land and are particularly desirable for their fine flavor, high color, good size, uniformity and freedom from worm blemishes. They are arranged to show the method of packing in boxes, instead of in barrels as they are put up in this state, and even the crab apples are individually wrapped in tissue paper to protect from freezing and decay.

As a background for the display is a ten foot canvas painting showing a bird's eye view of about fifty miles of the Bitter Root valley.

LINCOLN PENNIES ARE NOT FOR JEWELRY

SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS AFTER JEWELERS WHO ARE CONVERTING COINS INTO GOLD-PLATED TRINKETS.

Secret service agents, under orders of John E. Wilkie, chief of the department, are touring the country, issuing personal notice to jewelers and gold trinket manufacturers to turn no more United States coins into cuff buttons, stick pins or jewelry of any sort.

The government takes the stand that the plating of coins or the punching of holes therein for bangle, ring, bracelet or earring purposes is a mutilation of the coin of the realm and plainly a violation of the federal statutes.

The turning of coins into ornaments has been going on for many years. Now and then the government has stopped such practice, but it would begin again after three or four years.

The old flying eagle cent was a favorite coin for cuff button purposes. The well known Indian head cent piece has also been turned into gold-plated cuff buttons by the hundreds. Taking a high lustre it made a cuff button of extraordinary beauty, but the Lincoln cent piece, according to jewelers, has its beaten.

Now or then a ring or bracelet of the bangle variety would be made up of foreign silver coins, but they were never as popular as the coins minted by Uncle Sam.

As it so happens, the order by the government against the defacing of the Lincoln cent piece or any other of its mediums of exchange comes at a time when in some parts of the country the craze for bangle ornaments is returning.

It appears that the craze will have to suppress itself at once. The government has been more strict about making representations of its currency than it has about the defacing of its coin. Of course, it has always pursued counterfeiters relentlessly, but it has kept a hardly less keen eye out for attempts to reproduce its paper money in paintings or by photography.

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 or 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.

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JUDGE KNAPPEN TO BE HONORED

PRESIDENT TAFT SAID TO HAVE DECIDED TO NAME HIM TO SUCCEED JUDGE LURTON—HIS SUCCESSOR ARTHUR C. DENISON.

Judge Loyal E. Knappen of Grand Rapids will be made Circuit judge, Arthur C. Denison of Grand Rapids will succeed him as district judge. This program is as fully settled as it can be until the nominations have actually gone to the senate and been confirmed, the Washington correspondent of the Grand Rapids Press writes.

The chances are that both names will go to the senate together. And the delay, of there is any, will be due to the desire of the president to extend courtesy to Senator Smith, who has not yet reached Washington. The president has every reason to suppose that both these appointments will be distinctly agreeable to Senator Smith, since both are Grand Rapids men of standing.

Judge Knappen received his original appointment through Senator Burrows, but that was before William Alden Bristow became senator. There is reason to believe that Senator Smith, too, looks upon him with favor.

That Mr. Denison is entirely acceptable to Senator Smith hardly admits of question. But events have moved swiftly since the junior senator went to California. In his absence the president has reached a conclusion in his own mind as to both these appointments and it is believed that he does not wish send the names to the senate until he has a chance to talk with Senator Smith.

This is all the more true because Washington has as yet no means of judging the frame of mind of Senator Smith since the senate confirmed Bacon in his absence.

The choice of Mr. Denison is the president's own. While secretary of war he wanted Denison made district judge after the death of Judge Wandy, but Senator Burrows would not stand for it. This time, it is understood, Mr. Burrows has no hesitation. He knew that the bench and bar of Grand Rapids, as well as many western Michigan attorneys, were original for Denison after Judge Wandy's death, and it looks exceedingly probable that the same situation will hold now, providing Denison comes into the field as an active candidate.

Burrows has said within a few days that he has no prejudice against Denison and apparently he regards it as a good political move to get behind Denison at the start. He told the president, it is understood, that Mr. Denison's nomination would be entirely satisfactory to him and would receive his hearty support for the senate's confirmation.

The probability is that both names will go to the senate together and behind this there is also seen good political maneuvering. Following the intimation that Knappen would be promoted there have been rumors started for several men to succeed him on the district bench. At least one or two of these men are good friends of Senator Burrows, including among them Judge Smith of Hastings, who was prominent in the fight for the nomination of Judge Knappen's selection.

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Congressman Dieken says he has no candidate for the Grand Rapids post-office in spite of the unvaried rule in Knappen's selection. But with a prompt announcement that Denison will get the district vacancy the outside candidates will be nipped in the bud.

It is said to be the intention to divide the upper peninsula into two districts, with a deputy chief ranger to supervise each. These will probably be announced shortly by State Deputy John H. Carmody of Grand Rapids. There are several councils of the order in the upper peninsula, including those of Hancock, Calumet, Menominee, Marquette, Escanaba, Ishpeming and Iron Mountain, and the new districts will be divided into eastern and western sections so that four of the councils will be in one district and the remainder in the other. It is not yet known who will be the new district deputies. Mr. Kern's resignation was due to his many duties which did not allow of his devoting the time necessary to the work connected with the district deputyship. Mr. Kern is also a state trustee of the Catholic order of Foresters and has made frequent visits to Marquette in both capacities.

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