

MRS. HETTY GREEN STOPS EATING MEAT

'It's too High; You Don't Get Your Money's Worth,' Says the Next to the Richest Woman in the World.

Many Persons Agree With Her, and to the Extent That Already the Prices Are Being Forced Downward in Various Big Cities—In Pittsburgh, Alone, 600,000 People Have Joined the Boycott and So, Too, Nearly All the Hotels.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hetty Green today cut meat out of her luncheon order. "Have you joined the boycott?" asked the waiter. "No," said Mrs. Green, "but meat is too high. You don't get your money's worth. There are other things just as good and cheaper."

Prices Hit the Toboggan. Chicago, Jan. 24.—The widespread agitation against the high price of meat made itself felt here today when pork declined ninety cents from Saturday's closing figures. Other products also declined, but to a lesser extent.

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—It is estimated today that fully 125,000 persons in this city have stopped or cut down on their consumption of meat.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Cattle prices tumbled forty to fifty cents a hundred today, but there was no reduction in dressed beef. For a month 125,000 men, representing 600,000 persons, are pledged to abstain from meat. Nearly every hotel in Pittsburg is now serving a fruit, nut and vegetable diet, and no meats.

Peoria, Ills., Jan. 24.—The Trades and Labor assembly tonight adopted a resolution to circulate a meat boycott petition.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—"It is difficult to conceive greater public enemies than the men who conspire to gain control of the necessities of life and put their price on it," said a resolution of the industrial citizens' committee.

Tin Workers Seek Assistance. Mr. McArdle, president of the Steel & Tin Workers' association, said the tin workers should be deeply concerned in the tin workers' strike.

Will Open Co-Operative Market. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—Nine business men, headed by the postmaster and county treasurer, today subscribed to a fund whereby they will establish a co-operative meat market.

Livestock Grower Calls Convention. Dwight, Kas., Jan. 24.—W. I. Swain, a livestock raiser, today dispatched ten thousand letters to prominent farmers in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, calling for delegates to a meeting at Kansas City to reform the packing unions that have instigated a meat boycott in that city.

Butter Quotations Coming Down. Elgin, Ills., Jan. 24.—A drop of six cents in extra fancy creamery butter, to thirty cents a pound, on the Elgin board today is admitted by board members to be largely due to the agitation for abstention from high-priced foods.

JUDGE LANDIS CLAIMS CREDIT. Report That Washington Ordered the Meat Probe Surprises Him.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Judge Landis, in his charge to the federal grand jury which will take up the investigation of the methods of the four leading packing companies, said in substance today that it was through information furnished him that the present proceedings were started.

GO TO AID OF STALLED TRAIN. Cheyenne, Jan. 24.—A special train went to Casper, Wyo., this afternoon with 150 businessmen and high school students, who will dig out a Northwest-gn train stalled in a snow drift.

BANKER STENSLAND RELEASED ON PAROLE

Trial Judge Urged Clemency for Him, the Pardon Board Explains in a Statement Justifying the Action That Has Been Taken

Joliet, Ills., Jan. 24.—Paul Stensland, the convicted president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State bank, and Henry W. Hering, cashier, were released from the penitentiary today, on parole. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 24.—Chairman Eckart, of the pardon board, today issued a statement of explanation of the parole of Paul O. Stensland.

PLEADS EXCUSABLE LIBEL. New York World Claims Strong Defense in Panama Canal Case.

New York, Jan. 24.—Twelve jurors were selected today in the Panama canal suit brought against the publishers of the New York World by the government.

DELEGATES CHEER HIM. John Mitchell Asks Miners to Recognize the Civic Federation.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—In today's session of the United Mine Workers, John Mitchell, former president, now in charge of the trades agreement department of the Civic Federation, made a plea for the federation and asked that the leaders of the National Manufacturers' association support the federation as a "labor trust conspiracy."

CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES IT. Chicago to Have a Municipal Congress and Exposition in 1911.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The city council tonight endorsed the Chicago Association of Commerce project for an international municipal congress and exposition in Chicago in the autumn of 1911.

ATHLETES GOING TO GERMANY. Chicago, Jan. 24.—President Brown, of the Amateur Athletic union, announced tonight his approval of the sending of American athletes to compete in the world games at the German-American exposition at Berlin next summer.

GREAT SUBWAY FOR CHICAGO. Canon City, Colo., Jan. 24.—R. C. St. John, one of the engineers of the Canon City, Florence & Pueblo Water company, was summoned to Chicago today to assist in formulating plans for a great passenger subway which will cost upwards of \$50,000,000, according to Mr. St. John's plan.

LONG TROLLEY CONNECTION. Chicago, Jan. 24.—By the laying of the last rail of the Winona Interurban company's line near Akron, Ind., today, an uninterrupted trolley connection from Lexington, Ky., to Milwaukee was completed, via Louisville, Indianapolis, South Bend and Chicago.

WILL GIVE AWAY ALL HIS MONEY

Dr. D. R. Pearson, Multi-Millionaire and Wellknown Philanthropist, of Chicago, Announces That He Intends to Die Penniless.

He Has Discovered After Endorsing 47 Colleges in 24 States That Giving Is the Most Exquisite of All Mundane Delights, and Beginning on His 90th Birthday April 24 He Is Going to Embark on a New Rampage of the Kind.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—After having given more than \$4,000,000 to struggling colleges, Dr. D. R. Pearson announced tonight that he intends to give away every cent he possesses. Dr. Pearson is reputed to be worth many millions.

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire alive," he said. "Let other rich men have their automobiles and yachts. I have discovered, after endorsing forty-seven colleges in twenty-four states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights.

WALL STREET TAKES FRIGHT. Selling of Stocks Laid to the Government's Anti-Trust Activity.

New York, Jan. 24.—The effect on the speculative imagination of today's large and persistent offerings of the most important stocks was unnamable. The persistent selling of today's securities had the effect of convincing speculative opinion that undue importance has been given to advertisements for last week's break in prices, such as the Hocking Coal episode.

FOUR MORE BODIES RECOVERED. Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 24.—The recovery of four bodies and the identification of two others resulted from today's work at the scene of the train wreck at Spannington, Ontario.

MURDER SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. New York, Jan. 24.—A man whom the police regard as the most important suspect taken into custody in connection with the murder of the Shibley and Tomas boys at Highbridge park two weeks ago was arrested today.

COPPER MERGER ATTACKED. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The entire day was occupied by the federal court in hearing an argument why the order temporarily restraining the Utah Copper company from merging with the Boston Nevada Copper company should not be withdrawn.

BANK RUN IN MEXICO. Mexico City, Jan. 24.—A run on the United States Banking company started an hour before the close today. It is declared that the institution is able to pay in full. Most of the bank's stock is held by Canadians.

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY. London, Jan. 24.—The Royal Geographical society today decided to award a special gold medal to Peary.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy and warmer, Tuesday; Wednesday, rain or snow.

WOMAN 'FAINTED' ON HIS SHOULDER.

How a New York Banker Was Robbed of \$28,000 Is a Story Brought Out When Suspects Are Arraigned in Court.

New York, Jan. 24.—With the arraignment today of Bessie Roberts and Annie Williams came a story of how Warner Van Norden, banker and president of the Van Norden Trust company, was robbed of \$28,000 last Wednesday.

STATE HAS BIG CLAIM.

Gov. Swanson of Virginia Proposes Suit Against Uncle Sam.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—Governor Swanson, in a special message to the legislature, today advised that Virginia should claim from the federal government a portion of the \$80,000,000 derived from the sale of public lands in the territory which Virginia ceded to the United States and from which were formed the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and a portion of Minnesota.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGES OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Three Persons Are Killed in an Accident at Kansas City, and Three Are So Badly Injured They Are Expected to Die.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—John Mahoney and wife and Thomas McGuire were killed and John O'Connor, Nellie Mahoney and a seven-year-old Mahoney girl were injured this afternoon when a motor car owned and driven by John Mahoney, a contractor, plunged over an embankment and went down forty feet into the Chicago drive canyon.

RELIGIOUS CONFLICT BLOODY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Over one hundred persons have been killed and wounded as the result of a religious conflict in old Bokhara between the Sunnites and Shiites for two days past. Russian troops have been sent to the scene.

CREW OF EIGHT IS MISSING.

Boston-Owned Schooner Is Found Bottom-Up in the Sea.

HOUSE ELECTS GRAHAM.

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IT'S GOING AFTER TRUSTS IN GENERAL

To Make the Big Combinations Obey the Law, Mr. Taft's Administration Maps Out a Vigorous Line of Action.

There Is No Shouting About It from the House-Tops, Nevertheless the President Is Determined to Bring the Corporations Within the Provisions of the Sherman Act, if Possible, and He Awaits Only the Decision of the Supreme Court.

LOTS OF EVIDENCE COLLECTED.

The department of justice has been collecting information whereon to begin prosecutions against various industrial corporations, following the decision of the supreme court. The only railroad case on hand is that of the Union and Southern Pacific.

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Washington, Jan. 24.—Accepting the action of the Democratic caucus, the house today elected Mr. Graham, of Illinois, to membership on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee in place of Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION HIT.

Refusing to appropriate any money for the expense of the immigration committee, the house passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total appropriation of nearly \$5,000,000, which is a reduction of more than \$1,000,000 under the estimates submitted by the treasury department.

GOVERNMENT IN TROUBLE.

Bought Gunpowder from a Trust, When Naval Bill Prohibited It.

ACCUSED OF EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURES.

Representative Macon during the debate charged that the commission had gone on a junketing expedition abroad, had spent \$657,993 and had accomplished practically nothing. He asserted that Professor Jenks devoted the first part of each week to Cornell, an institution which he characterized as "playing politics all the time."

KILLED BIRDS OF PLUMAGE.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Twenty-three Japanese have been arrested in the Hawaiian islands under the regulations preventing the destruction of birds of plumage.

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PITCHES INTO THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Tillman Wants Railroad Forced to Give Up Public Lands.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SOON.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In the senate today Mr. Tillman of South Carolina criticized the administration for failing to prosecute the suits against the Southern Pacific for the recovery of the public land granted the railroad under the condition that it be sold in tracts of 160 acres at not more than \$2.50 an acre.

MR. TAFT PAYS TRIBUTE TO SPEAKER CANNON.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Taft in an address tonight before the Dartmouth college, paying a tribute to Speaker Cannon. The congressman, preceding the president, had said that he believed to the president as a son of Yale, Roosevelt as a son of Harvard, and Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln.

DEFENDS HIS BUREAU.

Land Commissioner Bennett Appears Before House Committee.

VIOLENT SNOW STORM IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The most violent snow storm in years is impeding railroad and street traffic and telegraphic communication. Hamburg reports vessels unable to leave the Elbe. At Kiel two fisher boats capsized and the crews were rescued with difficulty. At Elenburg the sea was driven over the dams.

TRADE WAR LIKELY.

Germany Finds the American Tariff Note "Very Un satisfactory."

GERMANY FINDS THE AMERICAN TARIFF NOTE "VERY UNSATISFACTORY."

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The contents of the American tariff note are not divulged, the only official description being that the note is "very unsatisfactory."

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Many Cities and Towns Are Submerged in Whole or in Part, and Everywhere in the Stricken Zone the Conditions Are Most Deplorable—The Seine at Paris Is the Highest Since 1802 and Has Invaded the Populous Residential Districts.

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—At 2 o'clock this morning the water which was rushing through a tunnel under the Quai d'Orsay station burst through the roadway and flooded the streets, including the Rues De Lille, De Poitiers and De Bellechasse, where there are many aristocratic residences. The occupants were awakened and hurried to places of safety.

Cold Rain Adds to Suffering. Paris, Jan. 24.—Midnight.—The flood situation is becoming desperate. A further rise of the Seine is indicated and a continuing cold rain is raising intense suffering among the homeless. The minister of public works said tonight that if the rise continued, nothing could prevent the flooding of the most populous quarters of Paris.

Stricken Regions Terribly Afflicted. Paris, Jan. 24.—The flood situation is critical. The Seine at two this morning registered 7.53 metres at Pont Royal. This was the highest the river has been since 1802, when it reached 8.80 metres, the highest recorded in the history of France except in the year 1615. Since 2 o'clock the river has gone still higher. A terrible tempest of rain and wind broke over the city at daylight and added to the horror of the situation and to the suffering of the people, particularly the homeless. The situation in suburban places up and down the river is deplorable.

Judging from today's reports, a quarter of France is under water. It is impossible to estimate the property loss as a result of the floods, but it will run far into the millions of francs. Fortunately, the loss of life is small. The eastern, central and southeastern districts of France are terribly afflicted. Valleys and plains are inundated, and cities and towns are in darkness. Troops everywhere have been ordered to engage in rescue work.

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LLOYD-GEORGE REELECTED.

It Is by a Majority 146 Less Than in the Last Polling, However.

London, Jan. 24.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer and author of the budget which led to the general election, has been reelected from Carnarvon borough, but by a majority of 146 less than in the last general election. The Unionists gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancashire today. Otherwise the few results announced tonight do not change the party strength. The new members of parliament elected to date are divided as follows: Unionists, 220; Liberals, 202; Laborites, 34; Nationalists, 60. Saturday's elections gave the Liberals fifteen seats, the Unionists one and the Nationalists one.

LONDON TIMES SUGGESTS COMPROMISE.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 25.—The Times suggests a compromise between the leaders of the opposing parties upon some subjects, for the reason that the Liberals cannot carry out a great constitutional change, while the Unionists are ready for a reasonable reform of the house of lords.

DAILY MINING JOURNAL

A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE MINING JOURNAL CO. (LIMITED).
Issued daily except on Sundays. Contains Associated Press dispatches and is especially devoted to the Upper Peninsula interest.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Per month, by carrier, \$1.00. For year, by mail, \$10.00.

MARQUETTE, MICH., JANUARY 25.

President Taft can get the senate working up in the collar everything else should be easy.

There is unanimity of opinion that the thing the government has its eye on in the beef trust investigation is "the man higher up."

If it were possible for the anti-meat strikers to subsist off the fodder crops, they would find by bitter experience that even that diet would come high.

If anyone had an idea that Judge Montgomery was going to figure in this gubernatorial unpleasantness as a mere annex to Lieutenant Governor Kelley, the judge has now disabused him of it.

President Armour, of Armour & Co., had "nothing to say" when the newspaper reporters got after him.

The newspaper atmosphere at Escanaba and Ishpeming is so heated that we wouldn't be surprised to learn that either of those places had perished from the map through the agency of spontaneous combustion.

The country appears to be greatly aroused on this meat question. But it's no more aggravated than the egg and butter questions, and innumerable other questions having to do with the cost of food products.

It's developments like yesterday's articles in C. & A. that incline the public to accept the story that there has been a falling out between the big interests who have figured in that and other minings, and promotions under the same general auspices.

Old Faneuil hall in Boston has rebounded to the oratory of a meeting called to protest at the high prices charged for everything necessary to piece out a square meal.

A Calumet broker ventures to suggest that it will take several years to make a mine out of Indiana, even if it lives up to its promise, and that in the meantime there are likely to be assessments, drives at the stock and all sorts of other disagreeable things.

Judge Montgomery has come out with a categorical denial of the story that he was ready to withdraw from the gubernatorial race in favor of Lieutenant Governor Kelley.

An attempt is being made at Lansing to start an anti-meat crusade modeled on the one being carried on at Cleveland. The State Republican in that city is inclined to doubt whether it will amount to anything.

Nathan F. Simpson, deputy auditor general, has resigned his \$2,500 job at Lansing for the purpose of assuming general charge of Senator Burrows campaign for re-election.

enter on a state wide speaking tour, in furtherance of his campaign for re-election. He intends to offer himself as a living refutation of the allegation that advancing years have told on him so heavily that mere age, if nothing else, incapacitates him from being a vigorous representative of the state in the United States senate.

A COALITION MINISTRY?

The outcome of the elections in Great Britain has been so different from what the Liberals had hoped it would be that it is now suggested that perhaps a coalition ministry will have to be formed to undertake the work of carrying on the government and there is said to be some doubt whether Mr. Asquith will care to become the head of a government which has such a dubious balance of power in the house of commons as will be possessed by the new ministry.

With the returns that had been completed up to yesterday the Unionists and the Liberals and Labor members elected were equal in number, and the majority votes to which the government could look forward were composed of Irish Nationalists. The remaining voting cannot greatly change this condition. It is possible that when the elections are completed the Liberals and Labor members will be in a small majority over the Unionists, but the probabilities are that the Nationalists will have the entire balance of power.

There is virtual agreement by all well-informed publicists in Great Britain that the new parliament will be a short lived one. There have been British parliaments that have had long lives on a small margin of votes, but in those cases the majorities were homogeneous and compact, in marked contrast to the unharmonious elements that will make up the majority when the new government is soon constituted.

Writing in this connection, T. P. O'Connor, who was triumphantly re-elected by his Liverpool constituency, says: "Two alternatives now are possible in the immediate future. It is possible that the government cannot carry out its program, as it involves such a revolutionary measure as the immense creation of peers and the king may regard the verdict of elections so hesitating as not to justify him in sanctioning such a gigantic change."

"Besides the balance of the parties is so delicate that the life of the ministry may be precarious and short and another general election possible within a short period."

"The other alternative is more probable—namely: That with the majority of 100 or 150 Asquith will try conclusions with the Tories. If he carries his measures through the commons he will then throw on the king the responsibility of refusing him measures necessary to make good the verdict of the house of commons. Altogether the situation is one of the most complicated and interesting in modern times."

SOME MILWAUKEE PRICES.

The Milwaukee Journal contained, in Friday's edition, bona fide announcements by two Milwaukee meat dealers of prices that recall the halcyon days when the pater familias was wont to have a few dollars left over for miscellaneous uses, when he had squared the month's bills with the grocer and butcherman. Here is the schedule of prices announced by one Louis Werthman, 601 Eighth avenue:

- Porterhouse steak10c.
Sirloin steak10c.
Round steak10c.
Rib roast10c.
Fresh pork shoulders11 1/2c.
Leaf lard14c.
Veal breast8c.
Veal shoulders10c.
Leg of veal12 1/2c.
Lard12c.
Hamburger steak10c.
Round steak10c.
Sirloin steak10c.
Porterhouse steak10c.
Veal stew7c.
Fore quarter veal8c.
Hind quarter veal10c.
Pork steak14c.
Pork loin14c.
Fresh shoulders13 1/2c.
Leaf lard13c.
Back fat13c.
Pot roast5c.
Our own rendered lard12 1/2c.

in the carcass? From the growers or the packers?

If these butchers maintain the prices advertised they will be hard pressed to take care of the business that will be attracted to them. If they can do it indefinitely, and show a balance of net profits, there could not be asked more convincing evidence that the public is getting soaked to the limit on meats, either by the packers or by the retailers.

JAIL FOR REAL OFFENDERS.

James B. Dill, who has lately gone on the bench of the court of error and appeal of the state of New Jersey, has been known as the "godfather of trusts," because in his extensive practice as a corporation lawyer he has planned many incorporations of concerns that belong in that category. An interview obtained from him, before his elevation to the bench, on the subject of how best to curb the excesses of trusts, and other offending corporations thus becomes of unusual interest and significance.

Answering the question, "Since you know all about building this frankenstein, won't you tell us how to destroy it?" he said: "Place the responsibility for violations of the law upon the persons responsible. What happened to Morse and what happened to Walsh indicates the effective method of discouraging wrongdoing. I have never looked with patience upon the fining of a corporation. Inflicting a fine is inflicting punishment on the innocent stockholders. Penalty should be laid upon the persons responsible. The real evil in aggregation of capital and in corporate and other combinations, as I said before Oberlin college, lies in men, in character, not in things. The trouble is personal. That's why I just said the penalty for wrongdoing should be personal."

STATE POLITICS.

Senator M. H. Moriarty of Crystal Falls will go back to the legislature again next January. When he quit last June he said he was through, but he has changed his mind and his familiar face will once more be seen around the state capital.

DURSING HIS THOUGHT FURTHER JUDGE PILL EXPRESSED THESE OPINIONS:

Some of these combinations are using their resources and their powers to accomplish their own ends, without due regard to the rights of individuals or of the public. This they do naturally. Power always carries with it an instinctive desire to adopt the theory that might makes right. Some of our foremost men are working upon that theory.

Mr. Claude C. Hopkins is now permanently at the head of our copy department. His salary is \$1,000 per week. No fact, perhaps, can better show how far we go to bring results to our clients.

Mr. Hopkins commands the highest salary ever paid in advertising, because he brings the best results. He has made more money for advertisers, in more different lines, than any other man has done.

His supremacy as a salesman in print, is today undisputed. Now all of the copy which we prepare for our clients is under his supervision.

This copy department is the expensive part of our business. We spend on it what other great agencies spend on soliciting. It is filled with able men—men with remarkable records. Men whom we have picked out, in the course of years, by the brilliant results we have seen them accomplish.

Yet this department is not an expense—neither to us nor our clients. We handle advertising on the usual agent's commission. And that commission is paid to us largely by the newspapers and magazines—not by the advertiser.

With many small accounts, with great possibilities, we spend ten times our commission in proving them out. Our profit comes through making the advertising so profitable that it expands. Thus our costly copy department more than pays its way. It multiplies advertising by making it

profitable. It develops the small advertiser into the large one. It is the cheapest way that we know to get business.

Our Advisory Board consists of sixteen men, all masters of advertising. Mr. Hopkins is at the head of it. Before this Board comes every important problem submitted to us by present or possible clients.

Here we decide what is possible and what is impossible, and advise those who consult us accordingly. That service is free to all. And here these sixteen men—all able, all with vast experience—plan our campaigns in conference.

Selling plans, mediums, methods and copy are submitted to full discussion. In advertising, experience counts for more than ability. No man, dealing with one line, can grasp the fringe of advertising possibilities. These sixteen men live in a vortex of advertising.

We handle more advertising, of more different kinds, than any concern in the world. We conduct more test campaigns, try more schemes, learn more experiences than ever existed in advertising outside of this agency.

And the results are all tabulated. Thus we know what pays. Thus we avoid mistakes. Thus we bring to each new problem the results of all our experience.

Let Us Prove Our Powers. We seek opportunities rather than appointments. We seek the new advertiser with the suitable article which he wants to prove out. An article with possibilities. We shall not ask you what you expect to spend. Our plan will be to take up a few me-

diums, or a few towns, and let the results decide your expenditure. If we can show you that \$1,000 spent brings back \$2,000, you will naturally spend all the thousands you can.

Then advertising ceases to be speculation. There are thousands of new lines which ought to be advertised. We ask a chance to discuss them.

We also seek old advertisers who are already successful. Advertisers who wish to measure the full of their possibilities. Advertisers who realize what it may mean to bring a new view-point to bear on their problems.

We take up such advertising, when desired, without disturbing present relations. Let us have a few towns, or a few mediums, while you continue your present work in the balance.

Then let the results in our field decide who gets the advertising. Even though we fail, our brilliant men will give you some new ideas. If we succeed, we may open up for you—as we have for hundreds—boundless possibilities.

We do succeed, almost invariably, because we don't undertake the impossible. Your risk is almost nothing. Please cut out this coupon—now while you think of it. Send it to get our book "Safe Advertising"—a brilliant example of our advertising powers.

Then form your own judgment of what we can do. A Reminder. To send to Lord & Thomas, Chicago, for their book, "Safe Advertising."

Please state name, address and business. Also the position that inquirer holds in the business.

THE UPPER PENINSULA

The upper peninsula is to be invaded by the Kelley forces in an effort to break into the Osborn stronghold. This was determined upon at a meeting held in Lansing recently and the campaign will be taken at once into the enemy's territory. It is said Judge Montgomery is also planning a similar move. The effort will be to drive Osborn back beyond the straits to look after his political forces and thus keep him off the lower peninsula territory claimed by the other candidates.

Although Amos Musselman will not announce his candidacy for governor until next month, as he has all the time said would be his policy, it must not for an instant be presumed he is asleep. He is working hard at the present time. He has named to the people and keeping that name ever alive, but he will not announce his candidacy until he is ready at the same time to announce his full platform, the platform upon which he will stand first, last and all the time. "I am writing a large number of letters," he said, "and thus keeping my name before the public. And I am receiving replies, a very large per cent of which are most encouraging." Then Mr. Musselman read several letters. "You see when a man starts in this race and begins to talk, he wants to be able to keep his feet on the highest ground all the time, and right up to the last day of the campaign. For that reason I do not want to begin talking too soon. When I am ready to announce my platform, however, it will be clear and definite. There will be no chance for doubt as to where I stand and upon that platform I will go down, and I expect to win, of course. For the present I believe it is just as well not to announce my official candidacy." Mr. Musselman has accepted invitations to the St. Johns and Ionia banquets and will there tell the people just a few things about his ideas of a business administration of the government of Michigan.

A LAUGH OR TWO. Misplaced Sympathy. He was a kind and benevolent old gentleman, who took much interest in little boys.

One day, as he was walking along the street, he stopped and looked with compassionate sympathy at a lad whose face bore clear evidence of having been in the wars.

"My poor little fellow," he said, patting the boy on the head, "I fear you've been fighting. You've got a black eye. Dear me, now, I'm sorry."

"Never you mind me," said the poor little fellow. "You go home and be sorry for your own little boy. He's got two black eyes."

He Was a Discreet Lad. "Arthur Smith," said the teacher impatiently, "what is it you are fidgeting with?"

Although the lad colored up, he did not reply. The class "squelcher," however, was ready, as usual, with full information.

"It's a pin he's got," he said triumphantly. "Take it away from him and bring it here," said the instructor. The offending pin was taken to her, and there was no more trouble from Arthur. Presently it was the youngster's turn to read, but instead of standing up, as the other students had done, he sat still and looked frightened.

"Well, why don't you proceed with the reading?" exclaimed the teacher. "If you misbehave any more I shall make an example of you."

"Please, teacher," stammered little Arthur, "I can't stand up, 'cause the pin you took keeps my pants up."—Philadelphia Times.

Lucky for the Fish. Vance Thompson, Journalist and wit, talked about Rostand and his new play of "Chanticleer" in a Paris cafe.

"Rostand lives on a mountain-top," he said, "in the Basque country back of Biarritz. His house, built in the Basque style, is palatial. A young woman Journalist, an American, visited him last summer to get some advance information about his barnyard play, but Rostand would only joke about it."

"He joked well," he said that one scene was where a hen says to Chanticleer: "I see by the papers, Chanticleer, that the average cocksh lay a million eggs."

"Then it's a mighty lucky thing for the sea folk," Chanticleer answered, "that she doesn't choke over each egg, like you and your lady friends."—Tit-Bits.

Useless, but Harmless. On one occasion a judge gave an exhaustive decision in a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff arose and questioned the judge.

HELP WANTED.

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Copper Country

CHINESE ARE RELEASED.

Ten Celestials Admitted to Bail Are Given Their Freedom.

Of the dozen Chinese held at Houghton, the ten who have been admitted to bail were released yesterday. Two of the dozen are to be deported. Mow Yong, one of these two, is the young Chinese arrested in Duluth. He claims to have been born in the United States and to never have been in China, but he is willing to be deported because he has relatives there and wants to make the trip at the expense of the United States government.

Yong's father lives in Duluth and he is preparing to file affidavits to prove his son's American nativity, but will not do so until the case reaches China. Then he expects to make the government pay the boy's fare back after he has made a visit with his relatives. Joe Pang considers this to be clever on the part of the father and son.

STEAM HEATED STREET FIXED.

Break in Main from Dee Plant Repaired Yesterday Morning.

The break in the mains of the Dee heating plant at Sheldon and Huron streets, Houghton, was repaired yesterday morning. It was found that a large section of the pipe had rusted away and the steam was escaping through the enclosing wooden and asbestos conduit. The broken pipe was replaced, repacked with plastic asbestos and the paving restored, so that the heat will no longer destroy the sleighing at that point.

This break in the heat mains, which had caused a cloud of steam to appear at that point of the street for the past week, was made the subject of a wheeze by James Angus Macdonald, the Hancock Harry Lander in the Elks' minstrel show at the Kerredge last night. The burden of his song was that Andrew Carnegie had given Houghton a library which can't be beat and now Jim Dee would give Houghton a steam-heated street.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

Opening Session Spent in Hearing Pleas in Criminal Cases.

The January term of the Houghton county circuit court opened yesterday morning. The morning was spent in arranging the calendar, taking pleas in criminal cases and attending to the usual preliminaries to the term. Judge Streeter presides.

The following sheet shows the result of the arraignment of the defendants in the criminal division:

The case against Luka Gorgic, charged with assault with intent to murder, was nolle prossed. This is the man who was released by Judge Streeter on his own recognizance after he had spent nine months in jail awaiting trial.

Elias Laiteila, charged with assault with intent to murder, did not appear to plead and an officer was sent to bring him into court.

Walter Yukon, charged with larceny from the person, entered a plea of not guilty.

Mary Gurkan, larceny; plea will be taken Feb. 1. In the meantime an examination as to her sanity will be made.

John Sullivan, uttering forged instrument; plea of guilty, with permission to change plea tomorrow morning.

Harry Blonschne and Vivian Bud Gilson, burglary; plea of guilty.

Matt Vidmar, adultery; plea will be taken Feb. 1.

Martin Matches, uttering forged check; charged with securing money under false pretences, and plea of not guilty entered.

Patrik Schenken, violation of liquor law; not guilty.

Isaac Lanto, desertion of family; guilty.

Elmer Ransstadter, forgery; people given time to file information.

Sigrid P. Sorrenson, unlawful use of power boat for fishing; appeal for trial.

Marko Priski, statutory; not guilty.

Oscar Riel, non-support; appeal for trial.

First Case Today.

The first criminal case to be tried will be put on this morning. It is that of Walter Yukon, charged with the larceny of \$50 from a man named White at Calumet.

Arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of P. H. Finnegan vs. George T. Baldwin were heard yesterday afternoon. O'Brien & LeGendre making the motion and C. S. Andrews of Chicago opposing on behalf of Mr. Baldwin. This case was tried at the last term of court.

Mr. Finnegan suing for libel because Mr. Baldwin had called him "gazelle-eyed mountebank" and other distasteful epithets in a circular. The case was decided adversely to Mr. Finnegan at that time.

Attorney J. E. Ball of Marquette is here attending court.

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READY FOR FIREMEN'S DANCE.

Chief Voetsch Will Be Out Selling Tickets in a Few Days.

Chief Voetsch of the Houghton fire department yesterday gave a second alarm about the annual skating and dancing party at the Amphidrome one week from next Monday night. The affair is open to the general public and the department has had printed a large number of tickets of admission which will be sold by various members. The chief usually sells about 500 himself, and he is to start on the trail this week.

As this is the only direct appeal which the department makes to the people for funds each year the firemen express the hope that the support will be prompt and generous.

HOME OFFICE UNINFORMED.

Supt. Banks Knows Nothing of Portage Lake Survey Appropriation.

A Washington dispatch of Saturday, relating to requests for rivers and harbors appropriations now before the house, stated that a request for \$25,000 for surveys of the Keweenaw canal has been made. Superintendent George H. Banks was asked yesterday for information regarding this and he denied all knowledge of it.

Mr. Banks says that the only appropriation asked for Portage lake, or the Keweenaw waterway, as this lake and canal are known officially, is one for the Portage river harbor of refuge. He has no knowledge of any request for surveys.

CHICKEN SHOW TODAY.

Fourth Annual Exhibition of Copper Country Association.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Copper Country Poultry association will open at the Elks' hall this morning, to continue until Thursday night. Superintendent Finnegan arrived from Winona yesterday morning and was busy all day setting up the coops and making other preparations.

Secretary McNamara is assured that the show will be the best in the history of the association, because the number of chicken fanciers in the country have increased and the number of outside people who are taking an interest is much greater. The judging will be done as in other years by Judge Frank W. Travis of Jackson, who also offers a silver cup for the best display of ten or more birds of one variety, owned by one exhibitor. There are also 20 gold prizes for \$5 each for special varieties.

VILLAGE BUYS REAL ESTATE.

Houghton Acquires Sherman Residence Property Near Library.

As a result of the executive session of the council last week it is announced that the village of Houghton has purchased the J. Abner Sherman property on Montezuma street, adjoining the public library. The consideration was \$3,200.

The purchase was made for two reasons, one to protect the library from future building which might shut off its light or otherwise be an unpleasant associate for such an institution. The second reason is that the village needs a place for the storing of vehicles and material used in public works and the large Sherman lot answers the purpose nicely. The lot is 100 feet deep and 50 feet wide. The village has been without such a place of storage since the Alt lot was taken over by the school district for library purposes, and in this respect the new acquisition is a necessary one.

It is expected that in a short time the village will dispose of an interest in the lot to Portage township in order that the township may use the lot for storage purposes. It is not understood that Mr. Sherman will vacate the premises at once.

BURGLARY AT WOLVERINE.

The Finnish Co-Operative store at Wolverine was burglarized some time yesterday morning, after the watchman's 1 o'clock inspection. A number of overcoats, shoes and a quantity of cigars were taken. The plate glass front door of the store was broken to permit the entrance of the burglars. No clue.

IN MEMORY OF J. S. RATHBONE.

Ira E. Randall Is About to Publish a History of Pythians.

Ira E. Randall is at work on the manuscript of a book devoted to the memory of Justus S. Rathbone, who wrote the ritual upon which the modern order of the Knights of Pythias is founded. The book will contain the authentic facts regarding the life of Mr. Rathbone as well as a great deal of data regarding the old school house at Eagle Harbor where Rathbone wrote the ritual.

Several years ago the school house was purchased and now stands in the name of Mr. Randall as trustee. The society known as the Justus S. Rathbone Memorial Fund society furnished the funds to buy the school house and keep it in repair. This society is now being incorporated legally and the papers will be filed with the county clerk this week.

There are over a million members of the order in this country now and quite a good many of them are contributors to the funds and members of the society.

INDIANA.

A Word of Caution About the "Drill-Hole" Copper Propositions.

Reviewing these drill-hole propositions from an unbiased standpoint it is difficult to determine just what the foundation is for the unprecedented buying of these stocks. Comment J. A. Minnear & Co. of Laurium, Indiana, for instance, will continue its diamond drilling campaign for at least another six months. It will probably plan on sinking a shaft next summer. The first obstacle which will be encountered will be to pass through the very heavy overburden. Every time such a condition has been heretofore encountered in this district it was only with extreme difficulty and with the expenditure of a very large sum of money that bedrock was finally reached. Granted that this will be done, another year will have elapsed before a shaft will be down as much as 500 feet on this property. It has taken Lake just about four years of active development work to be brought to its base. The state of development is only reasonable to expect that Indiana will consume a like amount of time, so that it will not be until 1914 before the company will be ranked among the producers. Another year will be necessary should a stamping be built. Indiana will be financed along similar lines as Lake. What is true of Indiana is equally so of North Lake, only in the case of North Lake additional funds will be obtained by assessments. South Lake may ultimately become a part of Lake, and will be financed along the same lines.

INSSTITUTE IS POSTPONED.

County School Commissioner William Bath Announces that the County Teachers' Institute, which was to have been held Feb. 22, has been indefinitely postponed because of the inability to procure the desired speakers.

HANCOCK WINS AT HOCKEY.

The Houghton and Hancock hockey teams crossed sticks at the Amphidrome last night. It was a brilliant game. Hancock won by the score of 2 to 0.

Mining News

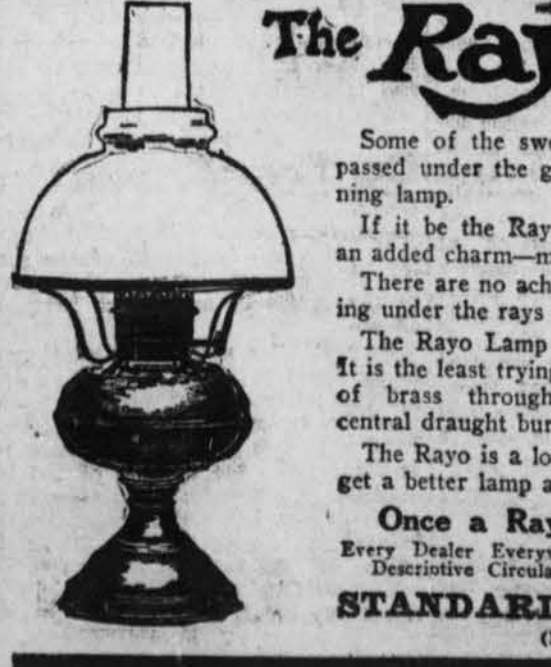
CALUMET & ARIZONA.

No Reason It Is Said, for the Break in the Price of the Stock.

The raid on Calumet & Arizona furnished another sensation to the copper share market akin to the North Butte deal, says Minnear & Co. of Laurium. In fact, it was generally considered that the deal was perpetrated by the same interests. The decline of ten points in a single day brought out some weakly margin stock, and helped the movement downward. It is also likely that a considerable short interest has been developed.

As far as physical conditions of Calumet & Arizona are concerned, there was no reason for the break. A director of the company informed us that the property never looked better than it does now. In fact, Calumet & Arizona is in better condition than for three years past. The Cortland property has not been sold, but has been desired, it is true, but from the same source as mentioned above, it is learned that Calumet & Arizona will lose nothing in this venture. It is quite likely that the options on the claims held will be permitted to lapse. Calumet & Arizona owns several of the claims outright, and on these work will be continued. Sufficient ore has been blocked out on the Cortland property to more than repay the company for all money so far expended there. Beginning this month Calumet & Arizona will ship about 100 tons of ore per day from this property, which will average at least 6 per cent copper. The railroad to the camp has been completed. At the Mammoth property lateral work at the 600 level is being done, and developments have been very satisfactory. It is said that at the meeting recently held in Chicago there were some interesting developments affecting Calumet & Arizona. As much of this information now out has not been given out officially some of it may, naturally, lack substantiation. It is reported that the directors had unfolded to them the details of the proposed merger as far as Calumet & Arizona was concerned. Further the basis was not favorably regarded by the board and one of the leading spirits in the merger and is said to have been disposing of his holdings, because the majority of the board did not take more kindly to the deal. In fact, the meeting at times waxed warm, so the report goes. The majority of the directors could not see the benefit to be derived by Calumet

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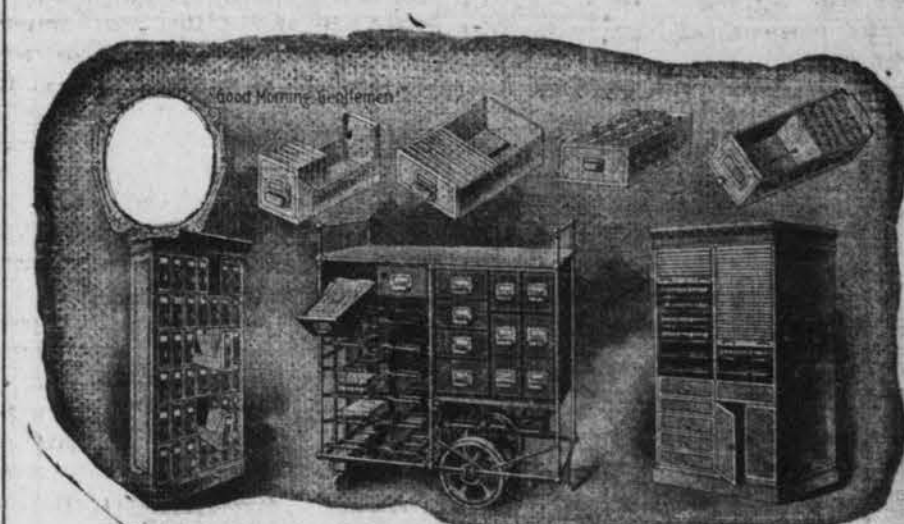
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NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The Superior & Globe crosscuts from the 650-foot level are thirty-four feet south and forty-four feet north, in diameter. They expect now to strike the Yuma vein about 100 feet further south. Thirty men are being employed at the property.

About 3,000 tons of ore from the Boston & Montana mines are being sent daily to the Great Falls smelter. The capacity of the smelter is 3,500 tons a day and it is expected that it will be operated full force in the near future. Work at the smelter is proceeding without interruption.

The Balaklava smelter of the First National Copper company is keeping two furnaces and the reverberatory continuously in operation. There is no agitation at present by farmers on account of fumes from the smelter, and more is expected, particularly as the controversy with the Mammoth smelter seems likely to be soon settled.

The crosscut north and south from the Telfair shaft of the Arizona & Michigan are 400 feet long. Both faces are in quartzite carrying some manganese iron. Indications are that the north crosscut is approaching the Devitt vein. Work has been discontinued in the drifts east and west from the north crosscut. The vein at this point became narrower with very little mineral.

The No. 2 drill on the South Lake, located in the extreme southeastern corner of the property, has reached a depth of 322 feet and is in the ledge. The No. 1 drill hole has been sunk 1,145 feet and several amygdaloid nodules and a conglomerate were cut but they did not show commercial value and drilling will be continued to greater depths in search for the rich Lake lode.

J. Parke Channing, consulting engineer, states that there is now blocked out at the Ray Central 7,500,000 tons of ore which will average 2 per cent copper or better. Mr. Channing explains that this tonnage was estimated to be in but one-half of the Globe Isabella group; the other half has yet to be developed. Underground development work in the Calumet group has been abandoned, but some surface work is being carried on. Plans have been made for a reduction plant, together with transportation and water facilities.

Production from the La Salle is expected at any time. One head at the Centennial-Alton stamp mill has been put in readiness for handling rock, and it is expected that it will be handling shipments from the Tecumseh shaft. The stockpile at this shaft is covered over with snow and ice, but the rock could be taken out if desired. No. 1 shaft could easily provide rock from underground openings, if the stockpile should not be touched. It is expected that when milling begins the returns will be a pleasant surprise, as Tecumseh rock is showing up some very good copper.

The new Houghton Copper company, which joins the Superior to the north, is expected to carry the Baltic lode for a quarter of a mile which is the limit of its tract. Upon this expectation it is expected that it will be handling about \$2,200,000 for the property, or \$2,200 an acre, allowance being made for 33,000 treasury shares out of the 100,000 share capital and \$100,000 paid into the treasury for development. A study of

the Lake Superior map will show that the Isle Royale property to the north has about 2,300 acres available for working the Baltic lode for a depth of about a mile should the lode be found to extend north of the Superior property. The Superior property has about 320 acres available for working the Baltic lode.

Practically all work at the Lake Superior & Arizona has been suspended for the present. A force just sufficient to keep the pumps working is employed at the mine. This will keep the Holt shaft dry and ready for the resumption of operations whenever it is decided to resume operations again. The company will soon take steps to collect the delinquent assessments by the sale of stock. This will amount to more than \$20,000. The deal for the sale of a block of stock to eastern interests is still pending. If the deal goes through as is planned it will provide the company with funds sufficient to thoroughly develop its property and locate the sulphides, which are believed to exist near the Holt shaft.

COAL DUST AS FUEL.

An English concern has succeeded in designing a boiler which successfully makes use of coal dust as fuel, overcoming all the difficulties heretofore encountered with this material. In this boiler, according to the Iron Age, a vertical gas jet inlet is employed, so constructed that a mushroom-shaped flame is produced within a line of water tubes which are part of the steam producing plant. Otherwise, only the ordinary firebrick and metal work are employed as material. The combustible mixture enters the furnace along the central axis of the furnace. The continuous ignition of the incoming stream of dust and air is effected primarily by the enveloping sheath of the products of combustion, and ignition is made independent of the incandescent brickwork. The furnace is stated to keep itself clear of slag at all rates of combustion. A boiler of this kind has been in operation for some months. It has 2,200 square feet of heating surface, with a single 12-inch tyure fed with pulverized coal and air by a fan below a ball mill pulveriser. Its calculated capacity was 700 pounds of steam per hour, but it has actually worked up to 15,000 pounds.

FIGURES ON POPULATION.

Today there are in Europe 160 cities having more than 100,000 of which fifty-five have more than 250,000. There are twenty-five cities with more than 500,000 people and seven with more than 1,000,000. These are: London, 4,750,000; Paris, 2,700,000; Berlin, 2,200,000; Vienna, 2,000,000; St. Petersburg, 1,430,000; Moscow, 1,350,000; and Constantinople, 1,100,000.

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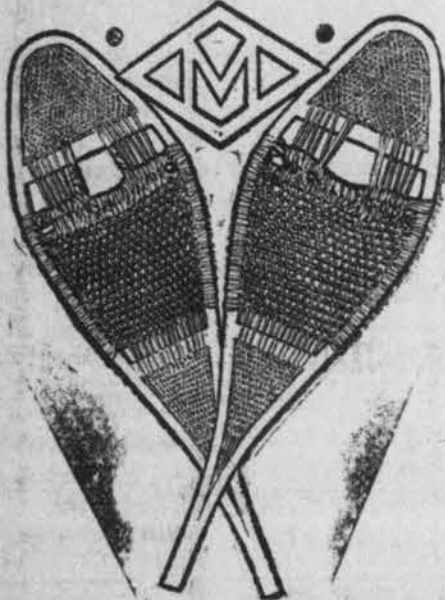
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 maximum, 27; minimum, 21.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a
 meeting at their club rooms tonight at
 7:30 sharp.

The funeral of the late Frank Borque
 will be held this morning at 10 o'clock
 from the French church.

The annual meeting of the Marquette
 club will be held this evening, following
 which a "house night" has been arranged.

Bert Crawford, who spent the past
 week visiting with friends in Battle Creek,
 has returned to his home in Battle Creek.

Beginning tomorrow, Miss Smith's
 dancing class will meet Wednesday night
 at Legion Hall at 8 o'clock, instead of
 Saturday night.

The M. T. M. will give their first dan-
 cing party tonight at Siegel's Hall. All
 children from fourteen to eighteen years
 of age are invited to attend.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H.
 will hold their regular meeting tonight.
 The newly elected officers will be in-
 stalled by the county president, Miss
 Anna Lacey.

The funeral of the late John R. Dasey
 will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday
 morning from St. Peter's cathedral. The
 remains will be taken to Negaunee on
 the L. S. & I. train for interment.

Persons who have dishes at the Pres-
 byterian church may get them between
 the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock this after-
 noon. It will be the last time that the
 church will be opened for that purpose.

The Electrical Workers will give their
 second annual ball in Fraternity Hall on
 the night of Feb. 22. Last year's ball,
 particularly from the standpoint of de-
 corations, was one of the most elaborate
 of the year.

The Rivals and Teamsters indoor base-
 ball teams will clash at Armory Hall to-
 night. The Rivals are regarded as the
 record this season, but this will be the
 first appearance of the Teamsters. An
 exciting game is expected.

Guild Hall Glee Club—A meeting to
 organize a glee club among the members
 of the Guild Hall association will be held
 in the Guild Hall assembly room Thurs-
 day evening at 7:30 o'clock. All persons
 interested are invited to attend.

High School Basketball—There will be
 a game of basketball Friday evening at
 Legion Hall between teams representing
 Ishpeming and Marquette high schools.
 This promises to be an interesting con-
 test as the teams are evenly matched.
 Following the game there will be an in-
 formal dance in honor of the visiting
 team.

Art Lecture Feb. 1—At a meeting of
 the officers of the Marquette Art League
 held last evening, it was decided to hold
 the first lecture of the league Tuesday,
 Feb. 1, in the opera house. The league
 has been fortunate enough to secure the
 services of the well-known lecturer and
 art critic, A. H. C. E. of Detroit. In-
 vitations to the lecture will shortly be
 issued.

Nearly 25,000 Acres—The total amount
 of land in Marquette county recently
 decided to the state by the auditor gen-
 eral is 24,376 acres, and is made up of
 347 descriptions. A large part of the
 land lies in Houghton, Republic, Ben-
 son and Sault townships. The description
 of each parcel is on file at the court house.
 In the near future, these lands will be
 appraised, after which they will be of-
 fered for sale.

Position in New York Schools—Miss
 Lottie Turner, who was formerly assist-
 ant in the art department at the North-
 ern Normal, has accepted an appoint-
 ment as supervisor of drawing in the
 New York city schools, at a salary of
 \$2,000 per annum, and will begin her
 work on Feb. 1. The appointment came
 to her unsolicited, it is said, by virtue
 of her having passed the required ex-
 aminations shortly after she was gradu-
 ated from Pratt institute in Brooklyn.
 Miss Turner's resignation from the Nor-
 mal faculty became effective Jan. 1.

Water Considered Safe—Superintend-
 ent John Kern, of the water works, yes-
 terday received the analysis of the sam-
 ple of water taken from the intake and
 sent to the state bacteriologist at Lan-
 sing Jan. 15. Concerning its condition,
 the chemist writes: "The chemical find-
 ings in this sample of water are very
 good and the total number of bacteria
 present is far below the average for sur-
 face water. A few coliform bacilli are pre-
 sent, but the number is so small that
 the water can probably be considered
 safe in its present condition." Since the
 close of navigation, the monthly reports
 on the water have steadily grown bet-
 ter.

Will Attend Ishpeming Dance—A party
 of thirty or forty Marquette people
 will go to Ishpeming this evening by spe-
 cial train to attend a dance at Braas-
 tad's Hall given by a committee of Ish-
 peming ladies composed of Mesdames E.
 H. Raiskey, Max Barber, H. S. Thomp-
 son, W. P. Jelden, Guy Caulfield, Harry
 Hulst, W. W. Grant and V. H. Vande-
 venter. The train will leave Ishpeming
 on the conclusion of the dance. This will
 be the first time in some years that a
 large party of Marquette people have
 been the guests of Ishpeming society
 folk and the occasion is being looked for-
 ward to with much pleasure by those
 who propose to take the trip.

Bony Dixon Paroled—Bony Dixon, the
 convict who was largely responsible for
 the many victories won by the prison
 baseball team last summer, is to be
 paroled today. About a year ago, while
 under the influence of liquor, Dixon got
 mixed up in robbing a lumberjack at
 Channing and is now paying the penalty
 of his misdoings. He says that liquor
 and bad companions caused his downfall,
 and promises to let both alone when given
 his freedom. He has been promised
 a position at the Battle mine at Stamb-
 atgh under Superintendent Jobe and
 will go there at once. Dixon has a
 great reputation throughout the upper
 peninsula as a baseball pitcher, and it is
 likely that his services will be in demand
 during the coming summer.

Not Halley's Comet—From 4:30 to 5:30
 yesterday afternoon many people no-
 ticed an interesting astronomical phe-
 nomenon low in the west, near the planet
 Venus, which is now characterized by un-
 usual brilliancy. This phenomenon had
 every appearance of a comet, the end
 nearest the horizon resembling a ball of
 fire, with a tail that was distinctly vis-

ible rising high in the heavens. Many
 thought that this was Halley's comet,
 about which so much has been written.
 According to authorities, however, the
 comet seen yesterday is what is known
 as a "vagrant," and has been observed
 in many places during the past few days.
 Halley's comet will not be visible to
 the naked eye for about two months
 yet, and then it is expected to appear
 in the east in the early morning.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.

ESCAPE THE GRIP.

Physician Gives Directions for Avoiding
 Dreaded Sickness.

When your bones ache with every
 movement of the body, and your head is
 swollen, not theoretically but physical-
 ly, and there is a buzzing in your head
 and nose with every breath, you have
 got the grip. To escape the terrors of
 this dreaded disease, a Milwaukee phy-
 sician lays down the following rules,
 which are to be applied as soon as the
 first symptoms are felt:

"Stick your feet into a porcelain tub,
 a wash tub or a pail of hot water."
 "Drink piping hot lemonade; with or
 without a pinch of ginger."

"Take a water, it is well to put salt
 or mustard. Let the feet soak thorough-
 ly, dry and give a vigorous rub; exer-
 cise the entire body a minute or two,
 and crawl into bed."

"Cover up snugly and sleep. A hot
 water bag in the bed will be a wise
 companion."

"Next morning stimulate the elimina-
 tory organs of the body. There are vari-
 ous good, old-fashioned remedies. Then
 eat lightly for a day or two and you
 may win the fight. To neglect a cold in
 the first stages of the affection may
 knock you out temporarily and also
 permanently."

"There is little excuse for protracted
 ailing from colds. The curing remedies
 are simple and inexpensive."

"Our houses are overheated. That's
 the one great cause of colds and bron-
 chial affections in winter. Nine out of
 ten furnace-heated houses are kept in
 an unhealthy temperature day and night.
 The man leaves home in the morning
 believing the day is only moderately
 cold, because his house is so nice and
 warm. He dresses according to his be-
 lief and he comes home with a cold. Al-
 so, hardly one out of a dozen houses
 are properly ventilated. Foul air is in
 many respects worse than insufficient
 clothing. The dead air reduces the body
 to a minimum of resistance and the first
 breath of cold, sharp, pure air lodges in
 the throat or chest, and produces illness.
 Houses should be aired thoroughly twice
 each day and the bedding also should
 be ventilated briskly. A few simple
 precautions will forestall colds and pos-
 sible prolonged sickness."

FEBRUARY EDISON RECORDS EX-
 CEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE.

Victor Herbert and his orchestra con-
 tribute the tuneful and popular "Rose
 of the World," from "Algeria," to the
 February Amberol (four-minute) list of
 Edison Records; Sousa's Band is heard
 in the well-known "Benediction of the
 Pilgrims," from "The Huguenots";
 Frostina, the accordion wizard, renders
 the delightful "Amoureuse Waltz"; the
 United States Marine Band plays the
 snappy "Rifle Regiment March," and the
 American Symphony orchestra inter-
 prets "Foschetto-Franzella," an Italian
 dance number, and the "Duckies" Jub-
 lee," a descriptive selection with novel
 effects. The vocal numbers include the
 names of such artists as Bessie Wynn,
 Edward M. Favor, Reed Miller, Manuel
 Roman, Harvey Hindermeier and Thom-
 as Chalmers. The two-minute list is
 equally attractive in both variety and
 quality. Recent acquisitions to the list
 of its contributors are the internationally
 famous Vienna Instrument quartet and
 Stella Mayhew, the vaudeville star. Both
 lists are well balanced by solos, duets
 and quartets of sentimental, comic and
 sacred selections, numbering forty in all.

BIG YEAR FOR LUMBERMEN.

The present year will be a record
 breaker for loggers all over northern
 Michigan and Wisconsin, according to
 the statements of various authorities.
 The term record-breaking does not mean
 for all time, but in recent years. Not
 only will there be more timber cut for
 the mills, but more pulpwood, poles of
 all kinds and other cedar products will
 be turned out this year than in others
 of the present century. Cedarmen re-
 port that they are putting on larger
 crews because of the greater activity in
 the cedar market. Railroad construc-
 tion work will call for a great many
 ties beside those which are needed every
 year to keep the roadbeds up to standard.
 Telephone and telegraph companies are
 extending their lines, all of which op-
 erations require more poles and create
 a demand for the products of the lum-
 berman's efforts. Cedar posts are in
 good demand and their market value is
 comparatively high.

When doctors and trained nurses in-
 sist that infants and patients under their
 charge must have bottled milk from the
 Marquette City Dairy there is a reason
 for it. (1-14-1m)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Park, Cemetery and
 Street Commission.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 24, 1910.

Pursuant to resolution of the common
 council of the city of Marquette, notice
 is hereby given that separate sealed pro-
 posals will be received at the office of
 this commission until 5 o'clock p. m.
 Feb. 7th, 1910, for furnishing all labor
 and material required to make the fol-
 lowing improvement, in accordance with
 the profile and specifications therefor on
 file in this office, viz:

The construction of an eight-inch tile
 sewer, with four-inch "Y's," in Front
 street, from manhole in Michigan street
 to a point 125 feet south of the south
 line of Ohio street, with lampholes shown
 in the profile of said sewer heretofore
 adopted.

Proposals for said improvement must
 be in sealed envelopes, marked so as to
 designate improvement referred to, and
 must be accompanied by a contractor's
 bond with two good sureties, in a sum
 at least twice the amount of the bid;
 conditioned for performance of contract,
 payment for labor and materials, etc.,
 in accordance with form on file in this
 office.

The commission reserves the right to
 reject any or all bids.

J. F. ANDERSON,
 Secretary.

(1-24-3t)

ELI COUVION, TRUCKER.
 Removes ashes and garbage. Order by
 phone, Bell 382-J. (6-7-tf)

**Semi-Annual
 Clothing Sale**

Following our usual custom, we
 place on sale today all our Over-
 coats, Stein-Bloch, Kuppen-
 heimer and Ederheim-Stein Suits
 (blacks and blues excepted) at

20 Per Cent Discount for Cash

XTRAGOOD Suits (blue
 serges excepted,) and
 Overcoats for Children
 20 per cent off.

Boys' Long Pant Suits
 (blacks and blues ex-
 cepted) and Overcoats
 20 per cent discount.

25 D. B. Suits, worth
 \$15, \$18, \$20 up to
 \$22, all go at \$10.00.

Fancy Vests—All our
 fine C. & H. Fancy
 Vests at attractive
 Blue Pencil prices.

We close our Annual Inventory Jan. 31 and want
 to turn all our stock possible into cash, as we
 commence each season with new fresh stock. The
 more you buy the more money you make.

Ormsbee & Atkins

Marquette's Largest Clothiers and Haberdashers.
 Nester Block, Washington St.

GEORGE P. BROWN
 Attorney-at-Law.

CITY HALL, MARQUETTE, MICH.
 7-26-tf

NOT A QUAKER.

A boy was told by his schoolmaster
 to write a description of Quakers. This
 was the result of his efforts. "Quakers
 never quarrel, never get into a fight,
 never answer back. My father is a
 Quaker; but I really don't know what to
 call mother."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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FAY & BRICKER, Props.

First-class Livery Ser-
 vice at all hours.

First-class Boarding Stables.

Teams of All Kinds.

FOR SALE—Driving and Draft Horses
 to suit any wants

THE
MILK
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Does it mean anything to
 you to know that the milk
 you are buying is clean?

Is it worth your while to
 know that the milk you are
 giving your children is ab-
 solutely free from tuber-
 culosis?

**Emblagaard Milk is
 CLEAN.** When were our
 cows tuberculin tested?
Dec. 30 and 31, 1909.
 We make this test every
 six months.

EMBLAGAARD DAIRY

GEO. GILLETTE, Distributor

Telephone 564-L

Manufacturers' Outlet Garment Co.

First National Bank Building,
203 S. Front St.
Marquette Michigan.

Unparalleled Success is the Result of the First Week's Business in the Twenty Thousand Dollar Sale of Garments We Opened in Marquette Last Wednesday.

This sale has attracted people from many miles away. We have sold hundreds of Coats, Suits, Furs, etc., at such unmatchably low prices that it has

made this sale gather strength as the bargain news spreads among the people, who appreciate
GOLD AT HALF ITS VALUE

EVERY GARMENT WE SELL BRINGS US NEW CUSTOMERS

and every customer takes home a package full of satisfaction. They all express their appreciation of the opportunity this sale offers; especially to women who have high regard, for that happy combination that comes from the certainty of **HIGH GRADES AT PRICES SURPRISINGLY LOW.** We say that this sale is gathering strength as its bargain news spreads among the people, because

some of the special lots we opened have sold out twice and three times during the first few days, and only by daily express shipments have we been able to keep the assortment replenished.

We Open Today the Second Week of Our Introduction Sale in Marquette With Fully \$20,000 Worth of Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Skirts, Waists, etc., for Women, Misses and Children; Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys. The prices marked on the Red Tags Spell the Greatest Money Saving Chances Ever Represented in the Field of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

READ THEM ALL



THIS STORE IS TO BE A PERMANENT INSTITUTION IN MARQUETTE.

The purpose of this \$20,000 Garment Sale is to introduce our grades and our values in this locality in the shortest possible space of time. This is accomplished a great deal quicker by cutting in two the price of every article. This sale can only last until we begin the remodeling of this store room in the way that it must be arranged for our permanent use. It is our method to open an additional store each season and we have selected Marquette for our locality in Northern Michigan.



EXTRA for TODAY TUESDAY--ALL DAY.

75 Ladies' Tailored Suits selected from among the high grade garments and put into one lot, at one and the same uniform price for any suit in the lot. The materials are the newest weaves; herring bones, broadcloths, panamas, chiffon panamas, fancy stripes and plain shades with full satin lined coats, in both medium and long lengths; no suit in this entire lot is less than a \$16.50 value, and some of them will go as high as \$22.50; we offer to you today the unrestricted choice of this specially nice lot in any color for

\$7.50

There are blacks, blues, wines, browns, tans, resedas, Havanas and navys.

We offer for today and tomorrow a very choice lot of pure

Silk Taffeta Petticoats

Ranging in value \$6.00 to \$8.50, in all the plain and illuminated shades for this extremely low price.....**\$2.95**

Ladies' Silk Waists

Taken from the \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 lots; that is to say their original cost is up to \$7.50. The Red Tags on them now are

\$2.95

EXTRA for TODAY 10 O'CLOCK.

We place on sale to begin Tuesday morning 10 o'clock, a choice lot of over 60

Children's Winter Coats

Comprising all the plain colored materials and mixed cloths in very neat attractive styles; values in this lot range from \$4 up as high as \$6.50, and in sizes to fit all ages from 6 to 12 years. We will sell them on the **first come, first served plan.** Sale will commence at sharp 10 o'clock (not before); the price will be, each

\$1.69

None of these will be sold before 10 o'clock, so that all who are interested will have the same chance of picking the choicest in the lot. We advise that you bring the children along so as to get the correct sizes. The entire lot should sell out in half an hour at this price.

\$9.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$14

Long Coats for Women and Misses

Plain shades and of mixed materials, light and dark colors, in two lots for

\$2.95 and \$5.75



Extra for the Men

FOR ALL DAY.

25 Men's Suits that range in value up to \$14.50; 25 Young Men's Suits that cost up to \$13.50, and 30 Overcoats in winter weights that cost up to \$15.00, all of them in any size, and in any material you may want to choose

AT \$6.45



WHISKEY STILL A MYSTERY.

A Great Problem That Has Puzzled Two Administrations.

Struggles and Decisions of Several Eminent Authorities Prove Unconvincing and the Research Continues—Dr. Wiley Started the Trouble by Expressing His Opinion—Ninety Per Cent of All Whiskey Used Is a "Blend"—Some Doubt About the Authority to Compel Manufacturers to Comply With Suggestions of the President.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue; George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, and Charles Earl, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor, are sitting in solemn conclave as a commission appointed to frame regulations for the proper branding of whiskey, as President Taft has defined that national beverage. He invited the attorney general and the secretary of agriculture to hear the evidence with him and then took the papers under advisement. His final decision, as rendered Dec. 27, 1909, now has passed into history as a state paper.

Dr. Wiley Started the Rumpus. Although his name hardly appears in the record of the proceedings, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, is responsible for raising the famous question, "What is whiskey?" Dr. Wiley advanced a theory that, under the food and drugs act, nothing should be labeled and sold as whiskey except an unrefined distillate from grain which had been rendered of potable strength by the addition of water and "aged" in charred barrels, with suitable harmless coloring matter added. This is the so-called "straight" whiskey of commerce, as distinguished from blended or "imitation" whiskey, as Dr. Wiley insisted it should be called.

To appreciate the various distinctions in the whiskey controversy, one should understand that "high wines" are simply unrefined spirits distilled from grain. They are composed of common or ethyl alcohol and certain higher alcohols which are known as fusel oil. This fusel oil is considered an impurity and is poisonous, but it is what gives the distinctive flavor to whiskey.

"Neutral spirits" are also a distillate from a fermented grain mash, but have been redistilled and rectified at the time of distillation until, by continuous distillation, they are relatively pure and contain almost no fusel oil. Both high wines and neutral spirits are colorless, therefore all whiskey must be colored.

The first class of whiskey under consideration is that already described as "straight" whiskey, which Dr. Wiley declares to be the only whiskey entitled to the name. The second class is made from a neutral spirit base. Neutral spirits are made by taking high wines and rectifying (pouring over charcoal) or redistilling them; and this rectified or redistilled whiskey is made by adding water to the neutral spirit and coloring by various processes. It may or may not be "aged," but since it contains very much less fusel oil than whiskey of the first class, aging to conceal the presence of fusel oil is not so necessary, although the addition of coloring matter may be.

"Blended" Whiskey the Most Used. The third class is made by mixing the first and second classes in varying proportions. It is known as a "blend" and is the kind most popularly used in England and America, constituting, it is said, more than ninety per cent of all the whiskey consumed in the world. These whiskeys of the second and third class Dr. Wiley has denominated as "imitation" whiskeys and demanded that they be so labeled.

Two other classes of alleged whiskeys also should be mentioned. One is made

from neutral spirits with the coloring and flavor wholly artificial—fusel oil being put back into the spirits to give the necessary "whiskey flavor." A fifth class is a "whiskey" distilled from molasses, like rum, but colored and flavored to resemble whiskey.

Before this controversy, blends were never made by mixing together whiskeys of the first class, or straight whiskeys, with each other, because there would be no improvement or virtue in such a mixture, but after Dr. Wiley's pronouncement some manufacturers experimented with such mixtures, but without success.

As both high wines and neutral spirits are of much greater alcoholic "proof" than the palate or the human system could stand, they are made potable (drinkable) by the addition of water, usually in the proportion of about half and half. A whiskey composed of equal parts of spirits and water would be "100 proof." The potable strength varies, however, from 90 degrees to 102 degrees or 103 degrees.

Bonaparte Went By the Dictionary. When President Taft officially entered the controversy, he found the whiskey trade up in arms and hopelessly confused by the various decisions rendered in Washington. Needless to say, he had no more interest in the whiskey trade than in any other, but all distilled spirits pay a heavy tax to the government, hence it was important not only to the enforcement of the food and drugs act, but to the revenue laws that the status of whiskey should be definitely determined. Internal revenue order No. 725, of April, 1907, based on Mr. Bonaparte's ruling, had denied the right to use the brand "whiskey" to any but "straight whiskey" and to require the branding of several kinds of liquors distilled from grain as "imitation whiskey." The pure food act does not mention the term "whiskey," and therefore the officers charged with the enforcement both of the revenue laws and the pure-food law could take no action with regard to the article without the likelihood that their rulings might be upset by the courts.

In his official decision, President Taft disposed of Attorney General Bonaparte's definition of whiskey with the rather contemptuous suggestion that apparently it was taken from a dictionary or an encyclopaedia—"he had not the benefit of any evidence as to the meaning or scope of the term acquired from manufacturers, dealers or consumers in the trade."

Mr. Bowers Takes a Hand. On President Taft's order, a rehearing was granted on the petition of the distillers, and Solicitor General Lloyd Bowers was appointed to determine upon evidence to be submitted by all parties in interest. Mr. Bowers in due time rendered his decision, and after it had been studied by the trade, it was discovered that the problem was no nearer solution than before. At least as a practical business question. He found from the evidence that whiskey, as a term of the trade for many years, included much more than "straight" whiskey; that it included "rectified" whiskey, "redistilled" whiskey, and all distillates of grain reduced by water to potable strength and containing a sufficient trace of fusel oil or the congeneric substances accompanying grain distillation to give a distinctive whiskey flavor to the liquor; and this whether or not colored by burnt sugar or other coloring matter, and whether or not, but he excluded from the proper meaning and scope of the term "whiskey," as President Taft quotes in his own decision, that product of continuous distillation called neutral spirits, though reduced to potable strength and colored and flavored by burnt sugar, or other substances to give to the liquor the distinctive flavor of whiskey. He found further that the mixture of neutral spirits with whiskey, if a sufficient quantity of fusel oil or congeneric substances remain to contain the whiskey flavor, was not an adulteration and did not make it other than whiskey.

This decision perhaps muddled the matter worse than before; for granting that a "whiskey" can be made from neutral spirits at all, the less fusel oil there was in it the less, according to Solicitor General Bowers, was it entitled to be called "whiskey."

President Taft Steps In. When President Taft entered the arena, he did so because it appeared absolutely necessary that he, as chief executive, should use the power of his office to settle a question which threatens seriously to interfere with the revenues of the government. He briefly reviewed the case up to this point, and then got down to business with the blunt statement that "Whiskey for more than a hundred years has been the most general and comprehensive term applied to liquor distilled from grain." He pointed out, although not in this language, how



The "Whiskey of our grandfathers" was distilled, not straight whiskey, and how through the effort of the manufacturers to avoid certain taxes during the Civil war they discovered that raw whiskey could be aged in charred barrels and after a certain time become smooth and palatable. This came to be known as "straight" whiskey and, as the president says, to those who were good judges came to be regarded as the best and purest whiskey. Popularly speaking, although the president does not say so, this "Kentucky whiskey" for it is the manufacturers of whiskey, Kentucky whiskey, although they represent only a minority of the whiskey trade, who have been foremost in upholding the contention of Dr. Wiley that only straight whiskey should be recognized as the genuine article.

The president then goes on to point out how, through improved process of manufacture, whiskey could be redistilled and "aged" much more rapidly than by the old process. The president describes the various processes and emphasizes the fact that the difference between straight whiskey and whiskey, redistilled spirits whiskey, and neutral spirits whiskey—when reduced by water to 100 proof or less and sold upon the market as beverages were known to the trade and to the customers as "whiskeys," says the president: "The difference between straight whiskey and the neutral spirits whiskey, which now constitutes and for thirty years past has constituted perhaps seventy-five per cent of all the whiskey sold, was well understood, and the difference between the pure food act and the whiskey trade is the meaning of the term 'whiskey' to that which modern manufacture and taste have made the most desirable variety."

English View the Same. "After an examination of all the evidence," continues the president, "it seems to me overwhelmingly established that for a hundred years the term 'whiskey' in the trade and among the customers has included all potable liquor distilled from grain; that the straight whiskey is, as compared with the whiskey made by rectification or redistillation and coloring matter, a subsequent improvement, and that therefore it is a perversion of the pure food act to attempt now to limit the meaning of the term 'whiskey' to that which modern manufacture and taste have made the most desirable variety."

Exactly the same question has arisen in England and has been determined by a royal commission of eminent lawyers and scientific men in the same way. Besides deciding that all potable distillates from grain are "whiskey" the president decides also the equally important point that all potable distillates from grain are "like substances."

His Recommendations. The president, upon these findings, makes his recommendations as follows: "The term 'straight whiskey' is well understood in the trade and well understood by consumers. It is no reason, therefore, why those who make straight whiskey may not have the brand upon their barrels of straight whiskey, with further descriptive terms as 'Bourbon' or 'Rye' whiskey, as the composition of the grain used may justify, and they may properly add, if they choose, that it is aged in the wood.

"Those who make whiskey of 'rectified,' 'redistilled' or 'neutral' spirits can not complain if, in order to prevent further frauds, they are required to use a brand which shall show exactly the kind of whiskey they are selling. For no reason it seems to me to require them to brand their product as 'whiskey made from rectified spirits,' or 'whiskey made from redistilled spirits,' or 'whiskey made from neutral spirits,' as the case may be; and if aged in the wood, as sometimes is the case with this class of whiskeys, they may add this fact."

"Where straight whiskey and whiskey made from neutral spirits are mixed it is proper to call them a blend of straight whiskey and whiskey made from neutral spirits. This is also in accord with the decision of the British Royal Commission in the case which I have cited upon a similar issue.

"Neutral spirits made from molasses and reduced to potable strength has sometimes been called whiskey, but not as a sufficient length of time or under circumstances justifying the conclusion that it is a proper trade name. The distillate from molasses used for drink has commonly been known as rum. The use of whiskey for it is a misbranding."

Possible Chance of a Hitch. These recommendations make reasonably clear the character of the regulations which the three commissioners will prescribe, if nothing happens to interfere. The regulations are not expected to be made public before Jan. 25, if then. A little cloud upon the horizon appears in an unofficial suggestion from an important law officer of the government that President Taft's ruling is so broad that it is doubtful if the government has legal authority to compel the manufacturers to brand their liquors as the president suggests.

BLOOD STANDS STILL. Piles Can't Be Cured Until Circulation Is Restored.

It is useless to try to cure piles by operating or use of salves or suppositories—as long as the blood is stagnant in the lower bowel, new tumors will continue to form. The blood—free the circulation. Then piles will leave for good. A successful, scientific, internal remedy is Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, sold under guarantee by The People's Drug Store, Marquette, Mich. and City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMS' TESTIMONIALS. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, W. Va., writes 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.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Sir Robert Perks' Important Proposal to Canada.

A Scheme That Seems to Contain No Dishonest or "Gouging" Phases—Government to Obtain the Work at the Cost After the Private Concern Has It Completed and in Operation—The Need of the Canal and Its Probable Influence Upon Transportation Rates.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sir Robert Perks proposes to build the Georgian Bay Canal for the Dominion Government. He has been desirous of beginning the work any time within the last five-month, or more. The Ottawa and Montreal Boards of Trade want it started immediately. So do all the people of eastern and northwestern Ontario, those of western Quebec, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and the prairie provinces. So do the merchants and industrial interests of Chicago, Fort William, Duluth and all points west of Lake Huron. Nothing can be more certain than that the Canal will be needed before it can be completed, no matter how quickly begun or how rapidly executed. If it be not soon established, the increase of population and agriculture and mining and pulp making, in the north and west, assure that the Canadian and American railways, the Welland, St. Lawrence, and the Erie and other canals to tide water, will be offered more traffic than they can handle. The carrying powers of existing and initiated routes must, before the end of such period, cause at once a rise in freight rates, lacking the G. B. Canal, vast expenditures in new plant of a nature less useful than that can be made by the residents of the Hill would need to expend five hundred million dollars in new facilities soon. There is every reason to believe that the G. B. Canal could be made to pay handsomely, since it would be so short and speedy and capable of passing large tonnage, and the fact that it could be executed without lessening its attractions to traffic.

Sir Robert Perks is an eminent engineer, contractor and capitalist, besides being a prominent member of the Imperial Parliament. He built the Suez Canal in England, the Buenos Ayres Harbor Works, the Manchester Ship Canal, the Rio Janeiro Harbor Works. He was chiefly associated with builders of other great works too numerous to specify here. There can be no doubt of his ability or good faith. Of course, he does not propose to execute the G. B. Canal as a labor of love or philanthropy. But the terms on which he wishes to get at the job appear fair enough, according to the statements of Mr. Edgerly, a solid Englishman, his Ottawa representative. Not to detail those terms, they amount to this: Sir Robert Perks will build the canal for the Canadian Government will guarantee three per cent interest on bonds of a face value to complete either the whole thing or certain parts of it which would be useful by themselves. He will undertake to operate the canal for a fair price, and will transfer the same to the whole thing to the Canadian government at cost at any time after completing it.

It appears that he expects to get his profit by doing the work for the proposed bondholders, the government to keep account of the cost, and to be satisfied with the making of the work, to pay only the legitimate outlay. It is not easy to see how or where he could gouge Canada, even if he wished to do so. In short, he appears to be a great contractor seeking a worthy job.

Sir Robert could and would execute the work much cheaper than the government could or would perform it, seems a reasonable belief. It would be to him strictly a business operation, to be done as cheap as possible, of course, under due engineering supervision to secure the public interest in quality and cheapness. The cost of the canal, if done perfectly honest and with the best of all possible wills to get the thing done cheaply, could not exceed it except as a semi-political job, a work whose pay lists would be crowded with the names of more or less incapable persons, and who would be paid for the work of individuals expert in all the devices of graft. It appears probable that Canada could not only get the canal speedily, but could save millions of money by giving Sir Robert all that Mr. Edgerly says he wants. This is on the proposition that Sir Robert would take the whole thing over at cost, allowing him a fair contractor's profit, soon after completion.

It would be against all Canadian precedents for the government to allow a great canal to be long operated by a private concern. If, however, there will be many great water works on the whole which the government should exercise ownership and control. It appears vaguely that Sir Robert designs to get a lien on these powers, and to hold it so long as he may operate the canal and possibly longer. The "sinner" in that item he seems altogether above-board, and this does not imply that he conceals any injurious design. At any rate there is no obvious reason why the government should not dicker with him, get down in black and white an account of the work, and insist that he do, and so ascertain whether he does not offer a good thing to Canada. It may be replied that Canada cannot now afford to become liable for three per cent annually on the cost of the G. B. canal, say one hundred millions of dollars. Some years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opinion was that the national transportation trust must be nigh completion before his government could incur liability for the G. B. canal. That would put the beginning of the work six or seven years in the future. Apparently Sir Wilfrid feared that the public credit might be pressed to the limit, and he suggested recently in Toronto that his government would go on with the Hudson Bay Railway, which the great government engineer, Mr. Butler, has reported to be as superfluous a public work as was ever gravely proposed by some persons. The premier intimated, also, in Toronto, that his government would go deep and improve the Welland Canal, a vastly expensive work, one that would require simultaneous deepening of the many St. Lawrence canals, if Montreal and the lower St. Lawrence were intended to get any good of the deepening of the Welland. For if the capacity of that canal alone were increased as

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proposed, then New York, by a cheap inland from Oswego, and by deepening of the Erie Canal, could get the whole benefit of the improved Welland. Again, the Laurier government is now preparing to incur large liabilities for a "navy" the proposed vessels of which will be used for attack, or defence, or coast security, or any other serious purpose. The people whom the G. B. canal would benefit might wait patiently if asked to do so on the ground that more important and valuable work should be done first. But nothing now projected in Canada is so much needed as that water-way, which would hugely increase Montreal's trade.

Last year a thorough report on the canal was made by government engineers, after three years' surveying and study. The say it would cost about \$100,000,000 if fitted with locks 800 feet long, 25 wide, and 22 deep, dimensions capable of passing steamers of larger capacity than any now employed on the great lakes between Chicago and Buffalo. The canal would bring Chicago 412 miles nearer, and Duluth 424 miles nearer New York, by water, than these cities now are via Buffalo and the Erie canal. They would be brought 794 and 806 miles, respectively, nearer Liverpool, by water. As compared with the Welland and St. Lawrence routes, the G. B. route would be 270 miles shorter (Chicago, 282 from Fort William, or from Duluth. Artificial waterways would be 28 miles long on the G. B. canal. About 415 miles of the voyage would be on lakes or rivers where full speed could be run. Time saved would be from one to two days, and this for vessels enormously greater than any for which the Welland Canal could be suited; twenty-seven G. B. locks, as against 49 via the W. and St.

Lawrence canals. Total costs of operating the G. B. estimated at \$900,000 per year. Fully one million horse-power could be developed from dams, etc., en route. Captain Xocross, commodore of the Wolvin fleet of Duluth, estimates that a rate of two cents a bushel from Chicago or Port Arthur to Montreal via the G. B. would pay well. The rate via Welland & St. L. canals is about 4 1/2 cents, which is somewhat lower than the average from Chicago to New York via Buffalo and the Erie, or Buffalo and rail.

A moderate estimate shows that fully twelve million bushels, annually, of grain and flour alone now flow for export out of the regions naturally tributary to the G. B. route. Reckoning the vast tributary products of meats, lumber, coal, ores, pulpwood, it is not unreasonably presumed that the canal would transport never less than ten million tons annually from its completion, say ten years after beginning construction. The traffic would easily bear a toll of fifty cents per ton, yielding \$5,000,000 a year. Experts allege that, considering how greatly the products of the West will be benefited, the denial of the canal, and considering how certain the G. B. route will be preferred on account of its speed and cheapness, it would be good policy to excavate for double locks at the beginning. The figures on which this assertion is based do not appear to be correct, so denials that the canal is correct, it seems timid and foolish of the Ottawa government to refrain from beginning the G. B. canal work immediately. If Sir Wilfrid prefers to be excessively cautious, he is not likely to be so dog-in-the-mangerish as to deny to Sir Robert Perks the great contract which he seeks on apparently fair terms.

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE PREPARED REPORT

FIRE CHIEF AND SECRETARY MAKE STRONG APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL FOR A NEW HOSE HOUSE.

At the next meeting of the council, Chief John Lacey and Secretary Thomas Maloney will submit a report covering the department's activities for the year ending Jan. 31. The officers have prepared a detailed statement of expenses, which amounted to \$6,167.65, less a credit of \$1,275.51 for work performed by one of the department's teams. This is \$2,844.32 less than the net expenses of the previous year. The greater part of the expense was incurred on account of salaries paid the department's regular employees.

During the year the firemen traveled eleven and one-half miles going to fires and 33,000 feet of hose were laid. The companies were only twenty-two and one-half hours. The fire loss during the twelve months' period was \$7,379.70. The officers estimate that 50 per cent of this loss was caused by smoke and water. The insurance paid on account of the losses was \$4,534.70, leaving a net loss to the property owners whose places were damaged of \$2,825. The department responded to twenty-three regular alarms and two still alarms. Four of the fires were caused by overheated stoves; one, over heated oven; seven, defective flues and dirty chimneys; three, picture film explosions; two, sparks from locomotives; two, lighted cigar stumps; one, lamp explosion; one, gas explosion and one, lighted candle.

Officers' Recommendations.

The report will contain the following recommendations from Chief Lacey:

"In the foregoing report your honorable body will please note that the expense charged to the fire fund for the year 1909 was \$2,844.32 less than for the year the last report was issued. Responsible for this is the fact that there have been no purchases of new hose, nor any extensive repairs to fire alarm system for the year.

"The cost of repairs to buildings has also been less for the year 1909, but only because repairs are no longer of any economical value, on account of the very poor condition of our present headquarters. Any further expenditures in that line, would, in my opinion, be the opposite of good economy.

"We have tried to show in this and former reports, the great necessity for a new fire headquarters. The building we now occupy to house our fire apparatus is in such a locality that the quick exit necessary when an alarm comes in is absolutely dangerous to firemen and horses as well. On two occasions recently a fatality was narrowly averted when a D. S. S. & A. passenger train happened to be coming into the station just as the fire teams were crossing the tracks at First street in answer to an alarm from the north side of town.

"We have been very fortunate that no serious accident has occurred in this respect.

"The building is badly crowded and is not large enough to house all of our apparatus. In case of a conflagration, it would not be possible to get out our full fire fighting force, without delay that would be dangerous to life and property.

"The item of fuel alone in this report is \$255.15 for the year 1909. This could be reduced materially each year by having a modern steam heating plant in an up-to-date building, and the same boiler could supply heat for a steam hose drier that would make the duration of fire hose at least one-third longer.

"The fire alarm system is in fair condition and has not been extensively repaired since 1904. There are, however, a couple of leads, one on Third street, and another on Fourth street, that require prompt attention. These and the entire system could be put in satisfactory condition at an estimated cost of \$250.

"We have now 3,000 feet of good cotton hose, and about 2,000 feet of rubber hose. Only about 1,200 feet of the rubber hose is fit to use at fires, and even this is not dependable and will not stand the pressure necessary for efficient fire fighting. In the face of these conditions we respectfully petition your honorable body to authorize the purchase of at least 1,000 feet of new cotton hose.

More Hydrants Needed.

"We wish to again call your attention to the number and location of hydrants in the city, especially in the business district. By the present arrangement of hydrants it is necessary to lay from 400 to 500 feet of hose for every stream brought in play on a fire, whereas with hydrants more numerous, this could be reduced, saving considerably on wear and tear of expensive hose. In a number of places the hydrants are located on four-inch mains and it is not possible to get adequate pressure for two 2½ inch lines on a main of this size. Therefore I respectfully suggest that your honorable body authorize the installation of about twenty-five new fire hydrants as the superintendent of the board of public works directs.

"We are pleased to have you note that the present system of fire inspection is having the desired effect. The number of general alarms for chimney fires has been reduced 90 per cent since this system has been inaugurated, thus saving the city the extra expense for outside teams.

"Having always in mind the duties and responsibilities of the chief of the fire department, I submit the above recommendations for your earnest consideration, and having done so, I feel that I am relieved of responsibility in these matters."

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TAKEN TO MARQUETTE.

Murderer of Richard Varcoe and His Companion Now in County Jail.

James Scopacasa, the self-confessed murderer of Richard Varcoe, and his companion, James Donato, were removed from the Ishpeming jail last evening, and were taken to Marquette on the St. Paul train, leaving here at 4:35 o'clock. They will be confined to the county jail until the case is disposed of.

The time for the inquest has not yet been decided on. Coroner Prin said yesterday that it would probably be held before the week is out.

Italians Feel Badly.

A prominent Ishpeming Italian yesterday made the following statement regarding the Varcoe murder to The Mining Journal: "Our people feel as badly over this sad affair as the English people do. We hope that the friends of the late Mr. Varcoe and his countrymen will not condemn the Italian people as a whole for what the two drunken individuals did. I can say truthfully that my countrymen regard this affair most sincerely. I heard a report today to the effect that Scopacasa and Donato had planned to kill Varcoe, but I am sure that there is no ground for this talk. I do not believe that either of these men had any grudge against Varcoe, and I am inclined to think, also, that neither of them had ever seen him before they met him on South Pine street Saturday night."

Of course we will rent a piano.

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Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL.

Banquet to Be Held Tomorrow Evening

Will Be An Important Function.

Many of the senior members of the Young Men's Christian association have notified Secretary R. J. Wise that they will attend the annual business meeting and banquet, to be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The officers will present their annual reports.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church are to serve the banquet. The members have been requested to notify the secretary if they will attend, in order that the ladies may know how many to prepare for.

The program will be as follows:

- Toastmaster—Chas. Burt.
- Schneider's Band—Y. M. C. A. Glee club.
- "Why Should Corporations Support the Y. M. C. A.?"—W. P. Belden, Jos. Hodgson.
- Poor Ned—Male Quartet.
- The Y. M. C. A. from an Educational Standpoint—E. E. Scribner.
- Solo—Dr. E. G. Robbins.
- "Our Membership"—W. J. McCorkindale.
- "The Businessman's Viewpoint"—J. L. Bradford.
- "Sleep, Kentucky Babe"—Glee club.
- "The Association and the Working Man"—Wm. Cowley.
- "The Y. M. C. A., a Relation of the Church"—Rev. M. M. Allen.
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ARE TO ORGANIZE.

Ishpeming Sportsmen Will Perfect Plans Within a Few Days.

Some thirty Ishpeming sportsmen have signed an agreement to organize a rifle and revolver shooting club, and it is expected that the list will be increased to seventy-five or 100. One of the objects to promote good fellowship and bring a closer relationship between individuals, and at the same time place the members in a better condition to defend their country and its flag, if called upon to do so.

"THE FOX" THURSDAY EVENING.

It has been said on good authority that every decade brings forth a desire on the part of the amusement loving public for a different class of theatrical diet. It has not been so very long ago since farce comedy and burlesque-drama seemed to be what the public paid to see mostly, but that time is past. Musical comedy now seems to be the vogue, and it is mildly interspersed occasionally with plays of a strong dramatic nature, principally depicting life either out of or on the verge of civilization. In "The Fox" a play dealing with life, love hate and revenge in French Canada, this very freedom and lack of restraint is most evident. It is to be presented at Ishpeming theater by a well-known Eastern actor, Daniel Ryan, surrounded by a metropolitan cast. Thursday evening of this week.

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GAINING GROUND.

Ishpeming Corps of Salvation Army Had Successful Three Months Period.

H. D. Gough, captain of the Ishpeming corps of the Salvation Army, yesterday submitted his quarterly report to the provincial officer. The captain has worked unusually hard since he has taken charge here and he has accomplished a good deal, as the army's affairs were in very bad condition when he arrived in the city. During the three months ending Dec. 26, his receipts and expenditures were \$316.16. Of this amount the captain received for his services only \$82.11.

The cash received from charity during the three months was \$34.79 and 200 garments were donated and were distributed among the poor of this city and Negaunee. A total of 4,030 people attended the army meetings and seven conversions were secured. The number of active soldiers was increased from nine to twenty-two.

CAMERON TOURNAMENT.

At the annual ski tournament held Saturday at Cameron, Wis., the longest jump was 106 feet. The winners were as follows: Professionals—First, Jars Haugen, Chippewa Falls; second, Ole Nordby, Superior; third, Ole Fiering, Duluth; fourth, Ole Mangseth, Coleraine, Minn.; fifth, T. Henningsvedt, Eau Claire. Amateurs—First, Barney Riley, Coleraine, Minn.; second, Guy Delong, Chippewa Falls.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The New York market opened lower and was subjected to heavy liquidation all day, which forced prices steadily downward. Steel Common broke three points, Union Pacific two and one-half, Amalgamated one and five-eighths, and losses of over a point were the rule. The weakness is ascribed to expected unfavorable developments at Washington, and we are advised to look for still lower prices.

In Boston the market was fairly strong at the opening, but selling of Calumet & Arizona down to 69 demoralized the whole list, and it remained rather weak during the day. Lake broke to 80 on realizing by insiders. Butte Coalition alone of the Cole-Ryan stocks was strong. Adventure was well bought and advanced to 93. The activity was confined mostly to the stocks above mentioned, few of the others being for sale on the decline. The only news to account for weakness in Calumet & Arizona is the selling of numerous small lots on a poor market. There is nothing apparent in the copper situation to account for weakness in stocks.

Saturday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmesek	\$200.00	\$225.00
American Saginaw	1.87 1/2	2.50
Arizona & Mich.	.75	.85
Black Mountain	.30	.40
Butte & Superior	2.08	2.81
Butte Alex-Scott	5.50	5.50
Butte & London	.24	.28
Butte & Bakaklava		12.25
Chemung	11.00	12.00
Cumberland Ely	7.00	8.00
Colorado (82 paid)	.80	1.00
Calumet & Cobalt	.29	1.12
Calumet & Sonora	22.00	24.00
Cactus	5.75	6.00
Chief Cons.	2.18	2.31
Corbin Copper	11.25	11.75
Denn Arizona	3.00	3.25
First National Cop.	5.25	5.50
Inspiration	9.00	9.12 1/2
Live Oak	20.00	21.00
Ohio Copper	4.62 1/2	4.87 1/2
Ray Cons.	23.50	24.25
Ray Central	3.75	4.00
Raven	.65	.75
Sierra	4.27 1/2	5.00
San Antonio	8.00	10.00
Shattuck	20.00	21.00
St. Mary's		.35
Superior & Pitts.	14.00	14.25
Superior & Globe	1.43	1.56
Tyolunne	3.12 1/2	3.37 1/2
Warren	2.00	2.50
Wolverine & Ariz.		.80
Yuma	1.62 1/2	1.87 1/2
Begole	1.75	2.00
Columbus Cons.	.80	.85
Florence Mining	2.62 1/2	2.87 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	7.75	8.00
Tri Bullion	.87	1.00
Tonopah Mining	6.25	6.37 1/2
Crown Reserve	4.10	4.20
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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

W. J. Treblecock and his bride, who were married last week at Munising, visited relatives here yesterday.

The funeral of the late Richard Varcoe will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has a number of men employed removing snow from the Ishpeming yards.

There will be special meetings every evening this week at the Salisbury Methodist church. Rev. C. L. Adams, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will be the speaker at tonight's meeting.

Joseph Gill and wife left last night for Ironwood, where they will visit Captain John Grigg and family. They may decide to locate there. Mr. and Mrs. Gill have resided in Ishpeming the greater part of their lives.

The members of St. Joseph's club of St. Joseph's church congregation will conduct a social and card party in the basement of the church this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be fifteen cents.

William Hosking, a former resident, is here from Gilbert, Minn., on a visit to his brother, John Hosking, of Cleveland avenue. Mr. Hosking holds a responsible position at the Gilbert mine. He was formerly located at Norway, on the Menominee range.

A delegation of members of the Ishpeming Ski club, their ladies and friends, will attend the organization's annual masquerade party tonight at the club house at Deer lake. The house has been very prettily decorated. An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and a fine lunch will be served.

Several Ishpeming people got a glimpse of the new comet last evening shortly before 6 o'clock. As far as The Mining Journal representative could learn, Miss Genevieve McKereghan was the first in the city to see it and she called the attention of a number of friends to the unusual sight. The comet appeared in the west, and could be distinguished with the naked eye.

The dancing party to be given tonight at Braastad's Hall under the management of a committee composed of Messdames F. H. Raisky, Max Barber, H. S. Thompson, William P. Belden, Guy Campbell, Harry T. Hult, W. W. Graff and V. H. Vandevanter, will be one of the social events of the season. A number of Marquette people are coming up by special train and there will also be a large delegation present from Negaunee. The ladies will serve a chafing dish lunch and the ladies will be prettily decorated.

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TRACKING THE DEFAULTER.

Sleuthing and Identification as a Fine Police Art.

How Big Express Companies Find and Bring in Dishonest Employees—Circulars of Identification That Are Marveils in Accuracy and Minuteness of Detail—The Hopelessness of the Attempt to Escape—Human Nature as an Element.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—If there is one thing more surprising than that any runaway from the law gets caught, it is that they nearly all get caught. In the mind of the average onlooker to whom the city outside of his own little orbit in it is nothing but a vast and wilderness, and to whom the country and its other cities is only another and a larger wilderness, no task looks more hopeless than the tracking of a defaulter. The size of the world makes a lonely detective, setting out after a runaway human atom, look foolish enough. But detectives have had something to do with reducing the size of the world and increasing that of the atom.

At regular intervals small placards with half-tone cuts of faces that are for the most part neither weak nor vicious, appear in the post offices, police stations and railway waiting-rooms. They are headed by the offer of a nominal reward for information leading to the capture of let us say, the agent of an express company who thought once too often of the pleasures that could be bought for \$5,000 of the company's money. Appended is a description of the man. Now one of the most common fallings of a description is that it does not describe. Any writer who describes a man's interior, or they attempt to measure to suggest his exterior. They are not concerned with identification. Possibly we might recognize a few of Thomas Hardy's rustics, or Turgenieff's Russians, if they were to happen along; otherwise the average un-

For Catarrh

Medicine Free in Every Case where It Fails to Relieve

Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Muc-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Muc-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with. We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to

satisfy anybody. Rexall Muc-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Marquette only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Stafford Drug Co., 125 Broadway, Boston, Mass. Moreover, the failure of one man in the street to describe another is not due so much to lack of observation as to the infrequency of his exercise in putting that observation into words. When he does, consequently, the man he describes might be any one of thousands. When, on the other hand, the express companies start out to get their man, they forget fancy language and get down to details.

Real Knowledge of the Man. The company's detective begins with generalities, to clear the ground: "Age, 31; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 210 lbs.; complexion, light; smooth face, straight nose, blue eyes, large and projecting, usually blood-shot or "pop" eyes; heavy head of brown hair."

These disposed of, he next rolls up his sleeves and begins in earnest: "Very high-crowned hat; wears hat to cover crown whenever possible; shape of neck straight up and down. Small mouth, thin lips; upper teeth even, lower teeth; lower teeth even, except the two in the centre, the right lapping over the left."

A pause for breath; then to it on minor details: "He has a stab wound on top right side of his head an inch long, running from back to front; two small scars on left knee. Hands fat, well-formed and white, usually well manicured; nail on little finger of right hand, usually long and pointed."

Next bout. This has to do with peculiarities, forgetting any things which the runaway has in common with other men. The following is a combination of what he is that other men are not: "When eating, always eats steak or roast beef, never any other kind of meat or fish. Will always be found with a cigar in his mouth, or chewing gum. Very nervous. Usually wears bow tie, when four-in-hand tie worn, loop usually projects above top of collar; inclined to stripes and polka dots in ties, and to rather flashy shirts. He always drinks black coffee."

Against his probable capture, these details are added for sure identification: "Usually wears soft hat; size, 6 3/4. Wears size 16 collars, 2 inches high, usually standing, turned down. Wears open-faced, thin, gold watch in right-hand trousers watch pocket, with leather leather chain running across under vest and fastened under suspenders button on left side."

The document then makes an excursion into the field of the probable human causation: "He may be accompanied by a woman; age, 32; weight, 130 lbs.; slender, dark reddish blonde hair; blue eyes; white even teeth. Wore set of long, black fur; gold watch fob on waist with small diamond in lion's mouth and red stones for lion's eyes."

Antecedent probability is a term in logic. It is also a term in the detective's art. Deduced from a man's traits what he is likely to do, and it often proves to be what he has done. If an absconder in New York frequented Broadway or the Boverly, one does not look for him in Washington on the Capitol grounds or in Boston at the Art Museum. Antecedent probability and deduction square one, a deductive method. Stolen money does not change, it intensifies, tastes. Originality is just as rare among malefactors as it is among the law-fearing herd. To review the endless succession of crimes which pass before the screen of public view is to realize a deadly monotony. Colored money is a common thing, a sensational element than any novelty of motive or method. De Quincy wrote of murder, as a fine art, but there have been few to practise it. The sameness of crime largely explains the efficiency of a detective's routine work. A national crook is one thing, an amateur defaulter is another. A Pinkerton man says that not more than one in forty ultimately escapes, and the pitiful part of it is that their offence takes them unaware; they have no plans; they wander and drift. They are to the professional thief-catcher as a stray chick to an old hen.

With the most of them, it is a story of the slow fatigue of conscience under years of temptation. Who knows this desperate, lonely struggle of the small-salaried employee, living in a top-floor-back, up a brick-lined stairway, a lonely life of meagre pleasures, a few artificial excitements, no inner resources, and little prospect of a change of the fates. Crime is the reaction of some minds against sheer brute monotony.

What Causes the Downfall? What are the immediate, provocative causes of most of these amateur defaulters? Says a sardonic manager, "rum and women." Strain on the conscience comes when a man must have money to keep on enjoying pleasures which he has not earned. The Pinkerton man says that the main thing is to continue the enjoyment; the means may take care of themselves. It very often happens that the man who has disappeared is traced by his efforts to communicate with someone who has left behind. The letters of the Pinkerton man ship will not be so easily broken. It more often happens that two disappear. It is rarely that they go into the country or to small towns. In such places neighbors want to know who you are and what, and they display an uncanny zeal in finding out. Society is leagued to catch criminals in the rural districts; on the other hand, the police are organized to trap them in the city. Yet to the cities they go, to lose themselves in the crowd if they can, but more because the pleasures that dislodge money from a man's pocket are to be had in a restaurant, beach and music hall, and the excitement of the street. The fugitives lie between solitude and the big crowd. Those who have tried the former have come to a verdict of "The woods for climate, but jail for company."

After a robbery, the Pinkerton man issues from one hundred to two hundred thousand circulars in half a dozen languages to go all over the world. The fugitive may study his own countenance, on a post office bulletin board, or its equivalent, in Java. It is proverbial that a man can find an escape from himself. It is coming to be time that he can find no escape from himself nor from anybody else. Today, eighty per cent are "located" and as the organization of detection spreads and develops, the margin of escape slowly diminishes.

Says the agent of a large express company, "This company is relentless in limiting down defaulters." It is well that it is, for the moral effect on others, even though pursuit is more expensive than abandonment. Where moral integrity is half, normal fatigue, fear and the certainty of punishment are a whole some double to conscience. But the remark does less credit to the fugitive than to its effect. For by the irony of such affairs, men are set to catch defaulters who might not have resisted one tenth the time before yielding. Detectives are a terribly clever lot, and newborn criminals are more pathetic than detectives are clever. It is foolish, sparrow under the pounce of official hawk.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, colic, and all the ailments of infancy, and a sure cure for worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and so beneficial to the health of children. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

Negaunee Department

IRON STREET WORK TO BE CONSIDERED

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY AND MANAGERS OF STREET RAILWAY AND BOTH TELEPHONE COMPANIES WILL MEET.

The members of the board of public works and the street and highway committee of the council and the representatives of the Marquette County, Gas & Electric company, the Michigan Bell Telephone company and the Marquette County Telephone company will meet some day this week, with a view to reaching a definite understanding regarding the removal of poles from Iron street. At a conference between representatives of the city and the managers of the three companies held last month it was practically agreed that the companies will be allowed to place the poles in the adjacent streets and alleys.

The board of public works has had blue prints prepared, one showing the location of each pole on the street, and the other how the tracks will be laid out. The board of public works and the council desire to have all of the poles removed. In the event the street railway remains on Iron street, a few poles will be necessary to support the trolley wire, but these will be of steel and will, perhaps, be not over six inches in diameter.

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HEAVY ORE SALES.

Reported That Upwards of 16,000,000 Tons Have Been Placed.

Sales of all grades of Lake Superior iron ores since the close of the shipping season are said to aggregate upwards of 16,000,000 tons. The advance of fifty cents a ton in the prices has not served to discourage buying. Furnace interests believe that this raise will result in an increase of at least 81 per cent on certain finished products, with perhaps a heavier increase on other products.

Preparations are now being made by the ore carrying trade for a larger movement of ore in 1910 than has been handled in any previous season. It is estimated by furnace and lake interests, as well as by mining interests, that at least 30,000,000 tons of ore will be brought down during the season from the lake docks.

The Pittsburg Steamship company, the ore carrying concern of the United States Steel corporation, has chartered tonnage to move 15,000,000 tons. In addition to this the Pittsburg company's fleet which will be employed exclusively in the movement of steel corporation ore, has a carrying capacity of 12,000,000 tons. In view of these facts it appears that the Steel corporation expects to take down at least 27,000,000 tons of ore during the season. It is figured that the independent interests will move fully 23,000,000 tons during the year and of this total 12,000,000 tons will be in chartered vessels.

The Pittsburg company has allotted its contracts on a basis of seventy cents per ton from the head of the lakes; sixty-five cents from Marquette, and fifty-five cents from Escanaba, an increase from each port of five cents over the 1909 rate. The unloading rate at lower lake ports has been lowered five cents per ton. It is reported from the East that arrivals of foreign ore were heavier than usual last week, but no new sales of foreign ores of any consequence are reported.

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REPAIRS COMPLETED.

Carpenters who have been employed in the Mack building for a week past have completed their work, and the store room has been put in the shelves rearranged, and other work done. The alterations greatly improve the interior appearance of the building. Robert G. Jackson, who has rented the block, will probably be ready to open for business by the first of the month. He is going in a line of confectionery and will also handle some staple groceries.

FIRE IN STUDIO.

W. H. Israel, the photographer, suffered a loss of \$200 or more on account of a fire in his studio, on West Iron street yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by an overheated chimney, and started near the roof. The blaze was discovered promptly, and it took the firemen but a short time to extinguish it. The damage was caused principally by water.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The members of the Negaunee City band were commended for the excellent concert they gave Sunday afternoon at McDonald's opera house. The program consisted of band selections, instrumental and vocal solos. The audience was a fair-sized one. The band will give similar concerts every Sunday, during the remainder of the winter.

Fele's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

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child was playing about the house when the mother went outside to get a pail of water, leaving the baby in the room alone. It is supposed that the little one stepped close to the open grate of the stove and its dress caught fire. The agonized cries of pain were heard by the mother. Rushing into the house she found the child enveloped in fire. The pail of water which she carried was dashed over the little one. The child's face, hands and body were terribly burned and she suffered extreme agony. A neighbor was sent to summon a physician by telephone, and a doctor was called, but when he arrived nothing could be done to save the little one's life.

Case Settled Out of Court.—The case brought by Daniel Kelly of Garden against Prosecuting Attorney Dotsch to recover the amount due for the latter's wife's board bill was settled out of court when Mr. Dotsch paid Mrs. Kelly the sum of \$170, says the Escanaba Journal. "The bill of complaint in this case showed that Dotsch several years ago sent his wife and baby to live with her parents and agreed to pay their board. He then left Garden and never sent for his wife. He was in the south for a few months and then returned to Escanaba as a full-fledged lawyer. Over a year ago he applied for a divorce and as the case was uncontested he was granted a decree. He had never paid a cent towards the support of his young wife and baby from the day he left Garden until he was forced to do so as above stated."

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posses. This may be the ultimate result, but just at present it looks as though the foreigners had found the country distasteful and emigrated. The Belgian is a prolific breeder. A doe rears several litters of young a year, with as high as fifteen in a litter. "Funny" Fellow Finny.—It is very gratifying to know that one of these funny fellows who turn in false alarms of fire was captured Thursday afternoon and made to set the record for his "fun," says the Ironwood Times. The alarm was turned in from the Norrie location. After the long run the firemen found that there was no fire; that the alarm was a false one; that the woman in the neighborhood reported the fire alarm and told in which direction he had gone. The firemen soon overtook the fellow. When questioned he acknowledged that he had turned in the alarm, but said he had been told that he was trying to do so. At the time the fellow changed his story, saying that he had been trying to mail a letter, and as evidence of this he showed a letter addressed to his sister. He said that his name was Julius Kuski, that he was a Poleander, had been in this country eight years, the most of the time working near Newberry, but for the past thirty days he had been working in a lumber camp in Wisconsin. He had been in the city about a month. He was arraigned in court, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid.

MAY HAVE BEEN CURED.

A colored man complained to the storekeeper that a ham which he had purchased there was not good. "The ham is all right, Zeph," insisted the storekeeper. "No, it ain't, boss," insisted the negro. "Dat ham's shore bad!" "How can that be?" continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

The colored man scratched his head reflectively, and finally suggested, "Well, boss, then it must have had a relapse." —Cosmopolitan.

ELECTRIC METERS ARE ACCURATE

COMPLAINTS OF CONSUMERS THAT THEY RUN TOO FAST USUALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

COSTLY DEVICE FOR TESTING

Light and Power Commission Intends That No One Shall Pay for More Current Than He Uses.

As is usual at this time of the year, when the electric light bills for December are due, this being the month when the days are shortest and lights are burned longest, the light and power commission is receiving complaints of bills being "outrageously high," "meters running too fast," etc.

In order to make sure that every consumer was being fairly charged in the matter of light and power, the commission some time ago purchased, at great expense, the best device obtainable for testing meters.

Meters Sealed at Factory. All meters installed by the light and power commission are sealed at the factory and guaranteed to be within 2 per cent of absolutely accurate in their measurements.

Under this system, it is said that but very few meters have been found to be inaccurate, and the tests made by these commissions go to show that the meters made by the electric light companies that meters are the only fair measure of the amount of current used by a customer, and the basis on which his bill should be computed.

GRIM SENSE OF HUMOR.

Citizens Take Meat Question Agitating the Country As a Joke.

So far as can be learned Marquette is the only city in the country where the high price of meat has been taken as a joke.

"We, the undersigned, hereby declare and protest.

1. That the ossification of beef nowadays compels one to continually include in his repertory the axe and saw, because of which, we, as pioneers of this movement, object to the use of said beef.

VOCAL CULTURE.

Mrs. Louis Vierling, studio 114 West Hewitt avenue. Primary and advanced pupils accepted. Voice-lesson free. 1-11-15

BASKETBALL AND DANCE.

Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus at Legion Hall Tonight.

The Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. and Marquette Knights of Columbus teams will play a game of basketball at Legion Hall this evening.

Following the game there will be a social hop, for which Trombly's orchestra will furnish the music.

Guild Hall Team Going A-Visiting.

The Guild Hall basketball team has arranged for two games in the copper country. It will play the Michigan College of Mines five at Houghton Friday night, and the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team at Calumet Saturday evening.

HOTEL IS SUITABLE.

Committee Finds Building Adapted and Convenient for Women's Home.

A committee composed of one of the best contractors in the city, an insurance adjuster and an agent for builders' supplies visited the Hotel Superior yesterday, and after careful examination found the building and contents in very good shape.

The committee which has this "Hotel Superior project" actively in charge met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Monteth last night and appointed sub-committees to take charge of the different branches of the work.

SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT.

Daniel Ryan Co. to Play Date Cancelled by "Winning Miss" Troupe.

Manager Koepeke, of the opera house, has received word that the company, headed by Fred Mace, playing "A Winning Miss," which was to appear at the opera house Friday night, has been disbanded because of poor patronage.

Marquette theatergoers need not particularly regret the cancellation of "A Winning Miss," though it is reported to have been a good show, as Manager Koepeke has secured the Daniel Ryan company to play here next Friday and Saturday nights, with a Saturday afternoon matinee.

Friday evening the Ryan company will present "The Fox," a story of French Canadian life, which is said to be better than "The Wolf," a great New York success.

RICHARD C. FLANNIGAN.

Life Story of Man Unanimously Nominated for Circuit Judge Saturday.

Richard C. Flannigan, who was the unanimous nominee of Democrats and Republicans for circuit judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial districts at the conventions held Saturday, was born Dec. 15, 1859, in Ontonagon, Mich.

When he was elected as prosecuting attorney when he was elected as prosecuting attorney of Menominee county. He was afterward the first mayor of Norway and was reelected prosecuting attorney. Since that time he has risen steadily and rapidly, becoming one of the best known and ablest lawyers in the upper peninsula.

Miss Regina Smith's dancing class will meet every Wednesday evening, instead of Saturday evening.

1. That the manufacture of beef extracts, beef tea, soups, etc., sap the life and nourishment from said bony tissue long before its final dissolution by the condensing public.

While the Chinese are being deported, we deem it very important to assure our friends that we are still in business.

NEW PICTURES TOMORROW. J. C. WOODWORTH, Prop. 328-330 Washington St. (1-12-15)

DEFORMED FOOT ENTIRELY CURED

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD OF T. B. CATLIN, JR., A CRIPPLE FROM BIRTH, MADE WELL BY NOTED PHYSICIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Catlin, Jr., and daughter, aged two years, returned from Milwaukee yesterday, where the cast in which the daughter's lower limb has been incased for the last seven months was removed by Dr. Mueller, the physician who has been successfully treating her deformed ankle and foot.

The Catlin girl was first taken to Dr. Mueller about eight months ago. The physician gave her a treatment at that time, which consisted chiefly in massaging or kneading the foot and ankle, after which he incased the limb in a plaster paris cast extending above the knee.

BOWLING SCORES.

The first five games in the Ford Van Lincoln cup contest between Allen and Miller vs. Godwin and Jenks yesterday resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Rows include Godwin, Jenks, Allen, Miller, and totals.

The Bismarcks took two out of three from the Canucks. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Rows include Art Anderson, Olson, A. Zerbel, Hamel, Godwin, and totals.

Friday evening the Ryan company will present "The Fox," a story of French Canadian life, which is said to be better than "The Wolf," a great New York success.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Rows include Tucker, Wills, Spear, Scholtus, and totals.

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The Pendills bowled against Block and Schok at 4 p. m., and Byrnes and De-gole at 5 o'clock today.

GRAND

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF D'ENGHEN

A vivid picture of an episode of Napoleon's career.

THE PERSONAL CONDUCT OF HENRY

Henry tries to fool his wife, makes the burglars do the housework, and the house burglars turn the tables on him in a ludicrous manner.

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Have You Taken Advantage of Our

20% Off Clothing Sale

All Fine, Fancy Suits and all Overcoats in Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's are included.

SOME BIG BARGAINS

See those double-breasted Suits that go at

\$10.00

For particulars see ad on fourth page.

ORMSBEE & ATKINS Nester Block, Marquette, Mich.

1/4 to 1/2 OFF to 1/2 on all our new line of China and Bric-a-Brac

Sale Commences TODAY BIGELOW & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, MARQUETTE.

Letter, Salt Rheum and Eczema Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

Advertisement for United States Depository Bank of Marquette. Features a logo with an eagle and text: "FIRST NATIONAL BANK of MARQUETTE. This bank has a simple system of banking by mail which enables men and women in all parts of the country to deposit money without trouble or danger of loss—3 per cent interest is paid on savings. Booklet explaining the system will be mailed free upon request. Send for our booklet, 'BANKING BY MAIL.' DESIGNATED UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - - \$250,000.00 L. G. KAUFMAN, President, C. L. BRAINERD, Cashier, EDWARD S. BICE, Vice President, W. O. JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier, O. E. BROWN, Asst. Cashier."

Advertisement for TONELLA & JOHNSON Furniture and Rugs. Features illustrations of a sofa, chairs, and tables. Text: "FURNITURE THIS IS THE PLACE TO SELECT YOUR HOUSEHOLD WANTS IN OUR LINE. REASONABLE PRICES TONELLA & JOHNSON Furniture and Rugs. -- Marquette, Michigan."

WANT HELP? Try a Mining Journal Want "Ad." and Get Results.

Large advertisement for THE HUB STORE. Features the headline "EXPLOSION AT THE HUB STORE" and text: "Washington Street, Near Front St., Marquette, Michigan. 'It is Not What You Make, as What You Save,' is an Old Maxim. The Marquette people are on to it; they know when and where. The explosion of prices at the Hub store is evidence of same. It was proven the way the crowds have been snapping at the good things last Saturday, and demonstrates that the values are genuine. Although this is a season of sensational sale days, the explosion of prices sale at the Hub store is a success beyond expectation. Why? What's the wonder? When the Mercantile Adjustment Co. undertakes to do it, they do it in earnest—they are business adjusters—ready cash getters—they have one aim only, and that is to get cash quick, no matter of what sacrifice of merchandise. That is the reason many are taking advantage of such exceptional savings. The store is brim full of seasonable values. It's a carnival of bargains. 'WELL BEGUN, IS HALF DONE.' We started last Saturday with good business. We got what we were after—that is CASH—but we must have \$8,628.25 more for the next 9 days without fail. In order to accomplish it, we will slash and cut prices still deeper. Many customers left the store with beaming smiling faces and glad hearts, carrying bundles with the bargain values from the Hub store. Many more we expect for the remaining sale days, as the values will be greater, and the prices smaller for the remaining 9 wonder sale days. 75c and 50c Boys' Knee Pants, Corduroy or Worsted Cloth, neat patterns, dark colors, knickerbockers, bloomers and straight pants. Quick action price, per pair. \$1.19 25c Woolen Mittens; per pair. \$1.00 10c Canvas Gloves; per pair. \$1.00 50c Leather Gloves; per pair. \$1.00 50c Shirts and Drawers; per garment. \$1.00 50c Wool Shirts and Drawers; per garment. \$1.10 50c Men's Shirts; fine worsted; neat patterns; per pair. \$1.15 50c Men's Pants, dressy and serviceable. \$1.15 50c Overalls. \$1.00 50c Men's Jersey-Ribbed Overshirts. \$1.00 50c Men's Shirts, for. \$1.10 50c Dress Shirts, for. \$1.00 20c Men's Hose, mixture, per pair. \$1.00 25c Men's Hose, mixture, per pair. \$1.00 75c Boys' Sweater Coats. \$1.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, plush lined with fur collars for two-third less for what they are worth. Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Jewelry Mufflers, at less than half. These prices quoted here will talk louder than we can tell you. Although our display room is small, it's full of big bargains. Call for what you don't see and visit the upstairs. A HAT FREE WITH EVERY MAN AND YOUNG MAN'S SUIT OR OVERCOAT, according to price during this sale. Remember, all goods at sale prices too. Do you want to make and save money? Your chance now. THE HUB

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