

STILL ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Sixty-Eight Men Lose Their Lives in a Colliery in Mexico, and Nearly as Many More Are Injured.

A Laborer Who Violates the Rules Is Held Responsible for the Horror—He Lights a Cigarette, the Flame Ignites the Gas and the Explosion That Ensues Badly Wrecks the Workings, Only the Miners in the Upper Levels Escaping Death.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 2.—An explosion resulting in the death of sixty-eight men and the injury of nearly as many more occurred today in the Palau coal mine, at Las Esperanzas, Mexico. The explosion took place in the No. 3 shaft. It is attributed to the ignition of gas from the cigarette of a miner who was smoking, contrary to the mine rules.

The miners, consisting principally of Mexicans and Japanese, were working as usual this morning when a startling report shook the workings. Instantly a cloud of dust and smoke issued from the south shaft. As soon as the air cleared sufficiently, a large carrying volunteer was sent down, followed by others loaded with miners bent on rescuing their comrades.

On the first and second levels everything was found intact and the men were safe. Descending to the third level, the rescuers found scattered bodies of suffocated victims, the faces indicating, in many instances, a bitter fight to reach pure air and safety.

All the corpses recovered. After six hours' work in relays, fifty-three bodies had been brought to the surface and nearly forty injured men had been removed to hospitals. Later a dozen more bodies were recovered, while three of the injured men died. The survivors own their escape from death to the fact that they were working at points in the third level where they were partly protected from the rush of foul air.

The bodies were brought to the surface by twos and threes, screaming women and children crowded about, and in many instances hope was turned to despair as the bodies appeared and were stretched in rows on the ground. Most of the killed were Mexicans, but the representatives supervised the rescue work and are conducting an investigation, under the telegraphic direction of the governor of the state of Coahuila.

The mine officials have telegraphed to Montevideo for coffins. They also have provided money and food for the families of the victims. The Palau is one of the best equipped coal mines in Mexico. It is adequately ventilated and is lighted with electricity. The presence of the mine damp is unaccounted for.

Seventy-Five Dead at Primerio. Primerio, Colo., Feb. 2.—Monday's mine explosion claimed seventy-five victims and left thirty-five widows and sixty-five fatherless children, according to the official canvass. The exploration of the workings continued all day with out success until eight tonight, when the bodies of two drivers were found, making the number of recovered fifty. This afternoon the coroner sent thirty-four bodies to Trinidad by special train. Tomorrow he will forward sixteen, and then a general funeral will be held.

The greatest loss was wrought near entries A9 and B9. These entries, 4,000 feet long, are filled with broken timbers and debris. The recovery of more bodies is not expected until these entries are cleared. This will require weeks, possibly months. State Mine Inspector Jones said that he penetrated the shaft today for upwards of a thousand feet, crawling most of the time, as the entry is caved its entire length. He was unable to locate the seat of the explosion or learn the cause.

Day of Funerals at Browder. Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—With crepe on every other door along the two straggling streets of the mining town of Browder, and motley funeral corteges moving toward the cemetery, today was largely occupied with effacing death's work in the Elk Valley coal mine. There was no attempt at holding religious services over the mangled bodies. The last day brought up early this afternoon brought the count of the dead to thirty-four, with one man missing. Two of twenty gotten out alive are expected to die. Nearly all are injured. The Geological Survey experts, with the rescue equipment, will find nothing to do when they arrive at Browder tomorrow.

Work at Cherry Proceeds Slowly. Cherry, Ills., Feb. 2.—Owing to an extensive fall of rock blocking the gallery connecting the main shaft with the escape shaft, the work of clearing the St. Paul mine and recovering the bodies went slowly today. This passageway must be cleared before anything else is done. The rubbish has to be hoisted out and the timbers replaced. Owing to this delay the corpses near the air shaft were not taken out today.

Experienced mine builders are laboring day and night. Meanwhile the sanitary experts, doctors and mine officers are trying to determine what is to be done with the bodies and the water wherein many corpses have been floating for more than two months. It was suggested that the water be pumped into a sewer running through Cherry to a creek south of town. This was objected to by residents, who feared pesti-

lence, as the drinking water at Cherry is pumped from shallow wells.

General Manager Taylor of the St. Paul Mining company went to Granville tonight to try to settle a strike of 350 miners who left the Granville mine today on account of dissatisfaction with a top boss. It is said that the closing of the Granville mine would be a serious handicap to the St. Paul railway while the Cherry mine is idle.

PEARY MAKES PROPOSITION.

If Accepted, an American Expedition Will Seek the South Pole.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Commander Peary has made a proposition to the National Geographic society which, if accepted, will mean that an American expedition will be on its way to the South pole next fall.

BOLD ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

Men in Evening Dress and in Automobile Pull Off Amazing Stunt.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two men in evening dress rode up to a sidewalk in an automobile tonight and with drawn revolvers forced Jacob Butz, a restaurant proprietor, into the machine and took him to an alley, where they robbed him. Seizing a watch and \$87, the highway-men rode away.

JACK JOHNSON IN COURT.

Pugilist Is Defendant in Both Criminal and Civil Proceedings.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist, appeared in court today in answer to the indictment for assaulting Norman Pinder, colored. He was released on \$2,500 bond and was immediately served with papers in a civil action by Pinder for \$20,000 damages.

POOL CHAMPION DEFEATED.

Thomas Hueston Loses the Title in Match With Jerome Keough.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jerome Keough won the world's championship pool title from Thomas Hueston, the title holder, in the last game of their 600-point match here tonight. Keough, with a high run of thirty-two, secured the 190 points necessary to complete the 600. Hueston obtained 178, with a high run of twenty-three.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Willie Hoppe got a flying start in his 1,500-point championship 18.2 ball billiard match with Ora Morningstar, which began tonight, by scoring 500 points to Morningstar's 312.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Clint defeated Demarest here tonight in the second game of the 18.2 ball line championship billiard match. The score was 500 to 452.

FIGHT DESPITE THE POLICE.

New York, Feb. 2.—Tommy Murphy, won a fast go of ten rounds from Sammy Smith at the Sharkey Athletic club tonight. A preliminary bout had gone one round when a detective jumped over the ropes and grabbed one of the fighters. The crowd threw out the detective. The Murphy-Smith bout proceeded fast and furious until the eighth round, when a stone crashed through a window and caused a temporary pause, but the bout resumed. A police captain and thirty reserves waited outside until the go was over, having failed to gain entrance.

CORONER ORDERS AN AUTOPSY.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Professor J. T. Vaughn adjourned tonight, after deciding there was insufficient evidence of poisoning to warrant an autopsy. This was not a verdict, however, and the coroner immediately ordered an autopsy for tomorrow. The professor's relatives and Mrs. Vaughn evidenced their intention of trying to restrain the coroner from holding an autopsy.

DYING FROM BULLET WOUND.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—Frederick E. Pearne, division agent of the Alton railroad at Chicago, is in a critical condition in a hospital here. He was found in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel, with a bullet wound over his heart. Despondency is believed to have caused him to attempt suicide. He formerly was an engineer in Panama.

FIRE COSTS TWO MORE LIVES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Friesberg whiskey warehouse burned the Wednesday preceding Christmas. Last Wednesday one wall of the ruins collapsed on a frame building and three lives were lost. Today the fall of a derrick in the ruins killed two men and seriously injured four others.

PROMINENT DOCTOR MURDERED.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Dr. Charles W. Hickman, one of the most prominent Southern physicians, was found shot dead and robbed tonight on a street at Summerville, a suburb.

PERJURER GOES TO PRISON.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 2.—J. C. Cantowine, formerly a prominent merchant at Armour, S. D., was sentenced to four years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., here today for perjury and other crimes in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

CHICAGO MEN ACQUITTED.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The jury tonight acquitted John J. Holland, former jury commissioner; Willis J. Rayburn, real estate broker, and Nicholas Martin, secretary to an alderman, of the charge of jury "fixing."

FAMOUS NOVELIST DYING.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, the Norwegian poet and novelist, whose condition has been critical recently, is said today to be dying.

HIS ESTATE WORTH MILLIONS.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 2.—Levi Withee, aged seventy-five, a millionaire lumberman and political leader, died here today.

WHY PRICES CLING TO LOFTY LEVELS

New York Grand Jury Which Is Investigating the Operations of Packing and Other Concerns Gets Startling Information.

In One Cold Storage House on the New Jersey Side of the Hudson, There Are No Less Than Thirty-Six Million Eggs, and Along With Them There Are 100,000 Pounds of Poultry—Officials of the Company Are Asked to Explain.

New York, Feb. 2.—There are thirty-six million eggs in one cold storage building in Jersey City, according to information given the grand jury today in its investigation of the packing and other concerns which maintain extensive warehouses on the New Jersey side of the Hudson. The eggs have been there since last March, it was learned, along with one hundred thousand pounds of poultry stored since April.

The managers of the Union Terminal Cold Storage company and the officers of other refrigerating companies have been summoned before the grand jury Friday. If a conspiracy to raise prices is unearthed, indictments are likely against those responsible for holding meats, eggs and other foodstuffs in storage.

HIT BY BANKING FAILURE.

Mexican "Beef Trust" Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

New York, Feb. 2.—A receiver was appointed today for the National Packing company, a New Jersey corporation, controlled by English investors, operating a string of slaughter houses and packing houses in Mexico, under concessions from the Mexican government. The liabilities, including stock, are approximately \$37,000,000. The assets are not announced, but are estimated to exceed the liabilities.

The failure was not caused by any condition of the livestock market, but by the tying up of part of the company's funds in the United States Banking company, at Mexico City, which suspended recently. Among the concessions held by the company is the exclusive right to slaughter cattle in Mexico City until 1926.

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS REJECTED.

Wage Increase Asked for 32,000 Men Is Refused by Sixty Railroads.

New York, Feb. 2.—Sixty railroads in the country have notified the representatives of 32,000 firemen of the rejection of the demands for a 20 to 25 per cent wage increase and other concessions. The roads express their willingness to arbitrate the question of wages, but flatly refuse the other demands.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO VOTE TO QUIT.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—According to figures given by members of the Order of Railway Conductors 99 1/2 per cent of the American conductors and 89 per cent of the engineers and dispatchers employed by the National Railways of Mexico voted to resign in a body. The resignations have been placed in the hands of a committee representing the Americans and will take effect Feb. 17. Five hundred Americans are affected.

DRUNKENNESS TABOOED.

United Mine Workers of America So Amend Their Constitution.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today by an almost unanimous vote adopted an amendment to the constitution providing for the dismissal of any officer or delegate that should be intoxicated while on duty.

The convention was still in session at midnight, discussing the grievance committee. The convention had notified the operators who are awaiting the wage conference in Toledo that the miners' representatives would arrive there tomorrow. This is doubtful now.

IS ACCUSED OF SWINDLE.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Arthur F. Blodgett, former bank auditor at Pierre, S. D., said to be a member of a commission from there and the son of a retired capitalist, was arrested here today, charged with failing to deliver a consignment of cattle for which he was advanced \$750. Blodgett said that the cattle escaped in a storm after he turned them over to the railroad company.

GREEK MINISTER PROTESTS.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The Greek minister today protested to the purge against the anti-Greek tone of several Turkish newspapers. The minister for France has requested the press to abstain from publishing anything relating to military affairs.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Judge H. M. Towner, of Cornish, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in succession to Representative Jamison, Democrat, who defeated Colonel Hepburn in the last election.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 2.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow flurries and colder, Thursday; Friday, fair.

EXPRESS COMPANY MAKES BIG DEAL.

Southern Pacific Railroad's Holdings of Wells-Fargo Stock Are Acquired by the American, Giving the Latter Practical Control and Widely Expanding Its Dominance in the West.

New York, Feb. 2.—It is stated in authoritative circles that the American Express company has purchased the Southern Pacific Railroad company's holdings of stock of the Wells-Fargo company, which is taken to indicate a merger of the two express companies. Although the Southern Pacific holdings of Wells-Fargo do not represent control, the block can easily swing the balance of power. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$200 a share.

Omaha, Feb. 2.—By securing control of the Wells-Fargo Express stock, American Express company adds to its territory the entire Harriman system of railroads west of Omaha. The American recently purchased the Union Pacific's holdings in the Pacific Express company. The American is creating a new Western division west of the Missouri river, with headquarters at Omaha.

WALL STREET STOCKS ARE VERY WEAK AGAIN.

Traders Take Fright at the Fiske & Robinson Failure, and Some Prices Go Lower Than in Last Week's Slump—Inert Market for Bonds & Definitely Disturbing Factor.

New York, Feb. 2.—The primary declines in today's stock market, which were within one point of the limits brought on prompt support and recovery followed. Speculators, who measured the influence on the market of yesterday's failure of Fiske & Robinson, but the feverish break in the last few minutes was clearly traceable to uneasiness caused by it. The liabilities gave rise to no fears of direct consequence to the general market. The market directed attention, however, to the inert market for bonds in general, which has not been effectually relieved at any stage of the extensive speculative movement in stocks. This condition makes a serious flaw in the market situation as far as an effective industrial revival is to be hoped for. The railroads are handicapped in undertaking new enterprises by the difficulty of placing new bond issues. This fact won attention for rumors today of other financial difficulties which will break in prices come with great suddenness and in some cases with sensational violence. Steel, Southern Pacific, American Smelting and some others sold lower than in the weakest period of last week. The closing tone was very feverish and weak.

HELP PARIS SUFFERERS.

Americans the Most Generous of All the Relief Contributors.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Relief funds are being received from all over the world. The American subscription is the largest of any foreign country. It amounts to \$169,000, and of this \$120,000 has already been turned over to the French government. It is estimated that the public charities department and the Red Cross are distributing daily more than 100,000 loaves of bread in the city. Rodman Wanamaker, American, has offered to supply a loaf of bread daily for every flood victim in Paris for one month.

EMPEROR WILLIAM GIVES \$5,000.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Emperor William today donated \$5,000 for the relief of the flood victims in Paris and sent a telegram of sympathy to the French government.

FLOOD, GOD'S WORK, HE SAYS.

Oklahoma Bishop Thinks the Almighty Directed the Paris Disaster.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 2.—"It is not for us to judge the acts of the Almighty," declared Rt. Rev. Theophile Morecheux, Roman Catholic bishop of Oklahoma, "or to assert that the floods which have recently devastated Paris and France are a judgment of God on the French. But he often visits retribution on nations.

"If sometimes takes such a national calamity as France is experiencing to bring people to their senses, I am sorry for the poor people of France, but it is not in our province to fathom the motives of the inscrutable Father, and we can only guess why France is being so fearfully devastated."

ARTIFICIAL SAPPHIRES APPEAR.

New York Dealers Warned to Look Out for a Paris Shipment.

New York, Feb. 2.—Maiden lane dealers in precious stones have been warned in cable messages that a new kind of artificial sapphire made in Paris is on its way to New York, and will be here in a few days. The dealers are now testing a synthetic stone, which is said to be thrown into confusion as the ruby trade was when synthetic rubies first appeared. The French manufacturers have notified their correspondents in Maiden lane that the new sapphire meets all the chemical and physical tests of a synthetic stone, identical with its natural prototype, except in origin. Up to this time no artificial gem except the synthetic ruby has met these tests.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS MAKE COMPLAINT

They Find Fault in Connection With the Appointment of the Census Takers—Altogether too Much Partisanship, They Say.

Republicans Deny That Political Considerations Govern, and the Discussion Waxes Lively Throughout the Session—Postal Savings Is Theme in the Senate, With Heyburn of Idaho as the Principal Speaker—He Assails the Bill, and Carter Defends It.

Washington, Feb. 2.—An animated political debate enlivened the session of the house today. Charges of partisanship in taking the census were numerous, the Democrats insisting that a non-partisan census was impossible unless the enumerators were appointed from men of both parties. After a long debate the bill under discussion was passed. This amends the census law so as to provide for an enumeration of the cattle slaughtered and the hides produced in country slaughtering houses, together with a collection of information concerning irrigated lands.

Mr. Robinson, of Arkansas, read letters said to have been written by Representative Crow, of Missouri, telling one of his constituents that if he received the appointment of census enumerator he would have to ascertain the relative strength of the "insurgents" and regular Republicans. The letter stated that the census work would be "such as any enthusiastic Republican would be glad to do, and in no way would conflict with your duty as enumerator." Mr. Robinson also quoted a statement to the effect that the writer wanted to know whether the voters were insurgents or regulars, and whether their disaffection was great enough to take them out of the party.

Mr. Crow was absent, and Mr. Barthold said that Mr. Crow spoke for himself and not for the appointing power of the census. "The director of the census would authorize no man to give such instructions," said Mr. Barthold.

FINE OR IMPRISONMENT PROPOSED.

Mr. Booher, of Missouri, said he would offer an amendment imposing a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year upon any census employe who questioned anybody about his politics.

"Does the gentleman think the secretary of commerce and labor responsible for these statements by Mr. Crow?" inquired Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts. "I have a resolution to offer inquiring of the secretary whether that is the case," responded Mr. Booher.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, declared that if a non-partisan census was desired the administration would appoint Republicans and Democrats for the work. Others declared that a non-partisan enumeration could be made if Republicans only were appointed.

"The man appointed in Chicago as supervisor was not a Republican at all," said Mr. Mann, of Illinois.

"Was he a Democrat?" asked Mr. Rucker, of Missouri.

"We call him a Democrat," retorted Mr. Mann.

SELECTION OF NEGROES IRRITATES.

Charging that a rule of the census provided that in the South negroes be appointed to enumerate negroes, Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, declared that it was being done to "rally the colored vote and rally colored delegates in the national Republican convention."

Mr. Madden, of Illinois, declared that the supervisors of the census were appointed without political consideration, saying that he knew that was the case in Chicago. He did not believe the color of a citizen should be a bar in taking the census.

"The president asked me to suggest a good man for supervisor of the census in place of a supervisor who died," said Mr. Hamlin, of Missouri. "But he insisted that he must be a Republican, and I told him I had no advice to give."

Mr. Hays, of Texas, claimed that partisanship was the keynote of the federal appointments in Texas.

OPPOSES POSTAL SAVINGS.

Senator Heyburn Is Fearful Big Incomes Would Be Endangered.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate today passed the urgent deficiency and army bills, carrying appropriations of \$102,000,000. The postal savings bank bill was discussed at length.

Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, asserted that such a law would greatly endanger, if not destroy, incomes amounting to hundreds of millions. He was speaking upon an amendment for the regulation of the removal of postal savings deposits from the banks. He contended that as the savings fund under the bill would reach fully \$700,000,000, it would enable the board of trustees to dictate the rate of interest throughout the country. In other words, the government proposed to go into the banking business, he said, and intended to fix the rate of interest at 2 1/2 per cent. In view of this, Mr. Heyburn asked what the effect would be on incomes derived from funds invested at 5 or 6 per cent.

"Should we," he asked, "so forget our duty to the widows and orphans whose funds are thus invested as to disturb the earning capacity of their investments?" Mr. Heyburn declared the bill an act to constitute the government as a collection agency for the banks. He dwelt upon the alleged difficulty that, with the money now deposited, there would be no adequate means of obtaining its return to the depositor.

Mr. Carter called attention to the fact

KEEP PROGRESSIVES IN LEASH.

Senate "Old Guard" Taking No Chances in Filling Committee Places.

Washington, Feb. 2.—No chances are being taken by the "old guard" in the senate in the matter of filling committee vacancies. The committee on committees met today to select a Republican for the committee on civil service and rearmament, of which Mr. Cummins is chairman. Mr. Borah wanted the assignment, and Mr. Cummins desired that he be named, but it was found that Mr. LaFollette already was on the committee and the appointment of Mr. Borah, who is considered to have "insurgent" proclivities, would give that faction a majority of the five Republicans on the committee.

Mr. Borah was put through an examination. He declined to state where he stood on the question of pensions for supernumerated government employes, and other questions with which the committee has to deal. He also asserted forcibly that he was not a member of any faction and did not care to be interrogated in such manner. No good excuse for rejecting Mr. Borah was found, and the matter was gotten around by increasing the Republican membership to seven. The new members will be Senators Borah, Smoot and Dixon.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS REJECT HOUSE PLAN.

They Frankly Admit That a Prolonged Investigation of the Increased Cost of Living Might Work to the Disadvantage of the Party, and They Arrange for a Sharp, Quick Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Candidly acknowledging the fear that a prolonged investigation of the increased cost of living by a congressional committee might work to the disadvantage of the Republicans in the elections next fall, the senate finance committee today formulated a program for a quick and sharp inquiry. This question was considered by the Republicans on the committee, and Mr. Lodge introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to do the work.

No problem, it is said, has proved so embarrassing to the Republican party during its long control of congress. The majority members of the finance committee gave consideration to the demands from every section of the country that something be done to restore the normal prices on the necessities of life. Several senators declared that the high prices would be attributed to the tariff and that unless something was done to refute this the Republican party would be compelled to bear the brunt of the attack.

Examination of the house resolution introduced by Chairman Payne yesterday resulted in characterizing it as a "drag-net." It was stated that such an inquiry could not be concluded in time to be of any assistance to the Republican campaign for re-election. Senator Lodge finally agreed that he would undertake to conduct a rigid investigation and report to the present session of congress if he were chosen the head of the committee. A resolution accordingly was drafted and introduced, providing a committee of five senators. The resolution includes an investigation of the increased cost of the necessities during the last two years and whether wages had increased proportionately. It was referred to the finance committee.

STANDS NINE TO NINE.

House Committee Deadlocked on Mr. Meyer's Reorganization Plan.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A row is on in the house committee on naval affairs over Secretary Meyer's plan for the reorganization of the navy department. The committee stands nine to nine on the Meyer proposition. A mixed number of Republicans and Democrats, headed by Chairman Foss, oppose the secretary's reorganization scheme.

The committee is wrought up over the reports that Secretary Meyer is intending to discipline Admiral Capps, chief contractor of the navy, and Admiral Rogers, paymaster general, on account of their testimony before the committee unfavorable to his plan. Both were reluctant to testify, when summoned.

Mr. Foss questioned the secretary privately today and is reported to have asked the secretary to withdraw his plan and adopt the one urged by former Secretary Newberry. Mr. Meyer refused.

BALLINGER AGREES TO EMPLOY COUNSEL.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Ballinger, after much persuasion, has decided to employ a Western attorney to defend him before the congressional investigating committee. The same attorney will represent Commissioner Denney, of the land office, and H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field service.

TARIFF WAR AVOIDED.

Final Understanding With Germany Is Believed to Have Been Reached.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The state department announced that in all probability a final understanding with Germany on the tariff issue was reached today. The probable terms of the agreement are unavailable at present.

PRESIDENT PLANS EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION.

An exhaustive study of the whole subject of the tariff is planned by President Taft. He has directed the tariff board to prepare for such an inquiry, and to defray the expenses of the work the president will ask \$75,000 from congress. Such investigation of the subject as recently made by the German government is sought by the president.

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.

WILL PUT THROUGH MR. TAFT'S PROGRAM

Republican Leaders at Washington Hold an Important Conference, as a Result of Which the Legislative Work It Outlined.

Various Measures Whose Enactment Is Much Desired by the President Will Be Placed Upon the Statute Books if Within the Power of Those in Charge of the Congressional Machinery, and There Will Be No Opposition by the House Insurgents.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The administration program, revised today by the leaders of the senate and house and given the stamp of White House approval, comprises the following legislation: Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico in the form of the senate bill, which provides for the ratification by congress of the constitutions of the new states, after their approval by the president.

Postal savings banks, with safeguards against the funds being transferred from the sections where originally deposited to the money centers. Authorizing the president to withdraw from entry public lands desired for conservation purposes as for classification. Federal incorporation of the voluntary application of concerns engaged in interstate business and willing to subscribe to federal regulation. Creating a court of commerce and amending the interstate commerce act. Creating a legislative council for Alaska.

REPUBLICAN FACTIONS UNITED.

All the measures designated are to be enacted if the influence of President Taft and the leaders in charge of the machinery of the senate and house are powerful enough to carry the program through. There is no indication of a division of the Republicans into "insurgents" and "regular" lines, although individuals of both factions may oppose features of the various bills. Later other measures may be added which are now deemed secondary. President Taft is inclined to come out strongly for a ship subsidy, and he may urge a bill providing for certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$50,000,000 to raise money for reclamation work.

The Republican members of the senate committee on finance had a meeting today in advance of the regular session. Mr. Aldrich talked plainly about the party situation by reason of the opposition to certain platform pledges, endorsed unequivocally by Mr. Taft since he has assumed the presidency.

HOUSE INSURGENTS APPEARED.

It was stated at the meeting that the president had the situation in the house well in hand and that the Republicans, regulars and "insurgents," had agreed to put their shoulders to the wheel and roll the Taft policies through. A conflict between the "insurgents" and the rules committee, it was stated, would be avoided by caucuses which would design new machinery for the passage of the administration bills. In return for this, it was stated, the Taft had promised that the "insurgents" would not permit the hostility to Speaker Cannon to interfere with the president's program. A conference between the senate and house leaders will be held to map out the plans of the two branches so as to avoid confusion.

For the purpose of preventing any question of the power of the president to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes, and to continue the withdrawals in force until revoked by him or congress, the senate committee on public lands today reported a substitute for two of the administration bills, specifically empowering the president to make such withdrawals. The president's federal incorporation bill has been finally revised and will be introduced in both houses next week.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL HELD DOWN.

The river and harbor bill, according to the estimates, will not carry direct appropriations in excess of \$55,000,000. The latter amount represents the annual proportion of general waterway improvements involving ultimate expenditures of approximately \$600,000,000, stretching over periods ranging up to a dozen years. Probably the largest items, for which only an annual proportion is provided, are what is ultimately expected to reach \$80,000,000 for the lower Mississippi river, and \$63,000,000 for the Ohio.

The house insurgents declared today that they have no intention of abandoning their fight on the rules of

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What President Taft wants is to see every Republican member of congress standing pat on the platform pledges.

Duluth's gone Democratic. However, there's nothing revolutionary about that.

The election of Representative Keppler, a Democrat, in a copper country district two years ago was an accident.

Senator Smith thinks that the postal savings bank plan "smacks of paternalism" and is against it on general principles.

If the house ways and means committee cannot find out the why and wherefor of the high cost of living, with its ample powers to pursue the inquiry, the explanation would appear to be so securely hidden that it cannot be uncovered.

Fountain L. Thompson, a recess appointee of the governor, has resigned as senator from North Dakota, after a few weeks' service.

Senator Burrows, it is related, will adopt modern campaign methods for his canvass the coming summer.

The Coopers, Col. Duncan B. and Robert J., are now making a final fight in an effort to avoid going to the penitentiary to serve a term of twenty years, for the murder of the late Senator Carmack of Tennessee at Nashville a year ago last November.

The latest state delegation to caucus on the Taft policies is the one from New York, by which they were endorsed.

OUTPUT OF PRECIOUS METALS. According to a bulletin which has just been issued by the United States geological survey, the production of gold in this country last year was approximately \$99,000,000, which was a gain of a little more than \$4,500,000 over the output of 1908.

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The fine audience that assembled at the opera house Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Griffith's address on art and the close attention given the lecture which he delivered shows that there is no lack of interest here in the subject treated of.

It is reported from Washington that the Republican insurgents have reached a formal agreement to support the president's measures for railroad legislation, conservation, postal savings banks and for regulating the employment of the injunction.

There is considerable opposition by the so-called regulars. If loyalty to the president's program is to be the test of Republicanism in the house, it now appears that the insurgents will stand as well as any of their neighbors.

There are signs that there is less stress of feeling between the rival factions than there was a few weeks ago.

The regulars who were inclined to try to bull things through and use the congressional campaign committee to club the insurgents with have been shown that such a course was too perilous to be seriously embarked on.

A spirit of conciliation has appeared that promises good things. There is still much feeling on both sides, but they are apparently impressed with the necessity of keeping it in restraint, if the elections next fall are to turn out satisfactorily.

Neither regulars nor the insurgents want to turn the house over to the Democrats, and they have come to realize that if they are not to do so they must, within a reasonable measure, compose their difficulties.

A STRINGENT COPYRIGHT LAW. Just now Boston is somewhat torn up by the discovery that apparently it cannot legally photograph its own property.

The situation arises in connection with the public library, a handsome structure, whose decorations have been contributed by some of the most famous American artists, including Abbey and Sargent.

The public library for the public use. Boston is proud of it. The citizens naturally feel a proprietary interest in it.

They would like to let others know what they have secured and advertise the beautiful features of their library broadcast.

They would send photographs of the artistic masterpieces which decorate its walls to all parts of the country and to some extent, slight as it is, they would share the pleasure the paintings give with others.

But right there they run up against it. The paintings, it appears, are copyrighted. No one can take a photograph of the delivery room or the upper corridor without the consent of the owners of the copyright.

Not even the owners of these pictures, it is claimed, can photograph them. If they persist in trying to do it they are liable to a fine of \$1,000 or a year's imprisonment of both.

Situated in Copley square is a striking statue of Phillips Brooks, the work of Augustus St. Gaudens. It is a public statue, the property of the city of Boston. Bostonians are proud of it; this also they would willingly share in photographic form with others; but here again it has been discovered that the copyright law holds.

The citizens of Boston have the right to look at it, to deface it if they want to, to melt it up and sell it for junk, but apparently they have not the right to photograph their own statue.

All this, it is claimed, comes under the copyright law that went into effect last July. This is not yet thoroughly understood and it has not yet been tested out by the courts.

Possibly legal decisions will modify its terms or render the act itself void or show that it is now misunderstood by the good people of Boston, but just at present the thing is sitting heavily on the mind of the Hub.

OUTPUT OF PRECIOUS METALS. According to a bulletin which has just been issued by the United States geological survey, the production of gold in this country last year was approximately \$99,000,000, which was a gain of a little more than \$4,500,000 over the output of 1908.

California and Colorado each continued to contribute a fifth to the total supply, though the former state reported an increase of almost \$2,000,000 in her yield in 1909, while the latter showed a decrease amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

The largest increase, a trifle more than \$3,000,000, was effected by Nevada, her entire production closely approaching \$15,000,000. In a measure this exceptional output is due to the fact that at one leading mine in Nevada the ore taken out in 1908 was stored for treatment on the completion of a mill which went into operation last year.

Should there be no untoward experience, like the labor strike which cut down South Dakota's yield in 1909 about \$900,000, the geological survey expects that during the current year the hundred million dollar line will for the first time be passed.

Last year's output of silver is estimated at \$3,849,000 ounces, an increase of 1,400,000 ounces over that of 1908, but a decrease of nearly 3,000,000 compared with 1907.

Moreover, in spite of the gain in quantity in 1909, there was a diminution in actual value, for silver brought fifty-three cents an ounce in 1908 and only fifty-two cents last year.

Indeed, the value of that metal in 1909 was fully \$10,000,000 less than the average for the previous thirty years.

The low price in this country was undoubtedly attributable to the astonishing production in the Cobalt region in Canada.

Government statistics, it will be observed, show that on the whole the gold industry of the United States enjoys the same moderate prosperity which now attends the production of most of the baser metals.

The silver miners have been less fortunate. Their experience, which has probably been helpful to the manufacturers of plate, furnishes fresh occasion for congratulation over the fact that the country's currency does not rest on a white metal basis.

A LAUGH OR TWO. A Writer in the Wrong Pew. William H. Rideing in the February McClure's gives some recollections of James P. Payne, a "best seller" of thirty years ago.

At that time the following incident occurred. Payne was editor of the Cornhill Magazine: "One day an unannounced caller who had managed to evade the porter downstairs opened Payne's door. His hair was long, and his clothes were shabby and untidy. Payne, surmising a poet and an epic several thousand lines long, looked up.

"Well, sir," "I've brought you something about Sarcoma and Carcinoma." "We are overcrowded with poetry—couldn't accept another line, not if it were by Milton." "Poetry," the caller flashed. "Do you know anything about Sarcoma and Carcinoma?" "Italian lovers aren't they?" said Payne imperturbably.

The caller retreated, with a withering glance at the editor. Under the same roof as the Cornhill was the office of a medical and surgical journal, and it was this that the caller sought, for the disposal was a treatise on those cancerous growths with the euphonious names which, with a layman's ignorance, Payne scribbled to poetry."

The Baby's Medicine. The mistress of the house had been to a concert, and when she returned she was met by the servant with: "Baby was very ill while you were out, mum." "Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Younkwife. "Is he better?" "Oh, yes, mum; he's all right now, but he was bad at first. I found his medicine in the cupboard."

"Good gracious! What have you given the child? There's no medicine in the cupboard." "Oh, yes, there is; it's written on it." And then the girl triumphantly produced a bottle labelled, "Kidney-Prep—Lippincott's."

What Came Up. A young man wishing to have a bit of fun at a farmer's expense passed a few remarks about his cattle and his garden, and then said he had set some lettuce and cabbages had grown up.

"Oh, that's nothing. I set some carrot seeds, and what do you think came up?" "Don't know," replied the young man.

Farmer: "Why, old Brown's donkey, and ate the lot—TH-HIS."

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LOWER STATE NOTES.

MT. CLEMENS—Judge Law, of Port Huron, sitting in circuit court here, handed down a decision granting a decree of foreclosure in the suit brought by the Mt. Clemens Savings bank against the Avery Hotel company and the original Bath company. The decision closes a "new hotel" scheme which was sprung here last spring, promising a colossal hotel, but resulting in a hole in the ground and a pile of debts. Five weeks are granted for redemption. The sum involved is about \$240,000.

CHARLOTTE—Lewis Krogman, a local plumber, has caused an injunction to be served against Mayor Spencer and the council to prevent them from paying Spencer for installing the heating apparatus in the new city hall. He alleges that the job was not let to the lowest bidder. The mayor is in the hardware business and is also a plumber. The original contract called for expenses not to exceed \$675, and at the last meeting of the council \$350 was paid on the job. In some manner through an error the printed proceedings showed \$1,350 a mistake of \$1,000, and it is thought that this is Krogman's reason for starting the proceedings.

PORT HURON—Despite the fact that more than 4,000 voters of St. Clair county petitioned the board of supervisors to submit the question of prohibition to the people next April, it is now stated on good authority that there is but little chance of a vote on the question here this year. Prosecuting Attorney Brown received word that a re-nomination would be necessary in the case of C. Kern against the supervisors before the supreme court on Jan. 7. Should the higher court decide in favor of the drys it will be necessary to mandamus the board before the question can be submitted. Then another appeal must be taken and before a decision is made it is said, it will be too late to advertise the election three weeks in advance, as required by law.

PLINT—Bursting flues in the boiler room of the Flint Electric company at 539 killed two men. The identity of one of them has not been established. The other is supposed to be Eli T. Crump. The boiler had been inspected and cleaned only a day or two ago, and had been under steam but a short time when two flues burst. Crump and the other man were working on the top of a second boiler, opposite the one that exploded, and neither was able to get down in time to save his life. The unknown man was blown several feet back of the boiler he was working on, while Crump evidently tried to come down the ladder, the force of steam blowing him into the stoker at the base of the boiler. It was some time before the body was found.

DETROIT—Several weeks ago a man who gives his name to the customs officers here as H. W. Pearson, of Portland, Me., drove a handsome automobile off the Detroit ferry boat, and told about his contemplated trip over the high road to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, stating he expected to drive through to Portland. He subsequently made the usual affidavit as to save his life. The unknown man was blown several feet back of the boiler he was working on, while Crump evidently tried to come down the ladder, the force of steam blowing him into the stoker at the base of the boiler. It was some time before the body was found.

PONTIAC—Armed with a search and seizure warrant, officers searched the Clinton Hotel, but found no liquor. In O. P. Petrie's shoe repair shop, however, a suitcase full of bottles of whisky was seized. Petrie disclaimed ownership and it is believed the liquor belonged to a soft drink emporium in the vicinity. In the Clinton Hotel a rug, alleged to have been stolen from a local firm, was found, and the police believe they have established the identity of the culprit who was shot at by a patrolman a few nights ago, after the burglary. They are seeking James Monroe, the Clinton house proprietor, for whom a warrant has been issued.

DETROIT—Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, has lost his last opportunity to seek a discharge in bankruptcy, and should be ever in his life-time possess any property or effects, his creditors will at least have an opportunity to seek to recover. Some time ago Judge Swan granted Glazier an order enabling him to file a petition for a discharge in bankruptcy. This order was necessary because under the bankruptcy laws the petition for a discharge in bankruptcy must be filed within one year from the date of adjudication in bankruptcy. Glazier did not file his petition until sixteen months after, giving ill health as his reason for neglect to do so. Attorney B. B. Selling appeared before Judge Swan and argued that the court should revoke its order because Glazier had been active and well enough to go to New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts to negotiate loans and make assignments on his life insurance policies. The court then held with Mr. Selling that if Glazier had been well enough to do that he was well enough to file his petition for discharge in bankruptcy within the legal time limit. He therefore revoked his former order.

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# Copper Country

## VILLAGE ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

J. F. Hambitzer Says Ed. Moxmus Has No Case Against Houghton.

J. F. Hambitzer, village attorney for Houghton, said yesterday that Ed. Moxmus, the canvasser who broke his ankle on an icy sidewalk last Sunday, has no case against the village. The supreme court has already ruled in the matter and against him.

## WILL ENTER WEST POINT.

Ralph Royce of Ripley Passes the Entrance Examination.

Ralph Royce of Ripley, son of George Royce, secretary of the Portage Lake Foundry & Machinery company, yesterday was advised by the examining board for West Point that he had passed the examination and would be admitted to the academy. Mr. Royce took the examination at Columbus Barracks, O., three weeks ago. Just when he will go to the academy he does not know.

## MISS POULL'S MURAL PAINTING.

Lake Linden Artist Has Principal Decoration in Houghton Office.

A large mural painting by Miss M. B. Poull of Lake Linden has been hung in the Houghton office of Gay & Sturgis as a portion of the decoration scheme. It represents a scene at the Quincy mine, overlooking Portage lake, the scene which is constantly presented of that mine when looking at it from Houghton. The work shows strength and the coloring and lighting are beautiful. The painting has excited much admiration. It is the first important work of Miss Poull, who is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and has studied for three years under Luyten in Holland.

## SONS OF ST. GEORGE SOCIAL.

One and All Welcome. Sons of St. George, of Calumet, will hold an old time Cornish entertainment and banquet Saturday evening. The program will consist largely of readings and recitations in the Cornish dialect. There will be a number of musical numbers, too, and Attorney W. A. Bateman will make an address. A banquet will follow. The program is:

## CURLERS TO MEET SATURDAY.

The organization of the Calumet Curling club will be perfected Saturday evening at a meeting to be held in Laurium, when it is expected that most of the curlers of Calumet and some from Houghton and Hancock will be present. Between thirty and forty curlers of the Calumet and Portage Lake district have signified their intentions of joining the club. With this large membership, the club will be able to accomplish its part towards raising the \$1,500 needed for the erection of a building and rink. A Laurium businessman having assured the club of his willingness to assist in this plan if \$300 is raised. The club has already forwarded its entrance fee as a member of the Northwestern-International Curling association, with which it has become affiliated.

## MILD LIQUID CURES ECZEMA.

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## QUESTION FOR SUPERVISORS.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Wants a County Sanatorium.

The Houghton county board of supervisors meets in Houghton next Tuesday morning and the most important question to come up will probably be the petition of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society for a county sanatorium for patients suffering with that disease. The association at a meeting this week decided to make this request of the board.

## POLITICS AT HOUGHTON.

Present Prospects Indicate a Very Quiet Election the Coming Spring.

The time for the regular monthly meeting of the Houghton county council is tonight, but it is believed that it will be postponed for a week owing to the absence of some of the members. This meeting, whether it is held tonight or not, will be the last meeting of the present council. The annual spring election comes before the March meeting. Whether or not that election will change the personnel of the council is a question. None of the members have declared themselves.

## ANNA HOOK CASE GOES ON.

Woman Suing Saloon Keepers Tells a Pathetic Story in Court.

Judge Streever having ruled against A. F. Rees' motion to dismiss the Anna Hook case in the circuit court Tuesday evening, the trial proceeded with yesterday morning and the plaintiff was placed on the stand in her own behalf. She is suing John Barich, Jacob Greiss, John Miili, Amerigo Santori and Dominic Zana, and their bondsmen, for selling liquor to her husband, Charles Hook of South Range, after she had notified them not to.

## ST. JEAN CELEBRATION.

French Society of Houghton and Hancock Twenty-Five Years Old.

At Germania Hall Saturday night the members of the St. Jean Baptiste society of Hancock and Houghton will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the lodge. The celebration will be in the form of a program of addresses and musical numbers and will be followed by luncheon. The Quincy band will be in attendance. Interesting addresses will be given by some of the ex-presidents of the order. A talk of unusual interest will be that of C. E. Rouleau, who has been secretary for twenty-three years. The program for the evening is as follows:

## ORGANIZE FOR OSBORN.

Clubs Started in Houghton and Hancock Last Night.

Osborn clubs were organized at enthusiastic meetings in Houghton and Hancock last night. A few specialties held their own and some made slight advances, but the general tone was weak. A little strength gained toward the close made the net changes for the day rather unimportant. New York sentiment is still distinctly bearish.

## GAME LAW VIOLATOR JAILED.

Henry Lokis of Lac La Belle is serving a ninety-day sentence at Eagle River for killing deer out of season. He was arraigned before Justice Barkla at Mohawk Monday and pleaded guilty. He was unable to furnish the assessed amount against him. The officers were first placed on the trail of Lokis last week. A search warrant was procured by Deputy Warden Gipp and in company with County Warden Uren of Mohawk that officer proceeded to Lac La Belle. Investigation at Lokis' cabin revealed a piece of venison. It will be along about the first of May when Lokis will be given his liberty. As he is a fisherman by vocation, the date is appropriate at the opening of the summer fishing season.

## LOCAL LACONICS.

S. B. Rogers of Hancock transacted business in the city yesterday. William Brisson of this city was called to Ishpeming yesterday morning on account of the death of his mother, Mabel.

## THE BOUDOIR OF A FAT WOMAN

What do we see? Terrifically long and austere looking corsets; tiny (as possible) shoes; upper bulging over the vamps; various restrainers, retainers, distainers (names unknown); perspiration disinfectants; blackhead eradicators; pimple specialties; blood medicine. Strewed around a few candy boxes; maybe an exerciser on the wall. These "proprietaries" signify that at various times this pleasant room is the scene of fashionable tortures, of heartburnings, of fallings from grace. Here the poor lady gasps into her retainers, her harness. Here she hides her fat-caused pimples, perspiration, blackheads, here, when her spirit is weak, she forsakes the exerciser for the deadly candy box. What a life—what a four-flush!

# Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones?

A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anemic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will

# Make all the Difference

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

## LAIRD MILLING COMPANY.

New Institution to Manufacture Flour and Lumber is Organized.

The articles of incorporation of the Laird Milling company were signed yesterday and will be filed at once with the county clerk. The company is capitalized at \$25,000—\$5,000 shares at \$10 each—and of this \$12,500 is paid in. The incorporators are John Savela, August Nisula, Abram Maula, Charles Heikkinen and Peter Hiltunen, all farmers and residents of Laird township.

## CALUMET BOYS' CLUB.

Program of Social Events for Present Year—New Officers.

The Calumet Boys' club has adopted a program of social events, to be held during the present year, and has elected officers as follows: President—John Kibio, Vice President—Mark Gemmill, Treasurer—William Moxley, Secretary—Henry Lowery, Toastmaster—Oscar Pallard. The following is the program of events: Feb. 18—Private party, Feb. 25—Masquerade ball, March 24—A club smoker, April 22—Second annual ball at Light House armory, Oscar Pallard, May 18—Dancing party at Lake Linden, May 26—A club smoker, June 22—Private party at Electric Park, July 20—Public party at Electric Park, Aug. 26—Dancing party at Laurium, Sept. 20—Private party and smoker, Oct. 25—Private party at clubhouse, Nov. 25—Public party at Laurium, Dec. 8—A public smoker, Week of Dec. 19—Dancing party in Red Jacket.

## MINING NEWS

### FEDERAL CORPORATION TAX.

Calumet Man Discusses It With Reference to Mining Companies.

Writing from Calumet, Gordon R. Campbell of the Calumet & Arizona Mining company says: "I was especially interested in the editorial on the 'Corporation Tax on Mining Companies' in the Engineering & Mining Journal, and hope for some discussion of a method for determining the depreciation under the new law, of the value of the property on account of the ore extracted during the year. The Journal seems to express the opinion that under the law no allowance can be made for depreciation of property on account of the ore removed. I do not think that the treasury department intends to interpret the law in that way, as the deputy commissioner replied as follows to a recent inquiry: 'In reply to your query as to the manner in which the depreciation in the value of the mine should be determined under the law, in case of corporations whose capital investment represents the purchase of mines, oil wells, etc., in which there is a steady depreciation of the value of the property because of the depletion of the deposits and such depreciation is not ascertainable by an inventory, the shrinkage in the value of the capital investment account should be treated as depreciation in making the required return. The amount declared on this account must be a fair and just estimate of the actual amount of depreciation, and if such estimated amount be more than 5 per cent of the amount actually invested in the property, a charge of capital investment account and detailed statement setting forth all the facts must be filed with and made a part of the required return.'"

### NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

A New York dispatch yesterday said: "The directors of the New Butte company will meet this month to take action on the dividend. It is now practically certain that the rate will be cut to perhaps fifty cents a share for the quarter. For some time past the company has been paying \$1 a share quarterly. The reduction in dividend will be due to unfavorable developments at the lower levels."

### PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Mason, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at The Stafford Drug Co.

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### Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle.

A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. A clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and a clean, healthy tissue. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts. He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never grip. Easy to take as candy.

## CALUMET ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

August J. Moilanen, a former Ishpeming attorney, now of Calumet, was arrested yesterday on the charge of misusing funds entrusted to him in a real estate deal. He was held under \$1,500 bail.

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## HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

Which have stood the test of time deserve a place in the medicine chest of every family. Mothers are today admiring to their children the remedies their grandmothers used.

For thirty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been curing the women of this country from the worst form of female ills, and merit alone could have equalled such a record.

## FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

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In Boston, Arizona Commercial and Franklin were very active and strong. North Butte was again heavily sold and declined to 35. Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range and in fact all the standard coppers were lower. London copper declines to 15 shillings for the day. Yesterday it was rumored that the Copper Producers' association report would show an increase in the surplus. Today New York reports that the statistics for January and February would show a shrinkage and that the copper situation shows improvement. It looks as though the bears are having their inning and making the most of every point in their favor. Those who buy good stocks when all the news is bearish make the greatest profits. There seems to be no substantial basis for the present decline in coppers, other than a determined bear attack.

The curbs suffered in sympathy with the listed stocks and most issues were neglected. Oneco and Indiana were the features, the former opening at 8 1/2 and selling down to 7 1/2 on heavy trading. Indiana sold at 35 1/2 and Chief at 2. The others were quiet. Higher prices are predicted for Oneco on the showing made yesterday by the drill core. We look for a dull market for a time in the listed stocks, following the decline, and attention given the curbs.

## THE DAY'S PREVAILING PRICES WERE:

	Bid	Asked
Almeek	\$190.00	\$210.00
American Saginaw	2.00	2.50
Arizona & Mich.	2.00	2.50
Butte & Superior	2.75	2.87 1/2
Butte & Alex. Scott	5.00	5.50
Butte & Belknap	11.00	11.00
Chemung	12.00	14.00
Cumberland Ely	6.75	7.00
Corvada (\$2 paid)	.99	1.12
Calumet & Corbin	.90	.90
Calumet & Sonora	23.00	23.62 1/2
Cactus	5.12 1/2	5.62 1/2
Chief Cons.	2.00	2.06
Corbin Cons.	9.87 1/2	10.00
Denn Arizona	3.90	3.12 1/2
First National Cop.	4.75	5.25
Inspiration	9.00	9.12 1/2
Live Oak	21.00	22.00
Ohio Copper	4.50	4.62 1/2
Ray Cons.	23.00	23.50
Ray Central	3.62 1/2	3.75
Raven	.60	.65
Sierra	4.75	5.00
San Antonio	9.00	8.00
Shattuck	19.75	20.00
St. Mary's	1.50	2.00
Superior & Pitts.	13.62 1/2	13.87 1/2
Superior & Globe	1.37 1/2	1.50
Tuolumne	3.62 1/2	3.87 1/2
Warren	1.87 1/2	2.00
Wolverine & Ariz.	2.00	2.00
Yuma	1.62 1/2	1.75
Deer	1.50	2.00
Columbus Cons.	.75	.75
Florence Mining	2.50	2.75
Goldfield Cons.	7.50	7.75
Tri Bullion	.87	1.00
Crown Reserve	.470	1.15
La Rose	4.37 1/2	4.50
Silver Leaf	.41	.43

# ISHPEMING

## LARGE CIRCULATION.

The Carnegie Public library had an unusually large circulation last month, the number of books drawn for home reading being 7,233. The circulation in the corresponding months since the library opened, in 1903, was as follows: January, 1909, 6,730; 1908, 4,882; 1907, 4,402; 1906, 3,388; 1905, 3,303; 1904, 3,871; 1903, 3,974. March, 1909, was the banner month in the history of the library, the total number of books drawn being 7,560. There are now 4,166 cards in the hands of the patrons.

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**City Brevities**

Today's weather: Probably snow;  
 colder.  
 Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a.  
 m., 30 degrees; noon, 30; 7 p. m., 29;  
 maximum, 30; minimum, 28.

Kough's dancing class will meet this  
 evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Easley is visiting with  
 her mother in Birch.

The next Miconic dance will be given  
 Thursday evening, Feb. 10, instead of  
 Friday night.

F. J. Jennison, cashier of the Mar-  
 quette National bank, left yesterday to  
 spend several weeks in Mexico and  
 southern California.

There will be an indoor baseball game  
 between the Guild Hall team and the  
 Rivals at Armory Hall this evening. Ad-  
 mission, ten cents.

Norma Schauer entertained thirty-five  
 of her little friends at a birthday party  
 Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, at her  
 home on Wabke street.

During his stay in Marquette, Chase  
 S. Osborn is the guest of A. T. Roberts,  
 who will give a luncheon in his honor  
 at the Marquette club today noon.

Mrs. G. E. West went to Chicago last  
 night to study spring millinery, pre-  
 paratory to taking charge of the millin-  
 ery department at L. Getz's store.

Mrs. James James Jopling entertained  
 a party of fifty ladies at bridge at the  
 Guild Hall yesterday afternoon. A num-  
 ber of Ishpeming and Negaunee guests  
 were present.

A. H. Griffith, who delivered the lec-  
 ture at the opera house Tuesday night  
 in the interest of the Art league, will  
 speak at the Normal school this morn-  
 ing at 8:30 o'clock.

Superior five, No. 217, will hold a  
 regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at  
 Fraternity Hall. Following the meeting  
 there will be a card party. The public  
 is invited. Admission, fifteen cents.

A number of Italians from Ishpeming  
 were in the city yesterday, arranging  
 for the defense of James Scopasso, who  
 is charged with the murder of Richard  
 Varcoe at Ishpeming a week ago Satur-  
 day night.

J. C. Woodworth, manager of the  
 Grand theater, was given a surprise  
 after the show Tuesday night, when a  
 number of his friends took possession of  
 his birthday anniversary. Refreshments  
 were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Talk at Chapel—A. H. Griffith, direc-  
 tor of the Detroit Museum of Art, who  
 was heard at the opera house Tuesday  
 evening, will give a talk at the Chapel  
 exercises at the Northern Normal this  
 morning at the usual hour. The public  
 is invited to be present.

Baseball Still Dormant—Though the  
 winter is passing rapidly, there is as  
 yet little or no talk of a meeting to  
 discuss baseball for next year and noth-  
 ing whatever has been done in the way  
 of securing players. For some time  
 there has been occasional talk of a  
 meeting of the fans to form an organiza-  
 tion, but nothing definite has come of  
 it, chiefly because there seems to be no  
 one who cares to take the bull by the  
 horns and go ahead.

Dance Largely Attended—The Eagle  
 dance at Fraternity Hall last night was  
 very largely attended, at least 250 peo-  
 ple being present. All enjoyed the party  
 hugely and the Eagles proved them-  
 selves as good hosts and entertainers. The  
 hall was beautifully decorated with red,  
 white and blue electrical effects. The  
 grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs.  
 T. J. Maney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W.  
 Thoney. During the evening, lunch was  
 served at the Colonial Inn.

Firemen at Reception—In connection  
 with the McLaughlin-Donovan wedding  
 celebration at the home of J. E. Beau  
 last evening, a fire alarm was turned in  
 from Box 24, corner Rock and Fourth  
 streets, at 8:20. The firemen then pro-  
 ceeded to the Beau home in a body.

John Siegel, secretary of the hose com-  
 pany, presented Mrs. Donovan with her  
 husband's check for the salary due him,  
 and the firemen gave the couple a hand-  
 some mahogany davenport. Our Boys'  
 band serenaded the couple during the  
 evening, and Mr. Donovan presented the  
 boys with a \$5 gold piece.

K. of C. Initiation—Marquette Knights  
 of Columbus are much elated at the  
 enthusiastic manner in which the upper  
 peninsula councils have taken up the in-  
 vitation to attend the initiation of some  
 fifty members into the Marquette coun-  
 cil, which will take place Sunday. It  
 is expected that several hundred visitors  
 will be the guests of the Marquette  
 knights, that day and preparation is  
 being made to give them royal reception  
 and entertainment. Three degrees will  
 be conferred, one in the forenoon and  
 two in the afternoon, and the day's pro-  
 gram will end with a banquet in the  
 evening.

Interesting Suits Started—What prom-  
 ise to be a season of unusually interest-  
 ing lawsuits have been started in cir-  
 cuit court. Mrs. Alice F. Dyer of Ne-  
 gaunee has begun action against sev-  
 eral Negaunee saloon keepers, it being  
 alleged that they have been selling liquor  
 notwithstanding that they had been served  
 with written notices to the effect that  
 the husband was addicted to the exces-  
 sive use of intoxicating liquors and for-  
 bidding them to sell the same to him.  
 Mrs. Dyer has started three separate  
 suits, in each of which she asks for \$10-  
 two damages from the defendant saloon  
 keepers.

Two Basketball Games—Basketball  
 will be the attraction at Legion Hall this  
 week Friday and Saturday nights. Fri-  
 day night, the opposing teams will be  
 the Marquette and Negaunee High  
 schools, and dancing will follow the  
 game. Marquette was defeated at Ne-  
 gaunee several weeks ago, but since that  
 time the local team has beaten Ishpeming  
 high and should be able to turn the  
 tables on Negaunee on her home floor.  
 Saturday night there will be a game be-  
 tween the Marquette City team and the  
 Ishpeming Y. M. C. A., which will also  
 be followed by dancing. The Ishpeming  
 team has defeated both the City five and  
 the Knights of Columbus team by close  
 scores, but the City team is improving  
 steadily and is confident of victory Sat-  
 urday night.

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**WINTER OVER, PERHAPS.**

Clouds Obscured the Sun Yesterday and  
 Shadows Were Scarce.

"I would rather see my wife on a pier  
 than to see Candlemas Day clear."

Aside from being poor poetry this sen-  
 timent is perhaps a little too strong,  
 yet the above is one of the many pro-  
 verbs attached to Feb. 2, yesterday, when  
 the groundhog and the bear are supposed  
 to come out to break the icicles at the en-  
 trance of their winter abode and see if  
 they can make a noise like a shadow.

According to tradition, although H. R.  
 Patrick, the weather man, does not go  
 much on this, if the bear, badger or  
 woodchuck emerges from his winter quar-  
 ters and sees his shadow, all bets are off.  
 He hasn't seen anything that moves for  
 so long that he trembles with fear as his  
 silhouette and hives back into his hole  
 forthwith. Then he goes to sleep for six  
 weeks, while the weather man passes out  
 six weeks more of winter.

But if the woodchuck comes out and  
 does not see anything, then he proceeds  
 to straighten out his legs. He likes the  
 change so much that he wants to stay  
 out and calls off the cold weather. Ac-  
 cording to the local weather bureau, yes-  
 terday was cloudy all day and the wood-  
 chuck and bear had nothing to fear. If  
 the old adage is true, the backbone of  
 winter is busted. When confronted with  
 this argument last evening, Observer  
 Patrick discreetly shook his head and  
 sagely observed, "Well, we shall see  
 what we shall see."

**INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.**  
**NESTER SUES SULLIVAN.**

Claims Share in Profits of Ontonagon  
 Lumber Deal.

Timothy Nester, a former mayor of  
 Marquette, is suing Thomas G. Sullivan,  
 former president of Munsing, in a De-  
 troit court for a share of the profits of  
 an Ontonagon timber deal, in which he  
 claims they were to share and share  
 alike. Nester is asking Judge Robbert  
 for a bill of accounting from Sullivan  
 for some 10,000 acres of lands appraised  
 at about \$100,000.

These same lands were the object of  
 an earlier suit brought in Ontonagon  
 county in which Nester set up the claim  
 that he and Sullivan had an oral co-  
 partnership, and he obtained a judgment.  
 On an appeal to the supreme court by  
 Sullivan the lower court seems reversed,  
 the supreme court holding that an oral  
 co-partnership to deal in lands, if one  
 existed, was void.

Nester now claims, it is asserted, that  
 the relation between him and Sullivan  
 was not a co-partnership, but one to  
 share the profits. He asserts that Sulli-  
 van did not break the interest in the  
 timber lands until they got into a row  
 in connection with the Detroit, Flint &  
 Saginaw railway.

When the evidence is all in, it is said  
 that Sullivan's attorneys will move that  
 Judge Robbert throw the case out of  
 court, on the ground that it is the same  
 case that the supreme court dismissed  
 at an earlier date.

**THEATRICAL.**

"Paid in Full."

"Paid in Full" is coming. The Wagen-  
 hals & Kemper Co. will present the cele-  
 brated Eugene Walter play at the op-  
 era house next Wednesday night. "Paid  
 in Full" is one of the most powerful  
 stories ever told on the stage. It is  
 lived all about us. Most of us know  
 of a Joe Brooks, a weakling who believed  
 the world owed him its good things, and  
 failing to get them honestly, tried to  
 take them from the pocket of his em-  
 ployer. The Joe Brooks of "Paid in  
 Full" begins to steal in the hour his  
 young wife utters her first word in bit-  
 terness against the poverty that until  
 then she had endured without complaint.  
 Defeat meets him in theft as in all else.  
 There is speedy discovery, whereupon he  
 shows the crown and seeks to barter  
 his wife to save himself from prison.  
 There is not a moment of the play that  
 is not absorbingly interesting, not an  
 instant that does not vibrate with power.  
 As all the five companies in "Paid in  
 Full" appeared in New York in the  
 many engagements of the play there, it  
 is a New York cast that will be seen  
 in this city. Under any conditions the  
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 seeing it acted by a brilliant New York  
 cast gives attractiveness to the occasion.

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BOWLING CONTESTS.

Four of the teams participating in the handicap bowling tournament at the Bank street alleys rolled off their games for this week on Tuesday evening, the Live Oaks taking three games from the Lakes and the North Lakes winning two out of three from the Onecos. The scores were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Live Oaks, Fitzpatrick, Bray, Sundstrom, S. Sundell, Rose.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Totals, Lakes, Kapala, E. Salfine, Herala, Hillman.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Totals, Onecos, Olson, Harris, Blaney, Magur, Schilling.

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Totals, North Lakes, Rosberg, Lofberg, Hammla, Sornunen, Palomaki.

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MINE MANAGERMENTS BOYCOTT UNION MEN

HOMESTAKE COMPANY'S POLICY IS FOLLOWED BY OTHER BLACK HILLS OPERATORS—A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION, TOGETHER WITH SOME INSIDE HISTORY.

Ernest Willis, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, is warning workmen throughout the country to keep away from Lead, S. D., on account of the strike at the Homestake mine. He is sending posters to various labor organizations, and some of these are now displayed in Ishpeming.

It would seem from the stand taken both by the federation officials and the mine operators that the "open shop" issue at the Homestake mine, as well as at other properties in that district, will be fought to a finish. Last Saturday fourteen mine managements declared that in the future no union labor would be employed by them. The properties represented by the different managements are the largest producers in the Black Hills. All have been shut down until sufficient non-union men can be procured to operate them properly.

The managements of the companies have announced that there will be no cut in wages, or increase in the working hours. So far as the wages and working time are concerned, there will be no change from the agreements existing formerly when the unions were in control. The mines affected by the fight against the unions, and which are now closed, in whole or in part, are the Homestake, Lead, Reward, Imperial, Portland, Wasp No. 2, Golden Crest, Anacoda, Harden, Lundberg, Dorr & Wilson, Minnesota, and Lucky Strike. All of these are located in the district known as the Northern hills. Palmsa, in the Southern hills, is also included in the agreement.

The combined working force of the several properties whose managements have taken a stand against union labor is in the neighborhood of 4,500. The Homestake leading the list with 2,800. The latter company has adopted the card system used by many other mining companies, and will require all future employees to declare that they are not members of any union before going to work. Up to this time practically all of the mine and mill men in the Black Hills district have been affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, while the machinists, carpenters and certain other classes are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

It is reported from Lead that the Homestake management has announced its intention of resuming operations at once, and preparations to that end are being made. The decision to resume is the result of the formation of what is known as the Homestake Loyal legion, a body of non-union men in all departments, who have stood by the company and have agreed to resume work at any time they were called upon. The company claims to have over 1,000 names on its list, and is daily adding more. It is its intention to give its old employees, with some exceptions, the first opportunity to go to work under the non-union plan. The Homestake produced about \$5,000,000 worth of gold last year, and the output would have been considerably increased but for the labor troubles. The output of the entire camp last year was estimated at over \$7,000,000.

In the Daily Call of Lead, S. D., a communication, signed "A Miner" presents some interesting inside facts about the labor situation at the Homestake mine. The communication says, in part: "The latter part of September of this year, three arrived from Denver, Colo., three persons, Mrs. Langdon, representative of the Miners' Magazine, James Kirwan, member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, and Mr. Tracy, official organizer of the same organization. Everything was peace, quiet and serenity in Lead, the Homestake was running as it always had, men were content, they worked harmoniously, satisfied with the conditions under which they were toiling, their hours of labor were satisfactory, their pay as good as that paid for like work anywhere, they had good air, good bosses, and their pay was as sure as fate.

"A few days after their arrival a mass meeting was called for the purpose (so it was said) of more fully organizing the workers of Lead and Central City. The 'trio' mentioned were the speakers. Each one of the three assured us that Lead was known throughout the country as 'the model mining camp.' They told us we were working under more favorable conditions than existed in any other in the jurisdiction of the federation; that our local union was known everywhere for its charity, benevolence and its magnificent building. They told us these were good things, but of no avail, and in order to have the favor of the parent body (Western Federation) we must at once organize not only industrially, but politically as well; we must become class conscious.

"Another mass meeting was called. Mr. Mahoney told his hearers at this meeting as well as at the regular union meeting on the night following that right here was a camp working under the best conditions of any that he had visited, and he understood there had never been any trouble here between employer and employes, but with all this the Western Federation was not satisfied and would not be until every worker here belonged to the federation and thus contributed his share to the maintenance of the organization. In short, it would either have to be a 'union' camp or a 'scab' camp, that although the men here seemed to be satisfied with their conditions, they were not getting the full product of their labor, and he thought it about time they were asking for more. He did not say that this plan of organization was for the purpose of making a demand for an increase in pay or for the ultimate confiscation of the Homestake property, but he did assure them that organization and political action along socialist lines would make us the bosses and the other fellow the digger, and that a man must be a socialist to be a good union man.

program. The resolution stating we would not work with non-union men after Nov. 25, 1909, was the result. It is true that a great many men, not socialists, voted for this resolution. Many were led to believe it would be used only as a bluff to bring in the hesitant, who required some sort of persuasion, and that it would be revoked before the time specified for its becoming effective, while others, afraid of the abuse and ridicule which would be heaped upon them did they oppose, voted with the crowd.

False Reports by Committees. "Committees were now appointed for the purpose of seeing all non-union men throughout the mine. These reports were so flattering we were led to believe that long before Nov. 25 everything would be completely organized and there was absolutely no danger or desire for trouble. The committee that had interviewed Mr. Grier reported that gentleman to be in hearty accord with 'the movement' and that he was ready to go on with the work. This report has since been proven to have been utterly false and unfounded, made purposely to deceive those who had the welfare of themselves and the community at heart and would therefore have put an end to a further effort to have the company to be opposed to the action taken. About this time the Homestake company made its first move in the controversy by bringing suit against the union for the acts of some of its committees. To the rank and file this came like a thunderbolt, and it was learned that some of the committees had given false reports and others had used threats to induce men to join. The conservative forces got busy at once. Mr. Tracy and others of the leadership were seen and told that the resolution must be withdrawn, that they would not stand for trouble with the company, in fact, they would leave the union unless such was done. A promise that the resolution would be withdrawn at the next meeting was given, but like all socialist promises, made to be broken, this was no exception.

"Each party had now made its first move—the union through its outside socialist agitators, the first; the Homestake company, in sheer self-defense, the next."

The communication then sets forth the negotiations with Mr. Grier, the results of which were misrepresented to the meeting of the laborers by the committee having charge of these negotiations. It discusses the personal attack made on Mr. Grier through the newspaper organs of the union which led up to the second move on the part of the company which was a notice that all loyal, self-respecting men could remain in the employ of the company by forswearing their allegiance to an organization which had stand taken by it became un-American and criminal.

The socialist wing of the organized labor then called a mass meeting to condemn the action of the Homestake company, before which Mr. Grier appeared, reviewing the various acts of the union which led up to the issuance of the notice by the company. At this meeting Freeman Knowlton, in the words of the communication, "was allowed to freely insult the man who could do more and has done more for labor organized and unorganized than a thousand Knowltons could or would do."

At a meeting was then made to have the resolutions withdrawn as a basis for settlement, but this attempt, according to the communication, was frustrated by a campaign of direct deception and fraud, in which the union members were led to believe that a satisfactory arrangement of terms was practically assured. At the meeting of Nov. 21 the article states that Chris Christiansen said: "No, we did not settle, and by G—d, we won't settle until fifty cents or \$1 a day is tagged to our pay. The Homestake has run us a long time, now we are going to run the Homestake; boys, it belongs to us, and by G—d some of these days we will take it."

"Permission for strike had been voted. However, the leaders realized that in order to make it legal in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the federation a referendum vote would have to be taken, and should this be done, they would yet be defeated in their effort to bring about a strike; consequently, Mr. Ryan moved that Mr. Kirwan be empowered to have full authority to call a strike at any time he saw fit. This motion was carried, although not one-third of the members present voted for it, thus invalidating the vote of 2,000 men, and placing the judgment of one man, and he a paid agitator, against the sane and impartial judgment of the men most directly interested.

"In the face of the fact that a strike might be called at any minute the company made no move, but waited for the next act of the union, and this came on Monday evening, Nov. 22, 1909. At the regular meeting of the union that night, after matters had been fully discussed and it became evident that Mr. Kirwan was about to use the authority conferred upon him by calling a strike, Mr. Thomas, a hoisting engineer, asked Mr. Kirwan that, if in the event of a strike being called, the hoisting engineers should be allowed to remain at their post long enough to hoist any perishable property that had to be brought to the surface, such as horses, powder, fuse and the like, Mr. Kirwan answered:

"When I call a strike, everything will stop, by G—d, things will be closed tighter than hell. I'll show them what the Western Federation can and will do. 'The company could not and would not take a chance of allowing its animals to starve in the mine, and as they were necessary for the successful operation of the mine, work could not be carried on after their removal, therefore the only thing left to do was to suspend operations. 'Thus again was the company compelled to act in self-defense, and instead of locking out its employes, the employes, through their socialist leaders, locked themselves out, and this in the name of unionism.' The union voted the strike Nov. 21 and Nov. 24 the company shut down all operations.

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TILLSON-EDDY.

Popular Young People Were United in Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

A. H. Tillson of Gwinn, formerly of this city, and Miss Beatrice Eddy were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church. Rev. C. G. Zeigler, the pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride and groom were unattended. The ushers were Messrs. George Barry, L. Bacon and W. Myers, all of Gwinn. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, Eugene Eddy, while C. J. Shaddick, presiding at the organ, played Lohengren's wedding march. The groom met her at the altar. The marriage was preceded by the ring service. The bride was attended in a very pretty suit of white serge and wore a black velvet hat. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The altar was very prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns, while the entrance to the chancel was decorated with ferns and ground pine.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, on West Bancroft street. A family dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Those present from out of town were Mrs. A. Matthews and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaver and daughter, of Virginia, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Tillson departed on the 6:45 o'clock train for Gwinn, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillson were recipients of a large number of very beautiful presents. Both he and his bride are very favorably known in this city. Mr. Tillson is the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's chief engineer on the Swanzy range, while his bride was born and reared in Ishpeming. For two years past she has held the position of assistant in the Carnegie public library.

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DIED FROM INJURIES.

Jacob Kilomaki, who sustained a fracture of the skull by falling down a stairs in Negaunee Saturday night, died Tuesday afternoon at the Finnish hospital, in the Mitchell block. He was unconscious most of the while from the time he received the injury until he passed away. The deceased was twenty-two years of age and had resided in the city for four years. He was employed as a miner at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Section 16 property. A sister lives

in the city, and another sister resides in Minnesota. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the Finnish Lutheran church.

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"Paid in Full," Here Next Tuesday, Is a Strong Dramatic Offering.

Among the many distinctive features of Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full," the offering at Ishpeming theater next Tuesday evening, that make it the exceptional play of the time, is the character of the hero who is anything but heroic. That is to say, the leading man, who is usually the hero in a play, is really the villain in "Paid in Full." Heroism is not lacking in "Paid in Full." Men and women possess the quality, but there is not a spark of it in the leading man. He is Joe Brooks, an 818 a week clerk, who in resentment at not being advanced in business, steals from his employer. When he is found out he tries to shift the blame on his young wife and to sacrifice her to gain immunity from punishment. There have been many plays in which the leading man has shown a bad streak at one time or another, though in the end he has redeemed himself by proving of the right sort. Not so with Joe Brooks. He carries viciousness and cowardliness to the very finish, unrelied by one glimpse of heroism, unless it be when, face to face with his employer, Captain Williams, he openly and strongly expresses his opinion of him and of his methods. Certain analysts, though, have seen a vein of generosity in Brooks. No character in contemporary drama has been so widely discussed as this one. He is of a type common to every American city, and it is to Mr. Walter's credit as a playwright that he has pictured this character with a fidelity that has caused many essays to be written on conditions that produce Joe Brooks.

"Paid in Full" has attracted a greater degree of attention from those who view the stage as a vital factor in modern life and recognize its value as an instructive as well as an entertaining institution than any play that has attempted to portray existing conditions. That it has served a great end and attained unprecedented popularity in the process is convincingly demonstrated by its career. More persons have seen "Paid in Full" and more companies have played it than any other piece in the theatrical history. The Wagenhals & Kemper company is maintaining this season the five companies that played "Paid in Full" all last season, each of which has to its credit a New York engagement.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, at 201 Oak St. 2-2-14

WANTED—Competent girl, Mrs. George Nelson, 677 N. Fourth St. 2-1-17

BONE MEAL FOOD for POULTRY J. J. LEFFLER. Ishpeming. 1-15-10

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Cut Flowers ROSES, CARNATIONS, LILIES, HYACINTHS and VIOLETS.

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This Sale Ends Saturday Night

- One Lot 50c and 60c Silk Wash Goods 25c
One Lot Neck Ruchings 5c a collar
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fine Dress Goods, yd 49c
One Lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets at 50c
One lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes \$1.00
Small Lot of Children's Coats \$1.00
One Lot of 50c Wool Dress Goods 25c
15c and 20c Embroideries to close 10c
One lot of 25c Linen Collars 5c
One lot of 10c Yarns to close 5c
Hundreds of Remnants at 1/2 Price.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN.

Statement of Condition, Jan. 31, 1910.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 816,097.02	Capital Stock.....	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	783.23	Surplus Fund.....	70,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Etc.....	143,800.00	Undivided Profits.....	2,920.99
Banking House & Fixtures	43,000.00	Circulation.....	97,400.00
Exchange.....	\$321,746.69	Deposits.....	1,143,107.94
Cash.....	88,001.99 - 409,748.68		
	<b>\$1,413,428.93</b>		<b>\$1,413,428.93</b>

## Negaunee Department

### MAY APPOINT A CEMETERY BOARD

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER AT THE REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

At the meeting of the council this evening, matters pertaining to the proposed new cemetery will be considered. The members of the council are unanimous in the opinion that the McDonald farm, which was a short time ago acquired for the city by the Cleveland-Cliffs iron company, is the most desirable site available for cemetery purposes.

Members of the council favor the establishment of a board, similar to the one in charge of the cemetery at Ishpeming. Cemetery matters will require much attention during the next few years, and Mayor Winter and the aldermen are of the opinion that a board would be able to handle the business to better advantage than it can be handled by a committee composed of councilmen. It would be necessary to revise the charter to provide for a board, as there is no provision giving the council authority to name one.

It is understood that the Cleveland-Cliffs iron company will lay out the cemetery grounds, and also pay for the removal of all bodies from the old cemetery, so that the city will not be put to any expense on account of the change in location. The local officers of the Cleveland-Cliffs iron company, and particularly C. V. R. Townsend, are much interested in cemetery affairs, and nothing will be left undone to make the grounds attractive. A number of trees will be left standing between the lots and roads, and in places where there is no shrubbery trees will be planted. There are many trees on the tract being donated by the Cleveland-Cliffs iron company, but practically all of the ground in the McDonald farm that is desirable for burial purposes has been cleared. This part of the tract is level and the surface is slightly higher than that of the tract on the east donated by the company.

Work is to be started at the new site as soon as possible in the spring, and it is hoped that a considerable number of the bodies will be transferred from the old to the new grounds before the next winter sets in. The grounds will be laid out by the Cleveland-Cliffs iron company's landscape artists and it will be platted by their engineers.

An extension of the street railway to the new cemetery would be a great convenience. It is generally thought that an extension could be made to pay, as many people would use it, especially during the summer months.

Don't worry if you are crowded off the sidewalk; there's more room in the middle of the street.

### INJURY PROVED FATAL.

Young Man Who Fell Down Stairs Here Died Tuesday at Ishpeming.

Jacob Kilomaki of Ishpeming came over to Negaunee Saturday to visit some friends. He spent considerable time at Matt Neimi's place on Gold street, and shortly before 9 o'clock went up stairs to rest. He slept for a half hour or so, and on awakening decided to go down stairs. He lost his footing at the top of the stairs and fell to the bottom, fracturing his skull. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and a physician was called. After doing all that could be done for the man here, he was removed to the Finnish hospital at Ishpeming, where he died Tuesday afternoon. He was unconscious the greater part of the time and the injury was of such a nature that the physicians gave very little hope for his recovery.

The deceased was twenty-two years of age and had lived at Ishpeming about four years. He worked at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Section 16 mine. A sister of the deceased resides in Ishpeming and another sister lives in Minnesota. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Finnish Lutheran church at Ishpeming.

### BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

The management of the Negaunee City band is preparing a fine program for the concert to be given Sunday afternoon at McDonald's Opera House. It will consist of several vocal numbers, in addition to band selections and instrumental solos. The band will not hold concerts during Lent. The doors will open Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the entertainment will begin at 3 o'clock. The admission will be ten cents for adults and five for children.

### SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co.

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"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. S. Orstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

E. N. BREITUNG, President. C. MEILLER, 2nd Vice President.  
B. NEELY, Vice President. HERMAN WAGNER, Cashier.

## The NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK

Statement of Condition January 31, 1910.  
3 1/2 Months Old.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$179,634.67
U. S. Bonds.....	35,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	337.85
5 per cent fund.....	1,750.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	6,372.92
Cash and Due from Banks.....	44,249.54
Expenses.....	868.28
	<b>\$268,213.26</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$ 80,000.00
Surplus.....	18,660.00
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Deposits.....	144,553.26
	<b>\$268,213.26</b>

### TO REDUCE DIVIDEND.

Members of National Protective Legion Will Receive Small Pay-Off.

The January issue of the "Light of Legion," the official publication of the National Protective Legion, announces that the society will not be able to pay as large dividends to members whose policies expire during 1910, 1911 and 1912 as it paid last year. The amount of the reduction is not given.

The National Protective Legion started out some years ago to pay policy holders at the end of five years \$2 for every dollar paid in. These unusual dividends resulted in bringing in a big membership, but the increase in membership has not been as large proportionately during the past two or three years as it was formerly. A few years ago the dividend on \$500 policies was reduced from \$250 to \$113.50, and at that time the policy holders were practically assured that it would not go below that figure.

The statement by the officials regarding the proposed reduction is as follows: "It was understood by the convention at Wilkes-Barre that the amendment passed, wherein the dividend shall be declared upon the basis of the three years comprising 1910, 1911 and 1912 as a class distinct from the other mem-

bership would tend to and must result in a reduction of the amount due from that paid in the year 1909.

"There is no disguising the fact that reduction must be the result, and the occasion of such reduction is because of the large dividends paid in past years. The payment of such larger sums created a technical deficiency, which would eventually have become a real and positive deficiency, except that it be eliminated through sacrifice on the part of the members whose certificates shall mature during the next three years by acceptance of a sum smaller than would otherwise have been their due.

"What amount of dividend can be paid to members whose five years shall expire during the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 can not be determined until statistics shall have been prepared and computation made by the actuary, and the same passed upon and approved by the executive board of the organization, the latter part of the present month.

"That it will be a sum considerably reduced from that which was paid in 1909 is understood. It is regrettable that such must be the case, but it cannot be avoided under the circumstances and we trust the membership of these three years will appreciate the circumstances existing and view with conservatism the protection that has been afforded to them during the five years, as well as the receipt of money which is due in the form of cash dividend."



When your MONEY is BURNED up regrets won't bring it back to you. It is very UNSAFE and it WORRIES you a whole lot to have money in your house or in a hole in the ground. Besides "looking" time after time to see if it is safe teaches people where it is and makes it very UNSAFE.

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## CONCERT

BY NEGAUNEE CITY BAND  
McDonald's Opera House  
Sunday, Feb. 6

At 3 p. m.

Adults..... 10c  
Children..... 5c

Last concert before Lent.

# A GIGANTIC SALE

COMMENCING

## SATURDAY, FEB. 5

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### N. LAUGHLIN ESTATE

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The goods were bought at a fraction of their real worth and will be sold accordingly. This is a rare opportunity to secure at bargain prices, such lines as

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The scope of this sale will exceed anything ever attempted in Negaunee.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5th

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NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

NEARLY 100 BUSINESS MEN ENJOYED FEAST AT HOTEL MARQUETTE LAST EVENING.

### TALK BY CHASE S. OSBORN

Famous Soo Man Inspires His Hearers to Work for Development of This City Along Broad Lines.

Good fellowship and the get-together and pull-together spirit in the moral and spiritual as well as the material things of life, which was the keynote of Hon. Chase S. Osborn's address, was the characteristic feature of the annual banquet of the Commercial Club held at the Hotel Marquette last evening. Nearly 100 of the men who have made and are making Marquette what it is today sat down to the tables and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable and profitable in the history of the club.

The banquet was seated in the hotel dining room promptly at the appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, at twelve tables each seating eight persons. The menu served was replete with good things that would delight the palate of the most exacting epicure, and was served skillfully and with dispatch.

When the appetites of all had been satisfied and the coffee cups had been cleared away, Rev. Ames Maywood, who performed the duties of toastmaster most acceptably, proceeded to get those present in proper frame of mind to appreciate and enjoy the flow of wit and wit that followed. The popular pastor's words, both in the introductory remarks and in his presentation of the speakers of the evening, were largely in laudatory vein, but so fraught with apt and happy meaning and application that there was a world of good, hard sense back of the cloak of levity.

The first speaker introduced was Morgan W. Jopling, the recently elected president of the club. Mr. Jopling expressed his sincere thanks to the members for having given him the highest office in the power of the club to give, and declared his intention to do his best for the success of the organization and the things for which it stood. He expressed the opinion that what the club was needed most was activity, such as was exemplified in the life of Mr. Osborn, one of the speakers of the evening. He emphasized the need of more smoke in Marquette, regardless of whether it caused soiled linen or not, and closed with the slogan to get out and hustle.

Mr. Jopling was followed by Austin Farrell, superintendent of the Pioneer furnace, whose address is published in full elsewhere in this morning's paper.

**Chase Osborn's Address.**

The third and last speaker of the evening was Chase S. Osborn of the Soo, who talked for thirty minutes on a subject that could have been so effectively handled only by one of versatile accomplishments, a scholar, a traveler, a lover of humanity—in short, by no one except Mr. Osborn himself. Mr. Osborn's theme was the necessity of developing the spiritual, moral and aesthetic life of a people and a city, as well as the material, which last is too often given almost too much attention and prominence among American people. He said in part:

"Friends and neighbors, for as such I feel that I can address all who live north of Mason and Dixon's line, as the straits of Mackinac are frequently designated by lower Michigan people, I firmly believe that there is no city of the size of Marquette in the United States that could assemble such a large number of forceful, progressive men as are gathered here this evening. Such a body of men in a town like this can, in my opinion, do about anything and everything that they set their hearts on, provided all get together, forget their personal differences and pull for the common good. Mr. Griffith who spoke here Tuesday evening, said that art begins with nature. If he will think this matter over more carefully, I am sure that he will say that art begins with love for one's fellow man. Friendship and unity can accomplish anything.

"I spoke in a town in lower Michigan last week, where five factories have been secured within a year and the city is in the midst of a rapid but solid and healthy industrial growth. Marquette has just as great opportunities and is sure to grow. The steel rail plant at Duluth should suggest that something might be done to increase the industrial importance of Marquette.

**Build for Long Future.**

"But Michigan, and especially the upper peninsula, is as yet but sparsely populated and is in but the infancy of its greatness, therefore it is well to build for a long future. It is better to be content with small beginnings, and lay a foundation that will last for years to come, than to strive to attain great things that are only for the time being.

"Marquette is noted everywhere for its natural beauty, its magnificent public buildings and the culture of its people, and to accomplish the full measure of its greatness, all that is needed is to inject into the city and home life the principle of true sportsmanship, that is, to pull together with the majority, regardless of personal differences and petty quarrels. Every people that accomplishes all that it might accomplish is tolerant, kindly and forgiving, for that is the spirit that is necessary to civilization.

"May it not be that too often we are not worshipping the right thing? The growth of the human race should make every man an optimist. We have evolved from caves and savagery to men and I believe that the day of the super-man is yet to come. In that day employers will work for their employees, just as truly as employees will work for their employers; in that day employers and employees will work as co-partners and employers will figure how much, not how little, they can pay their help. In many parts of this state, this condition is already beginning to come to pass.

"Though this is a comparatively young world, we have made wonderful

progress and all of that progress has been based upon and is grounded in religion. Brahmanism developed into Buddhism, Buddhism into Confucianism and Confucianism into Mohammedanism and Christianity. Christianity has produced the conditions in which we live. What are we going to do for the future to pay the debt we owe the past? There are indications that religion is being revived, hearts and actions of men in this so-called age of materialism. Now that we have produced so many of the comforts of life, we need to lift ourselves morally and spiritually, and this can best be done by paying more attention to and better supporting the churches. In this work of tolerance and humanism, the strong should help the weak, and thereby we will get more enjoyment out of life, for happiness is insured by service.

**No More Beautiful City.**

"Having seen many of the beauty spots of earth, I think I can say with assurance that there is no prettier place on the face of the globe than Marquette. You have a just pride in your city and you have a right and duty to believe that it is the best place in the world in which to live. No man is worth while who is not loyal and who does not have a just civic pride. With all these natural advantages and the get-together spirit it is in your power to make Marquette just about as you wish it. One advantage of the small town is that people are able to know each other better and in consequence are able to be more human than in a large city. With this spirit of brotherly love, plus ability, genius and initiative, much can be done.

"Some of the things that Marquette might do that suggest themselves to me are to get in some factories which will utilize the forest timber in this locality, build for the increased business that is bound to come from the development of country north of us in Canada, and a ferry service across Lake Superior would be a great help in this connection. Keep the city attractive so that it will always hold the reputation of being a good place to live in that it holds today. Having made great advances in this respect, it might be well to consider improved forms of government, such as the commission system. Be leaders in the movement for a higher and nobler civilization. That you have the spirit of kindness and brotherly love is evident in your having come together at this banquet tonight. It is my hope that you will make this city all that you hope it will be."

**MLAUGHLIN-DONOVAN.**

Two Popular Marquette Young People United in Matrimony Yesterday.

At St. Peter's cathedral at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the marriage of Miss Mary McLaughlin and Peter J. Donovan was solemnized by Rev. Father Pinton in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie McLaughlin, and the groom by his brother, James J. Donovan. The bride was gowned in white voile over white silk and wore a picture hat. Her attendant wore a blue voile gown and a hat to match.

After the exchange of the nuptial vows, the couple repaired to the residence of J. E. Reas, 331 Baraga avenue, in a part of which the newly-married couple will make their home, and a reception was held during the afternoon and evening. Throughout the day, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan called at the house to extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy matrimonial voyage. In the evening, among the many others who paid their respects were Mr. Donovan's shopmates, the members of Morse Hose company and a large delegation of Elks, of which order the groom is an active member. The Reas home was thrown open to the guests, elaborate refreshments were served and all made merry until a late hour.

Mr. Donovan, the groom, is the senior alderman from the Second ward and is employed at the South Shore railroad shops. He has a wide acquaintance among whom he is universally popular. The bride is a charming young woman and her friends are legion. The couple received many costly and beautiful presents.

**ENTHUSIASTIC CONFERENCE.**

Swedish Lutherans of This District Held Good Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ishpeming district of the Illinois conference, which has been in session the past two days at the Swedish Lutheran church in Marquette, came to a close last evening. There was an unusually large attendance of pastors and laymen, and reports from all quarters were to the effect that the churches of the district were in a healthy, growing condition, both spiritually and financially. At the business meeting yesterday forenoon, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. J. N. Forsberg, Calumet.  
 Vice President—Rev. Oscar Sandahl, Marquette.  
 Secretary—Rev. C. G. Erickson, Iron River.  
 Treasurer—Rev. G. Fleetwood, Ishpeming.

Among the other business transacted, a resolution was passed requesting that this district and all of Michigan and northern Wisconsin be detached from the Illinois conference, and be embodied in a new district, to be known as the Michigan district. This resolution will be presented at the next meeting of the synod.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. J. R. Deasy and family desire to thank very kindly all friends who sent flowers or otherwise expressed their sympathy during their recent bereavement.

**VOICE CULTURE.**—Mrs. Louis Vierling will only teach Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 o'clock. (1-11-14)

United States court house and postoffice, Marquette, Michigan, Jan. 29, 1910. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 7, 1910, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by the treasury department. W. W. Osband, Acting Custodian. (1-29-2-3)

**ELI COUVIN, TRUCKER.**  
 Removes ashes and garbage. Order by phone, Bell 382-J. (6-7-14)

### SUPT. FARRELL ON PIONEER FURNACE

MANY INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT MARQUETTE'S GREAT IRON SMELTING PLANT.

### ITS IMPORTANCE TO CITY

Now Employs Nearly 300 Men and Monthly Payroll Is \$17,500—To Be Enlarged the Coming Summer.

At the Commercial club last evening, Superintendent Austin Farrell gave the following address on the Pioneer furnace, and what it has done, is doing and intends to do in this city:

When it was decided to build a furnace and chemical plant in the city of Marquette, the instructions I received from our president, were to construct the most modern, well equipped, and up-to-date plant possible. No pains or expense were to be spared to accomplish these ends, and as a result, Marquette has in its midst today a plant second to none in the world, except in point of size. She can also boast of having the largest charcoal iron furnace in the world.

The furnace is equipped with modern fire brick ovens for heating the blast up to a temperature of 1,400 degrees F., and the engines are compound condensing and the circulating pumps triple expansion condensing with a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons of water per day. The boilers are of the water tube type, equipped with Murphy Mechanical Stokers and induced draft.

The furnace was put in blast on the 16th of April, 1903, and has been operating continuously ever since, with the sole exception of the time lost to make necessary repairs. In the interim improvements have been added to the furnace, and last year it was equipped with a Carver Blast Furnace for the removal of the moisture in the atmosphere. During months of high humidity in the summer, incredible as it may seem, we have blown into the furnace in twenty-four hours, as high as seven and one-half tons of water. By means of this apparatus we have succeeded in eliminating the greater part of this water and providing the furnace with an absolutely uniform and dry air. This admits of increasing the output of the furnace about 10 per cent every twenty-four hours, making a more uniform iron and reducing the fuel consumption from 100 to 150 pounds per ton. The Marquette furnace is one of six plants in the United States and one of the eight plants in the world equipped with this apparatus, which I consider one of the greatest advances in the metallurgy of iron since the introduction of the hot blast. I mention this to impress upon you the fact that the Marquette furnace is thoroughly modern and up-to-date. With our present fuel supply the average output of the furnace is about 130 tons daily.

**Chemical Plant.**

Operated in connection with the furnace is the chemical plant, producing 1,100 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol daily, and 20,000 pounds of acetate of lime. Seven years ago our plant consisted solely of a blast furnace and chemical plant, as above described, and pig iron, 95 per cent alcohol and acetate of lime were the only products produced. Today we are producing in addition to the above, 6,000 pounds of chemically pure acetone and 5,000 pounds of 44 per cent alcohol, 500 gallons of special solvents and 100 pounds of hexamethylenamine daily. In addition to this we produce 1,100 gallons of tar, a large portion of which is used for road building, the manufacture of shingle stain, shrapnel, etc. All of these products are made from the by-products, obtained from the distillation of wood. Acetone is used as a solvent and for the production of smokeless powders. During the past year we have sold a great many thousand pounds of the British war explosives, for the manufacture of their explosives. Large quantities are used in the manufacture of celluloid and kindred compounds and for the absorbing of acetylene gas, which is sold under the trade name of "Prest-O-Lite." Our hexamethylenamine is chiefly used by farmers for treating their wheat, flax, and rye, and has practically eliminated smut. Large quantities are also used for embalming purposes, and for fumigation and disinfecting. If properly used it also prevents scab on potatoes by treating the seed in a similar manner as is done with wheat. The consumption of formaldehyde is increasing rapidly.

Hexamethylenamine is a drug largely used with good results in kidney and bladder troubles. The special solvents referred to are used in the preparation of lacquers and the demand for them is also growing.

We are just completing the erection of a plant to produce 10,000 pounds of acetic acid monthly. This acid is used for the cutting of lead, which is commonly known as white lead, for the manufacture of films, and certain grades of celluloid, and many useful compounds too numerous to mention. It has been our aim to recover everything possible from the destructive distillation of wood and convert the waste products into other products more valuable so that we will be independent to a certain extent of the general markets, and not be compelled to sell our acetate of lime and alcohol on the general market under unfavorable conditions. This development has made it possible for us to operate our plant without interruptions (except for repairs) continuously since it was started and it shows to you gentlemen that the Pioneer Iron company is using every effort to develop and utilize the natural resources of this great upper peninsula.

**Has Had Steady Growth.**

There has been a steady growth of men employed around our plant. In 1903 the total number of employees averaged 150. Today we have over 275 men on our pay roll. We are paying these men the highest wages given anywhere for similar work and so far as I can see they are all satisfied and contented. Our pay roll averages \$17,500 per month, and our taxes paid into the city treasury last year amounted to \$13,970.88. Eliminating the city and county taxes, it seems to me that Marquette from a municipal standpoint is a large gainer by having the furnace located here. It

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has made available a good many thousands of dollars yearly at no extra cost to the city, they have not added to their police force or to the executive force in the city offices and I contend therefore, that these taxes are just so much gain. Of the money paid out by us monthly, a large amount must stay in the city of Marquette and naturally benefit the merchants and all classes of people. When the construction of the furnace was commenced eight years ago, there was not a house north of Fair avenue, until you reached the small location around the street railway power house. Between these limits there was nothing but a swamp of tag alders. Today in the immediate vicinity of the furnace and occupied by over 95 per cent of furnace employees, are 120 houses, two prosperous stores, and two highly prosperous saloons. Assuming that these houses and lots are assessed \$500 each, the city's revenue is increased by the taxes on \$60,000 and by \$1,000 saloon license. I have tried without unduly tiring you, to give you an idea of the scope and what benefit the town has derived from an industry such as I have described. The growth and prosperity of the town depends on its industries. If industries can be induced to locate in a town its growth is assured. While we cannot expect to have a second Pittsburgh, Cleveland, or South Chicago in Marquette, we can if we all pull together induce industries to come to Marquette and make it grow and prosper. Certain public spirited men indeed the Pioneer Iron company to locate here and I do not think that the majority of people who come to Marquette have ever regretted our coming. We have been the innocent cause of annoyance and dissatisfaction through the pollution of the water supply, but I believe that these troubles will be overcome in the near future and we are willing to do all we can to aid in the solution of the problem, both from a scientific and pecuniary standpoint. I ask the people of Marquette not to be hard on us, but remember the benefit it we have been, and will be to the town and the number of people we have brought to it. In every town there are knackers, and a certain class whose selfish vanity and self conceit compels them to resort to all sorts of methods to keep themselves prominently before the public. So long as they are in the line light it makes no difference to them how much the town or the working men suffer. All such should be discredited.

**Plans for the Future.**

In the name of the Pioneer Iron company and our president, W. G. Mather, I desire to take this opportunity to thank the Commercial club for the loyal manner in which they have stood by us as a company, and individuals from time to time, and I believe that this representative body speaks and feels for the people of Marquette, men, women and children. I want to assure you that we do not propose to stand where and as we are, but we propose to grow, and continue to grow. This year we are completely remodeling our chemical plant and adding to it. In a short time work will be commenced on new construction and new plants under new lines that will still further increase the number of employees. In fact I can safely say that within six months the total number of men on the pay roll will have considerably exceeded 300 and our growth is shown by the fact that the number of employees has increased from 160 to 275 and our pay rolls have grown from \$9,000 monthly to \$17,500. Our taxes have increased from something over \$11,000 to over \$13,000, and better than all, this increase is largely represented by higher skilled and better paid men.

To keep the furnace and chemical plants supplied with material requires the services of two railroad trains daily with the necessary engineers, firemen and train crew. About 350 men are employed in the woods, chopping and hauling the cord wood, many of the supplies for our camps are purchased in Marquette and considerable money from these camps finds its way to the merchants and the banks of your city. While of course these are only indirect benefits, they must be not lost sight of.

Think over carefully the fact I have laid before you and if I have succeeded in encouraging you to make renewed efforts for the city of Marquette, I feel most amply repaid for your kind consideration.

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CHARTER NO. 390

# The First National Bank

OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN  
 ORGANIZED JANUARY 22, 1864  
 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
 Condensed from Statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, January 31, 1910

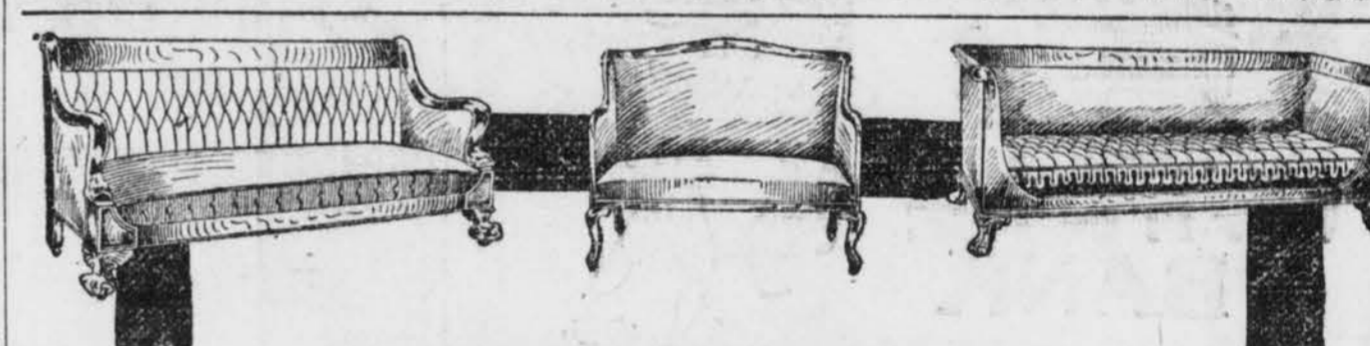
**RESOURCES:**

Time Loans.....	\$ 654,256.12
Demand Collateral Loans.....	\$494,332.18
Cash and Exchange.....	473,896.67
U. S. Bonds and other Bonds at par.....	564,085.00
Bank Building and real estate.....	43,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,229,569.97</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	117,190.12
Reserved to pay taxes.....	1,342.88
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	148,102.00
Deposits.....	1,812,936.97
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,229,569.97</b>

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