

## SAVS MUCH MONEY IS FRITTERED AWAY

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Washington, Feb. 21.—The bills providing for a commission investigation of the business methods of the government and for the issuance of \$300,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness in the interest of irrigation projects were discussed by the senate today, but neither measure was disposed of.

Mr. Aldrich said that if permitted to do so, he would undertake to run the government of the United States for \$300,000,000 a year less than it now costs. He was not presenting a formal proposition, but was making a speech to the senate on his bill providing for the creation of a commission to reform the business methods of the government. He pleaded earnestly for the proposed authority, saying that the present methods were obsolete and involved an annual loss of at least \$100,000,000 a year. At his instance the bill was so amended that the commission should be composed entirely of members of congress—five senators and five members of the house.

Mr. Aldrich spoke in response to Senator Dooliver, who opposed the bill on the ground that it would create a suspicion in the minds of the public to the methods of conducting the government's business. Mr. Dooliver said he feared the commission would accomplish no good but much evil. He regarded the bill as a proposition to enter upon a blanket disparagement of the government. He declared the commission would cost not less than \$300,000,000, and said he thought there were too many commissions in the field already.

In his reply Mr. Aldrich said he did not desire to serve on the proposed commission. Mr. Money said he regarded as most serious Mr. Aldrich's admission that \$100,000,000 a year was being wasted by maladministration. He agreed that there should be a commission, but he did not believe it should be composed of members of congress for he had little faith in fixed commissions. There was much discussion of the bill.

The house bill to require railroad companies to supply handbrakes, step ladders, etc., was passed by the senate.

Immigration Board Gets \$125,000.  
The action of the house today assured the appropriation of \$125,000 for completing the work of the immigration commission, this being the full amount desired by the commission for that purpose.

A large number of local bills were passed by the house, and further progress was made on the Indian appropriation bill. Upon adjournment, that measure had been about half completed.

The senate remained in session four hours, while the house adjourned after being in session an hour longer. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

**WILL BE GUEST OF HUGHES.**  
Invitation to Visit the Governor at Albany Is Accepted by Mr. Taft.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft today accepted an invitation to be the personal guest of Governor Hughes, of New York, at Albany March 19, and 20, in the 19th, the president will deliver an address in the same city, before the Tulerolous congress. This will be the first time in many years that a president has thus visited a governor.

The president also accepted today an invitation to attend the Trans-Mississippi congress at San Antonio, Texas, next November. He also promised to try to attend for a few minutes the forestry and stream exposition to be held in Chicago in March.

Mr. Taft's visit to Albany undoubtedly will be made the occasion for a further conference of the Republican leaders regarding the political situation in that state.

**SENATORS ON THE MEND.**  
Smith Is Convalescent and Tillman Shows Continued Improvement.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, continues to improve, and his condition today was reported most encouraging for a speedy recovery.

Continued improvement in the condition of Senator Tillman has inspired new hope of the ultimate recovery of the statesman from his present serious illness. In the opinion of his physicians, the chances are now much in his favor.

**THEY ASK A "SQUARE DEAL."**  
Railroads Deny Charging Excessive Rates for Handling the Mail.

## CLAIMS COAL ROADS ARE STIFLING TRADE.

On Behalf of the Government, Attorney Jas. C. McReynolds Asks an Injunction to Break Up the Alleged Anthracite Trust.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Standing in the United States circuit court for five hours today, James C. McReynolds, special assistant to the United States attorney general, unfolded the alleged iniquities of the so-called anthracite coal trust. He charged that seven of the nine coal-carrying railroads entering the hard coal fields in Pennsylvania are in a conspiracy to stifle trade.

On behalf of the government, Mr. McReynolds asked that the court issue an injunction to break up the alleged monopoly of the coal trade. He also pleaded that the acquisitions by some of the railroads of stock in competing railroads and coal companies be declared in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. McReynolds laid great stress upon the fact that the Trust company has played in the coal fields, declaring its organization clearly showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade to tide-water at New York. Mr. McReynolds will conclude his argument later.

**MR. TAFT'S RAILROAD BILL.**  
Commerce Commission Endorses It, Although Suggesting Various Changes.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In a formal statement submitted to the president and the house and senate committees today, the interstate commerce commission suggests certain changes in the interstate commerce measure now pending in congress. The bill as a whole is approved by the commission, and in its statement the commission expresses gratification that the measure embodies most, if not all, of the principal recommendations heretofore made to congress, except as to the valuation of railroad property, and also contains provisions of great importance, which in their general scope are unanimously endorsed.

However, the commission recommends that the bill be so amended as to contain the explicit statement that the commerce court shall have no jurisdiction or power over the orders of the commission now possessed by the circuit courts of the United States. It says: "We are of the opinion that a single judge of the commerce court should not be empowered to stay an order of the commission," and the suggestion is made that such a stay may be granted only by the court or a majority of the judges thereof.

In the suspension of a proposed rate, the commission desires 120 days instead of sixty days as proposed in the bill. It is maintained that the commission should have power to compel through rates and joint rates whenever in its opinion they are required by the public interest. If it is the intent of congress to give shippers the right to choose between two or more routes, in routing traffic, the commission believes that the intention should be expressed plainly in the proposed law.

Concerning the purchase of one road by another road, the commission says: "We see no reason why the prohibition that one road shall not acquire any interest in a competing road should not be extended so as to prohibit the acquiring of any interest in a competing water line," and an amendment is suggested to include water lines. A similar amendment is proposed to prevent the control of competing lines by a holding company.

**STRIKES AT OCEAN TRUSTS.**  
Administration Ship Subsidy Measure Is Reported to the House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The administration ship subsidy bill reached the house today from the committee on marine and fisheries, which had favorably acted upon it. The minority had been granted ten days so that in filing the report no charge of "railroading" the measure could be made. The report says, among other things: "In this measure we are making war against unclean and oppressive forms of trusts and combinations of the sea. This legislation, if enacted, will give the United States the very best ocean mail and fast freight service on American ships to South America, instead of the present worse service in foreign ships. It will defeat the effort of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to drive the American merchant flag off the Pacific ocean. The compensation given under the conditions of this bill is emphatically not a 'subsidy,' but actual pay for important public service rendered."

**EXPLAINS LEGISLATION.**  
Attorney General Wickersham Appears Before Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Wickersham was before the senate committee on interstate commerce today and explained the latest administration changes desired in the bill to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws. It had been expected that an effort would be made today to bring the subject to a vote, but Mr. Wickersham's statement consumed so much time that it was decided to hold another meeting tomorrow.

Senator Cummins, the author of a rival railroad bill, examined the attorney general with great care. At the same time he did not condemn the administration bill, and his indications are that no difficulty will be encountered in reaching an agreement for a report.

**COMMITTEE PLAN DEFEATED.**  
House Refuses to Close the Indian Warehouses in Big Cities.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco are to be maintained the coming fiscal year if the senate approves the action taken by the house today. The committee on Indian affairs sought by an amendment to abolish these warehouses so that the supplies for the Indian service might be shipped directly to the reservations.

## IT HANDS DOWN MANY DECISIONS

Supreme Court at Washington Files Its Opinion in More Than Fifty Cases Involving Various State and Federal Laws.

Its Most Important Verdicts Are in the Line of Railroad Legislation, and in This Particular Minnesota Scores a Notable Victory, the High Tribunal Upholding the Statute Which Imposes a Tax of 4 per Cent on the Gross Earnings of the Companies.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In more than fifty decisions the supreme court of the United States today passed on the administration of justice as it had appeared in lower federal courts and state tribunals in more than half of the states of the Union. Many state laws were declared unconstitutional, more were upheld, and various laws of the United States were given final interpretation.

**Arkansas Statute Knocked Out.**  
A state law of Arkansas which sought to impose an incorporation fee on foreign organizations according to their capital stock was declared unconstitutional. The point came up in a suit of the Western Union Telegraph company to enjoin the secretary of state from enforcing the law.

Parliament was opened formally this afternoon by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and is now fully organized and ready for work. The state opening was marked by all the pomp and pageantry associated with these occasions since the accession of Edward VII. The royal progress through the trooping streets from Buckingham palace to the palace at Westminster drew the usual huge crowds. King Edward, in his speech from the throne, outlined the plan of the ministerial campaign against the house of lords. He said it was proposed to define the relations between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the commons over finance and its predominance in legislation, and that the commons be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially its functions in regard to proposed legislation.

**WHITE INHABITANTS IN DIRE DANGER.**  
Twenty Thousand Sugar Cane Cutters Are on Strike in Guadeloupe and Already Are Beginning to Set Fire to Plantations.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, Feb. 21.—Twenty thousand sugar cane cutters went on a strike today, and all agricultural work has been stopped. The situation is serious, as the troops and police are insufficient to preserve order. The trouble began yesterday, when one thousand men went on strike and set fire to five estates on which they had been employed. The strikers have refused to accept an offer of a 33 per cent increase in their wages.

**WILL PUBLISH A BOOK.**  
Zelaya Says He Will Make Known Uncle Sam's Evil Designs.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—Ex-President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, after a week here, will leave for Paris and thence to Brussels to join his wife. He announces he will publish a book justifying himself and proving by documents the real designs of the United States. "The real trouble," said he, "is the question of an inter-oceanic canal which the United States wishes to dig across my country, to the exclusion of the other world power, and which I have always opposed to the realization of this scheme."

**MUST PAY TEN-CENT TAX.**  
Oleomargarine Containing Palm Oil Does Not Escape the Assessment.

Washington, Feb. 21.—That the use of natural palm oil as one of the ingredients of oleomargarine to improve the texture, quality and healthfulness of oleomargarine subjects it to the payment of the internal revenue tax of ten cents a pound was decided today by the supreme court of the United States. The tribunal had previously decided that when it was added to give color the tax of ten cents a pound applied.

The decision arises from the attempt of the Wm. J. Moxley company, a corporation of Illinois, to recover an assessment amounting to nine and three-quarters cents a pound, being the difference between the tax on oleomargarine free from "artificial coloring that causes it to look like butter of any shade of yellow" and just plain oleomargarine.

**REVISES BANKRUPTCY ACT.**  
House Committee on the Judiciary Approves Proposed Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Changes in bankruptcy proceedings are provided for in a bill favorably acted upon by the house committee on the judiciary today. As revised, the law would permit any person to become a voluntary bankrupt. Municipal, railroad, insurance or banking corporations would be excepted. The bill also designates the kinds of property which are required to be listed in bankruptcy proceedings and definitely fixes the fees charged in the connection.

**ILLINOIS MINERS RECEDE.**  
They Agree to Meet the Operators in a State Wage Conference.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—Following advice from President Thomas Lewis, of the United Mine Workers today, the Mine Workers of Illinois resolved to meet with the Illinois operators in joint conference on the wage question. The miners had been insisting on an interstate conference.

**NATIONAL BANKS LIABLE.**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—Whether a national bank under any circumstances may be liable for the repayment of money which it has guaranteed to be paid was today decided by the supreme court of the United States in the affirmative.

A truth-telling woman has but a few feminine friends.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 21.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy and snow showers, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT LOSES ITS ALLIES.**  
Premier Asquith's Program So Disappoints the Irish Members That They Break Away—Now New Elections Are Looming Up.

London, Feb. 21.—The government is without allies necessary to carry legislation, and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred by another general election within a few months, as a result of today's session of the house of commons.

Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation will be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the house of lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the Nationalists would not support that program. The Laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the Conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos. The enactment of the budget will, as Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the lords, who then will be free to reject the bill for reforming their house and will force another election.

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**House Votes to Restrict the Inquiry.**  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Speaker Wadsworth led the Republican assembly tonight in a declaration against extending the scope of the legislative bribery investigation. By the vote of seventy-five to thirty-three, the assembly refused to consider the resolution introduced a week ago by former Lieutenant Governor Chandler, which sought a wider inquiry than that now in progress in the senate. In the upper house, Senator Newcomb, of New York, introduced a new proposition for a sweeping investigation to follow the present inquiry.

**IDAHO DIVORCE COLONY SHOCKED.**  
Court's Decision in Traction Magnate's Suit Upsets Many Fond Hopes.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 21.—The Idaho colony of divorce seekers was shocked today by the decision of Judge Wood in the case of Valentine Winters, the Dayton (O.) traction magnate who sought a divorce from Helen Clegg Winters. Judge Wood, in his decree, declared that the plaintiff came to Idaho only for the purpose of securing a divorce. The judge found the preponderance of evidence in favor of the defendant, who, the court says, "seeks only to protect her good name and that of her children." The decision says the evident purpose of the plaintiff was to marry another woman.

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## FINGY WILL TELL WHAT HE KNOWS

Albany Report of a Proposed Inquiry Does Not Dismay the Chairman of New York's Democratic State Committee.

Now Fighting for His Political Life Against Those Who Are Trying to Oust Him from Command, Wm. J. Connors Declares His Willingness to Testify Relative to the Charge That Places on the Supreme Bench Have Been "Auctioned Off."

New York, Feb. 21.—Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the Democratic state committee, who is fighting for his political life against those who are trying to oust him as chairman, announced tonight that he would testify at Albany at the proposed investigation of the charges that state has been "auctioned off" in Greater New York. An announcement from Albany said that a resolution for an inquiry to that effect had been introduced.

"If they want me on the stand, I will be there," said Mr. Connors. "I will tell them what I believe," and, after a pause, "perhaps what I judge?" Mr. Connors was asked.

"Some came pretty high," he answered. "That will all come out if they appoint a legislative committee. I will tell them whom to call."

Mr. Connors was cheerful tonight. "Last night," he said, "I hoped I was going to win. Tonight I believe I am going to win."

"I am not in politics for my livelihood, like some of these fellows," he said. "The world does not owe me a living. To tell you the truth, I kind of like fighting."

**Wife of a Prosperous Iowa Farmer Killed by a Demented Employee.**  
Marathon, Ia., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Guy Roberts, wife of a prosperous farmer, was the victim of a horrible murder this morning. Henry Johnson, a farmhand, who was arrested, charged with the crime, is mentally deranged. He confessed his guilt this afternoon, saying that he killed Mrs. Roberts to prevent her killing her children. He probably will be sent to the hospital for the insane tomorrow.

**SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT DES MOINES.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—G. H. Arlington, a restaurateur, this afternoon cut the throat of Mrs. Sarah Arlington, his brother's wife, and then slashed his own throat. Both will die. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

**CAIRO JURY REPORTS.**  
Finds Halliday Killed by a Deputy Whose Identity Is Unknown.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Alexander M. Halliday, killed in the mob Thursday night while seeking the life of John Pratt, the negro purse snatcher, today found that Halliday came to his death by a gunshot wound caused by a weapon held in the hands of one of Sheriff Fred D. Nellis' deputies. Specific blame was not fixed.

**DENIES KILLING JANE ADAMS.**  
Wm. Seyler Declares the Girl Jumped or Fell from the Pier.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 21.—Chief of Police Woodruff announced tonight that William Seyler had made a statement of his connection with the death of Jane Adams, who was thrown or fell from the million-dollar pier here the night of Feb. 4. According to Woodruff, Seyler declares that he did not murder the girl, but admitted he was alone with her on the pier. The police stated they would ask for a verdict of manslaughter, rather than murder in the first degree, and it is understood they have Seyler's statement that the girl jumped or fell from the pier.

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San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, who will battle for the lightweight championship tomorrow afternoon at Richmond, on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay, have ceased training and are ready for the forty-five-round contest. Each fighter today expressed himself as certain of the victory. Nelson and Wolgast both are well under the required 133 pounds ringside weight, the champion being the heavier by a few ounces. Both men expressed their determination to win unless of a serious nature. The betting is heavy, the odds favoring Nelson ten to seven and even money being offered that Wolgast will stay twenty-five rounds.

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Let us hope that our candidates for governor will not try to colonize anything.

The prohibition campaign beyond the state has hardly begun, but already the air is full of charges and counter charges.

The extras will more than make up for the municipal election that we aren't going to have that first Monday in April.

There'll be no particularly bad consequences if President Taft is not compelled to lighten his legislative program further.

President Taft has lightened ship of a few administration measures, the more certainly to assure its getting over the shallow places.

That popular ditty, "How Dry I Am" will take on a significance it has heretofore lacked, if the "wets" slip up on anything in April.

We are promised another cold wave. It will have to come straight from Medicine Hat to have anything on the one which we were visited by last week.

Our Michigan primary campaigns begin earlier and are pushed harder than are similar campaigns in any other state in the union, which we regret to say it.

Superintendent Kern puts another dent in the dubious reputation of Dead River water. It's possible, of course, that powder mill refuse is as deleterious as sewage.

Generally speaking, if the deputy game warden will only look after the infractions of the game laws the remainder of the population will manage to look after the politics of the state.

Praxy Hutchins has refused the Am Arbor co-eds the use of the Barbour gymnasium for a symposium on woman suffrage, and the co-eds are greatly disturbed. They will have to hire a hall.

It is reported that the "drys" in Ingham county have a fund of \$25,000, equivalent to \$2 for every voter, to be used in the pending campaign. That's a big pot of money, if the "drys" have really got it. They are credited with a particular desire to make the state capital prohibition territory.

All the gubernatorial candidates addressed the Republican editors of the state at their Lansing convention last week, but the candidates for senator were unable to be present. However, the editors know where they stand and are capable of imagining all the pleasant things they would have said.

Neal D. Campbell, for the past three years treasurer of the Anti-Saloon league, has resigned the office. He says that his personal business affairs demand so much of his time that he cannot well longer serve the league, and denies that current charges against the method employed by the league had anything to do with his decision.

The most wonderful thing about the Northwestern train wreck near Saganigo is the fact that it was not necessary to precede the list of casualties by a list of fatalities. It is hard to understand how so large and heavy a train could be so thoroughly broken up without some of the people on board losing their lives.

General Bragg, one of the most notable of the surviving commanders of the Civil war, who in that conflict was the leader of the renowned Iron brigade, has celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home at Fond du Lac, Wis., with an informal reunion of veterans of his former command and of friends. General Bragg's general health remains good and his fire and mental vigor are no what impaired by the weight of years on his shoulders. He promises to be spared for some years to come for this annual review of past deeds of glory and greeting of friend with friend.

There is no premature rejoicing by the friends of direct nominations in Illinois because of the passage by the legislature of bills that are believed satisfactorily to provide for this reform. They realize that the supreme court is the greatest obstacle in the way of effective legislation along this line. The supreme court of Illinois is strict in its constructions when it is called on to consider the merits of a direct nominations bill. Already it

has three pronounced the work of the legislature unconstitutional, and while an effort has been made to anticipate the court's requirements in the bills drawn and put through this year there is much genuine doubt that this has been done successfully.

Senator Burrows doesn't want any misunderstandings to arise between him and the sovereign voter this year. At great personal inconvenience he has made a trip from Washington, where he was compelled to go last week because of the illness of Senator Smith, to Menominee, to fill his engagement to deliver the Washington birthday address there. On completing his visit at Menominee he will at once return to the capitol, and, as far as his plans have been made public, will remain there until the session of congress closes, when he will devote his entire time to campaigning in Michigan. Some time after Senator Burrows returns to Washington and after Senator Smith is recovered sufficiently to take up his regular order of business again, we may expect that the senators will decide where they are going to do about the Marquette collectorship, which was put to one side during Senator Burrows' absence in Michigan. It is difficult to see what Senator Burrows has learned about the situation in regard to this appointment which he did not know before. Both he and his colleague have all the data in hand; they might as well come to a showdown and get the matter over with.

One of the latest plans for giving Colonel Roosevelt something to look after other than his editorial duties when he gets home from the big trek is the plan of Representative Cocks, of Oyster Bay, N. Y. It is the Cocks idea that there is no place where his illustrious neighbor would shine with effluence equal to that which he would shed from the chair of the speaker of the house. We all know that a mere senator isn't one, two, three with a speaker, and that a speaker is ranked in power only second to the president, if he is second to anybody.

Therefore Mr. Cocks is certain that Colonel Roosevelt would be much better placed as speaker than as senator from New York. He proves his disinterestedness by proposing himself to make way for Colonel Roosevelt's election to membership in any man's quest for the speakership. This is mighty generous of Cocks. His plan for taking care of Colonel Roosevelt is, unless we mistake ourselves, No. 13, and probably possesses the merit of being as acceptable to the colonel as any of the others. The country will find, in due time, that Colonel Roosevelt has his own ideas about what he is going to do with his future, that they are definitely fixed and that he will not hear of swerving from them. The colonel is no malleable. He is still equal to the task of making his own plans for himself.

The question of a central pension disbursing office and the abolition of the branch offices again promises to become a stressful issue in congress. Last year it threatened to hang up the pensions appropriation bill, as the conference was for a time deadlocked over it. The house conferees stood out for the central office, and the senate conferees for the present system, but as usual the house finally yielded. The senate's insistence in its position is due to the fact that the pension agents are political spoils of the senators. This year the house committee on appropriations recommends again that Washington be the location of a central disbursing office and that the state pension offices be abandoned. It is believed that the house will approve of this recommendation and that it will be again a bone of contention in conference, with a probability that the house conferees will put up a more insistent fight than ever before to give the house its way in the matter. There are many members who feel that last year's performance in finally backing down to the senate should not be repeated. Secretaries of the interior and commissioners of pensions for years have urged the abolition of the branch offices, on the ground that they provide for needless duplication of work and are a source of useless expense. But no consideration of business principles or public economy has impressed the senators with the idea that they ought to give up this source of pap. And they will doubtless be found as cocky about it this year as at any time in the past.

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MARSHALL.—By an unanimous vote the village of Galesburg in Kalamazoo county has decided that after May 1 it will have no more saloons.

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# Copper Country

## KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK.

**Jacob Kokonen, Trammer, Run Over by a Train at Calumet.**  
Joseph Kokonen, thirty years of age, employed as a trammer in the Calumet branch, No. 2 shaft of the Calumet mine, was killed instantly Sunday morning at Calumet. He was run over by a Mineral Range train near the Swedetown bridge and his body was dragged about 300 feet and horribly mangled. It is believed Kokonen had been drinking and had laid down on the track to sleep. He leaves a wife in the old country.

## INTERESTING BADGER FIGHT.

### Large Crowd Witnessed Contest in Douglas House Sunday Night.

One of the most interesting and cleverly arranged badger fights of the season was pulled off in the dining room of the Douglas House Sunday night in the presence of a large number of invited guests. It was arranged by Sig Schreyer and the contestants were Bill Kirby's dog Biz and Joe Corvireau's yellow badger, imported for the purpose from Pequamung and trained at Mandale farm. It is understood that a number of big wagers were made on the outcome.  
For a time it looked as though the fight would not take place, owing to a difficulty over the referee. The backers of the opposing animals were opposed to the selection of a Houghton man and there was no outsider present who could be induced to officiate. Finally Zachariah C. McEldowney, formerly of Adrian, this state, who has recently located in Houghton, was accepted by both parties and he agreed to do his best, though confessing his ignorance of the game.  
Village Attorney Joseph F. Hamiltzer advised with him on the rules and the bout was on. Details of the fight are lacking. But it is asserted that from the time the badger slid from his cage until the referee called it a draw the fun was fast and furious. Mr. McEldowney was a capable referee and was the subject of much favorable comment.

## SHOOTERS TO ISHPEMING.

### Houghton Gun Club Squad Left Last Night for Hemetiteville.

A team of the Houghton Gun Club left last night for Ishpeming to compete this morning in a friendly competition with the Ishpeming Gun club team. The team is composed of Messrs. J. J. Zealand, H. Rice, John C. Pryor, Fred Funkey, Jeff Alexander, Paul D. Swift and Leigh Swift. Accompanying the team are Messrs. Thos. W. Layton, P. P. Moore, Gardner Rogers and El. Pihonen.

## PROGRESS OF PANAMA CANAL.

W. D. Calverley of Houghton, visited the Panama canal during his cruise of the West Indies, from which he returned Friday, and yesterday he chatted with a reporter about it. His interview brought the readers of this newspaper what he particularly interested in the Panama canal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calverley and the party with which they made the tour were taken across the isthmus in a special train over the Panama railroad. They had an opportunity to look over the whole forty-seven miles of the zone and witness the progress of the great engineering job. The canal is now virtually completed, with the exception of the locks, the Gatun dam and the Culabra cut.  
The cut is the canal passing through the highest point of land on the isthmus and is the most difficult part of the undertaking but the immense excavation which would have to be made here has been avoided by the Gatun dam across the Chagres river. This dam will hold back water of the river and create an artificial lake of 120 square miles in area, which water will back into the Culabra cut and save the excavation of sixty feet of this eight miles of the canal. There still remain sixty feet of excavation in the cut, but the dam saves sixty feet further excavating. There will be a series of locks at both the dam and the cut.  
Mr. Calverley says Panama is a relief, with its Yankee hustle and bustle, after the sleepiness of the other places visited.

## NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

### The directors of North Butte are scheduled to meet in Duluth Feb. 28 to act on the quarterly dividend. It is generally accepted that the dividend will be halved at least. There has been some talk of the stock being sold entirely, but this is hardly likely.

### Superior is shipping between 550 and 600 tons of rock daily to the Atlantic mill. This rock returns thirty pounds of copper to the ton with little variation. The Atlantic mill was recently overhauled and with the installation of Chilean mills is now considered as modern as any in the Lake district, though the heads can handle only about one-half the amount of rock stamped by some of the newer mills in the district.

### Judging from all present indications at Hancock, an average of twenty-two pounds of rock will be recovered from the Hancock output. Allowing for at least a reduction of 20 per cent from the probable tonnage, it can be figured that Hancock has over 700,000 tons of rock blocked out after deducting all probable pillars and other dead ground. This estimate is based on a ten-foot average width of lode, whereas the actual width in every part tested averages from twelve to fourteen feet.

### Osceola is a different proposition today than it was two or three years ago. It is earning \$12 per share on the stock outstanding, approximately 90,000 shares. In addition the prospects point strongly to the beginning of a new cycle of 30,000,000 pounds of the red metal the present year. This will be made possible largely through the production from the new No. 4 shaft of the Keearsage branch. It is reported that a new shaft will be sunk on the Keearsage lode at the old Osceola property, but this as yet lacks confirmation.

### Almeek continues to ship about 1,300 tons of rock daily, the bulk of which is going to the Franklin stamp mills. The Almeek mill will be ready to treat rock some time during the summer, and will be one of the most modern in the Lake district. Recent developments at the thirteenth level show a continuation of the rich zone of mineralization. In only a few days operations at this point two carloads of mass and barrel copper were taken out. Work at the two new shafts being sunk at the northern end of the Almeek territory is being pushed vigorously.

### The Coleridge Group of fourteen claims, aggregating 280 acres of mineral land, located twenty-three miles west of Fort Thomas, Ariz., has been sold by local people to Albert S. Cooper, representing Wheeler & Shaw, brokers, of Boston. The purchase price was \$100,000, distributed in semi-annual payments over two years. Operations on this property, which is under the management of the Coleridge Copper company, will probably be organized in six months. The ore developed by tunnel work in this land averages about 5 per cent copper, runs high in sulphur and iron, and is good, self-fluxing material.

### It is expected that within the next three months The Coburn Copper company will have its new 100-ton concentrator in operation. The foundations for the concentrator are ready for the building, and the machinery for the concentrator is on the way from the plant of the Allis-Chalmers company. The property has been sufficiently opened up to provide a tonnage of ore that will keep the new concentrator in constant operation for at least eight months, and other portions of the property are under development with promise of yielding a heavy tonnage within the next few months. The property is being opened up by means of three tunnels. An extensive ore body has been developed.

### Statements have been made that Alouez rock is now running thirty pounds of refined copper per ton. This is an exaggeration of the facts. Alouez is showing steady improvement month by month, but nothing like a return of thirty pounds of ingot is being had; at least, the length of time the official returns for the year 1909 show that there was recovered in the stamping of Alouez rock, two pounds of refined copper per ton more than was recovered in 1908. This is an encouraging development and would seem to forecast still further improvement. The January output of 467,266 pounds of refined copper would indicate that at present Alouez is producing at the rate of better than 5,000,000 pounds of refined copper per annum.

### That a drill in Indiana is now in conglomerate at a depth of 820 feet does not mean that it is in copper conglomerate. There are nearly thirty conglomerate lodes on the mineral range at Lake Superior and only a few of them have been found to carry copper. There are many more amygdaloid lodes, most of them for the most part without copper. North Lake No. 5 down 964 feet and in an amygdaloid, does not necessarily mean that the strike of the Lake lode, which is nearly 300 amygdaloid formations on the mineral range. The Old Colony and the Mayflower explorations cut seventy-five amygdaloid formations without finding copper rock of value. The North Lake No. 5 may have to go 1,200 feet, or more, to strike the Lake lode, which is expected to be rather more vertical in this locality than with the Lake Copper company. Not until an amygdaloid lode with copper has been found can it be determined that it is the Lake lode, for it is largely the character of the copper deposit in conjunction with the rock that gives the character identifying the lode. If the Lake lode is found with copper in

## WILLIAMS AFTER ROWETT.

**Armeek Wrestler Thinks He Can Beat the Champion of the Coats.**  
Bert Williams of Almeek, one of the entries in the Cornish wrestling tournament March 12 in the Calumet theater for the benefit of the family of the late Will Martin, former Cornish wrestling expert, thinks he can beat Rowett and asks that the Ironwood man enter the tournament. Williams scales 290 pounds and is in grand condition. It is believed by Calumet sporting people that Rowett will enter. All of the great copper country wrestlers are going in and it is hoped that the pecuniary result will be large because Will Martin always fought on such occasions.

## MAHAN IS INELIGIBLE.

### Released Mohawk Hockey Player Barred from the League.

A meeting of the Copper Country Amateur Hockey league was held Sunday evening at Calumet and the Mahan case was taken up. All of the clubs were represented. Houghton moved that Mahan be permitted to play with that club but Calumet, Hancock and Mohawk voted against it. Houghton also moved to drop Anstin and Solomon from Calumet as ineligible but no vote was taken.  
Dates for postponed and six games were arranged as follows: February 25, Houghton and Hancock at Houghton; March 2, Calumet and Houghton at Calumet; March 14, Hancock and Mohawk at Hancock; March 18, Houghton and Hancock at Hancock.

## ARE ORGANIZING BALL TEAM.

### Laurium Businessmen Will Have Good Aggregation in the Field.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Calumet and Laurium residents and local businessmen are arranging to put a good, fast semi-professional baseball team in the field. If there is a league this year, as started some time ago, Laurium will be entered and will stand an excellent chance of winning the championship, as the mine will be a very strong one. The best players obtainable in the copper country will be procured. Several have already signified their willingness to play. It is unlikely that Paul Hogan, the Laurium pitcher, will wear a Laurium uniform this year, however. Some of the best Calumet and Portage Lake players will sign with the team.

## MEETING OF HUNTERS.

### Agitation for Anti-Snaring Law on Rabbits is Gaining Strength.

It is announced that a mass meeting of the hunters, fishermen and other sportsmen of the counties of Houghton and Kenewanaw will be held in Calumet Feb. 27 for the purpose of starting a petition to be presented to the legislature through Representative William R. Oates of Laurium with the view of securing a revision in the game laws. The hunters of this district wish a law passed preventing the trapping of rabbits. They also object to starting a season to extend from March 1 to Oct. 1.  
At this meeting, too, plans for bringing in game and fish which are not abundant in this district will be taken up. It is believed that a sufficient sum of money can be raised by the sportsmen of the two counties to stock well the woods and streams of the Kenewanaw peninsula and to make the region a veritable hunter's paradise.

## DEPUTY STATE GAME WARDENS UREN OF KEWENAW COUNTY AND GIPP OF HOUGHTON COUNTY, SUSPECTED THAT THE SPORTSMEN OF THE TWO COUNTIES TOOK STOCK WELL IN THE WOODS AND STREAMS OF THE KEWENAW PENINSULA AND TO MAKE THE REGION A VERITABLE HUNTER'S PARADISE.

## CALUMET LAYMEN TO MEET.

A meeting of the Laymen's Missionary association of Calumet will be held Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. Members of the co-operative committee will report on matters pertaining to their churches as follows:  
Membership of the church; money raised last year for current expenses and all benevolences; how money is raised for foreign missions; amount secured last fiscal year for foreign missions; amount per capita per membership; percentage of total current and benevolent expense expended for foreign missions. The pastors of the churches are requested to meet with the association as guests and advisers.

## WILL BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW.

### John Johnson of South Range, under arrest on charge of attempted murder in having slashed Lily Kirby with a knife Saturday night, will be arraigned before Justice Jarvis tomorrow, at which time it is believed the girl will be able to be present.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

### The annual convention of the Keweenaw-Houghton Sunday School association opened at the Calumet M. E. church last night. Rev. E. Sedwick of the Calumet M. E. church preached the sermon. The business sessions of the convention will be held today.

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## ELKS MAKE PLANS.

### Hancock Lodge Decides on a Costume Visit to Detroit Gathering.

The members of the Hancock lodge will attend the grand lodge of Elks at Detroit in July. They will wear uniforms, hats, torches, jackets and trousers in the parade. It is expected that the Calumet Elks will join the party and that about one hundred copper country men will be in the line of march. Alex Stevenson, Herman Wieder, John Rohl, John McCall and Frank Condon have been appointed as a committee to arrange for the transportation and hotel accommodations.

## A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

### Quincy Band Has Enjoyed Gratifying Patronage This Winter.

Elmer H. Johnson, manager and director of the Quincy band, stated yesterday that the band has enjoyed a record-breaking patronage this winter. Right up to the beginning of Lent the band and orchestra were kept busy all the time. Of course Lent has made a difference in the number of engagements, but the manager feels certain that there will be a revival with the close of the Lenten period and that he will be able to book all the engagements he can handle. The band now plays three nights a week at the Amphidrome and is not entirely idle.

## MINING NEWS

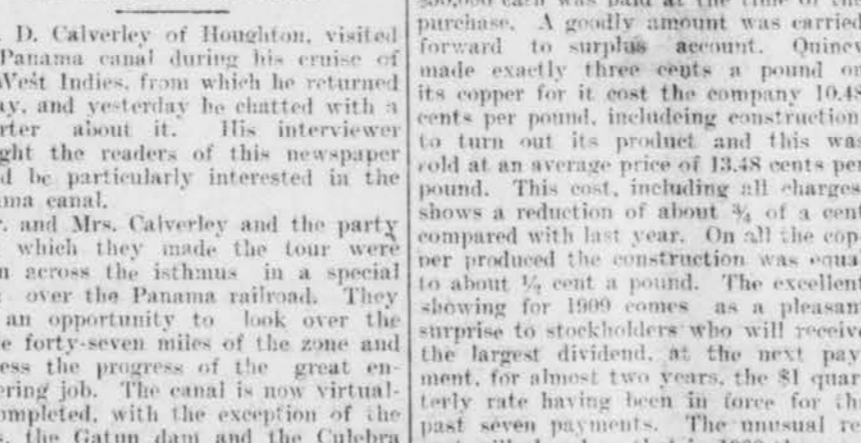
### QUINCY.

The Quincy Mining company in its fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1909, earned slightly better than \$6 per share and paid in dividends \$4.50 a share, for the year. The company is expected to pay \$120,000 of new bonds and to increase the increase from \$1 to \$1.50 quarterly will be maintained hereafter. It is apparent that the company must have shown a net yield last year of at least \$260,000. Aside from dividend requirements of \$49,000 there was paid the \$120,000 note which fell due last March as the balance of the \$170,000 paid for the old Franklin mine; of this amount \$50,000 each was paid at the time of the purchase. A goodly amount was carried forward to surplus account. Quincy made exactly three cents a pound on its copper for its cost the company 10.48 cents per pound, including construction, to turn out its product and this was sold at an average price of 13.48 cents per pound. This cost, including all charges, shows a reduction of about 3/4 of a cent compared with last year. On all the copper produced the construction was equal to about 1/2 cent a pound. The excellent showing for 1909 comes as a pleasant surprise to stockholders who will receive the largest dividend at the next payment, for almost two years, the \$1 quarterly rate having been in force for the past seven payments. The unusual report will also show that in 1909 the company produced 22,511,000 pounds of refined copper. The Quincy has an unbroken dividend record for about forty-two years, during which time the company has disbursed to its stockholders a total of more than \$19,000,000, including the dividend of \$1.50 per share declared last week.

## PHILIPPINE BARROOMS.

Referring to barrooms, one naturally recalls the American bartender, as he is in the islands. There he is very much an autocrat, and, like the Spaniard, he will not wait or sell his jeweled hand. An unsavory calling here at home, it is a dignified one in Manila. There the bar-keeper sits in front of the bar bedecked usually in spottish white from head to foot, with a diamond or two of awkward size glittering above his beard. Most of his time is spent hobnobbing with the customers, especially with the moneyed ones. He takes a drink every time any one else does, not forgetting to order a round on the house periodically. He is a sort of walking floor manager, a social host, and an all-round good fellow. Numerous Filipino boys, working behind the bar and at the tables, do his every command.—Monroe Woolley in the Book-keeper.

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## ONE JOY IN A MEXICAN JAIL.

Food and Bedding Scanty, But There's Money for Cigarettes.  
"Heating one's way through Mexico," is a snip compared with the same unconventional method of traveling in the United States. The engineers and brakemen on the freight trains are nearly all Americans, and they rather welcome a fellow from home.  
"There's one drawback, though. The authorities are tickled to death to catch an American breaking the law in their way. It means a jail sentence every time with hard labor, and it is hard labor and no mistake about it.  
"At a watering tank near Hermosillo, in the state of Sonora, I braced the engineer of a freight train for a ride. He was a grand sort of chap and seemed to have a bad grouch on that day.  
"I don't give a curse what you do," he said, "but I won't have you in my cab, and all the cars are sealed. Ride on the cowcatcher if you like."  
"I was foolish enough to follow his suggestion and had a great time for an hour or so. But I wasn't familiar with the country, and we were sneaking into Hermosillo before I realized that it was time to remove myself. A policeman caught sight of me and waved his arms frantically. As soon as the train stopped, he gave me a shove and I was off. I knew where I was I found myself sentenced to twenty days or a \$20 fine.  
"They shoved me into a cell already occupied by six Mexicans. They seemed to be half-starved, but I was surprised to notice that they were all smoking cigarettes.  
"For supper they served us red beans—fríjoles is the native name—billed in plain water. No meat or bread and only a limited supply of salt. A ragged quilt was given me as my only covering, and I was supposed to sleep on the floor among my Mexican companions.  
"The next morning I understood the cigarette game. As they marched us to work the commandante handed each man a ten-cent piece. "For cigarettes," he said, with an amiable wave of his hand. Later on I discovered that the custom is universal.  
"I saved up my cigarette money for a few days and paid a boy to take a message to a gringo friend who lived in Hermosillo. He paid the balance of my fine and took me home to a good dinner."

## FIRST SAVINGS BANK.

Next year there will come an odd and interesting centennial—the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first savings bank. It will certainly be a centennial worth observing, and Presbyterians will have a right to front seats in any celebration of the event, for the founder of that first savings bank was a Presbyterian village pastor. The minister of the church at Ruthwell, Scotland, distressed at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, offered in the year 1810 the first savings bank—a very remarkable beginning of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking and more thrift. The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was initiated elsewhere, and the vast savings bank system of the civilized world has sprung from this root. The town of Ruthwell felt it owed so much to Mr. Dunsmuir that in the year 1846 it erected a public monument to his memory.

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**City Brevities**

George M. Ross of Calumet spent yesterday in the city.

Austin Farrell has returned from a business trip East.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson left last evening to visit in Milwaukee.

John G. Gauthier of Chatham was in the city on business yesterday.

J. M. Longyear is expected in Marquette this week, from Boston.

H. A. Kieser of Houghton was a business visitor in Marquette yesterday.

The ladies' swimming class will meet at the Guild Hall at 10:30 this morning.

G. A. Larson, of the People's Drug store, spent Sunday and Monday in Duluth.

Mrs. Fred Maynard and son James arrived here from Chicago yesterday morning.

H. H. Williams arrived home yesterday morning from a business trip to New York.

Dan Kaufman came up from Chicago yesterday morning, for a brief stay in the city.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a regular meeting at their club rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

Deputy County Treasurer B. W. Wright is spending a few days in Ishpeming and the copper country.

A pair of bowed spectacles has been left at The Mining Journal office, which the owner may have by proving property.

F. H. Begole and D. H. Ball arrived home yesterday morning from Boston. Mr. Begole had spent the past six weeks there, looking after a deal he has under way.

Anton A. Fassbender left yesterday afternoon for Lansing, where he will attend the meeting of the State Farmers' institute as a delegate from Marquette county.

Miss Elizabeth Martin has gone to Calumet to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Anna Wenberg and John Soranen, which will take place tomorrow night.

Mrs. F. W. Read and Bret Read leave this evening for a several weeks' visit at Maitland, Fla. There has been the largest exodus of Marquette county people to Maitland this year of which there is record and it is said that forty-seven residents of Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette are now sojourning there.

Mrs. W. J. Stafford, East Arch street, received announcement of the death of her mother, Mrs. Dougher, at Scranton, Pa., Saturday morning. Miss Mary Deann and her sister, Miss Anna, of Marquette, left Saturday evening to attend the funeral, which takes place this morning. Mrs. Dougher was sixty-four years old.

M. C. M. Game Canceled—The management of the Hall basketball team received notice yesterday that it would be impossible for the Michigan College of Mines team to play the game scheduled at the Guild Hall tonight. No reason was assigned for cancelling the game. Those who have purchased tickets may have their money refunded by applying to the management.

Many Off for Ishpeming—Many Marquette people are planning to go to Ishpeming today to witness the ski tournament, the wrestling matches and the dog races. Business will be generally suspended here, as the merchants have agreed to close their stores all day. The round trip rate on both railroads for Marquette to Ishpeming will be fifty cents. The wrestling and races will take place in the forenoon and the ski jumping in the afternoon.

Cold Wave Predicted—The Marquette weather bureau received a telegram from Washington yesterday morning stating that a cold wave would strike Marquette within thirty-six hours, and that a decided drop in temperature might be expected. The weather yesterday did not indicate that the prediction was going to be fulfilled, and though it got rather chilly last night, it did not feel any colder than for several nights during the last week. The predicted cold wave should strike the city early today, according to the telegram.

Birthday Surprise Party—The ladies of the W. R. C. called on Mrs. Emma Gregory at her home, 217 West Bluff street, to extend to her their congratulations on the anniversary of her seventieth birthday yesterday afternoon. She was the recipient of an elegant growing fern and other tokens. An elegant lunch was served. Mrs. Gregory was born in 1840 and lived in Washington, D. C. during the civil war. She was one of the audience at Ford's theatre the night of President Lincoln's assassination and was an eye witness of that awful crime.

Final Decision Rendered—The secretary of the interior is rendering his final decision in the land contest case in which Miss Theora Bernard of this city is plaintiff and Oliver Clish of Chocoma, defendant. The case involved the legality of Clish's homestead entry on 100 acres in Sault township, which, it was claimed had been forfeited by his having failed to comply with the law in respect to residence. The case was decided in favor of Miss Bernard at the local land office, and that decision has been sustained by both the general land commissioner and the secretary of the interior.

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"Do you know," he said to the young man, "that I have refused to see forty-seven of your compatriots on this very subject?"

"I ought to know it," the correspondent answered, "for 'The whole forty-seven.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**BOWLING NEWS.**

Bowling in the Ford-Van Iderstine cup contest at the down-town alleys was concluded last evening. The scores of the final five games were as follows:  
 Mannes ..... 183 176 146 151 199 846  
 Bell ..... 164 166 203 145 170 848

Totals ..... 347 342 349 296 390 1694

Allen ..... 130 154 184 169 184 821  
 Miller ..... 167 185 233 151 166 912

Totals ..... 297 339 417 350 1733

The totals for the fifteen games of the contest were: Mannes, 2,422; Bell, 2,578; total, 5,100. Allen, 2,558; Miller, 2,908; total, 5,106. Allen and Miller won out by sixty-six pins. Ford and Van Iderstine will bowl Allen and Miller today.

Two league matches were rolled last night. The results were as follows:  
 Guild Hall "B"—Tot. Tot.  
 A. Miller ..... 105 190 293 558  
 Menhennet (sub.) ..... 149 176 149 474  
 Stewart ..... 188 157 136 481  
 Robertson ..... 131 140 161 432  
 Carr ..... 155 193 176 524

Totals ..... 788 856 825 2469

Pilgrims—Tot. Tot.  
 Waterbury ..... 213 177 174 564  
 Davis ..... 141 151 135 427  
 Wade ..... 149 173 194 516  
 Kolka ..... 167 179 172 518  
 Foard ..... 173 172 195 540

Totals ..... 843 852 870 2565

The Pilgrims won two out of three games.

Vikings—Tot. Tot.  
 Rydholm ..... 143 157 199 499  
 Frei ..... 172 172 148 492  
 Hamel (sub.) ..... 167 184 150 501  
 Haanes ..... 172 225 142 539  
 Jeanson ..... 172 133 154 459

Totals ..... 826 871 793 2490

Guild Hall "B"—Tot. Tot.  
 Miller ..... 154 167 176 497  
 Menhennet (sub.) ..... 172 153 145 470  
 Stewart ..... 109 132 164 467  
 Robertson ..... 178 159 199 536  
 Carr ..... 151 117 169 434

Totals ..... 824 748 835 2407

The Vikings won two out of three.

Tonight the Guild Hall "A" and Bismarcks will bowl on alleys five and six and Guild Hall "A" and Canucks on alleys three and four.

**Names of Signers of Petition**

Although they had requested that their names be withdrawn, neither had it any right to strike from the petitions the names of the signers whose names did not appear as registered voters on the registration lists. It was simply the duty of the board to decide from the face of the papers and records and petitions filed with the clerk whether the requirements of the law had been complied with.

**Finds Pearl in Oyster—**

A ten-cent can of oyster shells proved to be worth \$90 to Jacob Roberts of Cooks Mills, a station on the Soo Line in Schoolcraft county. In the can he found a pearl weighing slightly over three grains, the value of which was appraised by Escanaba jewelers at the sum stated. Mr. Roberts has arranged to have the pearl mounted in a ring. The gold for the ring will also have a unique history, being furnished by Mr. Roberts from a quantity taken by him from a mine in the Black Hills.

**Big Farm Changes Hands—**

Wm. J. Turner of Vulcan, Dickinson county, has closed a deal for the purchase of the famous New York farm of the Menominee River Lumber company. The farm is located on the Sturgeon River in the township of Norway. It contains over seven hundred acres of splendid farming lands, nearly three hundred of which are ready for the plow. There are many buildings, including a large residence for the superintendent, several cottages for the help, a creamery and barns, shops and storehouses. The consideration was about \$15,000. At that price Mr. Turner secured a great bargain. It is the understanding that Mr. Turner intends engaging in the cattle and sheep business on an extensive scale. The farm is well located for the ranching business and under Mr. Turner's energetic management the venture will likely prove successful.

**Wires to Go Underground—**

At the meeting of the Sault Ste. Marie common council this week there was adopted a resolution providing for the removal of all telegraph and other poles on the north side of Portage avenue between Bingham avenue and Brady street and the putting of all wires in that district underground. This action is the result of the expressed wishes of the supervising architect of the new federal building and Fremont P. Ward, superintendent of construction for this handsome structure. City officials have had the matter under advisement for some time. It is understood that one of the reasons for the action is that the sidewalk in front of the building is to have a width of thirteen feet, thus making the removal of the poles a necessity. It is also a reasonable proposition that the elimination of poles and wires from in front of the city's best building will be a good stroke of business from an artistic standpoint.

**A Boon to Gladstone—**

Gladstone residents are enthusiastic over the prospect that is offered in that city for great business activity in the future. Announcement of the closing of negotiations by which it is made certain that the Northwestern Co. and Lumber company will construct a large flooring mill there was received with immense satisfaction, as it means not only marked business activity the coming summer when the mill is under construction but permanent employment will be given to a large number of men in the future. The flooring factory is to be constructed on the old Johnson mill site, directly across the arm of the bay from the company's present mills. The ground for the foundations will be broken as early as possible in the spring and the work will be pushed vigorously until completed. The Northwestern Co. and Lumber company has done much for Gladstone in offering employment to a large number of men and the announcement that another large plant is to be added to its equipment shows eloquently the company's readiness to do more in the future. Last season the company completed what was probably the most modern fireproof mill in the country, replacing a wooden structure that was destroyed by fire. It is probable that the new plant will be constructed along similar lines.

**Praise for Congressman Young—**

There appears to be an effort made by some parties in this city to rob Congressman Young of his share of the credit for securing an appropriation for Manistique's harbor. Comments in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, the reasons for this attitude are so apparent that it will not injure Mr. Young in this city or county during the coming campaign to an appreciable extent. Much work and effort was expended, was done by many. They deserve credit for what they did, but when all is said it must be remembered that Congressman Young is a member of the rivers and harbors committee, that he was desirous of securing at least \$100,000 for harbor improvement, and that it was the recommendation of the engineer, who thought \$100,000 would be sufficient, secured the sum he was striving for. Had Mr. Young been opposed to a higher appropriation, it is needless to say that Manistique would have to worm along with \$100,000. Men who allowed their bias and zeal to warp their judgment telegraphed to him, "Why don't you do something," and other back-firing phrases that in many cases would have been the direct cause of defeat to any project. Mr. Young, being human, no doubt keenly felt these slurs, for he was exerting every effort at that time to secure as large an appropriation as possible and had he "laid down" as many others would have done under similar circumstances, Manistique's appropriation would not be \$150,000.

Mr. Young's friends in this city, have been untiring in their efforts to secure a snug sum for harbor improvement. Petitions were largely signed, and during his visits here, the matter was gone over in its minutest details. He also made a personal inspection of the harbor, and at that time pledged his word that he would do all in his power to secure an adequate appropriation. He has always, publicly and privately, expressed his great interest in Manistique and its people, and has, by his work and effort, proven conclusively that his protestations were sincere. Manistique is under an everlasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Young, and the men that would rob him of credit that is his due, are in small business, and do not in the least represent the attitude of the average citizen toward him.

**Upper Peninsula**

**Are Cutting Much Timber—**  
 Bush & Humphrey are progressing nicely with their logging operations in the Porcupine mountains, Ontonagon county. Huge piles of timber are being banked on the beach. The operators estimate that the winter's cut will be about 4,000,000 feet of hemlock, besides a large number of ties and poles. There are at present about eighty men at work at this camp.

**Ski Rider Badly Injured—**  
 John Gill, an Ironwood boy about seventeen years of age, whose parents live on the Norrie location, was severely injured while ski riding. He was going down the slide into the cave at the Norris mine when he fell and struck on a pile of rocks, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries. Since the accident the boy has suffered an attack of pneumonia, and it is feared that he will not recover.

**In the Banana Belt—**  
 John Ford, a barber in Fred Welch's shop, exhibits a live butterfly, which he caught on the porch at his home on Evans street one day this week. Speaking about your banana belts, what—Ironwood Times. We believe it, for last week a wild duck was seen to try to light on the pond near the west side mills, in this city. Something very unusual for this time of the year—Ontonagon Herald.

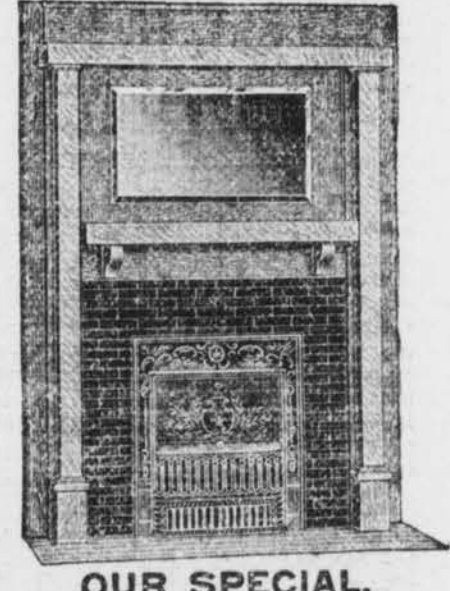
**Hens Doing Valiant Work—**  
 Last week we mentioned that Amos Conrad had received forty-three dozen eggs from fifty hens during the month of January, says the Ontonagon Herald. Since last week's paper was issued we have learned that Robert Mooney, proprietor of the Mooney Hotel, has twelve hens from which he received fifteen and one-half dozen eggs in January or an average of fifteen and one-half eggs each. This beats the record of Mr. Conrad's fowls.

**Prohibition Election in Schoolcraft—**  
 Judge Steere has rendered his decision in the case of Wm. R. Shoemaker and Ernest H. Scott vs. the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county. He directs that a writ of mandamus be issued, directing the board to reconvene Feb. 25th, and arrange to submit the prohibition question to the voters of the county. Judge Steere states, that the board had no right to strike out



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### MARKETS

#### WALL STREET STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 21.—Paine, Webber & Co. say yesterday's stock market: "Although the trading during the day's session was of a holiday character, the tone of the list was such as to suggest a slightly improved feeling, particularly as no significance was attached to the pressure. Reports indicated that the inquiry on the part of railroads for steel rails and new equipment was on a larger scale than in previous years. The English political situation denoted less apprehension. The flour traders endeavored to force declines in the early hours, when various conflicting rumors were in circulation bearing on the probable supreme court decisions, but they did not succeed in dislodging much long stock, with the result that the market fluctuated within comparatively narrow limits during the balance of the session. We still believe that commitments on the long side should be protected by stop loss safeguards and preparations should be made for any untoward developments that are likely to transpire."

#### Closing prices were as follows:

Amal. .... 75 3/4	Nor. Pacific ... 129 3/4
Am. Smelter ... 40 3/4	St. P. & N.W. ... 101
Am. Lead ... 29 3/4	N. Mex. ... 122
Atchafalpa ... 41 5/8	Nt. Lead ... 114
B. & O. ... 115 1/2	P. & W. ... 124 1/2
C. & F. & L. ... 112 3/4	Reading ... 108 3/4
Can. Pac. ... 29 3/4	Steeel Island ... 80 3/4
Cons. Gas ... 115 3/4	Steel Ind. ... 120 1/2
C. & G. ... 28 1/2	St. Paul ... 116
C. & O. ... 28 1/2	St. P. & N.W. ... 125 3/4
Erle ... 28 3/4	So. Pac. ... 115 3/4
Gen. Southern ... 129 3/4	So. Pac. ... 115 3/4
M. & P. ... 71	Wabash ... 21 3/4
M. & T. ... 43 3/4	Wabash Pfd ... 47 3/4

#### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

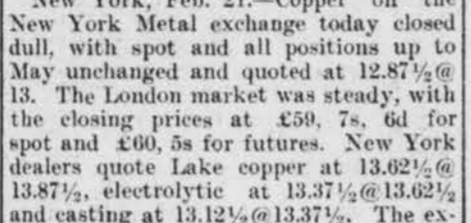
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat was nervous and erratic today. The fluctuations ranged from 3/4 to 1 1/2 and the closing was steady to half a cent higher. A good market developed for July, with shorts hurrying to cover on that delivery and new investors taking hold, influenced by the increased number of crop damage reports. The May was neglected most of the time and declined one cent, but made up part of the loss late in the session and closed unchanged from Saturday's close. The demand for cash wheat was slow and there was little call for flour in the Northwest. The July advanced from 104 1/2 to 105 1/2 and closed at 105 1/2 @ 105 1/4. The May opened at 113 3/4 to 114; highest, 114 1/4; lowest, 113 3/4, closing, 113 3/4. Corn—This market was heavy all day and fell off 5/8 to 3/4 from the high points, under the stress of a poor demand for cash corn. The weakness was most noticeable early in the day and toward the close the price lifted slightly from the low points. The close was weak, near the low points, with the May 3/4 lower. The May opened at 62 1/2 to 62 3/4; highest, 66 3/4; lowest, 65 3/4 @ 66; closing, 66 3/4. Oats—The market was sluggish and kept within narrow limits. The price of selling interest by the weakness of corn was checked by comparatively good buying by elevator and shipping interests. The close was weak, with the May 3/4 a shade lower. The May opened at 47 1/4; highest, 47 3/4 @ 47 1/2; lowest, 47 @ 47 1/4; closing, 47 1/2.

#### PRICES ARE LITTLE CHANGED.

New York, Feb. 21.—The scanty attendance of board room traders at the stock exchange today had the market almost entirely to themselves. Many members went home Saturday with the determination not to return until after tomorrow's holiday, and the market was inert and trivial in the face of these conditions. The movement of prices reflected no important outside influence or judgments on affairs. The efforts of the board room contingent to revive prices met with little success. The fluctuation of the market was limited in either direction. Sellers turned to buyers after a decline had proceeded to any appreciable length, and buyers shifted to the selling side on advances. A condition of such pronounced dullness might be allowed to signify a resting point in the speculation, even with allowance made for the influence of the holiday interruption. The operators in the market had little material on which to form opinions of conditions. There was a perceptible effort to revive the influence of the corporation laws in the attention paid to the resumption of the sitting of the supreme court after its three weeks' recess. Ostentatious preparations were made to secure as early information as possible relative to the decision in the American Tobacco case, and the selling of stocks during the morning was based partly on that supposed possibility. There was some selling for foreign account in the opening. The suspense due to waiting for the political program to be defined weighed on the London market. In the domestic field the principal interest centered in the news of violence in connection with the Philadelphia street car strike. The necessity for the adjustment of the various wage controversies is seen, but a tranquil view has been taken of the prospects in the financial centers owing to the conviction that the spirit of compromise would rule and would conduce to settlements satisfactory to both sides. Railroad traffic officials sent in cheerful reports of the freight business in sight. The stocks ended the day not far from Saturday's closing prices.

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### Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Feb. 21.—Copper on the New York Metal Exchange today closed dull, with spot and all positions up to May unchanged and quoted at 12.87 1/2 @ 13. The London market was steady, with the closing prices at 459.75 @ 460 for spot and 460.50 for futures. New York dealers quote Lake copper at 13.62 1/2 @ 13.87 1/2, electrolytic at 13.37 1/2 @ 13.62 1/2 and casting at 13.12 1/2 @ 13.37 1/2. The exports today, according to the custom house returns for the month, making 19,775 tons so far this month.

### BUTTE OUTLOOK IMPROVES.

Two More Mine Hoists Are Added to the Number in Operation.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 21.—The outlook for the early resumption of the more important mines in the Butte district which are closed by the jurisdictional strike of the engineers was better today than it had been at any time heretofore. All of the mines that were working last week are still operating, and today the hoists of two of the largest mines of the Boston & Montana management were manned. The Clark mine management hopes to resume in a week or ten days.

### MOVE FOR MORE PENSIONS.

Three Important Bills Now Are Before Congress.

One Creates a Volunteer Retired List; Another Would Give All Veterans a Dollar a Day; the Other Would Include Nurses—Liberality With Private Pensions Continues.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Potent influences are afoot to bring to the veterans of the Civil war, their widows and children, the benefits which the most extreme liberality of a generous government can be induced to confer. Expansion of the pension rolls is again an issue with congress, and three bills to that end are under consideration. The first creates a volunteer retired list, the second would place on the pension at a dollar a day all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Civil or the Mexican war, and the third would make eligible to go on the rolls at the rate now paid to soldiers' widows all women who served as nurses during the Civil war.

### WOULD COST SIX MILLIONS A YEAR.

This one bill, providing for a volunteer retired list, would increase the pension expenditures of the government \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 annually. The bill provides for placing on the "volunteer retired list," with retired pay, all commissioned officers who served with the volunteer army of the North during the Civil war. If such a law should be enacted, the pensions which these volunteer officers now draw would, of course, be dropped. The retired pay which an officer of the regular army now receives could not be denied. Except in rare instances, the retired pay would be greatly in excess of the pension now received. The fact that the pay in almost every instance would be greater than the pension brings to the proposed legislation the support of practically all the volunteer officers. The legislation also has the support of many of the Civil war privates, but some of them are decidedly opposed to it. The committees of the two houses which have the bill under consideration are largely made up of men who served their country as private soldiers, and this fact no doubt accounts in part for the opposition the bill meets in these committees. Elias S. Holliday, who served in congress from the fifth Louisiana district for many years, and was actively identified with pension legislation during the entire session, is a representative, fought the proposed legislation from start to finish. He maintained that there was no good reason for discriminating in the way proposed in favor of the man who held a commission during the Civil war. His position was that if the government had money to pay for pensions, it ought to go to the private soldier who bore the brunt of the fighting.

### How Many Officers Would Benefit?

The senate committee on military affairs, under the direction of Senator Warren of Wyoming, is trying to get together accurate data showing the number of volunteer officers how living who would benefit under the proposed legislation. There is in existence an organization of volunteer officers that is doing all it can to promote the bill. The last data submitted to congress by that organization showed that there are now living 8,667 men who held commissions in the volunteer army of the North. According to the classification supplied by this organization the volunteer officers who would benefit are in number and in rank these: Major generals, 21; lieutenant generals, 28; colonels, 151; lieutenants, 1,965; majors, 309; captains, 2,633; first lieutenants, 2,333; second lieutenants, 1,666; at various ranks, navy, 150. Members of the committees of congress who have made calculations based on the above classification say that it would cost the government not less than \$7,000,000 to give these officers their retired pay for one year. Of course to get at the net cost to the government, the amount of the pensions the volunteer officers now receive must be deducted from the sum the government would have to pay under the volunteer retirement act. The data before the senate committee on military affairs estimate the amount of pensions now received by volunteer officers at \$1,349,835. If these figures be correct the net cost to the government under

### MANAGER ONCE MESSENGER.

Newly Chosen Western Union Executive Started at Salary of \$2 a Week.

New York, Feb. 21.—Belvidere Brooks, who has been appointed general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been the division superintendent of the Eastern division. Forty years ago he started in with the company as the only messenger in the sage brush town of Navasota, Tex., where he was born. His appointment now is intended to free the hands of President R. C. Clowry from the mass of administrative detail, and permit him to devote his time to working out the broad, progressive policies of the new administration.

Mr. Brooks, modestly blushing, sat in his office as scores of the Western Union's employees came in, thrust out a hand and offered heartfelt congratulations. He is a six-footer, good looking, a hustler, strong enough to keep on doing two men's work in the future, as he has done all his life, and looks like the native Texan he is. He didn't want to talk about his rise in the company's service, for he is averse to notoriety.

"It was simple enough," he said. "I worked—that was all. I was paid \$8 a month when I began work as a messenger boy, but I felt in those days that the whole weight of the company was on my shoulders. I have never lost sight of that sense of responsibility—and it is about the best spur I know. The same opportunity is open to any boy in business, and if he pays attention to his work he can rise as I have."

He only worked as an eleven-year-old messenger boy for the first four months of 1871. By that time he had learned to handle a key, and was sent to Waco as an operator. He worked in El Paso, Galveston and Denver before he was ordered to the East. He was fifty years old a few days ago. His home is at 125 Riverside drive, where his three sons—students at Williams College—get their mail during the vacation period. His brother, J. W. Brooks, is also in the company's service at El Paso.

### Dollar a Day Pensions.

The dollar a day pension movement is gaining the momentum which seems to be the prospect of the legislation being enacted at this session, but the general trend of opinion about congress is that it is coming, and probably within the next two or three years. When the widows' pension bill, which provides a payment for every woman whose husband saw at least three months' service in the Civil war, was passed, and a little later, the service pension bill, the general understanding was that there would be no additional pension legislation for years to come. The widows' bill increased the pension expenses that are now about \$12,000,000 and the service pension bill added nearly \$20,000,000 to the government's fixed charges. Those two laws had not been in operation many months before congress began to feel the pressure for additional legislation. Some of the Democratic members of the house are among the most aggressive dollar-a-day advocates.

### Nurses and Telegraph Operators.

Senator Scott of West Virginia is the leading champion of legislation to pension the Civil war nurses. The pension committee of the senate is now making an inquiry to ascertain as nearly as possible how many persons would benefit under such legislation. There has been some talk in congress for a long time a bill to pension telegraph operators who served at the front during the war. The backers of this bill assert that if the nurses are to be pensioned there is no reason why the government should deny the telegraph operators the same treatment. Congress has just concluded that the country will at any time sanction almost any measure of relief for the men who fought for the Union. The fact that the pension appropriation bill of this session—the bill appropriating money for the fiscal year beginning in July—has included a smart reduction in the number of operators who served at the front during the war, is intended to cover the whole of the lower walls with rare marbles, and the domes and vaultings with mosaics, and the services have been held in it since then, but as planned, it is probable that the cathedral will not be completed for another generation, at least. It is intended to cover the whole of the lower walls with rare marbles, and the domes and vaultings with mosaics, and the services have been held in it since then, but as planned, it is probable that the cathedral will not be completed for another generation, at least. 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#### ISLANDS FOR THE FINDING.

**But They Put New and Queer Burden For Defense on Americans.**

Far-off Spitzbergen, way up in the arctic circle, over 400 miles north of Norway, looms up in our affairs with the prominence of becoming either an "issue" or an international complication. There is coal in Spitzbergen, and some of the deposits are owned by Americans. Moved by the fact that the senate has passed a bill extending the laws relating to guano islands to those carrying coal and phosphates, which action is understood to mean that we have a claim to Spitzbergen. By our laws the American citizen who discovers an uninhabited guano island which is not claimed by any other nation, may by that fact bring it under the jurisdiction of the United States. This law was enacted more than half a century ago, and under it enterprising Americans picked up islands here and there. The jurisdiction of the United States in England, "last summer I had experience with it. "I fell into a sort of habit of losing things. First it was a valuable umbrella. I did not miss it until I got to my hotel after an after theater supper. The next morning I made my husband take me to the theater and the two restaurants where we had been the night before, but without result. "Then an American friend suggested Scotland Yard. I went there, and there it was. It had been turned in by a cab driver. "Twice afterward I lost that umbrella, and got it back in the same fashion, each time leaving as a reward for the cab driver a per cent of the value of the umbrella, as required. Then one night I lost a fine pair of opera glasses and I got them back. "It is an excellent system the police over there have of encouraging honesty. A cab driver who finds anything in his vehicle is required to turn it in, and he knows that if the owner claims it he will be rewarded.

There are in Argentina four broad-gauge railroads, three narrow gauge and two English gauge.

**ITCH RELIEVED AT ONCE**  
That terrible itch disappears with the First Drops of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally, kills the eczema germ instantly.  
Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in \$1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the itch instantly. We know this. The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette, and City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich.

### Ishpeming Department

#### BIG DOINGS IN ISHPEMING TODAY

ANNUAL SKI TOURNAMENT WILL BE ATTENDED BY MANY VISITORS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

As will be seen from the list of entries for today's tournament, to be conducted under auspices of the Ishpeming Ski club, a large number of the crack riders of the Northwest—practically all of the best of them, in fact—all will participate in the meet. The entries in the professional class were telegraphed to Secretary McNeely from Coleraine yesterday. The riders will arrive this morning on the South Shore's early train, including the professional amateur and juvenile contestants, there will perhaps be over sixty riders participating. With one exception this is the largest list that has ever entered for a tournament here.

As a result of the recent changes made at the slide, it is expected that today's exhibition will be particularly thrilling. The incline at the bump last year was too steep, and the riders as a rule did not leave the take-off in proper form. It is expected that last year's records will be shattered in both the professional and amateur classes. The list of entries follows:—

—Professionals—

1. O. Gunderson, Chippewa Falls.
2. Erik Nyberg, Ironwood.
3. Thomas Lokken, Ishpeming.
4. Christ Ness, Calumet.
5. John A. Farm, Ishpeming.
6. Lars Haugen, Chippewa Falls.
7. Julius Kustad, Coleraine.
8. Thorleif Holter, Munising.
9. Ole Larson, Minneapolis.
10. Ole Fiering, Duluth.
11. A. Melgaard, Minneapolis.
12. John Everson, Duluth.
13. August Nordby, Superior.
14. Olof Junnum, Minneapolis.
15. Ole Larson, Duluth.
16. H. Helland, Chippewa Falls.
17. David Lind, Ishpeming.
18. Ole Mangseth, Coleraine.
19. Elliot Deary, Ishpeming.
20. Carl Eck, Red Wing.
21. John Mangseth, Duluth.
22. A. Haugen, Chippewa Falls.

- Amateur Class—
23. Chas. Fall, Ishpeming.
  24. Kenneth Sterling, Ishpeming.
  25. Jalmer Tuomy, Ishpeming.
  26. John Beering, Skandia.
  27. Alex. Pelto, Ishpeming.
  28. Rudolph Pramson, Ishpeming.
  29. Gust Johnson, Skandia.
  30. Walter Carlson, Ishpeming.
  31. Leonard Moody, Ishpeming.
  32. Louis Boushen, Ironwood.
  33. Charles Larson, Negaunee.
  34. William Carlson, Negaunee.
  35. Eskel Gustafson, Ironwood.
  36. Evold Asplund, Ishpeming.
  37. Emil Tuomy, Ishpeming.
  38. Barney Riley, Coleraine.
  39. Ernest Anderson, Ishpeming.
  40. J. Henden, Munising.
  41. Axel Mark, Ishpeming.
  42. E. Cole, Munising.
  43. Alfred Rigstad, Ishpeming.
  44. L. Barube, Munising.
  45. Carl Thompson, Ishpeming.
  46. James Prustus, Ishpeming.
  47. Rudolph Kropp, Ishpeming.
  48. Axel Mark, Ishpeming.

The prizes to the winners in the professional class will be as follows: First, \$75; second, \$55; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$15; seventh, \$10. All of the prizes in the amateur and juvenile classes will be merchandise. The Ishpeming skier making the longest standing jump will be given the Mather gold medal and the Ishpeming rider making the second longest jump will receive the Mather silver medal. The Ishpeming boy making the longest standing jump will be given a bronze medal, also donated by Mr. Mather.

**Large Crowd Expected.**

D. D. Randall, Ishpeming agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company, yesterday stated that an unusually large number of copper country people would attend the tournament. Two special sleepers will be attached to the morning train, and the train arriving here at 1:00 p. m. will arrive in two sections, both of which will stop opposite Union Park, so that the passengers will have but a short distance to walk to the hill. A special will come from Marquette in two sections, arriving at the park at 1:45. The train leaving here at 4:00 o'clock for Marquette will also stop at the park and will be in two sections, as will the train due to leave at 5:05. With this schedule, the Marquette and copper country people will have splendid train service.

The Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway management expects to bring a large number of people from the Swansey range, Munising and other points along the system. In order that people from those towns shall not miss any of the riding, the regular train leaving here for Munising and the range will be held until 4:40 and will make a stop opposite Union Park to take on passengers. The Chicago & Northwestern management expects to bring several coach-loads of people from the Swansey range and points along the main line.

Judging from the big demand for reserved seats in the grandstands, there will not be many vacant places available by noon today. Many of the orders for seats have been received from outside parties and home people are also buying freely. The seat chart is in charge of C. H. Dawson at the Miners National bank. A large banner was stretched across Main street yesterday, advising people to purchase their tickets before going to the grounds. There will be only one team road open between the city and the hill. This will be along the main highway leading to Negaunee, connecting with the Union Park road near the Standard Oil company's works. The road has been plowed to a width sufficient to permit teams to pass without getting into deep snow. A considerable area of the surface below the hill has also been plowed.

The Marquette, County, Gas & Electric company will be able to handle a greater number of people on the street car line than last year as there will be two more cars in use. Cars will leave Main street every ten minutes and a fifteen-

minute service will be given from Negaunee.

The visiting riders and members of the Ski club and their ladies will be entertained at the club house at Deer Lake this evening. The festivities will open with a banquet at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given and the prizes will be presented. An orchestra will furnish music during the banquet and for dancing later in the evening. The house committee looks for an attendance of about two hundred persons. Two buses will leave Bank street at 7:30 o'clock and one bus at 8 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be twenty-five cents.

Our store will be open until noon today. (2-22-1d) N. E. SKUD.

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SURPLUS . . . . \$80,000

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#### NO ONE EXCITED.

**Ishpeming Man on Northwestern Wrecked Train Describes Scene.**

According to an Ishpeming man who was aboard the Northwestern train which was wrecked near Green Bay early Saturday morning, the passengers were very cool, considering their thrilling experience. All of those who were in the overturned sleeper took time to dress and pick up their belongings before leaving the car. The sleeper landed almost bottom side up and strange to say not one of the passengers was seriously hurt, although a few were bruised by the fall from their berths. There were no lights in the car except one in each of the vestibules, and there was no danger of fire.

Among the passengers were a woman and a nine-months old baby. The baby had attracted a good deal of attention the evening before and the first thing one of the passengers said when he found that the car had stopped moving was, "Did any one save the baby?" A man replied, "Yes, I have the baby in my arms and it is all right." If the car had taken fire it is doubtful if any of the passengers would have escaped alive. The broken partitions blocked the entrances leading to the vestibules.

When the passengers in the sleeper got out of the car about two hundred persons, most of them passengers, were on the ground, but none of them seemed to be excited. The passenger train coming north was about half a mile distant and it was run up to the scene of the wreck immediately, taking the passengers to Green Bay. If the train had not been sent to the relief of those in the wreck, many of them would have perhaps suffered greatly from the cold as it was ten degrees below zero at the time.

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**ENTERTAINMENTS TONIGHT.**

**Cook Stock Company at Theater and Programs by Church Societies.**

There will be entertainments of various kinds this evening. A number of interesting programs, the Cook Stock company will produce "The American Girl" at Ishpeming theater. The Ishpeming band will conduct its 25th annual dance at Braastad's Hall and the Young Men's Christian association basketball team will play on the rink at the Y. M. C. A. team of Munising.

The basketball game will start at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be fifteen cents. The charge for the band dance will be fifty cents a couple. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock. The prices for the attraction at the theater will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

The entertainment will be given by the Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be the organization's seventeenth annual event of the kind. It will take place in the young people's hall. The program will be appropriate to the day and at the conclusion refreshments will be served.

The following program will be given at Calvary Baptist church under auspices of the young people's society of that denomination.

Grand March—Piano.  
Opening Chorus—True to the Flag.  
Solo—Happy Greetings.  
Recitation—Landing of the Pilgrims.  
Colonial Tea Party.  
Solo—Bring Me the Fiddler.  
Solo—Old Liberty—Harold Clifton.  
Solo—Tollake—Joseph Van Hall.  
Solo—Trust God and Try.  
Recitation—Our Flag.  
Duet—Our Patriot's Pledge.  
Flag Drill.  
Solo—Bring Beautiful Flowers.  
Recitation—The Blue and the Gray.  
Duet—Only One Banner.  
Pantomime—Shall You, Shall I?  
Flag Song—Cheer Old Glory.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give an entertainment in the church parlors this evening. An oyster supper will be served between 5 and 8 o'clock, and coffee and cake will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The concert to be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church under the direction of the Young Men's orchestra will start at 7:45 o'clock sharp. The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten for children. The program will be as follows:  
"The Toastmaster"..... Chas. J. Orth  
"Poet's Dream"..... L. Gottschalk  
Vocal solo, selected.....  
Miss Mable Richards.  
Piano solo, selected.....  
Ernest Collins.  
Selection, "Poor Ned".....  
Y. M. C. A. Quartet.  
"Grand Operatic Melodies".....  
F. J. St. Clair  
Orchestra.  
Reading, "Our Guides"..... Mark Twain  
W. M. Parrish.  
"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....  
M. C. A. Quartet.  
"Fairy Dreams"..... Gounod  
Orchestra.

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#### OPERA BY STUDENTS.

**Pupils of Ishpeming High School Will Produce "Iolanthe" in April.**

Rehearsals are being held regularly for the comic opera, "Iolanthe," or "The Peer and Peri," to be produced by Ishpeming high school students at Ishpeming theatre on Friday evening, April 22, and Saturday afternoon, April 23. There will be about eighty-five young people engaged in the production. The entertainment will be given under supervision of Miss Grace Clisbe, director of music.

"Iolanthe" was first produced in London in 1882. It is full of bright and melodious music, and is considered one of Sullivan's most effective operas. It abounds in charming singing and strong, vigorous choruses.

The costumes will be furnished by a Cincinnati costumer, and the complete orchestration has been obtained. Trombones, regular orchestra, augmented by three or four additional men, will furnish the music. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Lord Chancellor—Edward Han  
Earl of Mountararat—Harold Clifton  
Earl Tollake—Joseph Van Hall  
Stephiani, an Arcadian Sheppard—Clarence Bystrom  
Iolanthe, a fairy, Stephiani's Mother—Marie Loreet  
Queen of the fairies—Anna Roberts  
Phyllis, an Arcadian Shepherdess and ward of chancery—Viola Jones.

Our store will be open until noon today. (2-22-1d) N. E. SKUD.

#### EARNINGS ARE VAST.

**Industries That Make Millions in a Few Years.**

The other day I was glancing over the condensed statistics of the earnings of a number of the largest industries in America. These figures told such a marvelous story of fortune and success that one is almost startled to read them.

Ten or twenty years ago the electrical industry, the photograph industry, and even the locomotive and carbuilding industries were obscure and unimportant. But within a space of time that is within the memory, probably, of every one who reads this article, these industries have developed to such proportions that every year they are creating enormous fortunes.

A few years ago George Westinghouse was unknown. Then he started the Westinghouse Electric company. As more uses were found for the electric current and means for employing it were perfected, the business of the Westinghouse company increased so fast and its growth became so enormous that actually within only a little more than a decade it has paid to Mr. Westinghouse and the men who became associated with him the great fortune of \$126,000,000 in dividends.

The great railroad expansion in the United States has taken place largely within recent years, and this expansion has created two mammoth industries—

#### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Thomas O'Brien of Coleraine is in the city on a visit to George Grummett and family.

George Lagossa and Fred Rousseau of Houghton are guests of Mrs. John Beutchnamp and family this week.

The merchants have agreed to close their places of business at noon today and remain closed the balance of the day.

A member of the Ishpeming Ski club will sell tickets to the grounds on the special train to leave Marquette today at 1 o'clock.

C. R. Bosworth, representative of Howe's Moving Picture company, was in the city yesterday concluding arrangements for the engagement at the Ishpeming theater the evening of Friday, March 4.

The Carl W. Cook Stock company opened its week's engagement last evening at the Ishpeming theater to a well filled house. The offering was "Jim, the Westerner," an interesting comedy drama. A number of specialties were introduced. The offering tonight will be "The American Girl." New specialties will be given and Joe Vitis will be heard in new illustrated songs.

Samuel J. Maurice, business manager of "The Great Divide" company, which will play a return engagement at the Ishpeming theater a week from Thursday, March 3, was in the city yesterday.

"The Great Divide" played to phenomenal business on its coast trip, which it has just completed. Return dates are to be played in both the iron and copper districts, also at Duluth. The east is the same as when the attraction was here early in the season.

The hotels of the city have made extensive preparations to take care of the many visitors who will be here today to attend the ski tournament. Some have secured extra rooms in private homes and all will have additional help in the dining rooms. Lunches will be obtainable in a number of the fashionable stores and the ladies of the Grace Episcopal church will serve hot coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts in the Guild house from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m.

#### BLACKSMITHS Consolidate

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered a co-partnership for the conduct of a general blacksmithing and repairing business under the firm name of Peterson & Verrant, and will conduct business after March 1, in Mr. Peterson's former stand, 214 East Pearl street. All work guaranteed up-to-the-minute.

**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.**  
Patronage solicited.

**Albert Peterson  
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#### Carl W. Cook Stock Co.

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**"THE AMERICAN GIRL"**

Change of Plays and Specialties every night.

**PRICES: 10c, 20c, 30c.**  
**MATINEE SATURDAY.**

### ISHPEMING THEATRE

**Today 10:30 A. M.**

**BIG WRESTLING CONTESTS**

#### KARL LEHTO

will throw three men in one hour, catch-as-catch-can style, or forfeit \$100.

**Matt Kangas vs. Charles Randall**  
FOR A PURSE OF \$50.00.

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## Statement of Condition, Jan. 31, 1910.

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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		\$1,413,428.93
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# Negaunee Department

## HOMESTAKE MINERS ARE NOT WORKING

FORMER NEGAUNEE MAN AT LEAD, S. D., WRITES THAT STRIKE WILL PROBABLY BE ADJUSTED BEFORE SPRING.

The report published by a New York brokerage concern, to the effect that the former employees of the Homestake mine at Lead, S. D., had returned to work on the company's terms, was untrue, but the men in the employ of the Minnesota Mining company, operating near Lead, S. D., are about the same as they were three or four weeks ago. Non-union men are arriving and leaving the city every day. Many of those brought in do not go to work, but leave as soon as possible. The property is working with a force of between 200 and 300 union men, but the unions are standing pat.

Practically all the municipal offices are held either by the mine officials or men of their choice. In the event the strike is not adjusted before the election the unions will control the town. There is no doubt that the mine officials are about ready to compromise.

Most of the former workmen are still either at Lead or will return as soon as the trouble is adjusted, so that it would not take the company very long to assemble a force as large as was employed before the shut-down, some three months ago. The working men and their families are receiving financial support from the unions. Money is being received at regular intervals from unions in various parts of the country.

It is said that a number of the men want to resume work, and announcements of a settlement would be received with great satisfaction. The business interests of the town have been greatly affected, and the merchants will welcome an adjustment of the difficulty.

The nine workmen brought in from Georgia before the shut-down, and mentioned in a letter published in a recent issue of The Mining Journal, are still in the city and say that they will remain there until they get satisfaction from the man who hired them, or from the Homestake company.

The union is still providing free entertainment at the vaudeville and picture theatres, and free dances are conducted nightly. They are largely attended and the theatres are crowded every afternoon and evening. Good order has been maintained ever since the mine closed down and the men are continually advised to keep away from drink.

## MONTREAL HOUSE SOLD.

Matthew A. Malloney Highest Bidder for Negaunee National Bank's Property.

The management of the Negaunee National bank received five bids for the Montreal house property, on the site of which the new banking building is to be erected. None of the bids were as large as expected, but inasmuch as the management desires to begin building immediately, it was decided to accept the bid of Matthew A. Malloney, who has secured the building for \$275,000. Mr. Malloney was given a bill of sale yesterday and he has been given until April 1 to remove the structure.

It is his plan to divide the building, either as it stands or in two sections, to a lot he owns, adjoining the Iron Herald office building, on Jackson street. The structure is about a foot wider than the lot, but Mr. Malloney expects to have a cut of three feet of additional ground from the corner of the lot, and the building will be moved to Pioneer avenue and from Pioneer avenue to Jackson. In order to take it out it will be necessary to cut many tele- phone and electric wires on Iron street.

It will also be necessary to take away the trolley wire of the street car line. Mr. Malloney will doubtless have little trouble renting the building. It can be used for hotel purposes, but will not command as good a rental price as it did on Iron street. The building will be sold at an auction, and the price he paid for it after it is located on its new site.

J. D. Chubb, the architect, who is preparing the plans for the new bank block, is under contract to deliver them in thirty days. As soon as they are received, contractors will be invited to submit bids, and it is anticipated that the construction work can be started early in the spring.

## TICKETS FOR SKI TOURNAMENT.

Negaunee people can purchase tickets for the ski tournament at Perkins' drug store. The grounds have been fenced in to within a short distance of the street car track. Men will be charged fifty cents, ladies twenty-five and children will be admitted free. The price for seats in the grand stands has been reduced from fifty to twenty-five cents. It is expected that several thousand Negaunee people will attend the tournament.

## SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The ribbon social, conducted Saturday evening in the Sons of St. George society's hall, by the members of the Daughters of St. George, was one of the most successful entertainments that the ladies of this society have ever given here. The attendance was much larger than ever, and all of the refreshments were disposed of. The ladies are now being urged to give another social in the near future.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney troubles. It cures all the troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

## BASEBALL FANS MEET.

Plans for the Season Discussed at an Enthusiastic Rally.

The meeting of the Negaunee baseball fans at the No. 1 hose house last evening was attended by more than 250 enthusiasts, among whom were many of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. The meeting place was crowded to its capacity. Theodore Thoren acted as chairman, and A. H. Knight was the secretary. There was a full and free discussion of prospects and plans for the coming season. Among those heard were Ed. Stimple, of Atlantic, pitcher of last season's team, who announced that if he played ball at all this year it would be at Negaunee. Ray Cullis, shortstop, and Tate Seibenthal, following the discussion a committee of five members—T. A. Thoren, Al. Willman, Dr. B. J. Miller, W. L. Bedford and George Debraun—was appointed to choose a board of managers. This board will have full charge of the team and will convene the negotiations for Negaunee at the league meeting to be held shortly. It appeared to be the sentiment of the fans that the same division of the gate receipts should be made as last year. The proposition of dividing on the 60 and 40 per cent basis did not seem to appeal to the crowd. It was considered better to give the home team all the receipts except when Ishpeming and Negaunee played against each other at Union Park, and in this latter case the money should be shared equally. There is no doubt that Negaunee will have a first class team this year. One duty of the board of managers will be to procure positions for the players.

## LOCAL LACONICS.

G. H. Murray of Eveleth is here on a visit to friends.

Thermometers in the city registered from 2 to 5 degrees below zero yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

Don Smith and wife, who spent the past three weeks in Chicago and Texas, arrived home yesterday morning.

Dr. C. H. Bushnell of Chicago is here for a few days visit with his mother and brother-in-law, T. C. Yates, and family.

Miss Flossie Letcher, who is confined to the Negaunee hospital with appendicitis, will be operated upon within the next day or two.

A. F. Maitland was tendered a birthday surprise last evening by about twenty of his Negaunee gentlemen friends at his home on Main street.

John Bice returned Sunday from Manitowish, where he spent a week visiting his uncle, Frank Janak. He will leave tomorrow night for Globe, Ariz., where he was formerly located. Mr. Bice left Globe for Negaunee seven months ago.

The funeral of Laura Ellis, the eleven-year-old daughter of Thomas Ellis, was held Sunday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. R. T. T. Hicks. The deceased was a member of St. John's Sunday school.

A delegation of Negaunee men will take in the wrestling contests at the Ishpeming theater this morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock. Among them will be a great many friends of Matt Kangas, who is to meet Charles Randle, the Kalb, III, champion, in a catch-as-catch-can match for a purse of \$500.

H. J. Peterson, the tailor, in this issue called attention to the fact that he is prepared to make women's as well as men's garments. He intends to make a specialty of ladies' suits, including linens, for summer wear. Mr. Peterson is doing a fine business in both lines and is working a larger force than at any previous time.

## A BYRONIC RELIC.

A recent traveler in South Australia discovered in the corner of the yard of a way-side inn near Port Lincoln a carriage that once belonged to Lord Byron. It is still in fair preservation. The name of the London maker is engraved on the body of the vehicle, and on the panels are Lord Byron's motto and coat of arms. Its small sized wheels, leather work and general design indicate the period of its construction.

Lady Charlotte Bacon, an intimate friend of the poet—some of his verses were addressed to her—emigrated to South Australia, and to her the carriage was sent. On her death it passed into the possession of a family in the Port Lincoln district and ultimately found its way into the possession of this bush inn. Said to say it bears evidence of having been used as a hen-roost.—London Chronicle.



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SOLON CHARGES THAT RUSSIA STOLE ALASKA.

Canadian Senator Produces Ancient Document to Prove the Trick by Which Apparent Prior Discovery Was Shown—Demands Energetic Action by the Dominion.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Did Russia steal Alaska from Canada to sell to the United States? Senators who had been drowsily following a dry debate on the seniority of Quebec judges, stiffened up and began to look interested when Senator Poirier sprang the question, and "the most exclusive club in Canada" has not been sleeping normally since. The representative from the land of Evangeline not only believes that a huge international trick has been played upon the people of the Dominion, but he also believes that he has sufficient evidence to make other people believe it. His principal proof is in the form of a letter translated from old Russian which has already been laid before the Governor-General, and which may lead to further investigation later on.

Besides being a senator, it appears that Mr. Poirier is somewhat of a diplomatic sleuth. Last September, Leo Nabokoff, a friend of Count Leo Tolstoy, arrived in Canada on a mission from his chief to the wandering Dookhobors. Mr. Poirier became acquainted with him, and, among other things, discovered that he had unearthed and had in his possession some ancient Russian documents on Alaska, which materials affect Canada's position in the Alaskan boundary question, showing how Russia forged evidence of early occupation of the Pacific coast.

Nabokoff formerly lived at Sitka, Alaska, where he was at the time of the transfer of the territory from Russia to the United States. Later he was sent by his government archives to Sitka to put in order the archives kept by Russian authorities, who had not taken the trouble to look for them. In doing this he found the documents kept in old Russian, which is not generally understood by those who know the modern language, but which Nabokoff had studied.

Stole Pacific Coast.

The purport of those records is that Russia stole the whole of the Pacific coast. The document already referred to as having been forwarded to the governor-general, and which was translated by Nabokoff, is dated at St. Petersburg, in 1836, and is marked strictly private.

The translation reads as follows: "To the Governor of Russian American Territory, Sitka (now Archangel):

"We are sending you ten tables representing the Russian coat of arms, securely packed, which packages you are to open privately. Next summer you are to organize an expedition of several men, under a naval officer, so secretly that neither Russians nor Italians will see them start to cross the continent, taking with them those tables, and marching as far as possible in a southerly direction, without danger of being observed, even by the natives. Then these tables will have to be buried, separately at considerable distances one from the other, in holes about an arshine or an arshine and a half deep, due north by south.

"These places of concealment must be marked on maps astronomically, and so accurately and locally described that there should be no difficulty in finding them afterward in case a disaster, on priority of occupation will arise between Russia and Canada.

"The same great caution must be observed in traveling back to the new Archangel and officers and men who took part in the above transaction must be taken to Russia. Please see that this is done as directed."

Senator Poirier claims that it was done as directed; that Russia through this fraud was able to show priority of discovery over an area which Britain had discovered, somewhat like the map that was shown before the Ashburton treaty; that Russia, through this device, obtained possession of the whole territory of Alaska, which was subsequently sold to the United States.

Demands Prompt Action.

In the face of all this trickery, according to Senator Poirier, in the face of the importance that attaches to the possession of the Arctic land; in the face of the United States people, who are dangerously, in a certain way, our neighbors to the west, from the fact that whalers from San Francisco on the west coast and New Bedford and Massachusetts on the east encompass the

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country, so to speak, it is time that the government should take possession, in a formal manner, of all undisputed territory, and parts of the territory that may be disputed. Senator Poirier demands a strict investigation of the Alaska "steal" and an iron-bound understanding that the Dominion of Canada owns the northland.

Besides the regular trips of Capt. Poirier to the islands of Hudson Bay, Royal Northwest mounted police detachments are maintained all the year round, and every year, in Ungava, Keewatin, along the shores of the bay and Chesterfield Inlet, and at Herschel island, 40 miles from the point of demarcation between Alaska and Canada, in the Arctic ocean. Over these outposts the Union Jack flies from reveille to sundown with as much tranquillity as at Woolwich or at Windsor Castle. Canadian laws are administered to refractory natives or whalers' customs duties on traders' supplies are collected, the allegiance of Indians and Esquimaux to their great white father, the King, is taught.

It was in 1903 that Canada first awoke to her responsibility in regard to her northern boundary. That year two expeditions of five men each were sent into the wilderness to explore and report. Three years later they were relieved by twice their number. Today the coast line is dotted with small forts, log quarters, igloos, tents and seal houses. In each of these outposts a representative of his majesty, makes his home and does his duty. So far the country has been governed direct from Ottawa. It is likely that before the ice breaks in the spring a commissioner will have been appointed, who will take command in a similar satisfactory manner as the commissioners of the Yukon did during the gold rush, and that the whole of what is now vaguely termed northern Canada will become a recognized part of the Dominion.

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to him, I saw a funny beach over at that sandy point near what you call Four Mile bay. There was a big black bank of something running along the white sand. Is there a seam or anything that gets blown off the lake surface on to the sand from some swamp?

"Those settlers can tell you pretty nearly every stone along the shore, they know the country so well. He opened out on me by telling that he hadn't noticed any southeast wind that day, and then he told me that it was a very peculiar lake. Every time there is a gale from the south-west the lake becomes covered with quantities of a black sand.

"This sand lies on the beach for perhaps a week, gradually washing back into the lake, for it is very heavy, but finally leaving the ordinary sand as it was before. There was a tremendous gale one spring about eight years before. Lasted three days of terrific high winds, and when it subsided the beach of this sand point was black with this queer sand, piled up a foot deep in places.

"It took months to wash back into the lake, and the old chaps never knew of so much black sand having ever been thrown up before by a storm. Perhaps twice a year a gale blows up more or less of the sand on the beach, but it is soon gone again.

"The old settler went on to tell me what a peculiar lake it was. It is all ways cold. It has no shallows except here and there and in a few little bays. In the main body of the lake the ground goes down steeply from the water's edge and this ground is solid, Laurentide formation rock. Fifty yards from the shore you can't find bottom.

"The lake looks to me like an old volcanic crater. I know one thing, though. You can't get at the iron platinum sand to dredge it and you can't float a company on the basis of south-east wind storms every once in a while."

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It is the one city in all America where titles count. To be anything you must be something. You must be a senator or a congressman or the Hon. This or Mr. Commissioner. That is not only your own credential, but serves also for your wife and your sons and daughters. But better still—oh, the very heaven of snobocracy—to be the subject of an effete monarchoy and have a real title that can't be taken away because the free and independent voters have no longer any use for you. We are not nicely discriminating. Sir John Jones is just as good as Baron Smith of the Count Spaghetti to the duke of Wienerurst. So long as he's got a handle to his name and a coronet on his head and we call him "My Lord" we don't care a cent what he is. Of course we are too democratic and of course too sensible, really to care about such silly things, but there is a satisfaction in saying to that clump Brown—insufferable snob—at the club in a careless sort of way:

"Had a most interesting talk with the duke."

You pause just long enough to notice the effect on Brown, and go on indifferently: "It's quite true what those wretched yellow papers are saying about the princess. Of course I am not at liberty to repeat what he said, but—"

and that is all you condescend to tell Brown.

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QUEER LAKE OF PLATINUM.

Money for One Who Can Float a Company on a Wind.

"There is a lake of enormous wealth in the north country," said a prospector. "I know it. A dozen other men know it. We look at it with longing eyes, but it'll never be exploited."

"It's this way: Metals are blood brothers. They come in groups; lead, silver and gold, iron, cobalt and nickel, osmium, iridium and platinum. Where you find one metal of a group look for the others. Where one group is plentiful you are apt to find members of the adjacent group."

"Well, sir, the cobalt camp was discovered not far from Sudbury, where nickel is mined. I made a careful hunt for iron and cobalt, the metal in the territory lying between the two fields, expecting to find something.

"We went from lake to lake, section to section, steadily chipping rock, examining the granite Laurentide formation for evidence of old geological flaws, which are the outlet for metals from the bowels of the earth. We found nothing worth while and started for home.

"We'd run down a river and strike a little lake. Then we'd portage across the raw rock to the next lake and river. We struck a lake one afternoon, and spent all day working down it in a gale with our canoes off a lee shore, dancing in the choppy, nasty water, finally hitting a good place for a camp late in the afternoon.

"I got off, hardly able to stretch my legs, and saw a long line of queer, black sand, just at the extreme limit of the wash from the lake. It caught my eye because the rest of the sand was ordinary white, yellowish stuff.

"The lake was beginning to calm down just at dark, and I went out with a piece of tin and a pickle bottle and

shoveled up the tin, black film. I guess the bottle must have been half or three-quarters full when the guide yelled to me to come to supper. I dropped the tin, took up the bottle and hurried into the camp.

"Didn't notice that pickle bottle again till weeks after. Then I analyzed the black sand. It turned out to be 90 per cent iron and about 9 per cent platinum, with 1 per cent of nickel, iridium and other stuff I didn't bother with."

The prospector stopped for a second to light his cigar, and he threw the match on the floor, first putting it into a carefully taught tenet of all who work in the woods. Then he went on.

"My pickle bottle had \$125 worth of platinum in it. And did I heat it back for that lake? You bet I did. I had a Pullman berth inside of an hour. Two days after I was up at the lake, where we'd pitched camp that day.

"The beach was bare and white. Not a thing but the yellow, white everyday sand. Not a sign of the black sand I was looking for."

"I prospected that beach till I was tired, climbing over rocks and through old brambles and scrub undergrowth in the primeval forest along the shore, which was mostly rocks, with short stretches only of sandy beach here and there. Did this for three or four days, sleeping in settlers' log cabins. I told 'em that I'd lost a skull from my camp on the other side of the lake and was trying to locate it.

"Finally I decided to pump some of the local men in a roundabout way, and one day I met an old fellow and said:

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SIX AND PERHAPS SEVEN IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ELECTORS.

MANY BALLOTS NECESSARY

Believe That All the Issues, State, County and Local, Must Be Submitted on Separate Tickets.

If it is true that the average citizen likes to vote just for the sake of voting, if for no other reason, he should find abundant opportunity to satisfy that desire at the polls April 4.

No Contest for Judgeship.

There will be no contest for the office of circuit judge, Richard C. Flannigan having been the unanimous nominee of both Republicans and Democrats.

The effect of the proposed amendment to the state constitution, should it carry, would be to give counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less the right to increase their total debt to 5 per cent of the total assessed valuation.

Another matter of great interest will be the vote for postmaster, which is unique in the history of Marquette and probably of the whole upper peninsula.

One of the requirements of the primary law passed by the last legislature is that all counties which have not already adopted the primary system of nominating candidates for county offices must vote on the question of adopting that system at the April election.

Whether the county will vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 or more for a county tuberculosis hospital depends upon the action of the board of supervisors at their meeting tomorrow, but the general opinion is that the supervisors will decide to submit the question to the people.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who gave us both aid and sympathy in our recent loss, particularly to the Mining Journal force, the members of the Cook Stock company and those who came to our aid financially.

The F. Bending Co., distributors of that particularly good cigar, "Crema De Cuba," have received some new shapes in this well liked brand.

METERS TOO SLOW.

Many Customers Paying for Less Electricity Than They Use.

"We have been testing a number of the electric meters around town and have found that many of them are running from 5 to 20 per cent too slow."

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SKETCH OF JEAN VALJEAN.

Hero of "Les Miserables" to Be Subject of "Dr. Gillies" Lecture.

Most of those who will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Andrew Gillies' lecture at the Guild Hall Wednesday evening have read "Les Miserables," and are more or less familiar with the character of "Jean Valjean," the hero of that immortal novel.

"The hero and central figure in this great book is Jean Valjean, who for the crime of stealing a loaf to keep his starving children from starving, had been committed to the prison at Toulon, and for repeated attempts to escape, remained under extended sentence until in all, he was compelled to spend nineteen of the best years of his life as a convict.

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STATUS OF CLUBS IN DRY COUNTIES

UNDER WARNER-CRAMTON LAW, HAVE MEMBERS ANY RIGHT TO KEEP LIQUORS IN LOCKERS FOR STRICTLY PRIVATE USE?

One of the features of the "wet" or "dry" campaign to which considerable thought and discussion is now being given in this city is the status of clubs with reference to the "dry" question.

The keeping of having in any house or building, or in any room or place occupied by any person, corporation, club, association or society, except a private residence occupied by such, of any liquors for the purpose of selling, giving away or furnishing to those frequenting such place, or to others, shall be held to be the keeping of a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, furnished or given away.

It is understood that the right of club members to keep liquor in their lockers at such clubs is now before the courts of the state in a case originating at St. Clément, where officers under the "search and seizure" law, broke into the lockers of a certain club and confiscated their spirituous contents.

City Attorney Brown is of the opinion that there is nothing in the above section that prohibits a member of a club from keeping liquor in his locker at such club for his own personal use, though it is certain that the club as such has no right to keep liquors in lockers or in any other place or manner.

Everybody remembers "Dr." Ben Ridder, the soiled and ruffled looking gentleman, who, traveling a freight special, invaded Marquette last fall, bearing the self-given sobriquet of "the millionaire tramp."

For human endeavor, work must have proved too much for the "Dr." He is again getting into the limelight of the press with his old tricks—this time accompanied by his wife, who, we suppose must take up the collection which in former times he was never without a miss.

SKI TOURNAMENT, ISHPHEMING, FEBRUARY 23RD.

The Marquette & Northwestern Railway will have in effect special round-trip excursion rates for above event as follows: From all Munsing Ry. points, \$1.25; M. & S. E. Ry. points, Selma to Mangum, inclusive, \$1; Harvey, 75 cents; Marquette, 50 cents.

SKI TOURNAMENT AT SKANDIA, FEB. 24TH.

The Olaf Ski club will hold their second annual tournament at Skandia on above date. The Marquette & Northwestern Ry. has made a special round-trip rate from Marquette and other points as follows:

Marquette, 75 cents; Ishpeming and Negaunee, \$1; Munsing Ry. points, \$1. Passengers from Marquette can depart on train leaving here at 7 a. m., Feb. 24, and return on train leaving Skandia 6:30 p. m., arriving at Marquette at 7:15 p. m., same day.

Passengers from Ishpeming and Negaunee may leave on train of afternoon of 23rd, returning on train leaving Skandia 8:30 a. m. of 25th. (2-19-34)

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