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## THREATENED WAR OF RATES IS PREVENTED

**Pan Handle and Michigan Central Systems Go Back to the Standard Fare of \$20 for First Class Transportation Between Chicago and New York.**

**Pullman Company's Offer to Reduce Berth Charges Creates a Queer Situation—Railroads Oppose the Cut as too Much and State Officials as too Small.**

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The first class passenger fare between Chicago and New York over the Michigan Central and Pan Handle routes will be \$20 after Jan. 15, according to advices received here today, subsequent to a secret meeting at New York between representatives of those roads and of the Erie, Wabash and Grand Trunk. This lays to rest the specter of rate wars and an unprofitable competition.

The action by the two routes, which heretofore have enjoyed a differential rate of \$19 for the Michigan Central and \$18 on the Pan Handle, followed open threats of another rate war instigated by the Erie, Wabash and Grand Trunk such as the Erie used two years ago to straighten out the complicated immigrant rate situation. The history of the case given by a railroad man here says:

"Several years ago, when the Michigan Central had a ferry passenger at Detroit and the Pan Handle had a difficult and slow route, following a rate war and much arbitration they were granted the differential rates previously named. Subsequently, the Michigan Central avoided ferrying by a tunnel at Detroit, and the Pan Handle obtained a through route through the Pennsylvania station. Hence, reasoned the three 'insurgent' roads, which because of less favored routes and the necessity of transferring to other lines at Buffalo had been allowed a differential rate of \$18, these roads had no right to the low fare rate with the new facilities."

The Erie then announced that the two roads would have to abandon their differentials or it would 'start something,' cutting its rate to \$11. A conference at New York today resulted in the agreement that the Erie would go back to the standard fare of \$20.

"According to late New York dispatches, the threatened cut in the rate on first class passenger traffic to Chicago was as low as \$8, and on second class as low as \$6. In addition, the rate to Boston was to be cut unless adjustment were reached."

"In the face of such an ultimatum, only two things were possible—to surrender the challenged differentials or plunge into a long and costly fight. Accordingly, the Pennsylvania and New York Central decided to yield, and after the conference had adjourned, an agreement was made that the rates had been made uniform."

## WALL STREET IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD

**Stocks Are Sold Heavily, With Desastrous Affect on Their Market Values.**

New York, Dec. 1.—The stock market was subjected to an overhauling today, in the process of which the prices again fell with some precipitation. The movement at times was strongly suggestive of urgent liquidation, to which extensive selling by the short interest gave added impetus.

On the surface, much of the day's news was favorable. The decision of the steel interests to maintain prices despite the increasing dullness of the trade, and the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate, which came as a surprise, should under ordinary conditions have proved helpful to the bull account, but for some intangible reason the feeling of pessimism which manifested itself Monday, following James J. Hill's interview, seems to have taken a strong hold in speculative quarters. With or without reason, there is a growing belief that the conditions in the steel trade are at a critical stage. Then, too, quiet intimations from authoritative sources of possible labor troubles in the near future because of the depressed industrial conditions have given rise to some apprehension.

The weakness of the bond issues was one of the most notable features of the stock market. Denver & Rio Grande preferred was at one time 5 1/2 points below the previous day's closing price, and there were rumors of a reduction or a possible suspension of the dividend on that issue. Other stocks controlled by the same interests were correspondingly heavy. In the final trading, Denver & Rio Grande preferred recovered all of its early loss, on the announcement of the regular dividend, and the balance of the list, which had made its lowest prices in the last hour, closed higher.

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## Pullman Proposition Arouses Opposition

Chicago, Dec. 1.—An offer of the Pullman company to reduce the rates charged for upper berths in sleeping cars 20 per cent, where the lower berth price is more than \$1.50, to make the price of others \$1.25 as a minimum and to reduce some of the lower berth rates was opposed before the attorneys general of four states and by two railroads. The Pullman company's offer left unchanged the Pullman seat rates, and was to become effective upon approval and acceptance by the commission.

Opposition today was offered on the part of the railroads on the allegation that they would have to stand part of the brunt of the lessened prices, and by the attorneys general of Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana and Arkansas on the claim that the reduction was not sufficient. Commissioners Franklin K. Lane and E. E. Clark, therefore, were confronted by an offer of a voluntary reduction in the rates for uppers, also a number of material reductions on the lower berth rates, which the railroads said was too much and the state officials called too small.

The matter came up on the combining of all the complaints against the sleeper rates in one hearing by the commission, following an order from the federal circuit court that the previous cuts ordered by the commission were not justified. The commission will hear further arguments, and if held advisable will receive evidence in the specific cases combined in the one hearing.

The Great Northern, which owns its own sleeping cars, protested against the proposed reduction on the ground that it, too, would have to meet the reduction and would lose in the market. The St. Paul road, which also owns its own sleepers, made no comment on the proposal.

## Express Companies Assailed

Des Moines, Dec. 1.—Attorney General Byers today appeared before the railroad commission in behalf of the state of Iowa, asking that the five express companies doing business in the state be ordered to lower their rates. He declared the present rates unjust, in view of the large profits of the companies.

**BOISE HAS 17,356 PEOPLE.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The population of Boise, Idaho, is 17,356, compared with 5,957 in 1900, according to census figures made public tonight.

## MISS HELEN TAFT MAKES HER FORMAL BOW TO SOCIETY.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President and Mrs. Taft formally presented their daughter Helen to society today at one of the most brilliant receptions ever seen at the White House.

## HOUGHTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Houghton Mich., Dec. 1.—Prosecuting Attorney W. J. MacDonald tonight announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit judge at the primaries next spring.

## GOV-ELECT FOSS OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST LODGE.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 1.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss began his campaign against the return of Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States senate here tonight. He assailed Mr. Lodge's record in the senate as serving special interests.

## PROTEGES OF DAVID B. HILL ARE TO SHARE HIS ESTATE.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Ex-Governor David B. Hill, who died in Albany Oct. 29, last, left a personal estate, exclusive of the household furnishings, effects and library, estimated at \$300,000 and real estate assessed at \$32,000. The real property includes the beautiful home known as "Wolfert's Roost," on the outskirts of this city and said to be worth more than the assessment placed on it. The principal beneficiaries are Dr. Parry S. Pearce and Peter J. Manwiler, both of Albany, proteges of Mr. Hill. The will was filed today. Judge Alton B. Parker, a life-long friend of Mr. Hill, is one of the executors.

## MR. TAFT GETS ONE BIG TASK OUT OF THE WAY

**Finis Is Finally Written to the President's Annual Message to Congress, and After Perusal by the Cabinet the Paper Is Sent to the Printing Office.**

**Some Changes Said to Have Been Made as a Result of Suggestions by the Executive Advisers—Document Is Very Bulky, Approximately 40,000 Words.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft today completed the message and sent it to the government printing office in final form. The message was laid before the cabinet at a special session this afternoon. The message is said to be an unusually long one, the estimates of its bulk running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. Proofs were pulled tonight from thirty-seven galleys. The president went over every feature of the document with his cabinet advisers, and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion.

Mr. Taft will send a special message to congress next week embodying the report of the board of engineers appointed to examine irrigation and reclamation projects in the West. At the last session of congress \$20,000,000 was appropriated to complete various water projects and Mr. Taft appointed a board to decide just what projects should be continued and what, if any, should be abandoned. The report will not be made public until it reaches congress.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN MEET TO PREPARE THEIR REPORT CONCERNING BALLINGER.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Republican members of the Ballinger-Finchot investigating committee assembled in Washington today to begin the final report of the majority. All the Republican members of the committee were present today to begin the final report of the majority. All the Republican members of the committee were present today to begin the final report of the majority. All the Republican members of the committee were present today to begin the final report of the majority.

## TO HONOR MICHIGAN GRADS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The University of Michigan club is projecting a dinner for a minority session to be held Saturday afternoon. The dinner is now being held at the Hotel Astor on January 14 and it is expected that 1,000 alumni from all parts of the country will be present.

Earl D. Babst, chairman of the committee to all the nations on the eve of his inauguration for the eighth time as president of the United States, gave expression through the Associated Press. Peaceably and seemingly as a happy termination of the turmoil through which the nation has just passed, the ceremonies attending the taking of the oath of fealty by General Diaz and Ramon Corral, recently elected to the presidency and vice presidency, respectively, were conducted today. There was no discordant note, and if the occasion was short of some of its brilliant features of former years by reason of the recent disturbances, there was no lack of dignified ceremonial. There will be no change in the cabinet.

The inauguration ceremonies took place in the chamber of deputies. Ambassador Henry Wilson, as dean of the diplomatic corps, made a formal address of congratulations, speaking of Mexico's great growth and the responsibility of government. He said that the nations President Diaz expressed thanks, saying that Mr. Wilson's words had shown the friendship and the confidence of the nations in Mexico.

## WHERE WORLD'S NEW GOLD GOES.

During the past twelve months the world produced more than \$450,000,000 new gold. Yet in that same period the gold holdings of the world's great banking institutions decreased about \$40,000,000. Most of the changes from a year ago were small; but the Bank of France lost \$55,000,000 and the Imperial Bank of Russia gained \$21,000,000. The United States treasury's balance of unpledged gold increased \$8,000,000, and the Argentine gold reserve, which the currency \$13,000,000. Yet even this leaves the probm open, where the rest of the world's new gold has been distributed.—New York Evening Post.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—A levee will be held at the winter palace Dec. 9. This will be the first function of the kind since 1904.

## AMBUSH IN MOROCCO IS COSTLY TO FRENCH TROOPS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—A letter from a soldier with the French column at Restinga, near Oudja, Africa, states that the French forces were ambushed in a ravine by Moroccans Nov. 17, losing twenty men killed and forty wounded. The Moroccans also suffered heavily. There is no official confirmation of this report.

## The Weather

Washington, Dec. 1.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow flurries, Friday and Saturday, rising temperature Saturday; moderate to brisk northwest winds becoming variable Friday night.

## STATE EXECUTIVES ADOPT NEW PLAN

**Annual Conference of the Governors Is to Be Put on a Business-Like Basis.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—After starting a movement to put the conference of governors on a business-like basis and establish permanent headquarters, where programs will be arranged insuring better results, listening to a suffragist speech, the annual annual conference of governors adjourned here this afternoon. No little opposition to adjourning tonight was expressed, as many of the governors believed they should stay in session longer, because so much of the time had been taken up with social functions. Next year's program will include more real work.

The plan of organization, which was advanced by Governor Sloan of Arizona and adopted in executive session, is that the present committee on arrangements draft a statement of the object of the conference for presentation to each legislatures and that an appropriation be asked of each for maintenance. It was decided that the subjects for discussion would be selected with more care, and that the papers on each prepared by the several governments would be sent to all the governors in advance of the conference, so that the more intelligent discussion could be had. The future sessions will last a week. These plans were adopted to get away from the haphazard manner in which the conference have been conducted.

The general discussion today was upon the general question of workmen's compensation act, direct primaries and automobile reciprocity. The first resulted in the adoption of a resolution that commissions of the several states should investigate and supply each governor with the findings. The second developed into an extended discussion of many questions explained the election and primary systems of their states. Widely different views were expressed, principally on whether it was better for the public if party lines were eliminated or strengthened. No action was taken on any commissions received by the conference. They were all referred to committees.

## MEXICO'S FOUNDATION IS INDESTRUCTIBLE

**Stability of the Nation Assured for All Time, Proclaims President Diaz.**

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of a people who, like the Mexican, has known how to conquer by its own efforts a place among the lovers of toil after having proved its valor in war in patriotic defense of its country, and that never as today could I declare that Mexico begets definitely to the group of nations of assured stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace which we possess no influence tending toward its dissolution can now or ever shall be able to prevail. As to the relations between Mexico and the United States, and other friendly nations, never have I felt so confident in the progress of a people in convincing manner during the celebration of the centennial of Mexico's independence."

The above is the message of President Diaz to all the nations on the eve of his inauguration for the eighth time as president of the United States, given expression through the Associated Press. Peaceably and seemingly as a happy termination of the turmoil through which the nation has just passed, the ceremonies attending the taking of the oath of fealty by General Diaz and Ramon Corral, recently elected to the presidency and vice presidency, respectively, were conducted today. There was no discordant note, and if the occasion was short of some of its brilliant features of former years by reason of the recent disturbances, there was no lack of dignified ceremonial. There will be no change in the cabinet.

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## REBELS SAID TO HOLD MANY TOWNS.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Passengers arriving here this morning direct from Matamoros, Chihuahua, on the first train that has come out of there since Nov. 22, declared that every town along the line between Chihuahua and Matamoros, except one, is held by the insurgents and that there has been considerable fighting in the mountains.

Chihuahua, Nov. 30, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—At Padernales, fifty miles west, a large body of insurgents attacked 150 government soldiers yesterday. The reports say that every town not killed were captured. General Plata, however, says he has reports showing that nine soldiers and twenty-seven insurgents were slain.

## MRS. GLOVER IS ON THE RACK ALL DAY LONG

**Cross-Examination by Counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, the Servant Girl Accused of Murder, Is a Trying Ordeal for Widow of the Waltham Laundryman.**

## SHE CONFESSES THAT SHE KNOWS NO REASON WHY HER HUSBAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT BY THE DEFENDANT, AND SHE ADMITS FAMILIARITY WITH FIREARMS.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—A colloquy between Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, and Melvin M. Johnson, leading counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, the servant girl who is on trial for the murder of Glover, covered the whole of today's sessions.

The cross-examination by Mr. Johnson, who announced yesterday that he intended to show that Mrs. Glover had motive, capacity and opportunity for the murder of her husband, covered much of Mrs. Glover's life since she came to Boston from Cape Breton and dealt minutely with her actions and feelings on the day and the night of the murder and the few days that followed.

Mrs. Glover said that she had sent for the LeBlanc girl, had clothed and fed her and finally had found her husband with her. Then she sent her away, but took her back a week later. The murder occurred shortly after. One of the liveliest incidents of the day was over letters said to have been written by Hattie's relatives and which Mrs. Glover admitted holding. She said she did not know where they were. She was urged to search her home for them.

Attorney Johnson asked: "Do you know any reason why Hattie should shoot your husband?"

Mrs. Glover replied, "No." She admitted that she was familiar with firearms and had used a revolver at a target.

## RAILROAD WATCHMAN SHOOTS HIM DEAD

**Negro Who Turns Bandit and Robs Passengers Meets a Swift and Tragic Fate.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Jack Thomas, a negro, of Blytheville, Ark., turned bandit last night, terrorized and robbed passengers aboard a westbound St. Louis & San Francisco train and in the end was shot to death by A. B. Walton, a railroad watchman.

The train had started across the bridge over the Mississippi when Thomas revolted in hand, stepped on the white from the negro smoking compartment and commanded "hands up." Without ceremony, a score of hands went up. Then Thomas passed his victims along into the negro section of the car, emptying their pockets as they went.

Four had been divested of purses and trinkets when Walton appeared from the rear platform. The watchman fired as he entered the coach, the first bullet striking the highwayman above the heart. The negro staggered and attempted to return the shot, but Walton continued to fire, two other bullets lodging in the negro's body. Thomas was dead when the watchman made his way through the panicky passengers to the fallen bandit. A stray bullet had hit a negro passenger, inflicting a slight wound.

The train was stopped at the next station and the body of Thomas was taken off. A coroner's jury was empaneled on the station platform, and Walton was exonerated. Then the train proceeded, after the negro's pockets had been stripped of the money and trinkets, which were returned to their owners.

## BRUTAL MURDER IN A MICHIGAN TOWN

**Man Who Saves a Wife From Death at Husband's Hands Is Slain by the Fellow.**

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 1.—Thwarted in an attempt to shoot and kill his wife, John Pease of Grand Rapids pressed the revolver against Jacob Halper's heart and pulled the trigger, the latter dying instantly. The tragedy occurred last night in the office of a hotel at Bluffton, Mich. Pease was aiming at his wife when Halper interfered. Pease was arrested.

The space enclosed by the caissons which are to be sunk around the wreck, will be about three square acres. The caisson was 324 feet long and 120 feet wide. The caissons will be 70 feet from the hull. There will be 22 caissons—six 50 feet in diameter on each side and five 40 feet in diameter at the bow and five at the stern. This will leave 45 feet between the inside of the line of caissons and the hull, all around. The figure described by the line will be a large oval 494 feet long and 247 feet wide. The caissons will be sunk 12 inches apart, the interval will be filled in with interlocking steel piling, of which the caissons will be composed. The caissons will be filled with mud pumped from around the wreck. They will work like a row of monster barrels around the wreck.

The caissons will rise five feet above the surface of the water. There is 35 feet of water where the Maine lies, and 12 feet of mud or harbor silt around the piling will be driven 18 feet into the clay bottom. It will require about 3500 piles. The engineers are now awaiting the first shipment of about 1000.

Near the wreck, a structure on piling is used as a power house, which furnishes the current for innumerable lights, which transform night into day for the workmen.

It is estimated that the caissons will be completed and the pumping out of the water and mud started by Jan. 20 or 25. The engineers, it is said, have been instructed to have everything in readiness for memorial exercises Feb. 15, the 15th anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, by which time it is expected the cause of the explosion will be known.

The American colony of Havana will make a great event of the memorial exercises. Each year the Americans have visited the wreck and decorated it with wreaths and offered up prayer for the men who were swept to death on that February night.

## CORONER'S JURY CHARGES COLORADO MINING COMPANY WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 1.—Gross negligence on the part of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company in failing to sprinkle and clean the Starkville mine is charged in the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the recent explosion which resulted in the death of fifty-six miners. Dust ignited by an electric spark caused by short circuiting trolley wires caused the explosion.

## DISPUTE OVER ALSOP CLAIMS IS LAID BEFORE KING GEORGE.

London, Dec. 1.—King George, as arbitrator, today received the counter cases in the Alsop claims dispute between the United States and Chile, as presented to the foreign office last summer by Ambassador Reid and Chilean Minister Gana. It is expected that his majesty will render his decision within a month.

**Argentine and Bolivia Make Up.**

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 1.—It is announced that friendly relations will be reestablished between the Argentine republic and Bolivia. The trouble between the two countries arose from resentment over the verdict by Argentina as arbitrator in the Peru-Bolivia boundary dispute.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR'S HEAD DENIES IT IS ON THE WANE.

Boston, Dec. 1.—A denial of the statements contained in the report of the recent meeting of Sunday school missionaries at St. Paul to the effect that the Christian Endeavor movement was declining was made at headquarters of the society here today. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United States conference of Christian Endeavor society, said that during October and November more new societies were reported at the headquarters than ever before in the same length of time.

## UNDERGROUND STREET IS A NOVEL PROJECT IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Dec. 1.—The building of an underground street, the first of its kind in the world, under St. George hill, on the upper end of Manhattan island, is favored by Nelson P. Lewis, city engineer, in a report made to the board of estimates today. The street would be more than 800 feet long, six to ten feet wide and sixteen feet high, and would be for pedestrians only. Elevators would be used to carry passengers to the surface. The hill is 190 feet high.

## PRIZE STEER AT CHICAGO SELLS AT 60 CENTS A POUND.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Sixty cents a pound was the price paid today by a Chicago butcher for the champion individual steer of the livestock show. While this is by no means the record figure, "advance" the winner of the highest honors in the first show held in Chicago, bringing \$1.50, the price paid today was well up among the high marks. The champion carload of cattle—Angus yearling steers—brought \$13.50 per hundred pounds, which was \$1.50 a hundred less than was paid for the grand champion load last year. The new best of show first prize winners in short horns, which went to a packer at \$9.15 per hundred.

## MAKES PLEA TO EMPEROR OF GERMANY

President of the Passaic (N. J.) County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Protests Against the Practice of Docking the Tails of Horses.

He Sees a Statue of the Kaiser Riding a Steed Minus Its Posterior Appendage and He Wants the Equine Supplied With That Missing Ornament.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—Emperor William of Germany has been respectfully requested to desist from permitting sculptors to embody his likeness in bronzes as a sovereign who equine-nesses horses with docked tails.

John Grosbauer of this city, president of the Passaic county society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, gave out a letter today which he was recently moved, while in Germany, to address to the emperor on seeing such an equestrian statue at the entrance to a new railroad bridge in Cologne on the Rhine.

"Having the humane cause warmly at heart, I have decided to call your majesty's attention," wrote Mr. Grosbauer, "to the docked tail of an otherwise beautiful horse. In my humble opinion it would be a mistake to leave the statue in its present shape. A beautiful long tail might possibly be put in place of the present stump. Such alteration would not only add much to the beauty of the statue, but would also stop the adverse criticism regarding your majesty's feelings toward a humane cause."

## WARSHIP MAINE PARTLY RAISED

**Engineers Believe Work of Saving Vessel Will Be Completed Feb. 15.**

Havana, Dec. 1.—Night and day the sounds of the steam hammers, the windlasses and the drills can be heard at the wreck of the Maine, where more than 100 men are doing the preliminary work necessary to the raising of the battered hull. Two big pile-drivers are moored, one alongside the wreck and the other 100 feet away. The first is engaged in picking up loose pieces of wreckage and steel and iron workshop for carpenters and iron workers.

A few days ago one of the large steel booms attached to the mainmast of the battleship was raised and was found to be in good condition, even the two heavy pulleys on the end of it being saved. The boom is being hoisted by steel and iron composition. This boom has been swung to a large eyebolt higher up on the mast, which projects from the water, and is used in hoisting material, the winch on the pile driver furnishing the motive power. The condition of this boom and the pulleys leads the engineers to believe that the steel and iron composition of the hull has been swung to a large eyebolt higher up on the mast, which projects from the water, and is used in hoisting material, the winch on the pile driver furnishing the motive power. The condition of this boom and the pulleys leads the engineers to believe that the steel and iron composition of the hull has been swung to a large eyebolt higher up on the mast, which projects from the water, and is used in hoisting material, the winch on the pile driver furnishing the motive power.

## FARMER WITH MONEY DISAPPEARS.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 1.—The relatives of John C. Keyes, the sole heir to the Dickinson, N. D., for \$12,000 and left a week ago for Bristol believe that he was murdered. His trunk arrived on time, but since Saturday nothing has been heard of Keyes. His wife is sending telegrams, trying to find him.

## SUICIDE AT CHICAGO CHEATS JUSTICE.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—John Rose, a laborer, shot and severely wounded his wife today and when pursued by a policeman committed suicide.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 1.—Gus Banick, a homesteader, who lived near Davidson, is dead from a bullet wound and Arthur W. Lowry, a neighbor, is under arrest.

## WM. THAW III MARRIES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Wm. Thaw, the third, and Miss Gladys Virginia Bradley, of Bridgeport, Conn., were married today. The bridegroom is a nephew of Harry K. Thaw, although the two are nearly of an age.



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Let's see, was it last week or the week before last that we were enjoying that revolution in Mexico?

The pole, says Dr. Cook, is a region of insanity. That's a conclusion that the general public reached a long time ago.

It is said that Governor-elect Osborn has been writing his message to the legislature in a log cabin. It ought, under those circumstances, to be a homespun message.

The present promise for the ice crop is an excellent one. Let the pessimists take account of that as one item in the summing up against their gloomy outlook.

There can be no doubt that electricity is one of our greatest inconveniences, when it fails us at the busiest hour of the day. Marquette people had as much proved to their satisfaction last evening.

Below the straits smallpox is gradually being rooted out. With a little good luck, rather than any particular good management, we will probably escape it all together in the upper peninsula.

The report that the Steel corporation intended to cut the insides out of prices was as false as the report that Jim Hill had predicted once more that the country was going to the demitition how-ows.

The way the department heads responded to the demand of Mr. Taft that they must find even more means of saving money indicates full well what these gentlemen can accomplish in this direction when a large party sits down on them hard.

It is said that Representative Townsend, as well as Governor-elect Osborn, is giving moral support to the candidacy of Representative Baker for speaker of the house of representatives. This helps give Baker a pretty strong hand.

We are pleased to note that the merchants report that at least some of the Christmas shopping is being done early. It shows that some progress has been made with the task of educating the public to the advantages of this manner of doing its holiday buying.

The Milwaukee police have decided that they will have to try "Salome" once, at least, to find out just how objectionable it may be. They don't propose to damn Straus' opera on any hearsay evidence from Chicago. Milwaukee is acutely suspicious of Chicago, anyway.

Governor-elect Osborn and his friends, according to a lower state dispatch, are holding a meeting over the week end, to consider various matters in regard to appointments and the recommendations to be submitted to the legislature. Doubtless they will get everything fixed up for a flying start with the new administration.

The Michigan suffragists say that they will present a bill enlarging their rights as citizens along the voting line to the forthcoming session of the legislature. The suffragists will be all interest and anxiety until they learn whether the petitioners intend to approach them like perfect ladies or according to the approved London method. So will the newspaper men.

If the upper peninsula newspapers will only assiduously apply themselves to the task of mislugging the two peninsulas together, as the Hancock Journal describes it, they may be able to assure the unanimous renomination of L. L. Wright for state superintendent of public instruction. Who knows? At least it is worth a try.

Now since Dr. Cook has become confidential will he please hasten to tell us how much money he got, and how far the amount fell below what he expected to get. It will be recalled that Peary bobbed up from the north pole right in his heels and made certain remarks about his standing as a pole chaser that materially circumscribed, and thus decreased, his earning power as a platform lecturer.

Professor Evan Holbrook, chairman of the board in control of athletics at the University of Michigan, puts in a good word for A. A. Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago, in connec-

tion with the letter the latter has written, defining his position in relation to the Ann Arbor institution. "I think that most people around here have a misconception of the case," he says. "Stagg has never been antagonistic to Michigan, nor has the conference at any time, as far as I can see. The entire matter is much misunderstood, and I think that we do the conference and Mr. Stagg an injustice in some ways. I see no chance of a return to the conference this year, because general opinion is so strongly opposed to it. Besides I don't think that this board would want to saddle the new board, which will be coming in before long, with any radical change of policy."

If the traveling men who voted fraudulently in the recent election of a clerk in the village of Red Jacket escape punishment because it is shown that the election itself was illegal, they will have had a larger measure of luck than they deserve. Whether or not they are punished for what would ordinarily be a crime, it can be safely predicted that it will be a distant day when they will again trifle with the sanctity of the ballot. Their experience is an object lesson to other persons who may be tempted to vote when they know they are not legally entitled to do so. They crop up in every election, and unfortunately most of them escape the strict accounting to which the offenders in the copper country are being held.

No doubt the advocates of a simon pure civil service bill for state employes will be heard from again at the forthcoming session of the legislature. They fell considerably short of getting all they wanted in 1909. The law affecting the employment of clerks passed that year is said not to have made any particular difference in the conditions surrounding employment at the state capital. Many men who have given study to the matter favor the adoption of an out and out civil service system, modeled on the one that is in effect for all employes of the federal government. Prospective state employes will approve of the plan of giving them a tenure of office to endure during good behavior, but there is perhaps some question whether a proposal to require a stiff examination to prove efficiency would make an equally great hit.

**SHIP SUBSIDY AGAIN.**  
The advocates of ship subsidy seem to ignore entirely the distinctly unfavorable attitude of the nation at large to this form of special privilege and are planning to rush a measure through at the coming session, says the Grand Rapids Press. It is hoped by the friends of the measure that many of the defeated congressmen who formerly feared to vote for the bill will feel relieved of responsibility now that they are facing retirement to private life. In view of the fact that the formidable opposition always has been in the house and not in the senate this situation may prove an important factor.

The United States at the present time pays \$4 a statute mile to outward bound, twenty-knot steamships, constructed according to naval plans, manned by Americans and available as cruisers in time of war. To steamships of between fifteen and twenty knots per hour \$2 a mile is paid. The greatest argument against an increase of this compensation is the fact that in spite of the encouragement already given there has been a decrease instead of an increase in the merchant marine. By the bill which is planned for consideration by congress the nation will pay an additional \$4,800,000 per year.

It will be recalled that the ship subsidy advocates were so determined that a bill embodying their ideas be passed by congress that they attempted to becloud the issue by charging that Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota had been bought by the foreign steamship interests. The representative immediately called for an investigation and as a result a house committee is ready to report that the accusation is without foundation. The incident illustrates, however, the length to which the treasury raiders are willing to go to put through a project which will benefit the domestic steamship and railroad lines more than it will either the nation or the merchant marine.

**THROW OUT THE LINE.**  
Give Them Help and Many Marquette People Will Be Happier.  
Mrs. Sophie Gauthier, 206 Rock St., Marquette, Mich., says: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave for publication, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago. At that time my kidneys were very weak and I suffered from backache. Mornings on arising, I felt tired and worn out and I spelt. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I procured a box from the Stafford Drug Co. and began their use. They soon disposed of my trouble. I have often used this remedy as a tonic and has always received good results." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
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**THE HON. DICK FLETCHER.**  
As for State Labor Commissioner Dick Fletcher, the gentleman from Bay, it can be stated with considerable definiteness that he doesn't stand at all with Governor-elect Osborn. As far as The Mining Journal knows, Mr. Osborn hasn't had a word to say, whether or no, about Fletcher since election, but he paid his respects to him in a most unmistakable manner during the progress of the primary campaign. In a number of his speeches Mr. Osborn cited Fletcher as one of the class of men who, in his opinion, would have to be weeded out of the state's service in the course of any housecleaning that would be worthy of the name, and he gave a promise that if he were entrusted with the office of governor he would, at the earliest opportunity, create a vacancy in the office of state labor commissioner.

Nor was it particularly because Fletcher was enlisted in the support of one of his political rivals that Mr. Osborn took this position with regard to him, as he knew full well that of late years the opposition of the redoubtable Dick has been more valuable than his support, when it came to a question of practical politics. The explanation of Osborn's distaste for Fletcher is the offensive personality of the man. He belongs to a class of politicians that has been steadily going out of style of late years. He is blatant, boastful, dogmatic, profane of tongue, dictatorial and raw of manner. Even the men who have used him have felt much more comfortable in his absence than when he was about. His entry into public life in the state was more due to his ability to manipulate the old machine politics than to any striking qualifications for public service. As politics have been his principal employment he has, as a matter of course, made a colorless record in the various offices he has held. There is no man on the state payroll anywhere who will be less missed than this relic of a day that is done in Michigan public life.

No single utterance of Mr. Osborn, perhaps, won him more support in the state than his frank declaration that it was men of the Dick Fletcher stamp, and Dick in particular, that he was after, and that he could be counted on to get if the people elected him governor. The only question that now can be considered open in regard to Fletcher is the one of who will be his successor.

**A Laugh or Two.**  
**Well Defined.**  
"The automobile bids fair to change history, even natural history," said W. B. Rogers, motoring expert, at a dinner in New York.  
"A school teacher the other day was examining a class about Colonel Roosevelt's African trip, especially about the specimens shot.  
"Thinking of the rhinoceros, the teacher said to a dull, sleepy-looking boy:  
"George, what did they find in Africa that is very large, that is very dangerous to approach, and that has a horn?"  
"An automobile, ma'am," said George promptly.

**It Revolted Him.**  
William Loeb, Jr., at a dinner in New York, referred with a smile to the harsher and harsher penalties, even to imprisonment, that are now to be inflicted upon smugglers.  
"They take it hard, very hard, these smugglers," he said. Loeb, "Rogers" at the size of their fines, they make me think of George White, the chicken thief.  
"What?" George shouted reproachfully on hearing his sentence. "What? Ten dollars for stealing? Chicken? Why, judge, I once bought a smarter hen for fifty cents!"

**Supreme Test.**  
"I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said Binks, indignantly, to the bathing master of whom he had bought his dollar suit that morning.  
"Yes, that's what I said," returned the bathing master.  
"Well, every blessed stripe on the blooming thing has come off on my back," retorted Binks.  
"Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the bathing master, suavely. "Then you'll see."

**A Pessimist on Husbands.**  
James C. Dahlman, the mayor of Omaha, said the other day of a terrible graft scandal:  
"These things destroy our faith in human nature. They give us the pessimistic outlook of the elderly lady in the jeweler's shop.  
"A salesman in this shop was showing an ingenious electric clock to a young girl.  
"You see, miss," he said, "by touching this lever you switch a bright light into the face of the clock. It's a splendid device for telling—ha, ha, ha!—for telling the exact hour of your husband's return from the club!"  
"The young girl smiled.  
"But I," she said, "I haven't got any husband."  
"Ah, but you will have some day," said the clerk.  
"Yes, she agreed. Then she nodded toward the clock. "But mine," she said "won't be that kind."  
"At this juncture the elderly woman interposed.  
"My poor child," she said, "they're all that kind. I'll take the clock," she said to the salesman.—Washington Post.

**Old Pete's Little Joke.**  
Foolish questions and many answers were under discussion in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station the other day, and after listening for a while to some amusing instances, Sergeant McKay told the following:  
"Old Pete Flood was the attendant in the Franklin cemetery some years ago and it became the custom to ask him how business was, just to hear his reply. It came in a heavy bass voice:  
"—'Aln't buried a living soul today.'"  
—Philadelphia Times.

**Lower State Notes.**  
**LANSING**—In an opinion Attorney General Kuhn holds that boards of supervisors are not empowered to designate private banks as depositories for county funds and that the failure of the bank would make the sureties on the bond of the county treasurer liable in event of loss of the funds. In another opinion it is held that officers of one county may not arrest and prosecute a person released on probation in another county. The attorney general points out that if this action could be taken it would nullify the action of the court in releasing a man on probation. The prosecuting attorney of Allegan county, who asked for the opinion, is directed that so long as the Ottawa county court allows the probation order to stand against a man wanted in Allegan, officers of the latter county may not interfere. Answering another question, the attorney general holds that nominations for the office of school commissioner next spring will be made under the concurrent system.  
**CADILLAC**—The final meeting of the state commission of industrial education, appointed by Governor Warner over a year ago, will be held Friday (today) at Jackson, when the commission will complete its report and submit it to the governor. Superintendent George A. McGee, of this city, is a member of the commission. The commission has visited many technical schools throughout the state and country and will recommend the establishment of technical courses for the study of agriculture and industry in high schools, asking the legislature to take definite action at the next session.  
**ANN ARBOR**—A peculiar case came up in the circuit court here when Atter-

Workers of America for the fiscal year ending with this month will be about \$2,000,000, while the expenditures will be even more. Last year's receipts were only about \$900,000. The increase is largely the result of strike assessments.

The world production of lead last year aggregated 1,052,500 tons, divided thus: Europe, 505,800 tons; United States, 339,700 tons; Mexico, 118,000 tons; Australia, 77,200 tons. The United States consumed 165,200 tons of lead; Germany, 199,500 tons; France 110,400 tons; Russia, 38,300 tons.

The forests of Michigan have been drawn upon for many years for the supply of electric poles, but the end is now in sight and the supply will soon be exhausted. Unless cement or metal conductors be used, it will be necessary to make use of the western cedar, which, however, has many drawbacks, particularly that it is subject to the attack of insects which quickly end its career.

**The State Press.**  
A coincidence is reported at Durand of three customers in a barber shop reclining in chairs at the same time, each having an artificial leg. Wouldn't that cork you?—Flint Journal.

Pontiac is joining the progressive cities with a board of trade and about the first thing it is going to do for the town will be to build a modern hotel. How handy it will be for the people of Detroit to run out occasionally to get a good night's rest away from the buzz wagons and the trolleys.—Bay City Times.

The men of a Methodist church in Philadelphia organized a bee and painted the meeting house, but we have experts who paint the whole town every pay night.—Detroit Journal.

Congressman Berger sometimes eats pie from his hand. If you've never done it, you've missed a great deal of joy.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

A Virginia man killed himself with a pair of embroidery scissors, this being a vast improvement over the carbolic route anyhow.—Detroit Free Press.

The general sentiment is expressed thus: "Toistol was a great and good man, and when I get time I'm going to read some of his books."—Muskegon News-Chronicle.

Mrs. Russell Sage is going to found a "spotless town," where character, not cash, will be the standard of aristocracy. Hetty Green's next move.

The Cunard company is going to build a boat longer than the Olympic. Why not build a bridge?—Muskegon News-Chronicle.

**Here and There.**  
Mrs. Mary S. Halladay of St. Louis is said to be the only railway president in the world. On the death of her husband a few years ago Mrs. Halladay became a member of the board of directors of a small railroad in which he had a large amount of stock of doubtful value. Mrs. Halladay investigated the railroad and was the means of making such changes in the management that today this same stock is said to be valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars.

California has appropriated \$47,000,000 to finance and to prepare for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The people of the state have given \$17,500,000 to build the exposition itself, and Nov. 8 they authorized, with a tremendous majority of votes, the issuance of \$18,000,000 in highway bonds that California in 1915 may be good to look upon when the exposure of visitors crowd toward the golden gate. At the same time \$11,500,000 in bonds was voted to make sure that the harbors of San Francisco and San Diego are in condition by 1915 to handle the increased shipping that must result from the opening of the Panama canal.

There are some questions that come up to this paper all the time. One of them is about holidays. There is no national holiday, not even the Fourth of July. When the president puts out his Thanksgiving proclamation it has legal force only in the District of Columbia and the territories. By act of congress Labor Day is a holiday in the District of Columbia. Without statutes on the subject, however, the government recognizes certain days as holidays for commercial purposes.—New York Press.


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neys Turnbull and Withers, of Chelsea, sought to recover \$24 and \$5.80 costs from Jacob Fahrner, a local attorney, and recent candidate for nomination as prosecuting attorney of Washington county. The two Chelsea lawyers allege Fahrner agreed to give them the amount stipulated above, providing they would get a resolution passed by the Chelsea council making it legal in that village to accept a surety bond for saloonkeepers instead of personal bonds. The Chelsea attorneys were counsel for the village and did as Fahrner requested, but failed to get the \$24, which was one-half of the commission the local lawyer was to receive in case the deal went through. Local officials say the charges border very closely on bribery and an investigation may be made.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—James Higgins was divorced by his wife, Lydia, Tuesday in circuit court. James did not contest the proceeding, but he had a lawyer prepare a brief alleging he was never married to Lydia, who formerly lived in Akron, O. Higgins testified that he met Lydia through an advertisement placed by her in a Chicago newspaper. On the night of his arrival in Akron, he says, she gave a party, at which much liquid refreshment was passed. When Higgins awakened in the morning he was told he had married Lydia. This he denies. The court thought otherwise and ordered Higgins to pay \$300 alimony.

**MT. CLEMENS**—After being pronounced dead by the probate court of Macomb county, and given up by his relatives, news has been received of the whereabouts of Albert Linegar, of that county, who has been missing for seven years. Linegar left here twelve years ago to hunt for gold in the west. Every year he wrote home, until seven years ago when word failed to reach his people. In his last letter he stated that he was seriously sick. As nothing could be discovered of his whereabouts, proceedings were begun to declare him dead and to settle his estate of about \$800 in probate court. His business affairs were settled up and his family mourned him as one dead. A day or two ago a letter reached his sister, Mrs. Robert Geis, of Clinton, stating that Linegar is located in Arcadia, Wash., and is in good health.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—It now looks as if Representative Earl Stewart of this city would have no opposition in his candidacy for speaker pro tem of the next legislature, assurances of support having been received from nearly all the legislative districts in the state. The only man mentioned as a possible opponent of Stewart is Representative Robert Ogg, of Detroit, but friends of the Grand Rapids man are confident that he will be given the field unopposed.

**LANSING**—Deputy Highway Commissioner Frank E. Rogers has approved the construction of four miles of state road just completed in Ionia county, leading directly south of the city of Ionia, between Ionia and Berlin town-

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ships. The application for the construction of the road was made to the highway department on September 21, and in just two months the road was finished, which is believed to be a record for road construction. The townships interested in the road draw \$1,997 from the state highway fund as the state's share of the expense of construction.

**THE RAILROAD PROBLEM.**  
Capital Is Ready as Soon as Investment Is Regarded Safe.  
Capital is anxious to go into railroad building, if it can do so with safety. This is the first consideration. If the investment is safe, only a reasonable return is required. The country needs more railroad facilities. Roads could be built in a great many directions to the profit of everybody. They would make man's labor more productive by bringing needed material to any locality, and by increasing the market for what is produced. Few things are so important as the working out of an adequate arrangement between the railroads, their employes, and the public. Last week we protested against the desire of the railroads to raise their rates, accepting as conclusive Mr. Brandegee's argument that the maintenance of the present rates would put a premium on efficiency, since it can be conclusively demonstrated that the road's average thirty per cent bond would give us the advantages of union standards without the disadvantages of keying the work of first-class men down to the powers of their inferior associates. The thirty-per cent gain that could thus readily be made requires merely taking advantage of the opportunities that lie open and are realized by leading economic engineers. A well-conducted road ought to be allowed to make more money than a poorly conducted one. The scheme by which this end should be brought about has not yet been worked out, but it should include principles similar to those which control the relation of the gas company to the city of Boston; the company being allowed to increase its dividends in proportion as it decreases its rates. It shares with the public the advantage which is constantly coming from new methods, and in this sharing the public takes the larger part.

Increase in efficiency is inevitable, and we are sure that it will not, at least in the long run, be opposed by the unions. Henry George once spoke under the auspices of the Typographical union in Boston. He discussed the excellent record of the union and its intelligence in dealing with questions of the day as they arose. He pointed out particu-

**Classified Want Directory**

**HELP WANTED.**  
WANTED—Hotel cook, man or woman, woman preferred. Good wages and steady employment. The Murphy Hotel, Newberry, Mich. 11-30-84.  
WANTED—Your tuning business. We have an expert tuner and repair man connected with our branch. Terms reasonable. Call or phone. The Cable Piano Co. 7-11-e-9d

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—An eight-room house. 430 East Michigan St. Inquire at premises. 11-29-10  
FOR RENT—A six-room house furnished, 237 W. Ridge St. Apply to Fred Lisotte, Queen City Hotel, corner Washington and Fourth Sts. 11-23-10  
FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms and three furnished rooms. For Sale—A hard coal stove burner, also a buffalo robe. Call at 221 Baraga Ave. (11-21-10)  
FOR RENT—Six-room house, 330 East Prospect street. Inquire of Alfred Meads, 321 Spruce street. 11-4-10

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—A good driving horse. Apply at 226 Baraga Ave. 12-1-10  
FOR SALE—Five and six octave high grade organs; almost good as new. Amos Salsidin, 9 Harlow Block, Marquette, Mich. 11-28-2w  
FOR SALE—Work horses, wagons, buggy, sleighs, cutter, street scraper, ice ricks, ploughs, scrapers, one wheel scraper, sewing machine, new patent block press, horse clipper. For Rent—Barn, store, houses, wood yard. An established business for the right man. Apply to Mrs. Ellen French, or W. A. French, Brunswick. 11-15-10  
LOST—On Hewitt Ave. and Spruce St. black and red silk sewing bag containing embroidery. Finder please leave at Prince store and get reward. 12-2-10

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TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE.

**WEEK DAYS.**  
For Pickereel Lake, Buckroe, Birch, Antlers and Big Bay. On Saturdays additional train to Birch and Big Bay leaves at 9:15 a.m.  
For Negaunee and Ironsides. 9:25 a.m.  
For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Selma, Carlshead, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham, Munising 6:45 a.m.  
TRAINS LEAVE ISHPEMING.  
For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlshead, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising. 4:10 p.m.  
Train leaves Negaunee. 4:25 p.m.  
TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING.  
For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Skandia, New Dalton, Yalmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee, IshpeMING, Birch and Big Bay. 6:45 a.m.  
For stations on East Branch. For Chatham, Rumely, Carlshead, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, M. & S. E. Ry. stations to Marquette. 4:45 p.m.  
For Munising Jct. 12:55 p.m. 3:45 p.m.  
TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING JCT.  
For Munising. 1:10 p.m.  
TRAINS LEAVE BIG BAY.  
For Birch, Marquette, M. & S. E. Ry. stations and Munising. 11:50 a.m.  
Train leaves Birch. 1:00 p.m.  
On Saturdays additional train to Marquette leaves Big Bay 6:15 p.m. Leaves Birch. 6:47 p.m.  
TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON.  
For Little Lake, IshpeMING, Marquette, Negaunee, IshpeMING, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham and East Branch stations. 6:40 a.m.  
Leaves Gwin. 6:45 a.m.  
For Munising Jct. stations to Marquette. 4:50 p.m.  
Leaves Gwin. 4:58 p.m.  
For Little Lake. 9:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Leave Gwin. 9:15 a.m. 3:35 p.m.

larly their handling of the type-setting-machine question, which was at that time a modern instance, and added something about the Boston union. Unlike some others, the Boston union did not strike against the machine. That forbearance showed intelligence—no, perhaps, a very high degree of intelligence, but that degree which teaches a man not to buck against a locomotive."—Collier's Weekly.

**EAGER TO WORK.**  
Health Regained by Right Food.  
The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.  
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"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."  
"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever."  
"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."  
"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."  
"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."  
Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The U. S. Government in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the labels, if they are ingredients of the preparations. Ely's Cream Balm, the well-known family remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and nasal catarrh, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.



# Copper Country

## TEACHING BOYS THE USE OF TOOLS

Manual Training in Public Schools Is of Great Value to the Students.

The manual training department in the Houghton Central school is a good place to visit, an interesting and profitable place for any one. It will give you many ideas regarding the use of tools, which use, Professor Whitcomb, director of the department, claims is a great natural gift. He asserts that he knows some men who could not make a toothpick with the finest kit of tools ever made, and he knows others who are as great geniuses with the rude implements of the woodworker's craft as is Paley with his piano or Gibson with his drawing pen.

"I think that an old-time Yankee whittler," said Professor Whitcomb, "is one of the greatest geniuses, possessed of one of the greatest natural gifts. I have known old fellows of this class to make such a good work as a table with nothing but a stick of cedar, a jackknife and some glue. This natural ability to use tools is something which every man does not possess, but all should strive to attain it by cultivation in some degree. You can see by looking around here what the boys of Houghton are doing with woodworking tools and there is no man who will deny that this skill will be of benefit to them when they grow up, no matter in what walk of life they will find themselves. As for me, I am going to build a home for my wife and I will have a home built around a workshop. I can think of no greater source of pleasure to a busy businessman than to go home after office hours and work at the bench for an hour before dinner."

The manual training department boys are turning out good work and are improving with each succeeding year. Their work does not consist merely in sawing boards and driving nails, but it has gone up into the higher branches of carpentry and cabinet making. The department is equipped with workbenches which are usually being used by the boys, and there is a large amount of work being done. Each bench is furnished with a full kit of tools. Then there is a band saw, a big grindstone and two lathes, run by electric motors. There is a room for finishing with paint and varnish, oils and stains. A boy can gain here a good knowledge of tools and the making of simple carpentry, which will stand him in good stead later in life. If it should happen that he has to go to work with his hands he can turn to carpentry with a good knowledge of tools and materials as a starter, which will shorten his apprenticeship.

And such a man would be of great assistance around the house if he ever has a home of his own. He could put up a shelf, build a washbowl, repair a storm window, put together a window sash or any of the other small jobs required in the home. Professor Whitcomb thinks that any man should be able to do these things. The boys who are under him now will be able to do them in later years. Already they have built chairs, cabinets, tables, picture frames and many little conveniences which can be used in their homes. One boy yesterday completed a little wood card receiver, worked out in walnut on the power lathe. It is not more than an inch high and it has a base and a beautifully hollowed cup. This is only one instance of the work which the boys are doing.

### TEACHERS' MEETING CALLED.

Supt. Doelle Announces Dec. 15 as Date—Christmas Exercises. Superintendent Doelle yesterday issued to the teachers of the Houghton schools a circular calling a meeting for the afternoon of Dec. 15 in the seventh grade room of the Central building. The teachers will continue the study of the book prescribed for this year and discussion will be as follows: Supplementing of Thought—Miss Vore.

Organization of Ideas—Miss Kemp, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Holt. Mr. Doelle directs all teachers below the fifth grade to hold Christmas exercises the Friday afternoon preceding Christmas. The holding of exercises in other grades is optional with the teachers and the principals of the various buildings.

The railroads have assured Mr. Doelle that an effort will be made to secure special rates for teachers who are desirous of leaving for their homes for the holidays.

"I have been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by The People's Drug Store, S. B. Jones, prop.

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## MARRIAGE MARKET IS WOEFULLY WEAK

Only Sixty Wedding Licenses Issued in Houghton County During November.

A discerning comedian once remarked, "Most girls say, 'I will never marry,' but I notice that we are building school houses right along." This quip serves to introduce a subject somewhat appropriate to it. This subject is the marriage market.

The marriage license clerk in County Clerk Richardson's office prepares for the press monthly a statement of the licenses issued during the preceding month, with comparative statistics. This month the statistics are disheartening and not at all indicative of a demand for more institutions of learning. There were issued during November just sixty licenses. The total for the year up to Dec. 1 is 671.

The license clerk considers that there cannot possibly be more than thirty licenses issued during December in Houghton county, based on past records, and this will make a woeful showing for the year. For purposes of comparison take these figures: During the year 1900 there were issued 831 marriage licenses, and in November of that year there were seventy-three. In November, 1908, there were twenty and in the same month of 1907, the former year, by the way, there were eighty-three. The November, 1910, record is shameful, nothing short of it.

It is noted by the records that December and March are the poor months for marriages. Starting with 1907, the March record is 30, 40 and 31. The December record is 55, 24 and 48. The falling off in March is ascribed to Lent, that month usually being closed in December is due, according to some heartless people, to the fact that young people are averse to having their friends make the Christmas presents and the wedding presents a joint or combination affair.

### NORTH SEA COMING YET.

Large Freighter Will Be Here Bound West Next Week.

The season of navigation on Portage Lake waters has not closed just yet, nor will it close for several days, unless the weather gets so cold that the waters would freeze up and make passage impossible. The North Sea will be here by Wednesday with freight, the boat being west bound. The Northern Light went out of Lake Linden with a load of copper the first of the week and the North Star left the copper country Wednesday. The North Sea will close the season, unless it be that a stray boat comes through Portage Lake in preference to going around the point and taking chances of running into a heavy storm.

### VILLAGE BOARDS MEET.

Red Jacket Council Appoints J. J. Ellis, Jr., as Clerk.

The Red Jacket village council met last night in regular session. The most important business transacted was the appointment of John J. Ellis, Jr., as clerk of the village and water collector to succeed N. E. Kaiser, resigned. This action merely followed the will of the people in the special election on Monday, and a beautiful holiday on Monday. The legality of the election is still in doubt and on it hinges the cases of Percy Fitzgerald of Minneapolis and Harry Ross of Cleveland, arrested Monday night on a charge of voting illegally. When they are heard by Justice Jackola tomorrow the question probably will be decided. It is expected that the two defendants will be acquitted.

The Houghton village council met last night and transacted regular business.

### "PIONEER" DAY.

Calumet Woman's Club Will Have Special Program This Afternoon. The Calumet Woman's club, at its regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon, will celebrate "Pioneer" day. A special program has been arranged. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Susie B. Childs. The "Yuletide" meeting next week will be the last regular session of the present calendar year. The first meeting of the new year will be held Jan. 13.

Fortnightly club of Calumet, to be held at the residence of Dr. W. T. S. Gregg Monday evening, next, W. B. Anderson will read a paper on the "Carnegie Bevelances." An interesting discussion is anticipated.

### M. C. M. BASKETBALL.

Schedule for Inter-Boarding House Series Being Prepared. Basketball will soon be in full swing at the Michigan College of Mines gymnasium. The schedule for what is known as the inter-boarding house series is being prepared. The inter-boarding house series is, as the name implies, a series of games between teams from the various student boarding houses. Five or six teams will be entered and the series will be so arranged that the teams will all play around at least once, that is that each team will meet each other team for one or more games. The schedule will probably be played off a few games a week and will be completed by the end of January.

So far five teams have been heard from, they are the Hammer and Tongs, the Williams boarding-house team, Seng and Longyear's, the Locals and the Odds and Ends. The Odds and Ends are pickups from among the students not allied with any of the other teams. There is little basis for comparison among the teams as yet. The Odds appear strong. They played their first game last Saturday evening, defeating the Seng and Longyear aggregation by the score of 25 to 10. Refreshments

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were served after the contest. The games scheduled for next Saturday are: Locals vs. the Odds and Ends and Williams vs. the Hammer and Tongs. One of the rules governing the series is that not more than two varsity men shall play on the same team.

Prospects for the varsity are very bright this year. There are four out of the five on last year's team back in school, besides several of the subs. Jarow is the missing man. He is working this winter in Wisconsin, Wis. in the employ of the Bristol Mining company, and has organized a team there which he wishes to pit against the M. C. M. five. The varsity will organize in a few weeks.

A hockey team has been formed among a few of the upper peninsula students and the material looks strong. There are Wortley Weinsmier and Exley, former league players; Pryor and Wahl, from the copper country high schools, and Mackie and Case, from the Soo.

HENRY ORDEMAN COMING. Aspirant for Gutch's Mantle to Wrestle in Hancock Soon.

Henry Ordeaman, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the United States since Frank Gutch has laid down his crown, and one of the several claimants to the world's heavyweight honor, will be seen at the Keredge theater, Hancock, the evening of Saturday, Dec. 17. The final arrangements for his appearance in the copper country have been made by Calumet promoters who have an agreement with the manager of the big Norwegian blacksmith.

It is probable that Ordeaman and Lehto, the Finnish heavyweight champion, will meet Dec. 17. The promoters have been unable to clinch the Lehto end of the match as yet, but they expect an acceptance of their offer from that wrestler within a day or so. Lehto is at present in a northern Minnesota town, preparing for future matches and training with some of the best known Finnish wrestlers in the game.

The Ordeaman-Lehto match, if it can be arranged, would probably be the biggest "drawing card" of the kind that could be brought to this part of the country. Lehto is gradually working up to a position from which he can demand matches with the best wrestlers in the business, as witness his recent draw with Dr. Roller, while Ordeaman is already in the foremost rank.

Other Exhibitions in Sight. K. V. Wirtanen, the Hancock middleweight who has been wrestling in Duluth, returned from that city yesterday with reports of matches or exhibitions which have been made for the copper country. Ole Sampson, a giant Finn, who has been wrestling in Canada, is the trial horse for the series. He is expected to take on Dr. Roller, 10 and Hackschmidt, the Russian lion, at a second match. He is also matched with Gus Person for a later date and it is expected that Lehto will be brought here for a match with either him or Roller.

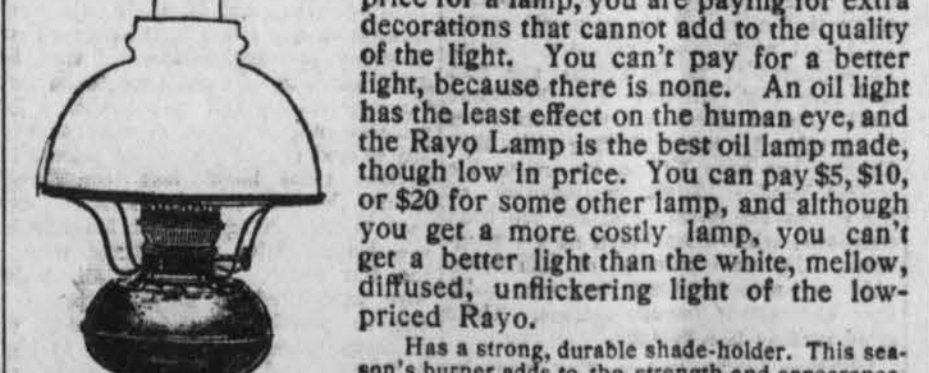
The places for holding these matches have not been selected, but it is understood they will take place either in the Keredge theater in Hancock or the Amphitheater in Houghton.

I. O. O. F. ANNUAL MEETING. Calumet Encampment Chooses Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Calumet encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F., has elected officers as follows: Chief Patriarch—Samuel Backie, Senior Warden—Robert Kerr, High Priest—John Spurr, Junior Warden—John Matthews, Recording Scribe—Chris. Gribble, Financial Scribe—W. H. Bennett, Treasurer—David B. Osborne, Trustees—Joseph Chynoweth, First Representative—George Allen. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting this month. Calumet lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect officers next Tuesday evening. The nominations were made a week ago. The Calumet lodge of Eagles will hold its election next Monday evening. The lodge will also

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wrought much more advantageously through an extension of the Tamarack workings than through the "slope." This is why a discontinuance of sinking in the "slope" at this time, when talk of a consolidation with Tamarack is rife, has been regarded as significant.

### QUINCY.

The Quincy Mining company will, it is reported, shortly issue a portion of its 40,000 shares of treasury stock, the proceeds of which will be applied toward the payment of its recent property acquisition. The Quincy has purchased some 800 acres of land from the St. Mary's Mineral Land & Canal company, for a consideration of \$600,000, of which \$150,000 is to be paid down, three notes payable 1911, 1912 and 1913, of \$150,000 each given for the balance. These lands are purchased to give the company practically unlimited depth for the Pewabic, Mesnard and other shafts, and should prove a valuable and certainly a needed acquisition.

### Markets

(By Pain, Webber & Co.)

#### WALL STREET STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The market was very feverish throughout the day's session. The declaration of the regular dividend rate on Devereux Rio Grande Preferred, when announced in the last hour, served to impart an improved feeling, with the result that on short covering prices recovered from the low level. It was very apparent that liquidation on the stock scale was in progress during the greater part of the day, with a noticeable lack of aggressive support. Discussion is rife relative to the probable contents of the president's message, which will be released on the morning of congress next week, and the same has afforded considerable food for thought, particularly as a marked improvement in commercial and industrial lines will probably hinge greatly on the character of the agitation and legislation within the next few months. While we believe the tendency of prices is still towards lower levels, we do not believe in forcing sales now, but would take advantage of all recoveries and lighten prices. Today's closing prices follow:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Am. Sucker, Am. Steel, Am. Sugar, etc.

#### Boston Coppers.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—The market tonight looks more discouraging than it has for some time. There were two bullish factors this morning, the reduction in the bank of England rate and the hopeful attitude of the Steel company. Neither of these, however, had any effect in checking the decline and prices sagged lower all through the session. Independent steel companies are confident that steel prices must be lowered and are under-selling the big company all times. Copper showed more liquidation today than for some time past, and the buying power was very small. Lack of public speculation has caused most of the floor traders to take the bear side and they find it very easy to break prices, but we do not think they will find many more stocks for sale when they try to cover. We feel so confident of the metal situation that we have no hesitation to advise the purchase of all good coppers on these weak days. Today's closing prices follow:

Table with columns for copper grades and prices. Includes items like Adv., All., Alg., etc.

#### CALUMET & HECLA.

The gossip about a consolidation of Calumet & Hecla with some or all of the companies in which it is a stockholder, or the forming of a holding company to take over the stock which Calumet & Hecla owns in their companies and do the necessary financing is believed by some to receive corroboration in the fact that sinking has stopped in the "slope" that Calumet & Hecla has for several years been driving down into the "five forties" lying between Tamarack and Tamarack Junior. The copper per cent which the "slope" has been developing was probably up to the average of the Calumet conglomerate lode of the last one or two years, and it is not believed that sinking was stopped because of leanness in the copper rock. The "slope" began at the north end of the fifty-seventh level of the Red Jacket shaft, and follows down with the conglomerate lode. On account of having a very sharp rake to the northward, the incline of the "slope" is only about 22 degrees. It is manifest that the ground in these "five forties" can be

#### New York Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 1.—The market was exceedingly dull, there being no public interest in note. The opening was 2 to 4 points lower, which was changed to 7 to 8 points during the morning hours, and it looked as if there was very little additional realizing to be done previous to the crop estimate of the agricultural department. This estimate will be received by the trade generally as practically marking the size of the crop. The heavy movement of cotton is not as bearish as argument as appears on its face; it reflects rather a demand for cotton. Farmers have not sold freely except when the price was satis-

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factory and have held off on the decline.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The feature in the entire grain trade here and in most markets of the world today was the remarkable firmness in December contracts. As a rule deliveries on this month's contracts were moderate and in many cases light. The surprising news of the day came an hour before it was ready to follow anything out of the usual order and the late advance was based largely on the Oklahoma news. Whether the advance will hold or not is another question.

## FIRE INSURANCE INQUIRY ASKED

Merchants' Association of New York Believes Agents' Commissions Are Too High.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Merchants' Association of New York, asks the legislative investigating committee to include in its inquiries before adjournment the high commissions paid by fire insurance companies to agents and brokers the state taxes imposed on the companies. Both of these items, it is urged, fall as burdens on the policyholder.

"Of the premiums paid by insurers," says the letter, "from 5 per cent to 37 1/2 per cent is paid by insurance companies as commissions to agents and brokers for securing business. The great disparity between the cost of selling insurance and the cost of selling merchandise raises the question whether the existing system and the scale of commissions do not impose an excessive and unnecessary burden upon the premium payer, without any corresponding benefit to the insuring companies and whether the existing system might not be so modified as to materially reduce the loading which each policy now carries by reason of the large cost of commissions."

Concerning the taxation of insurance companies, the letter says: "The imposition upon the business of insurance of taxes for revenue is opposed to sound principles of taxation. Any taxation beyond the sum necessary to pay the cost of regulation of the industry and the cost of the public safety, should be abolished."

"At present a corporation tax is exacted from insurance companies, from which the state derived during the last fiscal year \$1,236,973. The local authorities of every municipality are likewise having a life department are likewise empowered to impose a tax of 2 per cent on the gross premiums derived from all insurance business transacted by foreign companies within that municipality."

"The aggregate during the last fiscal year was \$1,963,000, while the total cost of conducting the state insurance department was about \$220,000 during the same period. Thus, the state derived a net revenue of about \$1,739,000."

## WOULD CHANGE THE RULES.

Experts at "Penn" and Yale Point Out Faults in New Game.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Dr. Carl Williams, representative of the University of Pennsylvania on the football rules committee, and chairman of the advisory board of coaches, speaking of the new football rules today, said: "There is no question that under the new rules there has been a decrease in the number of injuries. I contend, though, that the new rules have not succeeded in making the game more interesting to the public. The game has been marred by the fact that under the new rules prohibiting giving assistance to the runner it is almost impossible for either of two evenly matched teams to gain more than two or three consecutive first downs. I would remedy this by permitting the runner to re-

## 2,995,000 POUNDS OF BAD EGGS

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—All the tanneries in this country which use "egg-skin" in the treatment of their pig-skin leather could operate for four years with the output of New York city's licensed egg-breakers for one year. Valentine Liebig, inventor of the egg-skin process for treating kid and other fine leathers used in the manufacture of gloves, is authority for the statement, and he produces figures to substantiate his remark.

"The trade consumes 750,000 pounds of the mixture a year," says Mr. Liebig, "and not more than 5000 pounds come from outside firms. The amount of egg-skin mixture that is claimed to be manufactured by these licensed egg-breakers of New York city in one year's time is over 3,000,000 pounds. Deducting the 5000 pounds which may actually reach the tanneries, you have 2,995,000 pounds of rotten egg mixture going into the cakes and toolstuffs of New York."

Investigations made by Mr. Liebig disclosed that licensed breakers of eggs were selling their product to "some one" after they mixed it with formaldehyde; hence the scarcity of rots and spots for tanning purposes.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. W. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by The People's Drug Store, S. B. Jones, prop.

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**City Brevities**  
Today's weather: Snow flurries and continued cold.  
Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 25 degrees; noon, 24; p. m., 26. Highest, 26 degrees; lowest 24.  
James Russell is absent in Detroit and Lansing for a few days.  
St. Mary's guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John Block, East Hewitt avenue.  
Miss Anna Price has gone to Detroit, where she has accepted a position in a millinery store.  
The Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. A. B. Elledge this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
The Woman's society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Allen, 347 East Ridge street.  
Mrs. Fred G. Truscott, who has been visiting in the east for the past two weeks, has returned to her home, 103 East Arch street.  
John Cleary, of Tilden township, brought a wolf pelt to the court house yesterday, for which he received the usual bounty of \$27.  
Miss Pearl Beacon, who has been visiting with friends in the city for some time has returned to the copper country to spend the winter with her parents.  
R. E. Chapin, organizer for the Detroit Life Insurance company, who has made this city his headquarters for several months, has returned to his home in Detroit.  
The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Skandia Aid society to be held in Keough's Hall this evening. A smoker will follow the election.  
The management of the opera house has engaged the Frank Long Stock company for the week of Dec. 12. This company has frequently played in Marquette and has a good reputation.  
F. W. Maynard, formerly employed at the DuPont Powder company's plant here, was in the city yesterday on his return from a ten days trip to the east. He left last night for Houghton, where he will reside henceforth. He will be assistant to the superintendent of the big powder plant the DuPont Powder company is now preparing to open near Dollar Bay.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodworth returned yesterday from a short business trip to Chicago and Fort Wayne. While in Chicago Mr. Woodworth arranged for a higher class film service for the Grand, and promises his patrons some exceptional features in the near future. The Grand today will install an aluminum picture screen, a new invention which is said to improve the pictures greatly.  
Pantry Sale—The Junior branch of the Girl's Friendly society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual pantry sale tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Morgan Memorial chapel, assisted by their associates, Mesdames, Jopling, Gooding and Freeman. At 5 o'clock a number of living pictures will be presented. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.  
Final Ore Shipments—Final figures for the ore shipments this season from the South Shore docks were compiled yesterday and show that the movement this year was 1,383,206 tons, the most handled during any year since 1890. Shipments from both the South Shore and L. S. & I. docks aggregate 2,248,924 tons, the largest amount ever shipped from this city in one year. The ore handlers at both docks have been laid off until the opening of navigation next spring.  
Died in Chicago—Mrs. Joseph Mack, who resides at the corner of Third and Bluff streets, received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of her uncle, Nicholas Thoney, which occurred in Chicago at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was about seventy years of age and was a brother of John Thoney of this city. Until twelve or fifteen years ago, Nicholas Thoney resided in Marquette and visited here three years ago. He is also an uncle of Mrs. Catharine Myers, 236 West Ridge street. His Marquette relatives did not know that he was ill and it is thought that his death must have been sudden. He leaves a large family of grown children.  
Drove Fine Dog Team—With a foot of snow on the ground, people might easily believe that they were living in Alaska yesterday, especially when a team of dogs hitched to a neat little cutter and driven by a full grown man came dashing down the street. The team was driven to Marquette from Munising Thursday and the driver put up with Martin Anderson on East Ohio street Thursday night. Yesterday he drove the dogs to a relative's near Chocoma.  
The dogs were large, rangy animals and apparently did not at all mind battling the sleigh over the snow. The novel sight attracted a great deal of attention.  
Edna Erskine at Bijou—Despite the inclement weather, large crowds greeted the new vaudeville bill at the Bijou yesterday. Novel and out of the ordinary is the best way to describe Edna Erskine. Good singing, witty repartee and burlesque mind reading comprise this offering. Musical critics have long agreed that Miss Erskine possesses a voice sweet as the "voilin" and yesterday she ably sustained this reputation. Her first number, "The Song That Mamma Used to Sing," was given to her some years ago by Dan Holt, who had made it famous on the minstrel stage. Last year while Miss Erskine was filling an engagement in Savannah, she met and sang this number for President Taft. She received as a memento from the president a silver chafing dish. Miss Erskine has been termed by artists the second Marie Elliott on account of her comely beauty and she has been compared with Alice Lloyd as a comedienne. The male member of this team ably supports her and deserves credit for his clever impersonations. Their mind reading is a feature.  
Weather in November—The monthly report of the Marquette weather station for November was completed yesterday, and shows that the average temperature during the past thirty days has been 1 degree lower than during November, 1909, and about 1 degree lower than the average for the past thirty-nine years. The highest temperature recorded was 46 degrees on the 1st and the lowest, 22 degrees on the 19th. The

mean temperature for the month was 31.9 degrees. Up to Dec. 1, the year has had an average temperature 1.6 degrees higher than the normal for corresponding eleven months. The total precipitation, reduced to rain, was 3.44 inches, nearly one inch more than the average, though a little less than last year. Thirty-one inches of snow have fallen during the month, and twelve and a half inches are now on the ground. Total precipitation since Jan. 1 is about three inches less than the normal. There was only one clear day during the month, while three days were partly cloudy and twenty-six days wholly cloudy. There was less sunshine than during any month for several years.  
INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO. ATTACKED A DETECTIVE.  
Paroled Marquette Prison Convict in Trouble at Grand Rapids.  
John Habner, who was paroled from the Marquette prison about two months ago, made a determined attack upon the life of Detective Peter Vieregier at Grand Rapids with a revolver Wednesday. Habner was serving his third term in prison, his last offense having been forgery of a Cadillac, but on account of his good conduct during the three years he has last been in prison, he was paroled a short time ago.  
The convict had called on his wife, from whom he had been estranged three years, and threatened to kill her. She phoned the police and the fellow ran. Detectives were assigned with the result that Vieregier found him in a hallway. Habner drew his revolver but Vieregier grappled with him and held the weapon safely.  
Then the convict wrenched himself loose, and jumped to his wife, who was nearby, choking her until she fell to the ground. The detective again grappled with Habner, and from that time until he was subdued, he fought like a wild man with teeth and hands. Vieregier finally laid out the fellow by clubbing him with his revolver. Both men are quite badly hurt.  
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. H. McNeel, 517 Pine street. All work given out should be handed in as this will be the last meeting before the Christmas bazaar.  
The Young Woman's Guild will meet in Morgan Memorial chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members having articles for the Christmas sale are requested to hand them in today.

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**THEATRICAL**  
"My Cinderella Girl"  
William Norris' farcical play with music, "My Cinderella Girl," which comes to the opera house tonight, had a run of 300 nights in Chicago. It has an intricate plot that bristles with ludicrous situations and a dozen goal songs. Among the unusual features is a baseball game in full blast. The chorus is sprightly and beautiful, and the company comprises well known metropolitan players. Sivasah College, which furnishes the setting, is an institution of no little fame. It is mentioned in the Saturday Evening Post as a mythological institution, and has figured in literature there to a considerable extent. Richard Walton Tully, author of the "Rose of the Rancho" has put this college on the stage. The author has succeeded in catching the true atmosphere of college life with all its fun, its little tragedies and its love stories. William Frederick Peters, a composer of note, and the composer of "The Rose of Tokiel" as well as numerous popular songs, has contributed a dozen musical numbers to the piece, and Gus Sobhie, one of the best known musical comedy producers of America has produced a chorus that is well trained, pretty and sprightly.

**FOOD SUPPLY IS MORE ABUNDANT**  
Lower Prices Have Come to Stay, and Are Based on Increased Production.  
"It looks to me as if prices of provisions and the cost of living would adjust themselves shortly through the natural and inevitable law of supply and demand," declared a representative of one of the big packing houses yesterday. "I have always been of the opinion that the high prices of the past two years have been due to a shortage in the food supply. These high prices have naturally made the raising of all food stuffs an attractive proposition and many have forsaken other occupations to become farmers, while the old time farmers have raised larger crops and more stock than usual. The country is now beginning to feel this increased supply of food stuffs and prices are slowly but surely on the downward trend."  
"Live hogs are now selling at lower figures than for eighteen months and there also has been a reduction in the price of the better grades of beef. Cheap beef ordinarily known as 'camp beef,' holds at just about the same figure as formerly. During the period of high prices, it was hard to get certain kinds of meat at any price, as the packers could not buy enough stock to supply the demand. The hogs and cattle simply were not in the country."  
"Within the last month or six weeks receipts of live stock have increased considerably and indications are that live stock receipts will continue to be large throughout the fall and winter. This increase in the supply of stock is what has caused the drop in meat prices. The packers must have lost considerable money the past few weeks as the meat that is now being sold at lower prices was bought alive when prices were at the top notch. Naturally all dealers have attempted to keep up prices as long as possible in order to close out goods that had been purchased at higher figures, and that the ultimate consumer is now buying as cheap as he is may be attributed in some degree to the demand for reductions made by the press of the country."  
"Just what has caused the increase in live stock receipts at the stock yards is somewhat of a poser, even to the packers. Of course, there has been a bumper crop harvested this year, but the stock that is now being sold

**SOO CANAL PASSAGES.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—The following boats have passed through the locks, bound for ports on Lake Superior: Dunlen 9 p. m.; Hanna (small), 10; Sonoma, Midland Prince, 6 a. m.; Gayley, 10; McKinstry, 10:30; Kewatin, 11; Garrison, noon.  
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### Upper Peninsula

#### Child Dies from Burns—

Aarne Kyllonen, two-year-old son of Kalle Kyllonen of Concord City, Houghton county, is dead, as a result of falling into a tub of boiling cattle feed. The youngster lived through three days of intense agony.

#### Boy Hunter Loses a Toe—

Harold Weaver, a boy living at Trout Lake, Chippewa county, has five toes on one foot and four on the other. He was hunting, had a shotgun, placed the muzzle on his left foot and in some way exploded the charge. The shot cut the second toe off, or nearly so. A St. Ignace physician trimmed the ragged edges, and closed the wound with stitches.

#### Locks to Close Soon—

While there has been no date set for closing the American locks at the Soo, it is probable that they will be closed for the season the first of next week, after which the Canadian canal will take care of the business until the close of navigation. There are still a number of boats on Lake Superior and others expect to make a round trip yet before being laid up, so that navigation will not be closed before Dec. 8 or 10, unless exceptional weather conditions prevail.

#### Finds an Unknown's Grave—

The body of the unknown man who was killed on the tracks of the Soo line near the farm of Attorney Clyde Hayden has been interred at Escanaba. Everything possible was done by Coroner Dube to learn the identity of the stranger, without success, and it was

necessary that the unfortunate man should be buried in an unknown's grave. The body was photographed at the undertaking rooms and by means of the photographs the authorities will continue the search for the relatives, sending them to all of the surrounding cities.

#### Shot in Mistake for Deer—

John Mattson and a friend, both of Stambaugh, Iron county, went hunting the other day, and the former narrowly escaped serious injury. After going into the woods the two men separated, going in different directions. After an hour or so Mattson's partner saw something move in the bushes and believing that it was a deer he took aim and fired, only to find, when too late, that he had shot his friend. Fortunately the ball struck Mattson above the knee, inflicting a flesh wound, but nothing serious. It was a close call.

#### Game Law Violators Arrested—

Joseph Doorn, who hails from Germantown and whose home is at Randville, Dickinson county, where he is employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, was taken before a justice at Iron Mountain this week by Game Warden Andrews and Leggett and was fined \$10 and costs of \$3. The man violated the law by killing a deer before the season opened. The same game warden also took into custody this week a trapper named Thomas Daoust and who lives in the wilderness out from Northland. The man is said to have been found with valuable furs and hides in his possession. An Iron Mountain justice fined him \$10 and costs, the latter amounting to \$27.50.

#### Hob Raised in School House—

Mischievous youngsters entered the Gladstone school some time during the

Thanksgiving vacation and worked havoc with the arrangement of the furnishings in some of the rooms. Books were pulled from desks and cast to all corners, seats were overturned and trails left by the invaders showed that they had thoroughly enjoyed at least a noisy hour before leaving. Entrance was gained through one of the windows and the depredations committed by the youngsters were not discovered until the teachers arrived there this week. In some of the rooms it required nearly the entire day to straighten out the jumble of books belonging to the different pupils.

#### Proposed Waterpower Project—

It is said at Iron Mountain that there is on foot a project to erect a hydroelectric plant at the Twin Falls of the Menominee river, the men who are interested being the owners of the land on the Michigan side of the stream, among whom are O. C. Davidson and L. T. Sterling. The land on the Wisconsin side of the river is owned by the Commonwealth Iron company. Interstate authority is necessary prior to any actual development of the water power and it is said that steps to procure this are being taken.

#### City to Enlarge Its Park—

One of the outlays that will probably be made next year by the city of Menominee will be for the purchase of a mile of beach running from Henes park. The price, it is thought, will be about \$8,000. The acreage will be added to Henes park and will complete a fine stretch of beach, splendid for bathing purposes. Only a small section of the present beach in the park is available for bathing purposes. The additional five acres donated by Mr. Henes last summer is now being put in condition for use. The ground has been ploughed and gravel walks laid from the street car tracks.

#### Acquitted of Serious Charges—

Frank S. Lindsley, who was charged with defrauding a Minneapolis wholesale concern while acting as traveling salesman, has been acquitted in Judge O. V. Linden's court at Escanaba. Lindsley was charged with forgery and embezzlement. Immediately after the case of forgery was called the defendant was released and subsequently, when the case charging embezzlement was brought up for hearing, it was announced by the justice that not sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant Lindsley's being held for trial to circuit court. The defendant was for many years one of the most prominent businessmen of the city and the favorable outcome of the cases is a matter of great satisfaction to his friends.

#### Express Offices Consolidated—

The offices of the Western Express company and the Wells Fargo Express company at Escanaba have been combined. The Wells Fargo office has been moved from the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad company's downtown office to the city office of the Soo Line and W. D. Hughes has become the agent for the Wells Fargo as well as for the Western Express company. The consolidation of the offices is not a consolidation of the companies. The Wells Fargo express will continue to be carried over the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, connecting with the St. Paul road at Channing, while the Western Express business will continue to be carried over the Soo Line, with W. D. Hughes, district passenger agent for the Soo Line, acting as agent for both companies.

#### Menominee Sugar Factory—

The Menominee Sugar company has finished slicing beets for the season, after a six weeks' run. The company has sliced 30,000 tons this year. The factory will be operated for about a week longer and will then be closed until the campaign next year. The prospects for next year are the best in the history of the company. The officials are confident of a hundred day run. There are on more beets than were cut this year and there is four months' work ahead. It is believed that contracts for 75,000 tons

#### No Charter Revision—

Alderman Vanderhook's resolution for charter revision presented to the Soo common council a week ago and laid on the table until this week has now been carefully laid away and put to sleep through a coalition of Democrats and Republicans. The vote was five to three. This is believed to end all chance

of revising the city charter for some moons to come.

#### Bullet Went Through His Coat—

One Keweenaw hunter had a pretty narrow escape during the deer season. A bullet just grazed his shoulder. It happened this way: Dave Treavor was hunting on the bay road and noticed a large deer crossing it. He was afraid to shoot at the point where he was standing, the road stretches along in a straight line for over a mile, and he was fearful that if he missed the deer, he might strike some hunter further down. He waited until the animal had gotten into the woods a little distance, when he fired. He missed the deer, but at once heard a shout, and running in that direction he found that he had come mighty near ending the career of Chas. Richards, the bullet going through his hunting jacket.

#### Towns Cut Off Until Ice Freezes—

The steamer Maywood of the Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation company's line has made its final trip of the season to Big Bay de Noe ports and has gone to Manitowish, where the boat will be laid up for the winter. With the closing of the Maywood's schedule many people living on the east side of Big Bay de Noe and in the Bay de Noe peninsula will be entirely cut off from the outside world until ice has formed over the two bays and it is possible to drive teams across. From Stonington, however, communication will be kept up by the operation of a small boat owned by James Stratton, People of Payette, Garden and Nahma will be able to reach Escanaba only by driving to Nahma Junction and to the Soo Line there.

#### Victorious in Interesting Suit—

Miss Ella Bay, former secretary of the Kirby Carpenter company, arrived in Menominee this week to visit with her mother, who resides at 220 Main street. Miss Bay was a plaintiff in a law suit recently tried in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She sued a prominent banker for \$75,000 for breach of promise and was awarded a verdict for \$25,000 by the jury. This is one of the largest verdicts ever given in a breach of promise suit. Miss Bay, claimed that the defendant had agreed to marry her and that his failure to do so had resulted in a serious disarrangement of her business plans which had proved very costly. Miss Bay was the secretary of the Kirby Carpenter company for years.

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of beets will be closed for next year, which will give the company what it has been striving for ever since the factory was started, a hundred day run. This means a great addition, not only to the wages of employes but to the money paid out to farmers. The latter seem to be growing enthusiastic over beet culture and the addition in the price offered this year has stimulated them more than ever. The acreage obtained in several counties is already double that of last year. It is considered practically certain that the company will build next year a pulp drying plant to cost about \$135,000. The Amazon is 400 feet long and has a definite action will be taken at the January meeting of the company.

#### This Boat Sure a Whopper—

The Menominee Herald-Leader is responsible for this: "The steamer Amazon, the largest boat on the Great Lakes, is expected in this city some time today with a cargo of coal. This boat has made arrangements to tie up here for the winter, and it will no doubt be a curiosity to many people to see it. Heretofore the steamers Alpena and Wyandotte were the largest craft that have entered port, but they are small in comparison with the immense Amazon. The Amazon system has been called into Escanaba and put on the mat for 'knocking down,' and one or more have been summarily bounced." The Reporter continues: "It's dollars to doughnuts that the man who will violate his obligation by betraying a brother in order to ingratiate himself with a big corporation like the C. & N. W. company needs watching as much as do the men whom he seeks to betray, and his evidence should be scrutinized pretty closely. We are not upholding the conductors if they are guilty of 'knocking down,' but they are no worse than the patrons of the road who tempt them. And we further doubt if there is as much 'knocking down' going on as the big corporation imagines there is. When are secret societies coming to what brother will betray brother in order to make himself solid with the powers that be? A man who will violate his obligation will also be to make his point good. The C. & N. W. should be above employing such men."

#### Conductors on the Warpath—

According to the Iron River Reporter, "through the despicable tactics of a brother lodge member several upper peninsula conductors on the Chicago & Northwestern system have been called into Escanaba and put on the mat for 'knocking down,' and one or more have been summarily bounced." The Reporter continues: "It's dollars to doughnuts that the man who will violate his obligation by betraying a brother in order to ingratiate himself with a big corporation like the C. & N. W. company needs watching as much as do the men whom he seeks to betray, and his evidence should be scrutinized pretty closely. We are not upholding the conductors if they are guilty of 'knocking down,' but they are no worse than the patrons of the road who tempt them. And we further doubt if there is as much 'knocking down' going on as the big corporation imagines there is. When are secret societies coming to what brother will betray brother in order to make himself solid with the powers that be? A man who will violate his obligation will also be to make his point good. The C. & N. W. should be above employing such men."

#### Railroads Reported at Odds—

According to Soo Line employes the officials of that company are making plans to cut off all traffic relations with the Northwestern railway. It is said that as soon as negotiations are completed, the Soo Line sleeper now hauled from Escanaba to Chicago each night over the Northwestern will be taken south over the St. Paul road from Pembine. Returning north the sleeper will be hauled to Escanaba over the St. Paul road and turned over to the Soo Line at that place. If such an arrangement is completed the Soo Line local train now leaving Escanaba at 6 o'clock each morning will be taken off, as will the Soo Line local arriving each evening at 8:30 o'clock. Instead of running into Escanaba the local will start from Pembine, running east each morning and, going west, will touch only North Escanaba and run to Pembine as its terminus. The cause for the break is

said to be the fact that the Northwestern officials have refused to switch the eastbound Soo sleeper at Larch each morning that it may be taken east on the through Soo Line train at 5:40 o'clock. The Soo Line officials claim that their present agreement with the Northwestern is too one-sided to be equitable and for that reason the negotiations have been opened with the St. Paul officials, who have welcomed the opportunity of gaining business from an unlooked-for source.

#### Priest Celebrates Anniversary—

The Rev. Father Francis X. Barth, of Stephenson, and who is a native of Marquette, this week celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his location in that parish. Father Barth was celebrant at low mass, at which a large congregation was present, and at noon the clergyman had for his dinner guests a company of priests who had gathered to congratulate their brother and wish him many more years of active ministry. Those present were the Reverend Fathers Bucholtz, Ironwood; Monroe, Minoqua; Jacques and Corcoran, Iron Mountain; Kraker, Hermonville; Beuchene, Rappinville; Kersten, Meekin; Wis., and the Rev. Father Marx of Green Bay, ecclesiastical secretary to Bishop Fox of Wisconsin. Father Barth's work in Stephenson during these fifteen years has been productive of great good. The parish has prospered and the congregation has grown. Father Barth is one of the most learned and eloquent Catholic priests in the northwest and many opportunities have been presented to him to enter larger fields of work, but he is devoted to his Stephenson church and his parishioners and believes his duty lies in Menominee county.

#### Escanaba's Oldest Citizen—

Eli P. Royce, who enjoys the distinction of being the first man to settle in Escanaba and the first man to practice his profession in Delta county, has this week observed his nineteenth birthday anniversary. Mr. Royce went to Escanaba early in the sixties when it was but an Indian village, walking there from Green Bay through the wilderness with a pack on his back, and he has been there ever since. At that time Mr. Royce was a surveyor and when later the plan of forming the village of Escanaba was launched by Daniel Wells, N. Lindstrom and others of the law while men located there it was he who surveyed and laid out the original plat. Mr. Royce was also a member of the meeting at which the organization of Delta county was effected. He had by that time become a member of the legal fraternity. For many years he practiced his profession, but finally retired to devote his entire time and attention to other business interests. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Royce is still alert and active and able to be about with all the ease of a much younger man. His health is good, temperate one in the extreme, he never having used tobacco nor intoxicating liquors in any form. His eyesight is almost as good as it ever was and he is able to read without the use of glasses. He continues to take an active and intelligent part in all that is going on about him and in the world generally and manages to be out of doors almost every day. Mr. and Mrs. Royce have long made their home at 518 South Harrison avenue.

#### Many Sore Arms at the Soo—

There has been a general warning to Societies to vaccinate, and physicians say that a large percentage of the residents of the city are taking this precaution against contracting the dreaded small-pox. Last week there was a rush and the supply of vaccine points became exhausted, but a fresh consignment has been received and steps have been taken to prevent a future shortage. In the opinion of the physicians there is no imminent danger of an epidemic, but one and all agree that everyone who has not been vaccinated in recent years should take this precaution at once to guard against any possible outbreak. During the vacation period last week, the board of education took the precaution to have every room in the schools thoroughly ventilated and fumigated so that when school was resumed this week everything about the buildings was fresh, clean and sanitary. The system of ventilation inaugurated in the schools, whereby fresh air is let into the various rooms at frequent intervals, is having a most beneficial effect on the children and acts in a large degree to ward off sickness among the faculty and scholars. The health of the city in general was never better than at this time. There are a few cases of typhoid fever, but this disease is not what could be called prevalent.

Health Officer Griffin, in discussing the stories rife as to the hurtfulness and percentage of deaths resulting from vaccination, said that those who say that over 1 per cent of the vaccinated die from direct results of the vaccine tell untruths and that very few cases result in even poisoning indirectly from the operation as the physicians usually take exceptional care of their patients. "Previous to the American occupation of the Philippine islands in 1897 over 40,000 deaths were attributed directly to small-pox," said Dr. Griffin. "In 1907-8 the American government officials compelled the vaccination of slightly over 3,000,000 of people, with not a death resulting from the vaccination, and since that time just 347 deaths have been caused by small-pox. The operation of vaccination has greatly advanced the past few years. A couple of decades ago the virus germs were instilled into the person sometimes by the application of a scab from another vaccinated person, which often contained other disease germs. The virus that has of late years been in use is safe and pure. The poison which causes the deaths in the 'indirect cases' are due to a pus forming bacteria and not to vaccine virus."

#### WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.

For thirty years J. H. Boyer, of Ferrie, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distressed. He has Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorder. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's positively guaranteed for Liver, Tronchitis, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at The Stafford Drug Co.

All hats will be sold at reduced prices for the remainder of the season. MRS. A. M. ADAMS, 11-30-11 Blaker St.

## A ROMANCE WITH AN ONION FLAVOR

Tale of a Love Which Flourished in Cabbage and Dill Pickle Patches.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Love sprouts like the tender green shoot of the young onion as it lifts itself out of Mother Earth toward the sun. If Cupid wooed the onion bed he would get the backache the same as an ordinary mortal. Even our grandmothers used to say that love and pickles went together. A cabbage may not have had enough to think practically; but its soul is not prosaic when boiled with spareribs. An onion by any other name would still taste the brim. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch had a soul that sailed far above things mundane. —Horticultural Harry.

Here is as pretty a romance as ever dashed a poet to strum a lyre, though 'tis laid among onion beds and cabbage patches, and is flanked by the succulent pickle fresh from the dill. In other words, it is a romance that has all the constituents of a New England boiled dinner. However, in this setting of garden "truck" there shines out the face of one of the prettiest girls of the South Side and in the same frame is the face of a young man who has gained fame as the "largest grower of onions in the world." If ever a union of love and marriage was a liberally planned one, Olympus then the approaching marriage of Miss Viola Mae Jones, 2536 Franklin boulevard, to Robert Lesley was laid out with all the gods chucking at the appropriateness of things, for Miss Jones is the daughter of a man who is said to be the second largest onion grower in the world.

There, you have it, Papa-in-law will have to take a back seat when "Onion Grower" Robert Lesley enters the family. But, however, the groom does not base his fame on onions alone. He is also a grower of cabbages. Eighty acres of the vegetable which raises a stiff and unbending heel, comprises Mr. Lesley's annual output. It is estimated 85 train loads of corn beef would be required to cook with this enormous patch.

Neither does the bride-to-be have to point with pride to her father's onion beds alone. She is the granddaughter of a man who grew more cucumbers than any man ever did before. Her grandfather was A. L. Budlong, who was known as the "Pickles King" and who amassed a fortune of nearly \$2,000,000 by growing "pickles" in Bowmansville. Altogether it is a happy match. The groom will bring to his bride a farm of 600 acres, growing 50,000 bushels of onions a year, while the bride will bring a big inheritance interest in an onion farm of 160 acres.

The marriage will occur December 10, Mr. Lesley is the son of Mrs. J. R. Lesley of Sheridan Park. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones. The engaged pair have known each other since childhood.

#### DANCING DUEL FOR BRIDE

New York Girl Gives Hand to Love's Who Wins Marathon Dance.

New York, Dec. 1.—I want a man who can dance all night. I want a man who can hold me tight. I want a man who will love me right. That's the only kind that's got a chance. He must know every twist and turn—Only from him true love I'll learn, Only for him will my heart yearn—The winner of the Marathon dance! When Miss Nina Farrington, twenty years old, stuck the above ultimatum in the letter box of her apartment in East New York, where all her suitors could see it, a young man immediately began to limber up his peculiar extremities for an endurance contest, with Miss Farrington's hand as the prize. The young man who hoped to dance their way into favor were William Farrington, twenty-three years old, and John Finley, twenty-two. Somers Hall was the scene of the contest. Relays of partners were provided for the young men, and the dancing duel began. For three hours thirty-three minutes and fifty-three seconds John and William footed it around the hall. Six hundred people cheered them until finally John's left foot began to show signs of peevishness and struck for shorter hours; then his right foot wiggled its toes in despair and John collapsed. William gritted his teeth as Miss Nina flashed him a smile, tripped the light fantastic for two lays more and was declared the winner. "Yes," said Miss Farrington to a reporter, "Bill won, and we're going to be married in the same hall a week from next Sunday. And isn't it nice of Mr. Finley? He's going to be best man. No, mother hasn't objections, though she thinks it was rather a novel way of choosing a husband. Still, we must be original, and—well, I guess I always did like Bill pretty well, anyway."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine known to the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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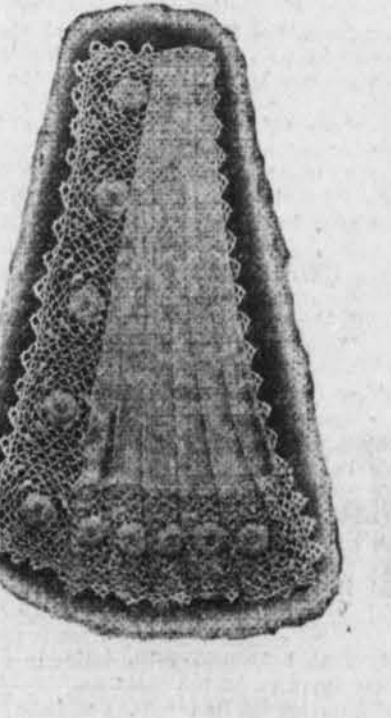
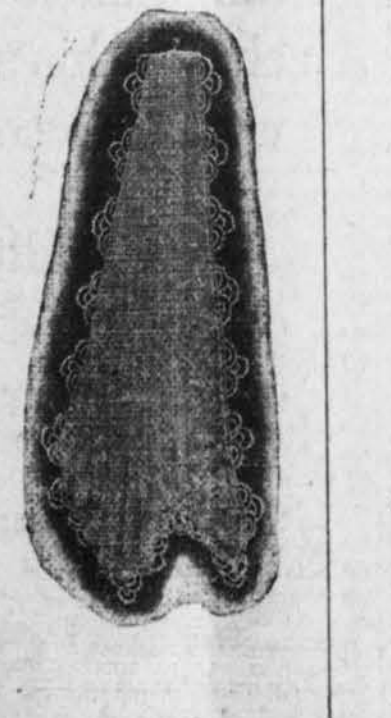
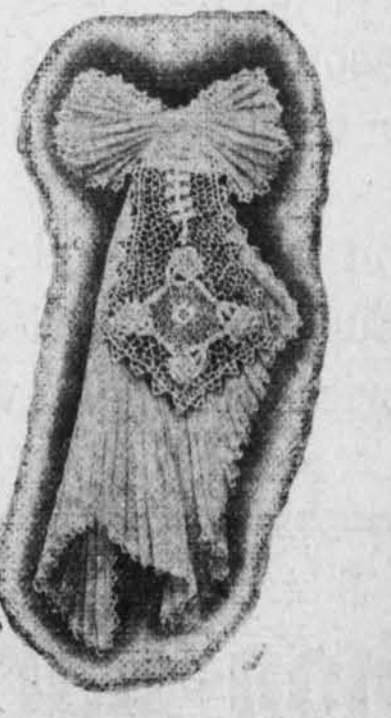
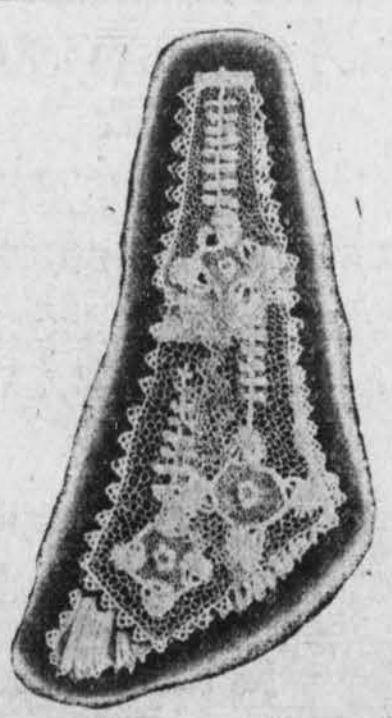
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Will offer at special sale for Friday and Saturday, Exquisite Imported Jabots of hand embroidery and Genuine Irish and Cluny Lace. Each one prettier than the other; all the newest and daintiest designs. When you realize that it is only twenty-three days to Christmas, the importance of this opportunity for selecting a delightful Christmas Gift at a big reduction. This sale will be decidedly interesting.



A very pretty linen Jabot, hand embroidered edge of French dots, regular \$1.00 values..... 89c  
Jabot of fine linen, with real Irish lace, some with Cluny lace, and hand embroidery; regular 1.50 values... 1.29  
Handsome Jabot, real Irish and Cluny lace, many designs in beautiful hand embroidery; regular 2.00 values... 1.79

A very exquisite Jabot, the finest Irish lace, and lace medallions, are double edged with real Irish lace, regular 2.50 values..... 2.19  
Jabots of high grade linen, hand embroidery, trimmed with finest real Irish lace; regular 3.50 values..... 2.98  
Many other beautiful designs to select from up to..... 10.00

Special for Friday and Saturday  
Just received another big shipment of beautiful  
TAILORED WAISTS  
in rare designs; regular \$2.00 values  
\$1.69 Today and Tomorrow







# Ishpeming

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

Only one game was played in the senior class indoor baseball league series Wednesday evening, it being between the Nicholls and Erickson teams. It was won by the former, by a score of 5 to 4. It was a fast exhibition and was close from the start to finish. The Rose team forfeited the second game to the Martin nine, on account of not having a sufficient number of players present at the appointed hour. Wednesday afternoon Sackrider's team won the third straight game from the Peterson team in the intermediate class series, by a score of 14 to 3. There will be practice this evening of the seniors who will take part in the program of the gymnastic exhibition and social entertainment, to be given on Wednesday evening, the 14th.

## BOYS TO BE ENTERTAINED.

The boys of the Intermediate and Junior citizens of the Young Citizens' Republic of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment in the "Y" building for the boys of the city during the week between Christmas and New Years. It will be a holiday reception. There will be musical numbers, singing, speeches, games, stunts in the gymnasium, plunges in the pool and refreshments. All of the association boys are urged to be on hand tomorrow morning to talk the arrangements over.

## ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Charles Clewson will leave Sunday morning for his old home in England.

The choir of Grace church will give its monthly musical service on Sunday evening, Dec. 4.

Miss Mayne Brown has taken a position as teacher in the Diorite school in Ely township.

Harry Graff, who has general supervision of Swift & Co.'s branch houses in the Northwest, was in the city yesterday.

F. Braasalt & Co. yesterday installed another oak suit cabinet in their clothing department. Some new oak tables have also been installed.

Harry Mack, who has been in the employ of the Marquette County Telephone company for three years or more, has resigned, and left last night for his home in Lafayette, Ind.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Goodman will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house, 614 Wash street. Services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. S. C. Robinson, the pastor.

W. B. Shaver of Virginia, Minn., formerly of this city, who owns a valuable tract of land in the Yakima Valley in Washington, has returned to his home. His father, R. H. Shaver, of this city, accompanied him, and will probably spend the greater part of the winter on his son's land.

Notices of the joint memorial services to be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Ishpeming theatre by the Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have been sent to all the members in the county requesting them to assemble in the club rooms in the Anderson block, to march to the theatre in a body.

Messrs. Gall and Manes of Marquette, who are bowling John Gray and Joseph Fitzpatrick of this city a series of fifteen games, will come to Ishpeming some evening next week to bowl the remaining seven games. Gray and Fitzpatrick lead Gall and Manes by thirty-seven pins in the eight games bowled so far.

# Republic

Miss Margaret Whalen spent Monday in Marquette, on business.

Miss Alvina Ericson has taken a position as clerk in Al. J. Hocking's store.

Mrs. Doan, of Witch Lake, spent Friday with Republic friends.

Mrs. J. Kneebone spent Sunday in Negaunee, visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. J. Edwards of Mansfield, Mich., is visiting with Hector McDonald and family.

Mrs. Quick of Alfred, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Frank Armstrong, wife and children of Vulean, spent Thanksgiving with Republic relatives.

Harvey Antila will leave Sunday evening for Chicago, where he will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Anna Laroux returned to Crystal Falls Sunday, after spending a short time with her folks.

Louis Latorias, Jr., has returned from Chicago, where he spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives and friends.

A reception was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Siebenthal in honor of

## For Bald Heads

A Treatment That Costs Nothing if it Fails

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Stafford Drug Company.

her guest, Mrs. J. Clemens, of Ishpeming.

Miss Bertha Suneson and her friend, Miss Hartland, of Crystal Falls, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Suneson's folks.

Rev. H. Magahay of Mohawk, Mich., preached at the morning and evening services in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy and son, of Gladstone, who have been visiting with C. Lynch and wife, returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Laura Smith, one of the high school teachers, was unable to attend to her duties a few days this week, because of illness.

Patrick Whalen, Jr., who attended the funeral of his father, the late Patrick Whalen here, left for his home in Cleveland, O., Saturday.

Rehearsals have been started for a cantata that is to be given by members of the English Methodist church congregation during the holidays.

Louis Levine arrived home Monday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he accompanied his father, B. Levine, who will spend the winter there.

The Misses James and Saw, who visited with Mrs. Al. J. Hocking the latter part of last week, returned to their homes in Iron Mountain Sunday.

Joe Richards, of Vulean, spent the past week or more running the steam shovel at the Pascoe stockpile in place of Joe Flanard, who is laid up with an injured foot.

The Francis Greene Stock company is appearing at the opera house this week and is doing a good business. Standard comedies and dramas are being produced.

Rowland Gamble will leave Wednesday for Moyea, British Columbia, where he will take a position under his brother, Henry, who is superintendent of a mine there.

Mrs. Oscar Davidson and children, who have made their home with Andrew Berg and family for the past three years, left Tuesday for Duluth, where they will reside.

Frank Weinberg, who is in the employ of the Patterson Plumbing & Steam Heating company of Appleton, Wis., spent a few days in the woods near here, deer hunting with Republic relatives.

There is talk of forming a number of indoor baseball teams in Republic. The game has never been played here, but it is thought by a number of baseball fans and others that much interest can be worked up. If the game is introduced a league will probably be formed, composed of a number of teams made up from members of the different fraternal organizations.

## JACK ABERNATHY IN TROUBLE.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 29.—Jack Abernathy's job as United States marshal is in jeopardy. A confidential report to Washington, made by Inspector Fisherman, does not reflect creditably upon Roosevelt's friend.

Fisherman was sent down here to investigate several federal appointees. Since his arrival Abernathy is said to have paid his divorced wife \$1,100 back-alimony and to have settled numerous other debts.

Abernathy is the Oklahoma man alleged to delight in catching alive the lobo wolf (called by the cowboys a "loafer wolf") and, Samson like, splitting his jaws with his bare hands.

Many people in the Southwest laugh at the idea that any man can catch a lobo alive—for it is an established fact that a hungry lobo will jump at a horse's throat and throw the horse, even when there is a cowboy on his back who can shoot as straight as Abernathy ever could.

Cash Corde, for many years Republican national committeeman in Oklahoma, has long wanted Abernathy's job, but while the White House contained a strenuous admirer of the wolf throtter, poor Cash had no look in. Now he's on the trail again. Charles Carpenter also fitches for a federal salary and has the indorsement of Congressman McGuire.

Joe Norris, another good and husky citizen, likewise longs for the honor. It's a merry scramble with Abernathy's friends actively at work helping him hold his job.

Abernathy's sons made the spectacular horseback ride from Oklahoma to New York to welcome T. R. on his return from Africa.

## LONG DRAWN OUT LAWSUITS.

The great lawsuit, Weyler vs. Lewis (to give its short title), which came to an end in the House of Lords recently, though it had lasted fifty-seven days in its various stages, does not rival other famous cases in length. The Tichborne civil trial, for instance, occupied 103 days, the Parnell commission 128 days.

The criminal trial of the Tichborne claimant was begun on April 23 and was not finished until February 28 of the following year. This was the longest trial known in England and it is likely to remain so. The law proceedings in the Tichborne case are said to have cost the estate £92,000. It is quite likely that the expenses of the case just ended may exceed that sum. Counsel alone have pocketed close to £40,000.—London Chronicle.

## SHRINERS' MEETING DECEMBER 7th, 1910.

The South Shore have authorized rate of fare and one-third for round trip to Marquette for this meeting. Tickets on sale Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th, return limit Dec. 8th. Apply to ticket agents. (11-24-eod)

## BANKS ON SURE THING NOW.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all other fails." Unguarded for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility, 25c. at The Stafford Drug Co.

## L. O. T. M. M. ATTENTION!

Officers of the local hive have received most gratifying news from the Great Hive Officers. Call at once and see us. DON'T DELAY. IT MEANS MONEY FOR ALL.

Ladies of the Modern Maccabees

NOTICE

We have been employed to act as the attorneys for the trustees of the Military Road lands belonging to the Ayer estate to protect said lands against trespass and pillage. The prompt communication to us of any information as to trespass on said lands will be esteemed a favor.

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# GIFFORD PINCHOT TO DON WAR PAINT AGAIN

## Will Work for Conservation Measures From Forthcoming Session—Much to Be Done.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Gifford Pinchot president of the National Conservation association, is preparing for an aggressive campaign at the next session of congress on behalf of a cause for which he has been working ever since he saved his first tree. The other officials of his association, including the militant secretary, Thomas R. Shipp, and the equally militant attorney, Philip Wells, are preparing to accompany former Forester Pinchot in the attack. It is to be a short session, and it is known that the present majority in congress is in no wise enamored of conservation legislation in the form its friends want it to find place on the statute books. Last winter congress, apparently against its will, yielded to the force of argument and events and did some good things with as good grace as possible under the circumstances. The spirit of Pinchot seems to dominate every act and every word of the National Conservation association. Pinchot is the unafraid insurgent. Some of his friends deplore it, and say that he should be more diplomatic and occasionally more tactful for the sake of political expediency, but the ex-forester refuses to do this and believes that in the long run he will win the whole fight. It remains to be seen what captures he will make during the coming winter.

Recently there was issued by the National Conservation association a summary of legislation bearing the signature of Mr. Pinchot as president of the association. In it this was written: "In spite of all opposition, the principles for which we stand have been enacted into law in a considerable number of cases, and are represented in many bills still awaiting action. More than one avenue to monopolistic grabbing of the people's property has been closed, but much still remains to be done."

The conservationists are going to try to do the "much" during the coming short session. They are strong in antagonism to a bill now pending in the senate which proposes to grant the control of water-power sites to the unindicted states. It is known as the Smoot bill and its subject matter has been the cause of debate, not always reserved, in congress and in the country, but particularly in the western country. Conservationists believe in federal control. Mr. Pinchot has this to say of the Smoot measure: "The main purpose of this bill is to transfer to western states all the powers and responsibilities of the national government, and with respect to water-power development on lands owned by the nation." The association believes that the passage of the Smoot bill would put the use of water power completely in the hands of big water power interests and that it would give them precisely what they wanted and had sought in vain in the last congress and administration. Therefore, the association vigorously opposed the bill.

Much of the strength of the West, as it is represented in the senate, will be exerted on behalf of the Smoot bill. Some of the insurgent Republicans with the "far country," however, will stand by the conservationists. Congress is to be told by the opponents of the Smoot bill, "that the nation is morally bound to exercise for the general welfare its constitutional power to dispose of and to regulate the public domain, and that in surrendering its land titles to private sites, and therefore the control of their present and future use, the federal government would be shirking its duty to the people whose property it holds in trust."

Last year President Taft devoted a special message to the subject of conservation. Some of his recommendations were not to the liking of the forces of Mr. Pinchot and in two or three instances on minor bills they succeeded in securing amendments which they say have improved the recommended legislation greatly. It is probable that the president will have something to say about conservation in his forthcoming message, but it is not believed that he will go into the subject exhaustively.

Some of the Western interests will fight hard against any proposition to separate "forever and for all time" the surface lands which are to be opened for agricultural purposes from the ground which lies beneath the surface. Already there is legislation which covers this matter in part, and the conservationists admit that the passage of one bill on the subject "powerfully assists" the conservation of coal and is a bulwark against their interests. They hope of the conservation association is that before long a law will be enacted which will provide for the retention of the government ownership of all the mineral, fuel and asphaltum which may be found under the surface of land taken up by individuals. They want the law made general, rather than merely to apply to specific cases.

The Appalachian forest reserve bill passed the house at the last session after a hard contest. The senate did not take altogether kindly to the measure, but the senators agreed to vote on it Feb. 15, next. Some of the senators may make up their minds to prevent the passage of the bill by means known to senatorial procedure. It is needless to say, perhaps, that Mr. Pinchot is particularly interested in securing the passage of this measure. It has been opposed by men whose sole reason, it is charged, for opposition was personal dislike of the former chief forester. The conservationists believe that this measure, proposed years ago and which has been bottled and shuttled back and forth between the house and senate, finally will be passed and that the forests for the eastern mountain chain in a large part will be preserved for all time.

# LAWYERS ARE WELL PROTECTED IN COURT.

## Judge and Jury Must Beware Less Sensibilities of the Bar Be Injured.

"Go on, go on—I want to get out of this some time!" muttered a juror in a New York court, becoming restless at a patulous cross-examination. A lush bell. Counsel was scandalized. His honor rose to the crisis. "I can allow no such remarks from jurors to counsel," declared the court in its majesty; "such conduct is highly improper and I reprimand you and fine you \$50 for contempt." Of course this impulsive juror intended no contempt of court, only contempt of counsel. How many jurors have been moved by the same impulse, happily for themselves and for the dignity of the proceedings as a rule restraining it? While this was a flagrant violation of decorum, says the Providence Journal, there might yet have been observed a wrinkle in the handkerchief that is drawn across the eyes of justice, on the left-hand side, as the lady indulged in a sympathetic wink.

Jurors and judges ought to understand, and pray of them seem to, that counsel must be treated with unvarying deference. Their accountability is apparent. While the legal fiction is sedulously maintained that counsel correspondingly should treat judge and jury with a vast respect, as a matter of common observation the strong feeling of the sort. Decorum on the part of counsel, which it is the privilege and duty of the judge to maintain, is often merely superficial. Counsel enjoys wide latitude to display contempt of the jury and superiority to the judge so long as these seemingly instinctive emotions are veiled with tolerable discretion. The intelligence of the jury box may be insulted with impunity, provided only there is a polite profession of confidence in the extraordinary intellectual capacity of the box. So, too, the judge may be lashed in a reasonable dose, provided counsel maintains a front betokening profound appreciation of the dignity and authority of the court. But judge and jury must behave themselves in a manner unequivocal in their contact with counsel. The judge who too strongly insists on performance equivalent to professional discipline would have had a care even in circumstances so exasperating. The first appeals court reversed the judgment because of the remarks of the judge in attempted retaliation of the remarks of counsel. Let counsel continue to flout the court; but command the court to be mighty cautious lest the sensibilities of counsel be

offended. The prisoner at the bar may sometimes sympathize with judge and jury in their defenseless situation. The defendant in the case is abundantly protected in his rights, whereas judge and jury often must somehow get through while feeling uncertain if they have rights which counsel is bound to respect.

"Tell me," said the cannibal king to the Scotsman who had all unwittingly strayed into his land, "tell me, before I eat you, of the wonderful new things you have in your native country—of the carts that go without horses, and the letters that go without postmen—"

# The Pure Food Law—A Magnificent Victory

Never was such a law more needed than in this country, nor more welcome than to us, who have suffered enormously from the fraudulent imitation of popular labels. This law, some years ago, would have saved us hundreds of thousands of dollars. Yet, to our amazement, a law designed to protect honest manufacturers no less than the public, was immediately made the pretext for an attack upon our world-wide and previously unimpeached reputation. After a costly contest, lasting four years, we have gained a signal and complete victory: in doing which, we have also shown that the law is the just measure it was intended to be.

We have not, as the public has been led to believe, obstructed the PURE FOOD LAW nor opposed the views of the GOVERNMENT. We have simply resisted a mere Bureau's usurpation of authority, and its novel and preposterous theories, submission to which would have driven us out of the American market.

The story is almost incredible, and difficult to tell briefly; yet, in justice to ourselves, and to the patrons who have remained so splendidly loyal to us, we must outline the facts.

For generations, the one universally recognized impurity of Whisky has been FUSEL OIL, which we have always removed by distillation. The Bureau referred to, as late as 1904, insisted that to be "good for consumption" Whisky must have practically no FUSEL OIL.

Kentucky "Straight Whisky," when new, is rank with FUSEL OIL, but the makers always assured consumers that this noxious impurity was transformed by age into delightful ethers, etc. A few years ago it was found that age makes no change in the FUSEL OIL except to remove its vile odor. The Kentucky distillers, knowing well the aversion to FUSEL OIL, were in desperate straits; so they boldly declared that REAL Whisky new or old, must contain all the FUSEL OIL, and denounced all REFINED WHISKY as a base imitation. And the Bureau backed them up.

This is no pleasantries, but sober fact. CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY was condemned, solely because it contains practically no FUSEL OIL.

Some months ago, President Taft, after a searching investigation by the Solicitor-General, overruled the Bureau completely. Now the Attorney-General has decided that the PURE FOOD LAW does not require our label to be changed by a single letter.

At the WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION in 1893, Dr. H. W. Wiley, then, as now, Chief of the Bureau referred to, reported CANADIAN CLUB to be "pure and fully up to the examination required," and, by authority of Congress, it received an award for "Fine aroma, very pleasant taste, thorough maturity, purity and absence of alien matter," which expresses every excellence any whisky can possess. CANADIAN CLUB is the same now as then.

If any consumers really want FUSEL OIL in their whisky, they should use Kentucky "Straight Whisky;" CANADIAN CLUB will not suit them. All who desire that the PURE FOOD LAW shall be rationally administered, and not as the weapon of any one man, should send for our History of this remarkable case. Please name this paper.

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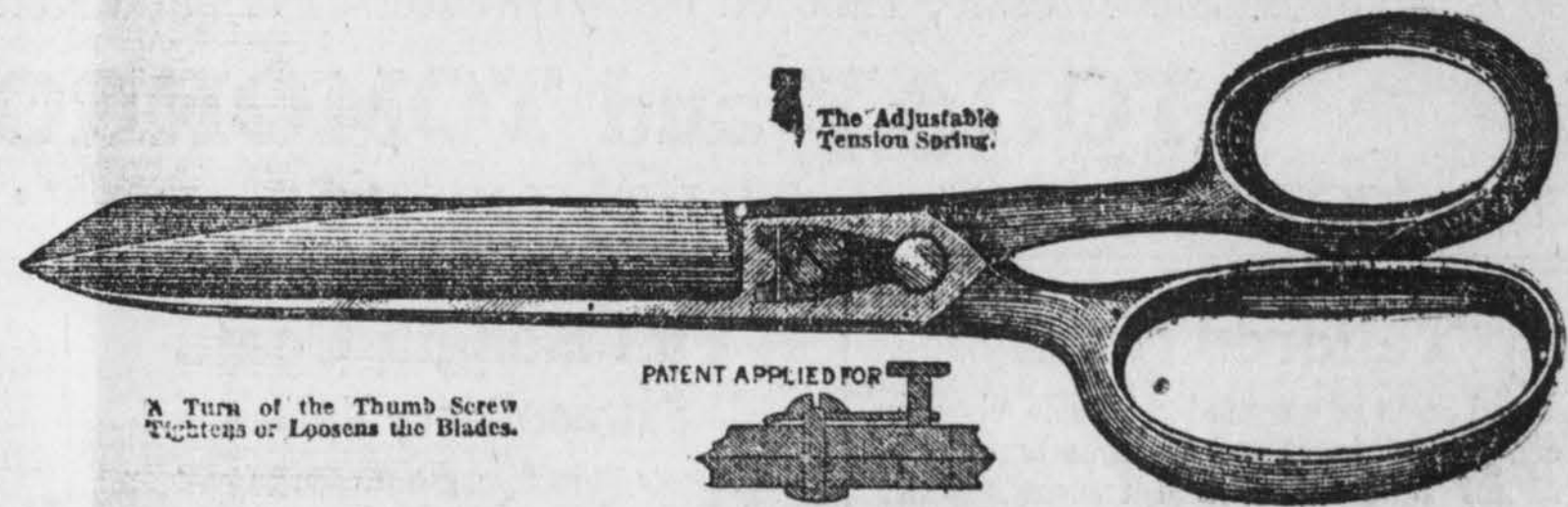
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THE SHEARS being distributed by us are manufactured of the very highest grade steel, perfectly tempered and heavily nickel plated on a highly polished surface. The patent tension spring takes up all the wear on the rivet, so that the cutting edges will never wear dull. A simple turn of the little thumb screw will adjust the blades to cut anything from the thinnest and most delicate fabric to the heaviest material. Every woman who has had the exasperating and trying experience of attempting to cut with a dull pair of shears will appreciate the value of this new invention.

READ THIS GUARANTEE: We guarantee the quality of the material and the workmanship in these shears to be first-class in every respect and that the tension spring doubles the usefulness of the shears and does away with the necessity of resharpening. A printed guarantee certificate accompanies every pair and contains the following: "If this pair of shears breaks or becomes defective in any way within five years from the date delivered it will be replaced with a new pair free."

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Negaunee

POP MEN CONSOLIDATE.

Raatikainen, Hill and Parala Have Pooled Their Business Interests.

The carbonated drinks manufacturers of Negaunee have pooled their interests. Negotiations, which finally resulted in the consolidation of the two firms, have been pending for some weeks past.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

Alfred Truscott, who has been a resident of Negaunee for some twenty years or more, left yesterday for his old home in England, where he expects to spend the remainder of his life.

VIOLATED GAME LAWS.

Eman Lindfors of Palmer, charged with violating the game laws, and in whose possession Game Warden Phil Hogan found two beaver hides, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice of the Peace John Alpin.

STORM INTERFERES WITH WORK.

C. O. Stensrud, who is moving the bodies from the old to the new cemeteries, laid off a number of his men Wednesday, as they could not be employed to advantage because of the storm.

LOCAL LACONICS.

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held last evening.

St. Paul's court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held its regular meeting last evening.

John Markanen expects to open his candy kitchen in the Scandinavian society's block tomorrow.

The members of the Altar guild of St. John's church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Katherine Matland.

More than a dozen deer carcasses shipped from the Watersmeet district, to the lower peninsula, were transferred here yesterday.

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ONE FIRM TO BUILD SEVEN AEROPLANES

Claude Grahame-White, English Aviator, Places a Large Order in the East.

FERTILIZER FROM THE AIR NEWEST THING IN FARMING.

Southern Corporation Plans to Convert Nitrogen of the Atmosphere.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—In the shops of the Burgess Company & Curtis, makers of aeroplanes at Marblehead, a large force is engaged now on what is believed to be the largest order ever placed in the United States for aeroplanes, and also the first order placed in an American factory by a foreign aviator.

The aeroplanes are to be known as the Grahame-White type, and the first order includes some machines for carrying two passengers and others for only one person. They will all be equipped with the seven-cylinder Gnome motor imported from France.

The construction of the Grahame-White biplanes, however, is not engaging all the attention of Messrs. Burgess, Curtis and their assistants, for they have evolved a new type of Burgess-Curtis biplane, which they call the model D, and which was given its first trial this week on the aviation field on Montford's farm in Ipswich.

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With this arrangement to assist in stabilizing, it is unnecessary to throw the rudder, which prevents any infringement upon the claims of the Wright brothers. The plane is not designed for speed, but for distance, duration and passenger carrying. It has a gasoline tank carrying a supply for two hours. The plane can be built so that more than two passengers can be carried if desired.

No final report, accompanied by a bill, is likely to be made during the coming session. If one were made it would be insufficient time for congressional action. Thereafter comes the mixed Sixty-second congress, with practically no hope for a great monetary program worked out by a commission in which Republicans are in the majority.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble.

The frost bitten toes and finger, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c. at The Stafford Drug Co.

THAT CENTRAL BANK PLAN WOBBLY NOW

Aldrich Monetary Commission Has Troubles Ahead as Result of Recent Elections.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The national monetary commission has troubles ahead. The recent election results have increased the probability that no banking measure bearing the name of Senator Aldrich will become a law.

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majority of the many publications of the commission have had to do with the central banking systems of Europe. This might be taken to indicate that the commission had from the start conducted a propaganda for a central bank were it not that the commission could hardly publish anything about the long-tried systems of the world without dwelling upon the central banks of Europe.

In the old countries, from which the United States has gleaned a large part of its policy and institutions, the central bank is the backbone of the monetary system, just as a matter of course. If the successful European models are to be followed at all it hardly seems avoidable that the commission will recommend the adoption of the central bank system.

More depends, it is claimed, upon what sort of a central bank is established than upon the mere fact that a central bank is considered desirable. And it is stated by one in position to know that it is not at all probable that any central bank of Europe could be taken over bodily into the United States and made to serve the needs of this country.

What the People Demand If the central bank system is adopted all will have to be adapted to the peculiar needs of this country. Two things are doubtless essential if the country is to be permanently satisfied. Such a bank must be free not only from political domination but from the suspicion of political control.

The commission's inquiries indicate that the comparative freedom from great panics enjoyed by European countries is not due alone to the banking systems. It is due also to the conservatism of the people. The saving people of the old countries are investors rather than speculators.

Just Two Members Hold Over. This same popular suspicion has for some time been directed against the public work of Mr. Aldrich.

For and Against Central Banks. A peculiar difference which the commission has found between the old European bankers is that the former hate to discount their good commercial paper, while the European bankers do it as a matter of course.

Favors Central Bank System. The popular belief is that the commission is tending toward a central bank and that this will be recommended in its final report.

SCROFULA HEREDITARY BLOOD POISON

Scrofula is a disease manifested usually by a swelling and ulceration of the glands, especially about the neck. It is almost entirely hereditary in its origin, being the dregs or remains of some specific blood poison.

TEXAS FARMERS ARE HOLDING THEIR COTTON FOR A RISE.

Not Letting It Go Very Rapidly Under the Fifteen-Cent Level.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 1.—According to Mr. Ed P. Shropshire, representative of the Farmers' union of Texas and Oklahoma, the farmers of the state seem to be following the advice of un-organized officials and are holding their cotton. This is not only evidenced by the falling off in receipts from the usual number of bales at this time of year, but it is also shown by the reports of buyers and agents of the farmers' organization throughout the state.

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Professor Brings Many Copies from Ancient Temple of Philae.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Bringing what he calls the largest collection of papyrus in historic revelations, ever brought into the United States, Professor W. Max Muller of the University of Pennsylvania has arrived in this city after spending six months in Egypt.

With the addition of the collection of papyri, Professor Muller said, the Free Museum of Arts and Science at the university will be the richest, not only in Babylonian documents, but in Egyptian texts as well.

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Missourian with 131 Descendants Claims Endurance Record.

Dixon, Mo., Dec. 1.—W. H. Scott of Tavern, Maries county, Mo., has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday and claims a record of endurance not exceeded by any one of that age.

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Gwendoline Coates, in "My Cinderella Girl," at the Marquette Opera House Tonight.



# DAM IS EMPTY IN DEAD RIVER

### City Electric Plant Had to Be Shut Down at 4 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon and Greater Part of City Was in Darkness all Evening—No Current Today.

### Flow of Stream Stopped and Almost Completely Caused, It Is Thought, By Dam of Logs Near Silver Lake—Auxiliary Steam Plant is Badly Needed.

To the great inconvenience of Marquette people, the electric current from the city plant was cut off without warning shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the city was in darkness until 6 o'clock, when the lights in the business district were turned on again, though in other parts of the city no electricity could be furnished all evening. A sudden stoppage of the flow of water in Dead river was the reason for cutting off the electric current, the dam at the head of the large flume being entirely empty last evening.

For about two weeks the flow of water in Dead river has been just sufficient to operate the electric plant nicely and at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was four feet of water in the dam above the spillway, which is only a little less than the amount of reserve normally carried. Shortly after, however, the flow of water in the river stopped suddenly and almost completely, the reserve supply in the dam emptying out rapidly, with no water coming in than comes from a small creek. By 4 o'clock the dam was empty and the plant was shut down until the wigs running to the outlying districts of the city could be cut out. Then the smaller water wheel was started and the lights in the downtown district were turned on. The water in the small dam was exhausted before midnight, necessitating a complete shut down of the plant until this morning.

The cause of the sudden stoppage of the flow of water in the river is not definitely known, but it is believed to be due to lumbermen operating near Silver Lake putting logs into the stream until they have formed a dam, which now being covered with heavy fall of snow, might easily cut off the flow of water entirely. Superintendent Retalle states that a lot of logs put into the river by Reichel Bros. four years ago caused the water to cease to flow in the same manner as yesterday.

**Commission in Bad Plight.**

Superintendent Retalle stated last evening that it would be necessary, in all probability, to shut down the entire plant all day today, in order to give the dams a chance to fill up sufficiently to carry the lights this evening. It is very much feared that all power current will have to be cut off for several days, as the present flow of the river, even after conserving it in every way possible, is not more than sufficient to furnish lights. This probably means that all factories and industries depending upon electricity for power will be closed down today.

Superintendent Retalle and a number of employees will leave for Ishpeming early this morning and from there will go to Silver Lake to ascertain definitely the cause of the trouble. Mr. Retalle states that the Jenney-Thompson interests are operating along Dead river for several miles below Silver Lake and that he is certain that their logs in the river are responsible for the stoppage in the river. The company promised Mr. Retalle some time ago that they would not at any time use more than one-half the width of the river for their logs, but he is of the opinion that logs are now lying the entire width of the stream.

Even after the cause of the present stoppage is removed, there is every reason to believe that the city electric plant will be short of water all winter. All of the dams are empty and the plant will have to depend entirely on the daily flow of the river. In past years, a reserve supply has been kept in the Silver Lake dam for use in mid-winter, when the tributary streams freeze solid, but it has been necessary to use all the water in the Silver Lake dam during the past few months in order to operate the plant. That current will have to be conserved in every possible way until the stream is replenished by spring rains is almost certain, and it is possible that electricity for power cannot be furnished steadily during the winter.

**Steam Plant Needed.**

"Our present predicament proves conclusively to me that an auxiliary steam plant should be installed as soon as possible," said Superintendent Retalle last evening. "The demands on the plant are steadily increasing and the flow of the river is no greater than it always was. The interest on the investment in an auxiliary steam plant would be only about \$1,250 a year, which is as nothing when compared with the inconvenience caused by cutting off the current, as was necessary yesterday afternoon. The interests served by the electric plant are to large and too numerous to be dependent on one unit for current, even if the contemplated increase in storage dam capacity is made. With only a water power plant in commission, an accident is liable to cause a complete shut down at any time, while if there was an auxiliary steam plant current could be manufactured by one plant or the other, no matter what might happen."

The unexpected cutting off of electric light and power current yesterday caused much inconvenience all over the city. The lights went out when the stores were filled with customers and places not equipped with gas fixtures had to put kerosene lamps or candles into service. In many of the residences, neither lights nor candles were at hand and the houses were in darkness until lights could be obtained from the nearest stores. In many of the shops and offices, the employees were sent home as soon as the current was turned off. Shutting off the current entirely today will cause much inconvenience but it is expected to furnish current for lighting in all parts of the city this evening.

## DINNER FOR SCHOOL MEN.

Domestic Science Department at Normal Will Entertain Next Wednesday.

A meeting of the boards of education and school superintendents of Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming will be held at the Northern State Normal school next Wednesday, a few of which will be dinner to be served by the Normal school domestic science department. The school boards of the three cities get together once in three months to discuss subjects of mutual interest, and the meetings are held alternately in the three cities. In September, the boards met together at Ishpeming.

The coming meeting promises to be of unusual interest. During the forenoon the members of the three school boards will inspect the Normal school and the work that is being done there. Dinner will be served in the new dining room, adjoining the domestic science laboratory, which has just been completed and finished in quaint, mission style. The Normal domestic science department was opened less than a year ago but it is already well equipped and the class, under the instruction of Miss Margaret Buchly, are entering into the work with zest and are making good progress. The formal meeting of the school boards will be held at the Normal in the afternoon.

## SNOW QUICKLY REMOVED.

Patent Scrapers Materially Reduced Cost of Cleaning Front Street.

The drifts of snow which piled up on the west side of Front street during the storm were quickly removed yesterday afternoon with two patent snow scrapers, owned by the Lake Superior Ice company, at a cost of less than \$9, whereas it has cost about \$50 in the past to remove the piles of snow by hand. A storm from the northwest always piles the snow up on the west side of the street, while on the east side of the car track, the ground is usually nearly if not quite bare in places. Heretofore, it has been the custom to hire men to shovel the snow across the track from the west to the east side of the street, thus making both sides passable for sleighs and runned vehicles. This usually took several days and the expense was considerable.

To get the street into passable condition after Wednesday's storm, Street Commissioner Reiding decided to try out the patent scrapers used by the ice company to remove the snow from ice before cutting. The results were even better than had been anticipated, far more being accomplished in a given time and the cost being reduced to one-fifth what it was when the work was done by hand. Front street was cleaned from Baraga avenue to Washington street yesterday afternoon and today the scrapers will work on Washington street and on Front street hill.

The scrapers consist of scoops twelve feet wide on runners, the scoops having a smooth steel edge. Each is operated by a team of horses. The empty scraper was pulled over to the sidewalk side of the drift and the piled snow for a width of twelve feet was then moved wherever desired. A lever is so arranged that the scoop can be raised above the runners when it is full of snow, operating on the same principle as the wheel scraper used in railroad construction work.

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## PRISON COMMISSION THROUGH GETTING DATA

### Work of Preparing Report to Legislature Will be Taken Up Next Week.

The commission appointed by Governor Warner to investigate conditions of labor obtaining in different prisons throughout the country, of which E. C. Anthony, of Negaunee, representing the board of control for the Marquette prison, is a member, has, with its return from a trip to the east this week, finished its work of gathering data, and will now take up the preparation of its report, which will be presented to the legislature shortly after the first of the year. The commission held a preliminary meeting in Lansing Tuesday evening, but not much was accomplished, an adjournment having been taken until December 7, when a hearing will be given to people interested in the prison labor question.

On the eastern trip the commission, which was represented by Governor Warner, Leonard Freeman, of Ionia, and Mr. Anthony, visited the prisons at Thomaston, Me., Charleston, Mass., Concord, N. H., Elmira, N. Y., and Moyamensing, Pa. Of their trip Mr. Anthony had this to say:

"The state prison at Baltimore is the only one of the six where convict labor is leased to contractors. This prison is self-sustaining. At the Moyamensing prison, in Philadelphia, all convicts work in their cells. There are no shops—not even an assembly room, or chapel. When the chaplain holds services he mounts a pedestal in the center of the great rotunda. The cells open off the rotunda. The convicts make shoes and a few other articles for other state institutions. Moyamensing costs the state about \$250,000 annually to maintain."

"At Charlestown the convicts work in shops, making articles for state institutions. At Thomaston they make on state account, weapons, sleighs, bugles, harness and some farm implements, which they sell in the open market. At Elmira they have a reformatory that is a reformatory, although it costs about a quarter of a million annually to run. They teach inmates trades, such as carpentry, upholstery and foundry work. They build a house and tear it down again, and castings as soon as forged are melted over again. They don't pretend to make anything in Elmira to sell, or for the use of anyone. To teach trades is the one and only thing done in the way of work."

The commission does not lack for personal information as to condition of labor in prisons outside of Michigan as a basis for the preparation of its report, as it has visited the principal penal institutions in many states both east and west. Besides those its members inspected on its eastern trip, they visited the Indiana penitentiary at Indiana City, the Joliet prison at Joliet, Ill., the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, and the Nebraska and Colorado penitentiaries. They also made a close examination of all the Michigan penal

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Superior hive, No. 217, L. O. T. M. M., elected officers yesterday for the ensuing year, as follows: Past Commander—Margaret Kern. Commander—Clara Brandon. Lieutenant Commander—Phoebe Johnson.

Record Keeper—May Smith. Finance Keeper—Mary E. Fryfogle. Chaplain—Sophia York. Sergeant—Emma Bassler. Mistress-at-Arms—Josephine Sloan. Sentinel—Martina Fennessy. Pickett—Mary Dougherty. Pianist—Nettie McClintock.

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