

MILITARY MEN GIVE OFFENSE TO PRESIDENT

Mr. Wilson Deeply Stirred by Incidents Arising at Dinner of the Order of the Carabao, Composed of Army and Naval Officers Who Have Served in the Philippines.

He Resigns His Honorary Membership and It Is Hinted Courts-Martial and Severe Reprimands Are Likely—'Stunts' of Club Objectionable to Administration.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson tonight formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the Military Order of the Carabao, composed of officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine islands during the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war.

Earlier in the day the president had ordered an investigation of various satires and travesties on the administration's policy towards the Philippines as portrayed at a banquet of the Carabao in Washington last Thursday night. The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield and Daniels, Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and Vandenberg of the United States supreme court, many members of congress and hundreds of army and navy officers.

The demand for an investigation, together with intimations that courts-martial and severe reprimands would not be surprising as a result of the banquet, caused a sensation.

The incident first came to the president's attention when he read accounts of it in the newspapers.

Hostility Shown to Philippine Policy.

It was made plain that while a general burlesque of the administration's peace policies and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and others were deeply resented, because they came from army and navy officers, the chief objection was to the spirit of hostility shown to Philippine independence as the problem is being worked out by the present administration.

Secretary Daniels, who made a speech at the banquet, hinted early, said today that none of the stunts—such as the bringing in of the "peace fleet," composed of the battleship models, "U. S. S. Friendship, U. S. S. Fellowship and U. S. S. Dixie"—had taken place while he was present.

"While I was there," said Mr. Daniels, "the thing I thought was particularly offensive was the song, 'Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos.' Had I known it was to have been sung, I would have asked that it be eliminated from the program, or I would not have gone."

The chorus of the song, which was sung with great zest by hundreds of army and navy officers present, was as follows: "Damn, damn, damn the insurrectos, Cross-eyed blackjack ladrones, Underneath the starry flag, Civilize 'em with a Krag, And return us to our own beloved homes."

The word "ladrones" is the Spanish for "robbers" and "Krag" is the abbreviation for the Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

Song Held in Bad Taste.

"It was in bad taste to sing that song," said Mr. Daniels. "It isn't like the Gridiron club or other 'old boys' organizations which are independent of the government."

"When I heard the song, I turned to Justice Vandenberg of the supreme court, who was sitting beside me, and said, 'This will be resented if it goes to the Philippines.' He said, 'Better omit the "if."'

"I suppose the officers intended merely to have a jolly time, but they went too far. If they had stopped to think, I am sure they wouldn't have done it."

It was pointed out to the secretary that the song had been sung at the Carabao dinners in previous years and had originally read, "Damn, Damn, Damn the Filipinos," but had been amended.

"Army and navy officers have no business singing either version," said Mr. Daniels.

Carabao Official Explains.

Dr. Joseph M. Heller, secretary of the Washington corral of the Carabao, tonight issued a statement expressing regret on behalf of the order, particularly those who had to do with Thursday night's dinner, that any feature of the program had given offense. He said: "I am sure that officers of the army and of the navy would be the last men in the world to ridicule the administration, and even if they were so inclined a public banquet would never be selected as the place for such manifestation."

"The song 'Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos' was inspired fifteen years ago during the insurrection in the islands, in the heat of a vicious campaign and amid hardships and privations. It was sung by the first volunteers that went to the Philippines, and it has been sung every year since."

What the Wording Means.

"As the words of the song indicate, the men wanted the insurrection over and to be returned to their own beloved homes." Originally, the song read "Filipinos" instead of "insurrectos." Three years ago it was recognized that conditions had changed there, and the wording of the song was altered so that there would no longer be a fling at the Filipino.

"Annually for eleven years we have offered an evening of entertainment to many men high in public life, in the business world and in the professions, and it is now a matter of deep regret that our efforts for pure fun-making should arouse criticism."

COURT DECISION MAKES POSSIBLE BIG CELEBRATION OF NEW YEAR AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The 1 o'clock closing ordinance will not interrupt the downtown celebration of New Year's eve this year, according to an announcement of Mayor Harrison today. Mayor Harrison's announcement that he would not order cafes to close their doors at 1 o'clock, as in previous years, was based on a suit of the city now pending in the appellate court.

Municipal Judge Calverly ruled that a cafe could stay open for patrons to consume drinks they had ordered before the closing hour, and until a decision on appeal is rendered the mayor will not take action, he said.

Already sixty-two hundred reservations had been made in nine of the best known loop cafes and the managers are predicting that the New Year celebration will be the biggest on record.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS TURN BACKS ON JUDGE IN KANSAS CITY COURT.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—When six Industrial Workers of the World, charged with speaking on the streets without a permit, were asked in court today whether they were guilty or not guilty, they refused to answer. When asked to raise their right hands and be sworn, they turned their backs on the judge, and one found his tongue.

"To— with this court," the prisoner said. "No matter what we do, we get no justice here."

The remark cost the man \$500— or that amount of labor. The others were fined \$100 each.

One said he had just come from San Francisco in answer to a general call issued from Kansas City. "Five thousand more will be here before the week is out," he said.

FATE OF WOMAN IS SIMILAR TO FRIEND'S

Mrs. Anna Leland, Associate of Late Mrs. Rexroat, Is Murdered at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—O. C. Huey was arrested tonight in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna Leland, who was shot to death in her home today. The police tonight declared that in many respects the case leading to the death of Mrs. Leland were similar to those resulting in the murder of Mrs. Henry Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher who was shot by Henry Spencer several months ago.

Mrs. Leland and Mrs. Rexroat were close friends, according to a common friend, a Mrs. Johnson. Like Mrs. Rexroat, Mrs. Leland, it is said, was a noted tango teacher, and spent much of her leisure time at the neighborhood dances. Both Mrs. Rexroat and Mrs. Leland had divorced their husbands. Mrs. Rexroat had married again and it was said that Mrs. Leland was engaged, the police claim, to Huey.

A letter signed by Huey to his father, Melvin G. Huey, of South Bend, Ind., told of his love for Mrs. Leland and said she had spurned him for another. He charged her with flirting with other men, described her as "a cat playing with its prey" and ended by saying, "If I cannot have her, no one shall." The other letter indicated that Huey contemplated suicide and gave directions for his burial.

MONKEY WITH DRUG HABIT IS EXHIBITED AT PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Dr. Marcel Briand showed an interesting case tonight at a meeting of the Clinical Society of Mental Medicine, a monkey suffering from a drug habit. The monkey was the pet of a woman cocaine-taker, and the extraordinary feature of the case is that the monkey acquired the habit spontaneously and not by imitation of its mistress. The animal searches ceaselessly for the drug and snuffs it up its nose. It appears to experience the sensations and all the hallucinations of sight and touch of human beings addicted to the habit.

HUNTING SEASON IN MAINE COSTS LIVES OF 17 PERSONS.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15.—Maine's big game season ended tonight. The estimated number of deer killed was ten thousand. Seventeen persons were killed in the woods.

CONTENDS H. SCHMIDT PLOTTED FOR MONTHS

State Shows Murderer Sought to Injure Life of His Victim Last Spring.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hans Schmidt sought to obtain \$5,000 insurance upon the life of his victim, Anna Amuller, as far back as last April, according to the testimony of Harold M. Hayes, an insurance company examiner, at today's session of Schmidt's trial for murder. The state contends that Schmidt was planning then to murder the young woman. He killed her on the night of Aug. 31.

The bank upon which Schmidt wrote out the application for insurance was offered in evidence. It described the Amuller girl as Mrs. John Schmidt and her occupation as housekeeper. The date of her marriage—the ceremony which Schmidt says he performed, acting both as priest and bridegroom—was given as May 5, 1912. The application was rejected by the insurance company, Dr. Hayes said.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Alexander Donnan Hanau, president of two downtown hotels and for many years a well-known merchant here, died today. He was born in Scotland in 1853. He came to Chicago in 1872 and founded a partnership with David Hogg.

TWO PROPOSALS TO BE PUT UP TO G. O. P. TRIBUNAL

Question at Washington Conference Is Whether a Convention Shall Be Called or the National Committee Itself Fix a New Basis of Representation.

In the Latter Event, It Is Proposed That There Be Convened State Assemblies to Pass Upon the Verdict—Rival Plans to Be Considered at a Meeting Today.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two distinct propositions to be considered by the Republican national committee here tomorrow were agreed upon late tonight by the members of the committee who dined with Chairman Hillis. The propositions are:

First. That a special convention of the Republican party be called immediately to revise the basis of representation in future conventions and make certain changes in methods of procedure.

Second. That the committee itself fix a new basis of representation in party conventions and submit it to state conventions for ratification, the changes to become effective when approved by the conventions of states in which was cast two-thirds of the total Republican vote in the election of 1908.

Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, chairman of the law committee, which recently decided that the national committee was without power to change the basis of representation upon its own authority, submitted the second proposal as a compromise designed to bring together the advocates and opponents of a special convention.

Hillis Is Host to Colleagues.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although the Republican national committee will not decide the question of whether it shall call an extraordinary party convention until its formal meeting tomorrow, many of the arguments for and against such action were made tonight at a dinner given to the committee members by Chairman Charles D. Hillis.

In a speech to the diners, Mr. Hillis said: "This conference is not a counsel of despair. Republicans have every reason to feel hopeful." He did not disclose his personal views on the advisability of an extraordinary convention.

In order that we may again be united, we must have some motive other than a desire to win.

"For the sake of mere success at the polls we must not discard or undermine the sound principles which our predecessors thought out and fought and wrought out. We are the trustees of the Republican party, a fact which should inspire in us a sense of cogent responsibility."

Republicans and former Republicans can go very far in a protocol of union if a surrender of principle is not involved. We will not embrace theories of government that are destructive of all that we hold essential to the maintenance of liberty regulated by law."

Mr. Hillis announced that five important questions to be decided by the committee tomorrow involved the recognition of state laws as to the manner of choosing delegates; minimizing the number of contests for seats in conventions; terminating the tenure of committee members automatically upon the election of their successors; the creation of a new tribunal to hear contestants, and changing the basis of representation.

Mr. Hillis dwelt at length on the proposed recognition of primary laws and the proposal to change the basis of representation which would lead to a reduction in the proportion of delegates from the Southern states.

The Weather

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Tuesday, and probably Wednesday; moderate west winds.

LODGERS AT CINCINNATI ARE TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—One man is known to be dead and it is feared that many others are trapped in a fire which broke out late tonight in the Salvation Army home for men. The fire is still blazing fiercely, although all the fire fighting apparatus in the central portion of the city has been called out.

HARVARD'S INVITATION IS ACCEPTED BY MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 15.—Michigan has accepted Harvard's invitation to play a game of football at Cambridge next fall, and the contest will be staged Oct. 31. This was announced today by the university athletic board.

GIVES LIFE ON EARTH A LONG EXISTENCE

End Is Fifteen Million Years Distant, Figures Pennsylvania University Astronomer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Replying to a question put by a clergyman at the weekly meeting of Presbyterian ministers today, Professor Eric Doolittle, director of the University of Pennsylvania's astronomical observatory, said he thought that life on this earth would come to an end in about fifteen million years.

Professor Doolittle had been making an address on "Astronomy." In reference to the end of the earth's life, he said: "Unless some supernatural power or being interferes or the earth comes in contact with another planet or heavenly body, the earth will exist for fifteen million more years."

"The earth is dependent upon the sun for its heat and light, although the earth now contains some heat itself. When the sun eventually cools off, the result will be darkness and cold, which will bring an end to all life."

Volcanic Eruption Overwhelms Villages.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 15.—Diapatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, report that a great eruption has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrin island, of the New Hebrides group.

Six new craters were formed on the west coast Dec. 6. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed, and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats, and a steamer rescued five hundred of them.

No casualties are reported among the white population, whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished.

Heavy Earthquake Rocks Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The strongest earthquake in several weeks was felt in Japan today over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties and the damage was slight.

WILSON FORCES WIN IN VOTE ON CURRENCY BILL

Senate a Victory for the Administration Men—Substitute Provision Offered by Mr. Hitchcock Is Laid on the Table, 40 to 35.

Jubilant Democratic Leaders Confident Now the Measure Will Pass as Written by Mr. Owen and Colleagues—Mr. Root Lambasted for His Cry of "Wolf."

Washington, Dec. 15.—Victory for the administration forces in the first test of strength on the currency reform bill marked today's session of the senate. The vote—forty to thirty-five—tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock for Section 1 of the administration bill, the substitute proposing a system of four regional banks, with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public.

The defeat of this amendment practically assured the adoption of the Owen plan, which provides for from eight to twelve regional banks, with the stock owned by the national banks that become members of the respective regional banks.

The Democratic leaders claim that the result of the test vote, involving one of the most important features of the bill, indicated the complete success of the administration measure.

Reed Replies to Elihu Root.

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled, Senator Reed made a speech vigorously defending the Owen bill and replying to Senator Root, who on Saturday had attacked the measure and called Secretary Bryan "the dominating influence" behind the proposed new currency system.

Replying directly to Senator Root's prediction, that undue inflation and a financial panic might ensue if the currency bill were passed in its present form, Senator Reed declared that no inflation of the currency could occur unless the "sound money man who runs the banks" brought it about.

"This is a sensible bill," Mr. Reed declared. "It is not surcharged with legislation to business. If added checks ought to be put in, I, for one, am willing to put them in. But the senator from New York spent his time telling of the dire things that would happen to business and spent but little time explaining his own proposed amendments."

"No one has the right to stand on the floor of this senate and undertake to alarm the business interests of the country when there is no just cause for it. I doubt the high patriotism of the man who will stand here and cry 'Wolf' when there is no wolf; who will take this chance of injuring the multitude who may be misled by such a cry."

Presidential Bee in 'His Bonnet.

Senator Reed said a "typewritten document" proposing Senator Root for the presidency had been prepared and given to the press before he made his speech. "It is not difficult then to understand why the secretary of state was brought in," he said. "When the voice of ambition is calling to higher honors, it is not difficult to understand that men will sometimes let their interests overcome their spirit of fairness and candor."

Democratic senators renewed the criticism of Senator Root's speech at the

night session. Senator Williams, referring to the presidential boom launched for Senator Root by Senator Gallinger, declared it was "wonderful what wreck can be wrought in a sound mind by a presidential bee."

He characterized Senator Root as a greedy man, who had recently been awarded the Nobel peace prize, but added, "I have never been able to satisfy myself why."

Government Control Rejected.

The fight for government control of the proposed new banking system, led by Senator Hitchcock and the Republican members of the banking and currency commission, failed when the Democrats, on the motion of Senator Owen, tabled the Hitchcock amendment by a vote of thirty-nine to thirty-six.

The amendment would have placed the control of each federal reserve bank in the hands of the government by authorizing the federal board to appoint five of the nine directors. The defeat of this amendment, made virtually certain the adoption of the Owen plan, which would leave the control of the regional banks in the hands of the member banks that compose them.

YATES NAMED AS MEMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Edward Yates, former governor of Illinois, has accepted a place as member of the Illinois public utilities commission, according to an announcement today by Governor Duane. Governor Duane said the other member would be appointed before the end of the week.

REBEL GENERAL AT CHIHUAHUA UN-EASY OVER THE RENEWED FEDERAL ACTIVITY—ADVANCE OF OPPOSING TROOPS WHILE HIS ARMY IS DIVIDED THREATENS TO CUT HIM OFF.

Rebel General at Chihuahua Un-easy Over the Renewed Federal Activity—Advance of Opposing Troops While His Army Is Divided Threatens to Cut Him Off.

Messages Go from Headquarters to the Constitutionalist Chief, Asking Him to Modify Attitude Toward Foreigners—Forced Loans Give Invaders Currency.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 15.—While the rebel headquarters in Juarez today was sending urgent messages to General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions toward Spaniards and other foreigners and asking him to modify his attitude, General Villa, himself, was said to be seriously concerned over the renewed federal activity.

Reports were that federal forces were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon, about two hundred miles south. Villa has had to scatter his forces by sending troops to surround the federal at Ojinaga, on the border, while garrisoning Juarez and Chihuahua. This was said to offer the federal an opportunity to strike at Chihuahua, which was evacuated by them when Villa had all his forces together. Federal troops were also reported on their way from Monterrey with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in the interior.

An attack on Chihuahua would cut Villa off from any base on the Luis Terrazas, Jr., for whose release from prison an appeal was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, already had granted forced loans to Villa. This took the form of checks in small denominations aggregating \$250,000, the checks being used by the rebels as currency.

Spaniards Neutral, They Claim.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—The five hundred or more Spanish refugees whose property, valued at more than \$5,000,000, was confiscated by General Villa, and who arrived here without funds issued today a statement in which they said they never had supported the Huerta government, as the rebels charged, but that they had remained neutral.

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Spanish consul at Chihuahua and General Villa, on a visit to San Francisco, arrived here today. He received a cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs, at Madrid, in which assurances were given that the Spanish government had joined with the United States in taking up the question of the expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico. The foreign minister of Spain said the Washington government had promised that it would exact from all factions in Mexico the same respect for Spaniards as was demanded for Americans.

"General Diaz" in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A man supposed to be General Felix Diaz, who recently fled from Vera Cruz to Havana, arrived in Washington tonight and registered at a hotel as "General F. Diaz, Havana." He is said to have come from New York and carried very little baggage. Efforts were made to identify him as "General Diaz" but were without avail, as he at once retired to his room. At the Mexican embassy it was stated the officials were unaware of the presence here of General Diaz or that he proposed visiting Washington. They said General Diaz was still in Havana when last heard from, waiting for a return to an alteration with a Spaniard.

Havana, Dec. 15.—General Felix Diaz, who arrived here from Vera Cruz Nov. 3, apparently has no intention of leaving Havana at present. He occupies apartments at a Havana hotel and was there tonight.

Rebel Loss at Tampico Put at 1,000.

City of Mexico, Dec. 15.—The situation at Tampico is declared by the government to be satisfactory.

The rebel loss in the battle around Tampico is estimated at one thousand men, according to a telegram received today at the ministry of the interior from the governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

The last shot in the battle was fired at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when the rebels retired, according to the official report. Federal cavalry then pursued the retreating rebels for some distance, afterward returning to Tampico and reporting that the rebels were dispersed. The rebels were demoralized and short of ammunition, the report said.

Congress Adjourns Till April.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—From now until April 2, President Huerta will be obliged to conduct the government without congress. That specially created organization was formally adjourned today.

UTAH OFFICERS WAITING FOR LOPEZ TO DIE.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 15.—With all the upper workings of the Utah-Apex mine sealed with bulkheads and cut off from communication with the lower levels, the pursuit of Ralph Lopez settled down to a waiting game again today. Unless the shyer of six men chooses to surrender, the sheriffs look for no new developments until after the mine is opened, after they are convinced that he has died from starvation or committed suicide.

Letters from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico, purporting to be from Lopez, have been received by the sheriffs. One, received today from Vancouver, B. C., bore a striking likeness to his handwriting.

HUGHTON COUNTY GRAND JURY ENTERS UPON ITS WORK

Twenty Citizens, With President Heidkamp of the Village of Lake Linden as Foreman, Are Formally Impanelled to Investigate Crimes Originating from the Strike and the Initial Testimony Is Taken—Charles Moyer, of the Western Federation, Reported to Be the First Witness—District Is Still at Peace.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The grand jury to inquire into alleged crimes originating from the strike called in Houghton county by the Western Federation of Miners July 23 will consist of the following citizens:

P. C. Audet, Edgar Bye, M. H. Cunningham, Thomas Dunstan, W. H. Dee, W. H. Faucett, A. F. Heidkamp, Xavier Gillette, Charles H. Lang, Edward Leach, F. H. Lewis, John McCarthy, Michael Messner, Jr., Henry Parks, George Pfeiffer, F. C. Schubert, James W. Shields, John Smith, Patrick Soltman and George Williams.

Three of the Panel Excused.

Of the twenty-three men drawn for the grand inquest, three were excused this morning by Judge O'Brien. William Brimacombe of Timountain did not appear, it being shown that he is absent from the county and that it was impossible to get him. William H. Hollappa of Chassel was excused, on the plea of illness and the fact that he was disqualified from sitting because he had previously been drawn upon a circuit court jury within the year. Thomas Barry of Nisula was excused for cause.

In his answers to the questions put by Judge O'Brien as to his competency to sit on the jury, Mr. Barry stated that he had a prejudice against the Western Federation of Miners that would require strong evidence to overcome. In view of this admission Mr. Barry was excused.

This left twenty members of the jury. Judge O'Brien decided that as the statute gives him leeway, he would be content with that number and no additional jurors were called.

A. F. Heidkamp's name was filed during the afternoon as foreman of the jury. Mr. Heidkamp is general manager of the Bosh Brewing company of Lake Linden and has been president of that village for the last fifteen years. He is one of the most conservative business men of Houghton county and public expression this afternoon was that no better choice for a man to preside at the inquiry could have been made.

Nature of the Examination.

In his examination of the jurymen, which was made in open court, in the presence of a considerable number of citizens, Judge O'Brien made it appear that prejudices for or against the Western Federation of Miners or the Citizens' Alliance might be construed as a disqualification. The majority of the jurymen confessed to being members of the Citizens' Alliance, some of them considering themselves members in spite of not having signed the pledge.

The examination of Edgar Bye might be taken as an example of the inquiry made by the court, as later the jurymen were asked if they would answer the same as he did.

Mr. Bye stated he is a native American citizen, a machinist by trade, but for some years has been employed as chief engineer for James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla mining company.

"Do you not know that Mr. MacNaughton has a prominent interest in this strike?" asked the court.

"Well, you know it as a citizen?" "Yes," answered the juror.

Answering a question, Mr. Bye said: "My employment would make not a particle of difference with my actions on the jury."

He acknowledged being a member of the Citizens' Alliance, and the court asked:

"As an Alliance member have you taken a pledge to disobey the law?" "The Western Federation of Miners out of the county?"

"The pledge does not say that," answered Mr. Bye. "It merely asks me to assist in maintaining law and order."

"Would the Alliance pledge influence you in favor of the Alliance if it were investigated for an alleged conspiracy to do an unlawful act?" asked the court.

"Not at all."

Asked if there was any influence that might interfere with the performance of his duties, Mr. Bye answered: "No, I think I am capable of bringing in a verdict according to law."

Mr. Bye said he had no prejudice against the Western Federation of Miners, and gave the court his pledge to that effect.

The inquiry with all the other jurymen was along this line. Mr. Barry was the only one to be disqualified.

Judge O'Brien's Charge.

The grand jury having convened after a recess, County Clerk Kaiser administered the oath, at first to two of the jurymen and then to the others on their concurrence in the oath taken by the first two. Judge O'Brien then proceeded to read his charge.

The judge explained that before the grand jury entered upon its duties it was his duty to instruct it on its duties and manner of procedure. He explained that the first duty of the jury, after being charged, would be to retire to some designated place, there to elect a foreman and a clerk from among its own number, which election must

SONG WRITERS FLEECE, GOVERNMENT CHARGES

Robert Kellogg, Head of Music House, Goes on Trial in New York City.

New York, Dec. 15.—Poets and song writers from far and near are under subpoena to testify in the trial of Robert J. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Music company, of this city, begun today under an indictment for using the mails to defraud.

The government charges that Kellogg inserted advertisements in many periodicals, offering to publish on liberal royalties poems and songs of all sorts. In some cases, it is alleged, the Kellogg Music company offered to set the songs to music.

The advertisements lured many song writers to reply, it is charged, and further correspondence induced them to send the Kellogg firm money on its representation that the songs sent in were masterpieces and would have wide popularity. The money, it is alleged, was to have been used in pushing the sale of the songs, but this was not done.

One of the songs cited by the government, as an illustration, was written by a Louisiana lawyer, with the sinking of the Titanic as his theme.

"The Ocean Severed the Tie That Bound the Two in Twain" was the title of the Louisiana composition.

The author was notified that the piece was a "whale and lound to make a hit."

SON OF WM. H. TAFT DUPLICATES FATHER'S FEAT; LEADS IN BAR EXAMINATION

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Robert Alphonso Taft, son of former President Taft, carried off the honors of the class that took the state bar examination last week. He obtained a grade of 90.7, almost two points higher than the applicant who won second honors. In obtaining the highest grade, young Taft duplicated the achievement of his father, who was the

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HIS METHOD SUCCESSFUL

The Lansing State Journal believes that the results following on Governor Ferris' method of dealing with the copper country strike have been extraordinarily successful and says that "the chief executive must be given credit for making his decisions wisely and for possessing the strength of character to maintain a position in face of adverse criticism."

In the beginning, the Journal comments, the governor sent troops into the upper peninsula in sufficient numbers to present a strong moral warning to the mobocracy. That lesson impressed upon them, he gradually withdrew the state soldiery and relieved the commonwealth of the tremendous expense which their presence in the field entailed.

To have kept the troops in the copper country until the trouble was ended would not have permitted a fair settlement of the issue involved. The question as to whether the miners did not make fair demands and whether they would not have forced the acceptance of these demands if they had not been crushed by the state troops would have remained an open one. The Western Federation of Miners would have made capital of the policy, branding Michigan as a "Little Russia."

After outlining the general demand of the people of Houghton county for peace and order, following the outrages at Painesdale, the Journal asks: "What status does that place upon the strike and its promoters? The answer is plain. It stamps the demands of the miners and of the Western Federation for recognition as unreasonable. It is a verdict from the working classes themselves, the only kind of a verdict that will stand. It was not established with troops—the little handful of guardsmen there carry sticks—and the Western Federation can never challenge it. It is final and complete."

It is not hard to understand the effect of the Cabinet uprising on the work of such organizations as the Western Federation of Mine Workers and the Industrial Workers of the World. If they cannot count upon enlisting the sympathy and support of the working classes their cause is lost. And the copper country has established proof that the common people, in the final analysis, will uphold government and drive out anarchy. The people of the copper country have practically decided the strike. They have said in substance "The demands are unjust. We want work and we do not want the Western Federation interfering in our affairs. We want the law observed and peace maintained."

A SOUND VIEW

We fail to see just what appeals to President Wilson in the copper country difficulty can be expected to accomplish. It is not a matter of federal interference. The state is perfectly competent to handle the situation and has shown itself. In fact the state itself is not more compelled to interfere; the local authorities are in control and until it is shown, as it has not been, that the matter is too big for them there will probably be no further action by the state authorities. Certainly nothing has yet developed to justify in the slightest degree the interference of the federal authorities and any effort on their part to interfere would be keenly resented. There is of course little chance that they will try to act and they should not. It is our own affair and it is our duty to see that it is handled as it should be, and we expect to handle it and can say to any outside officials "hands off."

To the Mining Journal it appears there is sound sense in the above comment of the Saginaw Courier-Herald. Nothing is more fool than the average congressional investigation, and the country is surfeited with them. We have just had the report of the house committee on the lobby probe. The majority findings are colorless and of no practical value. The minority report of Mr. McDonald, of practical value, will be laid aside by the Democrats. The lobby probe is characteristic of most other probes. Volumes and volumes of testimony is taken, tens and tens of thousands of dollars are spent and finally nothing, or next to nothing, is done.

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WANTED—A BUCK LAW

For ten years this paper has advocated the amending of the law relating to the hunting of deer so that it would be unlawful to kill any but horned deer, the Ironwood News-Record says. The very thing now most feared by many careful observers, the extermination of this fine animal, would have been prevented if the advice of men living in the game country had been followed. One deer is enough for any hunter, wherever he hunts from. That is all he gets in Wisconsin or Minnesota, and it's all he should have in Michigan. And the fine for the killing of a doe or a fawn should be plainly stated in the law. Fifty dollars and the customary court costs and expenses would be about the right figure. That's what it costs to kill a doe in Colorado, and Michigan doe deer are worth more than the Colorado breed. This suggestion will bring out a protest from the fellow who will want to know "What about the spike-horns?" Let them know another year, my friend, and keep on the trail of the big fellow with the "spread" worth while. The "spike horn" is the real thing when you attempt to stalk him next year, and if you are lucky enough to "get" him you'll be able to do some pointing with pride that would make the old-time stump-speaker look like a piker. A one-deer horned-deer law is the thing!

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While no putty man, but one possessed of strength and resolution, at the same time Mr. Bayliss believes that the rank and file of voters is entitled to fair representation through the men chosen to act for them. He has many points of contact with the voters, and knows what is in their minds. "Last year, when many of the men now being put forward for congress in the Eleventh district were striving with might and main, to secure the effective misrepresentation of the voters of their district in the Republican conventions, Mr. Bayliss courageously assured them that they were doing wrong, and as courageously did all in his power to see that the voters were represented and spoken for in accordance with their wishes.

Mr. Bayliss deserves well of the district. He deserves more of it than, perhaps, any other man who has been discussed for the Republican nomination. If he were chosen as representative its voters would send to Washington a man who would be responsive to their wishes, and who would not need to have the roof of the house fall on him before he managed to discern that public opinion was setting strongly in a certain direction.

AS TO SENATOR ROOT

The suggestion of Senator Root for the Republican nomination for president has been made by Andrew Carnegie and seconded by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

Of the ability of Senator Root there can be no question. Mr. Carnegie says it was testified to in the most unqualified terms by Colonel Roosevelt and also by James Bryce, recently ambassador to the United States from England. But the country has needed no assurance on this point. It has long seen in Senator Root an exceptionally able man, and one it has been fortunate enough to have in public employment in high places.

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We are soon to have an election where by five men will take over the management of a corporation in which we are all interested.

Every good citizen is desirous of seeing these five men make for the people of Marquette a great success of this management.

We have located in the northern peninsula of Michigan many large private enterprises, concerns employing many persons, and the system by which these have successfully organized and conducted is to the layman a surprise. At this time I will mention two only; first, the office of J. M. Longyear. One department handles in the upper peninsula 1,000,000 acres of cut-over timber, farming and mining lands and city property, attending to the surveying, paying of taxes etc. Another department is devoted entirely to iron mining interests on the Mesaba range and in Brazil, South America. A third department is devoted to coal mining in Spitzbergen, in the Arctic ocean. Still another department has charge as trustee of the Sparrow estate, consisting of lumber and timber operations in the west and southwest, mining interests, city real estate, etc. Besides all of the above, these offices keep tab on a button factory in Detroit, a Holstein breeding farm at Big Bay, employing thirty to forty men, a boys' camp at Sowsawing, with a summer attendance of over fifty boys.

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The Cleveland-Cliffs company has been one of the greatest factors in the development of this northern country. It has offices located in different cities and villages of the upper peninsula. Each department is under a competent manager, assisted by able, practical men and expert accountants. The operating and accounting departments under each manager make monthly reports to the home office, the operating department to W. G. Mather, and the accountant to R. C. Mann. This company employs in northern Michigan between 2,500 and 3,000 men and no company in existence takes more interest in the welfare of their employees.

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Of course, you will say, what has all this to do with the management of the city of Marquette? We have seen that through a perfect system of conducting business great institutions are built. We never hear of one under-strapper employed by one of these companies calling on the manager of any department and stating to him that unless he deviates from his present mode of management a number of people in his ward would have it in for him.

There will be no alderman to make known to the commissioners that he desires a little money spent in his particular locality, or to hold the pocket will of people in said locality until after the election.

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While shouting corruption charges at one another, they were hoarse. The various candidates in New York paused occasionally and, to rest their raw, strained throats, told a story in a easy, conversational tone. Thus John A. Hennessy said one evening:

"A January contract could no more be free from graft than Old Hoss Tartar's sulphur medicine was free from alcohol."

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New Lipton Story.

"It requires a lot of courage and charity to be philanthropic," said Sir Thomas Lipton once. "I remember when I was just starting in business. I was very poor, and making every sacrifice to enlarge my little shop. My only assistant was a boy of fourteen, faithful, willing and honest. One day, he brought me a package, and when I opened it, I found a sovereign in my carefully hoarded savings and bought the boy a stout, warm suit of blue cloth. He was so grateful that I felt repaid for my sacrifices. But the next day he didn't come to work. I went to his mother in the street and asked her the reason."

"Why Mr. Lipton," she said, crying, "Jimmie looks so respectable, thanks to you, sir, that I thought I would send him round town today to see if he couldn't get a better job."

Too Young.

Mrs. Van Alen Thompson, whose entry into the country gave her much difficulty with the customs officials, was recounting her experiences to a few friends in Boston. She said:

"It was all very unpleasant, but not the least unpleasant part was the attitude of the customs officials. I hope they don't intend to be as rude as they appear to be returning traveler."

"But," continued Mrs. Thompson philosophically, "I suppose it would be difficult for a young girl as a customs inspector. Everybody dislikes these poor men. Everybody feels towards them like the old skipper."

"This skipper, after undergoing several hours of suspicious cross-questioning from two inspectors regarding his cargo, was at last leaving the wharf when a young official, unaware of his previous grilling, accosted him."

"Have you anything to declare, sir?" he demanded sharply.

"Furious, the old skipper glared at the young man and shouted:

"Yes, young man, I've a good deal to declare, but I'd be ashamed to say it before a boy like you. You're too young to hear what I would like to declare."

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blind or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hill's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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LOST—In some of the stores of the city, a pair of men's fastened gloves. Finder please return to Mining Journal office. 12-16-13

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LOCOMOTIVE (broken, broken, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Free signal instruction. Send age, four cents postage. Railway, care Mining Journal. 12-16-13

WANTED—Position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address letter "A," care Mining Journal. 12-16-13

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Entire stock of groceries, scales, cash registers, wagons, shingles, horses and harness, to be sold at private sale. Ride on all or part of same will be considered. Address: Information Middle, Robarge, Alpena, Mich. 12-16-13

FOR SALE—Eighty acres land, some timber, section 25, township 49, range 35. Price, \$2.50 per acre. Information Middle, Robarge, Alpena, Mich. 12-16-13

FOR SALE—A 1909 Angulus piano player for \$35. Call at 125 Bluff street. 12-6-13

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 6th West Washington street. Ground suitable for carrying on truck farming. Will sell cheap. W. A. Ross, 125 W. Ohio street. 12-6-13

FOR SALE—The dwelling on the southwest corner of Park and High streets, ten rooms, modern in every respect. Will be sold at less than actual cost for the building. Inquire of J. J. Johnson, First National Bank. 11-11-13

FOR SALE—Two-seater cutter, good as new

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Copper Country

MR. JOHNS CENSURED BY CHURCH PEOPLE

Lake Linden Methodists Denounce Flint Pastor's Statements Relating to Strike.

The following resolutions were passed Sunday night by the congregation of Lake Linden M. E. church, relative to utterances made in Flint recently by Rev. A. Raymond Johns, former pastor of the Hancock M. E. church and a native of Lake Linden: "The constituents of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lake Linden have been chagrined to read that one of their former members, born and nurtured within its fold, the Reverend A. Raymond Johns, minister of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church, Flint, Michigan, would ally himself with a labor organization, first Western Federation of Miners, which sanctions murder and lawlessness and incites its members to do the most drastic things that we have been forced to witness among us in the copper country since July 23, 1913. And by protest we wish in resolutions to express our indignation against the leading statements which he has printed to go out without his protest, and we deeply deplore his attitude in regard to the strike situation, we, the constituents of the Methodist Episcopal church, now adopt the following resolutions: "Resolved, first, that we regret the fact that the Rev. Mr. Johns, who had all the kindness possible shown him while he was living in Lake Linden, both by the local authorities and the business men, doing what they could to give him employment during his vacation to help him through college, should in this time when the copper country is stirred and wounded to the core by murders and suffering brought about through the paid agitators of the Western Federation of Miners, lend his influence to the side that champions wrong and lawlessness and also permit a speaker on the same platform with himself to say that 'the roofs have been taken over the heads of four hundred workmen in the copper country, and with winter upon them women living in tents are preparing to become mothers,' and utter such statements as are false in this time when the copper country is as he does, and we express our indignation against him for his moral cowardice. "Resolved, secondly, that the statement of Mr. Johns relative to his wages of \$22 a month and working thirteen hours a night in the mills, as reported in the press, cannot be verified by the records kept in the Calumet & Hecla offices at Lake Linden. The records show that he started to work in the wash of the Calumet & Hecla during his vacation in May, 1881, his age being, at that time, as reported, sixteen years, and from which he received \$26 a month. He received the same for June, working by day only. In July his wages were raised to \$31, and he was placed at day and night work. In 1883 and 1887 he was a regular employee of the company, receiving the wages of \$45 a month, the wages at that time being 23 per cent. lower than at present. His statement permitted to go to the press without contradiction from him, Mr. Johns gives the wrong impression to the country about the mines and stamp mills in the copper country. "Resolved, thirdly, that such misleading statements are putting the copper country in a wrong light in the lower part of the state of Michigan. They give the impression that the mines and mills are idle and that the men are not receiving the just attention that they are entitled to. As a matter of fact, our mills are running nearly normal, stamping 7,000 tons of rock a day, employing at Lake Linden five hundred men at present, the larger part of these working eight hours a day. Also, the strikers have not been deprived of their hospital service and free water in their homes and have been permitted to live in their homes without paying any rent. We heartily commend the action of the mine managers on the stand that they have used, and further: "Resolved, that we ask the press of the copper country and also the Michigan Christian Advocate to publish these resolutions, so that the country may get a fair, sane and accurate knowledge of the conditions of affairs."

HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETING.

Gathering in Houghton Today to Frame Western Division Schedule.

A meeting of representatives of the hockey teams proposed to form the Western Division of the American Amateur Hockey Association will be held in Houghton, at the Amphidrome, at 10 o'clock this morning. Portage Lake, DuLuth, Calumet and the Canadian and American Soos will be represented. President Jones of the Duluth Curling club is expected to represent the Curling club, "Ab" Ferguson will be present from the American Soos, F. L. Cowley will look after Calumet's interests, and John T. McNamara probably will represent Portage Lake. The Canadian Soos representative has not been named.

Hockey at the Lock City.

The Soos will be represented in the Western division of the American hockey league, composed of Duluth, Houghton, Calumet and the two Soos. At a meeting of enthusiasts held Thursday a board of managers, consisting of A. L. Ferguson, Thomas Mackie, Frank T. Trempe, W. L. Murdoch, J. W. Moffy, Dave Lee

MUSEUM OF GREAT VALUE.

More Than 20,000 Geological Specimens at College of Mines.

The geologists tell us great transformations that have taken place in the past upon the surface and under the surface of the earth; in fact, they assert that these changes are even now going on. To most people, however, these transformations are mysterious and unreal, because one seldom has a chance to study the rocks and minerals which have resulted from them. For this reason the visitor who spends a few hours with such a collection as is exhibited at the museum of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, will feel well paid for his trouble. Take, for example, the large piece of rock from Republic, Mich., whose layers are bent back upon themselves and intricately folded. It is difficult for one to realize that the solid rock with which people are familiar will, under great pressure and at proper temperature, bend and wrinkle like sheets of paper crumpled in the hand. At greater depth these rocks may actually flow under the tremendous pressure, as is illustrated by a large slab of granite cut by a band of black slab of an entirely different sort intruded into it at a later period. Running the length of the museum is a great fault, or crack in the rock, followed by a movement of the rock on one side of the fracture, in this case of the older amygdaloid rock over the younger sandstone. A large piece of sandstone found lying this line of contact shows a number of polished grooves, which is proof to the geologist of some mass of rock having slid over another. That such faulting and sliding is still going on is evidenced by the earthquakes which still occur. All people have seen the ripple marks in the sand on the lake shore. What would one conclude as to the formation of a block of Portage Entry sandstone showing perfectly such ripple marks? "People have all been told the marvelous tale of the great morning sheet of ice which once overlaid this part of the continent, gouging out lake beds and valleys and leveling off the hills. Only by granting the soundness of this theory can one account for the large piece of 'float copper' that was picked up at Crystal Falls, more than one hundred miles away from the district. The mass of copper is all grooved and scratched from being carried in the ice, like the pieces of rocks obtained from glaciers now in existence. The collection at the Michigan College of Mines comprises over twenty thousand specimens of rocks, ores and minerals collected from all parts of the world. Naturally there are more specimens of the ores and minerals of copper and iron than of the other metals. The specimens are displayed in cases and labeled so that one can study them without assistance. It is the finest collection of its kind in the state and it is doubtful if there is a better in the country. The museum is open to all visitors.

DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

Man Hopelessly Ill, Auto Wreck Is Fatal to Mike Petro.

Mike Petro, sixty years of age, died Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, Hancock, a few minutes after being taken into the institution, which he had left only an hour previous. He had been a patient for three weeks, suffering from cancer, and when told he could not recover he expressed a desire that he be taken home, where he might die, surrounded by his family. William Yates, a pumpman at the Poston tunnel, went to the hospital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the man home in company with Mr. Yates were John Horvat and John Hosking. Mr. Petro was placed in the rear seat of an auto and the party started for the Petro home. When near the Franklin school something went wrong with the steering apparatus, and though the car was proceeding slowly, that the sick man might not be shaken up, the auto went into the ditch, the machine being badly damaged. Mr. Petro was taken from beneath the auto and ambulance was summoned. Investigation at the hospital showed that Mr. Petro's leg was broken and he had a bad gash over the right eye. So far as can be learned he suffered no internal injuries and it is probable his death was due to the shock. Mr. Petro suffered a broken nose, Messrs. Yates and Hosking escaped with a few scratches. The ambulance was rushed to the hospital with Mr. Petro, but he passed away a few minutes after entering the doors of the institution.

M. C. MEN GET GOOD PAY.

Over One-Quarter Hold Superintendentcies or Other Responsible Posts.

All the men graduated from the Michigan College of Mines in 1913 have found positions at good wages. The salaries received range, for the ordinary men with little or no experience, from \$75 to \$100 a month, and some of the men with experience in mining are receiving considerable over \$100 a month. Absolutely green men are starting from \$75 to \$85 a month. These men are paid these salaries, in the first place, because graduates from a mining school are capable of earning that much for a mining company, and in the second place because there is an increasing demand for mining school graduates. As proof of the value of the technical graduate in mining, may be cited the fact that more than one-fourth of the graduates from the College of Mines are now holding positions as managers or superintendents of mines, or in other positions, and this within an average time out of school of less than eight years. The period of apprenticeship for the mining school graduate is brief. In view of these facts, it is no wonder that the high school graduates who usually consider the kind of a position they are going to get after graduation from college are turning their attention more and more to mining engineering courses. In consequence, the present first year class at the Michigan College of Mines is thirty per cent. larger than the new class of the same age, and the other mining schools are reporting an increase in attendance. College of Mines Extension. The second series of extension lectures of the Michigan College of Mines has been announced to begin on Feb. 3 at Cadillac. The lectures will be given by Professor Elmer D. Grant and the subject will be "Copper Mining in Michigan." They will be freely illustrated by lantern slides and specimens of copper-bearing minerals. The lecture at Cadillac will cover the history of copper mining in Michigan, the geology of the district, the underground work, and the milling and smelting of the copper. One of the slides shows the Cliff mine in 1828; another, the great Ontonagon boiler. Professor Grant's itinerary is not yet fully arranged, but lectures have been scheduled for the following cities: Traverse City, Cadillac, Pontiac, Adrian, Hudson, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Fenton, Owosso, Big Rapids, Ferris Institute, and Detroit (three high schools). Last year Professor Grant talked to fifteen assemblages, altogether to about five thousand people, most of whom were high school students to whom he talked during school hours. Winter Term at Houghton. The new term at the Michigan College of Mines begins on Jan. 6. Many important courses start at this time each year. The department of mining is offering the course in principles of mining, given by Professors F. W. Sperr and A. J. Houle and two instructors. Other courses beginning in this department with the winter term are mine management and accounts, mine ventilation, mine surveying, and mining engineering. Some of the courses beginning in other departments are assaying, ore dressing, historical geology, general physics and qualitative analysis. New students always enroll at this time.

New York Stocks.

Heavy liquidation in Canadian Pacific and American Telephone, resulting in losses of about five points, resulting in the New York market Monday. The standard issues, such as Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific and Reading, held well considering the conditions of the market brought about by the selling of the specialties. The total New York sales were 208,400 shares. Closing quotations were as follows: Amal. 89 1/2 E. Pacif. 149 1/2 Anaconda 33 1/2 So. Pacif. 85 1/2 Am. Smelter 65 No. Pacif. 101 1/2 Steel Corp. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel 21 1/2 U. S. Steel P. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel C. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel I. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel S. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel W. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel M. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel N. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel O. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel P. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel Q. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel R. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel S. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel T. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel U. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel V. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel W. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel X. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel Y. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel Z. 21 1/2 U. S. Steel AA. 21 1/2 U. S. 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City Brevities

J. A. Sawbridge, of Negaunee, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cansfield, of Negaunee, were Marquette visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duchard, of Detroit, are Marquette visitors for a few days.

Miss Agnes Coughlin, of Ishpeming, was the guest of Marquette friends Sunday.

A. H. McDougall, of the Soo, spent yesterday in the city on a business mission.

Sheriff Moloney went to Michigan and nearby points yesterday on official business.

L. J. LeVoque returned yesterday morning from Seney, where he attended to business.

Miss Polly Williams returned yesterday afternoon from a several days' stay at camp at Ontonagon.

The weekly story hour at the Peter White public library will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Doshane has returned from the Soo, where she visited with friends for a fortnight.

Lady of Victory Court, Order of Foresters, will hold a meeting Friday for its annual election of officers.

The Ladies of the O. R. C. will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Keough's Hall.

The Monday Evening club met last evening with Mrs. C. K. Northrup. Current topics were discussed.

Busy Queen hive will hold a special meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. James Wright, Park street.

John Peterson will leave this morning for Gwinn, where he will visit with his brother, Charles, for about a month.

Fred S. Kelley, of Milwaukee, traveling freight solicitor for the Pennsylvania lines, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

T. M. Wells, of Negaunee, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. He left in the afternoon for Lansing.

The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a practice this evening. Christmas carols are now being rehearsed.

Frank Sullivan, of the Michigan State Telephone company, left yesterday afternoon for Houghton, on business for the company.

Walter W. Durocher, of the Soo, who has been visiting Marquette friends for the past few days, left yesterday morning for his home.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Presque Isle Chapter, O. E. S., No. 403, will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening Dec. 17 at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic hall. There will be initiation. Visiting members will be present.

Joseph Sullivan, of this city, who has been in Hibbing, Minn., arrived in Marquette yesterday morning for a visit at the home of A. L. Rose, 114 West Prospect street. He has been employed by the Oliver Iron Mining company there.

The funeral of the late O. J. LaFortune, of 331 West Bluff street, who passed away Sunday evening, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the French Catholic church. Interment will take place in Holy Cross cemetery.

Snowballing in the neighborhood of the High school, Froebel and North Marquette schools have been complained of to the police. The offenders will be warned to cease the objectionable practice and if necessary sterner methods will be taken.

Sweder A Candidate—Announcement was made last night that Martin Sweder would be a candidate for a place on the commission that will take over the government of Marquette early next year.

Party Tonight—This evening at Fraternity hall there will be a private dancing party, given by four Marquette young men, Henry Schneider, Henry Anderson, Jack Denny and Cecil Charlton.

Commercial Club Aided—The efforts of the Marquette Commercial club were instrumental in obtaining a general headquarters for the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company for Marquette. The offices were formerly located in Detroit.

K. of P. Dance Tomorrow—Tomorrow evening in Fraternity Hall the Marquette lodge of the Knights of Pythias will give the second of its series of dancing parties. Invitations were sent out last week. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Assembly Dances Announced—Cards are out for Assembly dances at Fraternity hall on Christmas and New Year's nights. The committee is composed of A. E. Miller, P. W. Phelps, A. T. Roberts, M. W. Jopling, Mrs. J. E. Dall and Mrs. M. K. Reynolds.

New Block Ready—The new Goldberg block on West Washington street is about ready for occupancy, only a small amount of the inside work remaining to be done. Steel ceilings have been put in all of the rooms and hardwood floors have been laid.

Stores Will Be Open—All the stores in Marquette will be open every evening until Christmas for the benefit of the holiday shoppers. The stores were generally well thronged last evening, and it is expected that the week's business will be large in amount.

Make Reservations Early—Persons who intend to make reservations for berths on the South Shore on December 19 are urged to do so early, in order that an extra sleeper may be put on if it is needed. Many of the teachers in the public schools will leave on the 19th for their homes, to spend Christmas.

Bar Association Meets Dec. 27—The annual meeting and banquet of the Marquette County Bar association will be held at the Marquette club on Dec. 27. Invitations have recently been issued. The program has not yet been arranged, although some of the preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting of a committee last evening.

Expert in City—A constructing engineer from the Minneapolis office of the General Electric company, a Mr. Bergeson, arrived in Marquette yesterday to supervise the trial run of the three electric pumps that comprise the new plant at the water works station. After a preliminary inspection to determine that the pumps have been properly installed Mr. Bergeson will put them in

operation for an extended trial run. He will be in Marquette for three weeks. The formal acceptance of the plan will follow shortly on his departure.

Adjudged Until Friday—Gordon Parker was arraigned before Judge S. E. Byrne at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, charged with stealing fish from Thomas Fennessy's fish house. He admitted that he had entered the place, but said that Mr. Fennessy did not wish to prosecute. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An Excellent Attraction—The Gallarini Four, a troupe which presents a novelty musical act and which opened a three nights' engagement at the Marquette Opera house last evening, were well received by capacity houses. The Four appeared in Marquette previously and created a favorable impression. All of the instrumental numbers are excellent.

Taken to Industrial School—Clarence Giguere, a fourteen-year-old Ishpeming boy, is being taken to the state industrial school at Lansing by T. M. Wells, of Negaunee, county agent, the youngster and his custodian leaving Marquette yesterday afternoon. The youth was committed to the institution by Judge W. L. Potter. He is an orphan and had refused to go to school.

Funeral Yesterday—The funeral of the late Mrs. S. A. Lowe was held yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the home of her niece, Miss Jennie A. Spencer, 119 West Arch street. The body was taken to Fowlerville, Mich., on the afternoon train and interment will take place there this morning at 10 o'clock. The body was accompanied by Miss Spencer and her sister, Mrs. Duquette, of An Train. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter H. Smith, of this city, and Rev. Hartley Cansfield, of Negaunee.

Prisoners from the Soo—Accompanied by two deputies, Wm. H. Welsh and Captain Jay Hurley, Sheriff John H. Bone of Chippewa county arrived in the city from the Soo last night with four men who have been sentenced to terms in Marquette prison. The four men are: Charles H. Groer and Kaiser Skizysins, each of whom was convicted of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to a term of six months to two years, with one year recommended; Ernest Parks, alias Fred Wilson, one to fourteen years, with three years recommended, for forgery; and Frank Coleman, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to a term of twelve and one-half to twenty-five years. The men were formally delivered to the prison officials last night. Coleman is probably the oldest man yet received at the penitentiary. He is seventy-five years of age.

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Goodnight college derives its endowment fund from the sale of the increase of a herd of starry animals—not cattle—but true American native animals—buffaloes. And these animals, the finest buffalo herd in the world, are the descendants of a few starving buffalo calves that were saved through the sympathy of a kindly, motherly woman.

That woman was Mrs. Charles Goodnight, wife of the pioneer West Texas ranchman and the owner of the finest buffalo and cattle in the country.

Mrs. Goodnight is a modest, retiring little woman. She doesn't like to talk about herself, but she tells about her achievements, even though her foresight and sympathy in saving the little starving buffalo calves has built up what ultimately will become a great educational institution. Col. Goodnight likewise is modest and unassuming, but the one thing in his life that he is more proud of than anything is Mrs. Goodnight's founding of Goodnight College. According to Col. Goodnight it came about in this way:

"About 1878 the buffalo had been practically exterminated, and the hunters had abandoned the country. Occasionally one would find a small bunch of very wild buffaloes, but more frequently a few calves could be seen drifting and starving or being devoured by the wolves. I was then ranching over on the Quitique valley, and was really prepared to corral and handle even buffalo calves, for even a buffalo calf is some proposition when it comes to handling him. But Mrs. Goodnight had fixed her mind on preserving the species and that settled it. As she will, provision had to be made, so we captured a few calves and put them with milk cows. That is all that is necessary in the case of a buffalo calf. Even in its infancy, the buffalo is the embodiment of activity, persistence and bullheadedness. The cow may fight and kick and keep it up for hours, but that buffalo calf is going to suck. So far all right, but when he gets bigger and begins to feel the wanderlust he is mighty apt to go where he pleases. That brought up the question of building a pasture fence that would hold them. The very best posts that could be obtained and sixteen strands of barbed wire solved that feature of the case. When the buffalo pasture was built a small bunch of buffaloes were trapped, they having taken winter shelter in the canyon. Mrs. Goodnight had in mind the establishment of a college founded upon this buffalo herd from the very first. It was her work and her fancy and we just did what she said to do about it. It used to appeal to me as an interesting thing, but not until a few years ago did it appeal to me as a great forcible reality. That buffalo herd and that college are that little woman's work, and it is my work only to the extent that I was willing to do her bidding at the right time."

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experimenting and demonstrator. He has had up three of the most famous herds in the West ever known, and has established three of its finest and most famous ranches, including his present property. During recent months much has been said about the father of irrigation in the West, but Col. Goodnight was the first of them all. Away back in the latter '70s he put an orchard and quite a little farm under irrigation in the Quitique Valley.

Several years ago the colonel conceived the idea of crossing the buffalo with black polled or hornless cattle. The result was the cattalo, one of the most beautiful animals ever seen. It is an animal of large size and beautiful form, and so cool black that in the sunshine its coat glistens as though covered with drops of dew. It combines in fine proportion the very best qualities, even in the matter of improved color, of the cow and the buffalo, but in the matter of temperament it inclines most strongly to the buffalo. Its motto seems to be "Keep out of my road." A most entrancing sight is this herd of buffaloes and cattalos when the calves are small. The cows are deep brown and shaggy deep red and graceful. It is also a scene where safe distance lends enchantment to the view.

Col. Goodnight has done great work as a pioneer ranchman and breeder, but aside from this, the buffalo herd and Goodnight College are sufficient to keep the name of Goodnight forever on the clearest, brightest pages of Texas history. And this great achievement is the work of a woman, this simple, short though powerful story, that will forever form a shining page in Texas history. It is the work of a pioneer woman, who

cast her lot on a frontier ranch forty years ago, when the country was new, wild and isolated, when a great educational institution seemed to be about the least practical and the least needed of all projects, who rescued a few starving calves when the practical man smiled and remarked: "Oh, who wants to fool with a blamed buffalo?"

From time to time a great many buffaloes have been sold out of this herd, these animals going to parks, zoos and for other purposes, but the money so received has gone to Goodnight College. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight are growing old, and it is understood that she proposes to sell the herd, and make a permanent and different provision for Goodnight College, but no matter what provision is made, the institution will be founded upon a buffalo herd, the Indian's last and most lamented heritage. The mere preservation of that buffalo herd was a great, monumental work. It is an immeasurable contribution to history. It has enabled thousands of people to see a real, live, living buffalo, that otherwise never would have been more than a picture. But this woman has done a double work—preserved a priceless species and built a great educational institution out of and upon its worth.

FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by All Dealers.

SOME STOCKS DECLINE TO LOWEST IN YEARS

Pessimistic Advances as to Trade and Legislation Depress Wall Street Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—American Telephone broke five and one-half points today, to 119, the lowest price since 1908. Canadian Pacific lost five points. Western Union slumped three and five-eighths, to 56 1/2, the lowest since 1910. It has been twenty years since American Express sold lower than today's price, 193.

Chicago Grain Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bourish figures in the government's crop report about wheat, and bullish figures as to corn, came too late this afternoon to affect prices today. Final quotations follow: December wheat, 89 1/2 cents; May, 92 1/4; December corn, 40 1/2; May, 39 1/2; standard oats, 40 1/2; 41 1/2.

RICH MAN QUILTS FOR SIMPLE LIFE

Wealthy St. Louis Property Owner Returns to the Section He Formerly Lived In.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Samuel Mar, wealthy North St. Louis landlord, for 33 years a director in the Bremen bank who removed nearly a year ago from his daughter's residence in Kingsbury place to a six-room house at North Ninth street, in the west end, told a reporter recently of his purpose to remain there for the rest of his life. He is 78 years old.

His housekeeper cares for the cozy, old-fashioned home. His daughters, Mrs. K. N. Howard, 57 Kingsbury place and Mrs. J. M. M. of No. 3110 Von Versen avenue, frequently visit him, and have invited him to return to the west end, but he declares he will stay in the old neighborhood, where both his material interests and his heart interests are centered.

"At my daughter's home," he said, "I was treated the best in the world, and every thing was fine. But I prefer the simpler way of living. I was happiest back in this neighborhood in the old days, and it was against my own desire that I moved to the west end some eight years ago. I lived at the Washington hotel, and then at my daughter's home, but now I am going to stay here. Some of my old neighbors of nearly 50 years ago are still in this locality.

"Children nowadays are all right when you give them everything they want, but when you deny them anything there is trouble. I am not finding fault with my children for they are the finest I know of, and I have some lovely grand children and one great-grandchild. But the tendency of the present time is all for seeking pleasure and not for self-development of the right sort.

"Men wait too long to marry. I did. I was married at 28 years of age, and I wish it had been 22. A man should marry by that time, only he must be sure to get the right girl.

"Young men drink too much. Two glasses of beer a day in summer and one in winter is enough for me."

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON PREFER USEFUL XMAS GIFTS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Official Washington believes in the useful gift at Christmas. Secretary Daniels of the navy department, according to Mrs. Daniels, has asked Santa Claus for a large number of staid and collar buttons.

Speaker Champ Clark thinks that getting-making at Christmas like other good customs has been run into the ground. If presents are made, however, he is in favor of strictly useful gifts.

Mrs. Champ Clark declares that she always buys something that she herself needs and presents it to her husband. Mrs. Garrison, wife of the secretary of war, usually gives him cigars and books.

NOW PROSPECT TINKER WILL PLAY WITH CUBS

Deal for Sale of Shortstop to Brooklyn Is Rejected by Cincinnati Directors.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Two players, a pitcher and an outfielder, together with \$15,000 in cash are now asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club in exchange for the services of Shortstop Joe Tinker, instead of the straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000 as had been arranged by President Hornum and Elberts last week. This action was decided on today, after the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had overruled the action of President Herrmann in making the deal.

Following the receipt of a telegram from President Elberts, in which he said he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement, Mr. Herrmann wired that the directors were not satisfied with the cash sale of Tinker, and asked for a choice of Pitchers Ragon and Wiegand and Outfielders Moran and Stenzel, with a cash bonus of \$15,000. It is understood that the Cincinnati club directors objected to paying \$10,000 to Tinker out of the \$25,000 to be received for him, and want players instead.

Ex-Cub May Return to Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Both Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati National League ball club, and Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago club, thought tonight that the outcome of the failure of the directors of the Cincinnati club to ratify Tinker's sale to Brooklyn would be to send Tinker to Chicago next year.

"I will do all I can to swing the deal to Chicago," said Tinker. "I am going to demand that the Cincinnati club give Murphy a chance to bid for my services, because he has the cash to do so. I want to play here."

MOUNTAIN WOMEN MUST HAVE WEED

Northern Merchant Found It Costly to Try Reform on the Tobacco Habit.

New York, Dec. 15.—A clerk at a cigar counter near Times square, in telling of his business experience as proprietor of a small general store near a mountain district in a southern state, said he failed of success because he tried to combat the tobacco habit among the mountain women.

"Some of the mountain women insisted on getting a special 'store' which they ordinarily considered a luxury compared with the native product in the home-made style at their mountain homes. The older women generally bought both chewing and smoking tobacco, but the younger women as a rule preferred the chewing brands.

"At first I thought I could wean some of them from the habit by introducing a variety of gum products, for I never could get used to the idea of selling tobacco to women, though no one else in that rough district appeared to consider it a matter out of the ordinary. They only had it become a custom of the district. So I stocked up with sweetened gum novelties. They had little sale, principally because both men and women among my customers believed it nothing more than a Yankee trick to give them an imitation article for good 'store' tobacco.

"On one occasion, during my first weeks in the new business, I aroused the indignation of the father of a girl by refusing to sell her a plug of 'long cut.' 'Don't you make my darter take something she don't want?' He put a heavy hand on my arm and refused to accept explanation of my motive. The girl insisted that she wanted the 'Black-jack' brand, a dark strip about as strong and hard as the weapon of that name. 'Give her the 'Black-jack,' if she won't be using mine.' I like the 'Tuscara' best, and the gal 'n' her mother takes mine when they all come."

"The girl grabbed the tobacco, and with a grin on her freckled face, she hit off a large piece from the plug. Then she offered the plug to her mother, who more slowly picked loose a piece, taking her time, because her teeth were not so perfect as those of her daughter, and they, as if enjoying a delicacy, walked away, wondering at my Yankee stare of surprise."

MINE RESCUE WORK EFFICIENT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Increased efficiency in rescue work among miners is reported by the United States bureau of mines. "Since the bureau was created," said Director Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, "our rescue men have trained 5,000 miners in the use of modern rescue apparatus and 4,000 miners in the principles of first aid to the injured. Reports coming into the bureau show that these principles have resulted in a decreasing death toll underground and greater safety to the miner."

BLIND MAN IS GHOST MEDIUM

London, Dec. 15.—Major General Sir Alfred Turner, British soldier and author of numerous ghost stories, announces that he has discovered in the person of Cecil Husk, a seventy-year-old blind man, a perfect medium for materializing spirit forms and other remarkable psychic phenomena.

GRAND JURY AT WORK IN HOUGHTON COUNTY

First Witness Called Said to Be President Moyer of the Western Federation.

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grand inquest," said the judge. "A grand inquest is an unusual proceeding in Michigan. But there have been so many violations it is impossible to investigate them in the ordinary way. You are not to investigate the merits of the defendants of this strike. You are to investigate any concerted act leading to violence, and if you find such an act or criminal conspiracy exists or has been in existence you are to find a true bill against it and all persons concerned. You are to investigate illegal assemblages, riots or breaches of the peace. You are to investigate such actions or conspiracies. The testimony must be clear."

Speaking generally, the judge enjoined the jury to investigate all such crimes or misdemeanors as mentioned in the foregoing quotation, also carrying of weapons, concealed or otherwise, if for evil intent; murders, assault with or without intent to murder, the use of dynamite for the purpose of injuring persons or property, resisting of arrest and in fact any and all of the disorders alleged to have been committed during and as a result of the strike.

The court also laid down the law of perjury and advised the jury that a potentialities of such a serious nature as to be of increasing interest to North Americans. Brazil is surpassed by Argentina in both the number and the careful breeding of cattle, but the fertile land in Argentina is being held at very high prices, and the Argentine companies seeking opportunities for investments in cheaper grazing lands are now looking to Brazil.

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Some of the pastoral regions in the State of Parana also have railway connection with its seaports and consuming markets. In the state of Minas Geraes, the city of Belo Horizonte, Minas Geraes, is famous for the excellence of its vast natural ranches, and other extensive pastoral regions, where the breeding of beef cattle is carried on to a considerable extent, are served by railways which transport beef to the large consuming centers, the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Santos.

Good Areas for Cattle.

The state of Sao Paulo, where railroad extension has reached a higher state of development than elsewhere in Brazil, possesses areas well suited for cattle raising. A very large packing and refrigerating plant is nearing completion in the city of Barretos. In Goiaz considerable territory suitable for grazing will be opened up on the completion of the Goiaz Railway, now well advanced.

The ranch lands in the State of Matto Grosso are very extensive and reputed to be covered with nutritious grasses, but the state is remote from the centers of consumption and is as yet inaccessible by rail.

The absence of reasonable railway transportation rates has prevented the cattle business from becoming profitable in most districts of Brazil. Shipment has been conducted, therefore, on a limited scale. Driving from the one point to another must at present be resorted to, but it is only a question of a few years until this method of bringing the product to the markets will be superseded by modern transportation facilities. Refrigerator freight cars are now being installed.

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Ranches and Prices.

Under the constitution of the republic of Brazil, all public lands were returned to the governments of the several states, from which small holdings can sometimes be acquired; but there are no homestead laws in Brazil, and it would be inadvisable for American cattle men to attempt to start ranching in this country on a small scale and without abundant capital. It is better to follow the method of the large foreign company that is now operating here and purchase the land from individual owners who have held title thereto for several generations. Grazing lands can be pur-

FIGHTERS BOX TO A DRAW.

Canton, O., Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, and Jerry Griffith, the Akron lightweight, fought twelve rounds to a draw.

Cross and Anderson Matched.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 15.—Lech Cross, of New York, and Bud Anderson, of Medford, Conn., lightweight, signed articles of agreement tonight for a ten-round bout on New Year's Day at the Vernon arena.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy were matched tonight to fight for the lightweight championship Friday, Jan. 23, on the same terms as those agreed to for the bout cancelled Dec. 10 because of rain and of the absence Ritchie had developed in his nose while training.

CATTLE AND BEEF TRADE IN BRAZIL.

Consul General Reports the Business Given Impetus by New Demand in United States.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following resume of the cattle and beef business in Brazil, with special reference to its relations with the United States, comes from United States Consul General Julius G. Lay, stationed at Rio Janeiro: The recent phenomenal shipment of frozen beef from Argentina to the United States probably marks the transition stage in the beef industry of the United States. Since the latter will no longer be able to supply the local demands, the potentialities of such a serious nature as to be of increasing interest to North Americans.

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THE STATE PARDON BOARD RECOMMENDED TEDFORD'S PARDON TODAY.

The state pardon board recommended Tedford's pardon today. Tedford was convicted of spiriting away a witness in a burglary case, while he was a policeman seven years ago. In some way the supreme court mandate affirming the sentence was lost and he did not go to prison. Since then he has risen to a place of trust.

LORD CURZON OF KIDLESTON.

According to recent cable dispatches Lord Curzon of Kildeston is in failing health. In fact, the former viceroy of India has been ailing ever since the death of his American wife, the daughter of Joe Leiter of Chicago.

Appropos of Lord Curzon's rule in India, he was never very popular. The Indian princes accused him of trying to establish a sort of chaperonage over them. Then he was opposed to the Oriental display of splendor and pomp at big public functions, though he was a stickler for court and diplomatic etiquette.

Despite his unpopularity in India, Lord Curzon is a passionate enthusiast in the gathering of Oriental curiosities. The smoothness of his brow makes him not wholly unlike the youthful Buddha in stone that sit unperurbed in his London quarters. Lord Curzon's collection is full of Buddhas. As a collector of Eastern wares he has few rivals in England. Who else has a necklace of human thigh bones, a drum of skulls? Who else could present the Taj Mahal with a lamp worthy of acceptance by one of the most beautiful buildings in the world? He is, perhaps, the only Englishman who has lit a lamp that will burn forever in an Eastern shrine.

In his record he affords an honorable contrast with the English officer who, hearing that a temple light had been unquenched for a thousand years, puffed it out!

He is, in his own proper person, a whole house of lords in the making, and is, besides, a child of the hereditary principle. The son of Baron Searle, he has taken on fresh titles all through his career—a barony (with special remainder to his daughter), a viscountcy (with special remainder to his father), and an earldom; and he has been elected an Irish representative peer. In all things he is the representative of the classes, rather than the people.

Jokes he neither makes nor takes. At a book tea in Simla a lady appeared with the legend on her breast: "Lord and Lady Curzon."

Lord and Lady Northcote. He asked the interpretation and heard, "American Wives and English Husbands." The thing was poor enough to be passed with a smile, even if it were a forced one. But Lord Curzon only explained that Lady Northcote was a Canadian! It was Nasr-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, who reported of him that "he was witty and full of humor." But Nasr-ed-Din, as it happens, knew no English and Lord Curzon no Persian. One suspects the interpreter.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SAGINAW.—The sixth annual state conference of bricklayers and plasterers elected the following officers: President, Rodman Erwin, Grand Rapids; first vice president, Robert Ewald, Detroit; second vice president, Otto Young, Saginaw; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Keen, Kalamazoo. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Western Federation of Miners and Congressman McLaughlin for his attempted congressional investigation of the copper country strike.

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FAVORS TONNAGE TAX FOR MINING PROPERTIES

State Grange Urges This Change in the Present State Law and Other Departures.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroon have returned from Flint, where they represented the two Marquette county granges at the forty-first annual meeting of the Michigan state grange, at which more than 500 delegates were present. The exhibit of grain and vegetables was not as good, on the whole as the one at the previous annual meeting at the Soo. The exhibit of corn and apples was, however, superior to the display at the Soo. All of the grain and vegetables exhibited last year were grown in the upper peninsula.

The meeting was a harmonious one, with the exception of a period following the presentation by Herbert F. Baker, former speaker of the house of representatives, of a resolution condemning President Wilson for his appointment of a lawyer, instead of a farmer, as secretary of agriculture. The discussion was spirited and lasted for more than an hour, when a motion was made to strike out the paragraph condemning the president. The president was censured particularly because the national grange had adopted a resolution asking him to appoint a farmer to the office of secretary of agriculture, a request that he ignored.

Petris Gave Strong Talk.

Mr. Kroon was favorably impressed with the talk by Governor Ferris, who did not hesitate to criticize the members of the grange for their attitude toward the public schools. He said that while the schools may not be all that they might be, it is as much the fault of the farmer as any one else. The farmers must not think they have a mortgage on the soul or genius of the boys and girls he asserted, for a boy with genius has no place on the farm.

Governor Ferris declared that he wanted women to vote. If business men ran their affairs the way farmers run the rural schools the governor declared, half the country would be bankrupt.

The farmers should make their children use their vocational training gained in the schools at home, the governor asserted.

Specific Tax On Minerals.

The grange adopted the recommendations of its legislative committee favoring a specific tonnage tax on minerals, the Torrens system of land transfers, and an amendment to the constitution making judges subject to the recall. The report of the committee recommended the presentation of these three propositions by initiative to the people of Michigan before the fall election, next year.

Recommendations by the public utilities committee of the convention favoring an amendment to the state constitution to provide for the municipal ownership of telephone companies and asking an amendment for the Cities bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative telephone companies were unanimously adopted.

J. C. Stafford, of Lawrence, Van Buren county, chairman of the committee that presented these recommendations, declared that the committee approves of what has been done to regulate telephone companies but wants the regulation to go still farther.

BOWLING SCORES.

Two matches between five-men teams were rolled at the Empire bowling alleys last evening. The scores were as follows:

—Businessmen's League—				
Team No. 1—			Tot.	
A. Watters	209	197	198	604
H. Watters	162	178	145	425
Martin	110	133	117	360
Totals	421	508	460	1389

Team No. 5—				
			Tot.	
J. N. Olson	200	126	112	438
F. Olson	148	142	112	402
Burke	168	173	160	501
Totals	516	441	384	1341

Team No. 1 won two out of three.				
Team No. 5—			Tot.	
J. N. Olson	123	182	135	440
F. Olson	130	188	154	472
Burke	140	164	171	475
Totals	393	534	460	1387

Team No. 3—				
			Tot.	
O'Brien	183	146	171	500
H. Watters (sub)	156	193	155	504
Braastad	166	182	233	581
Totals	505	521	559	1585

Team No. 3 took two out of three. With an oyster supper as the prize, a special two-men team match will be rolled Friday evening. Dolph Gunville and Jack Gray will constitute one team, and P. J. Denn and Joe Hocking the other. Five games will be bowled, total pins to count.

REV. REHNER VERY LOW.

IshpeMING friends of Rev. E. Rehner, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Hancock, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach. He is not expected to live many days. Rev. Rehner is well known here, as he has occupied the IshpeMING pulpit a number of times during the years that he has resided in the upper peninsula. Some weeks ago he was taken to Angustana hospital, Chicago, for treatment, and he went from there to a hospital in St. Paul, but his condition was such that he could not be relieved.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing, bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and although I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley's Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." For sale by All Druggists.

DIED IN MINNESOTA.

Word has been received here of the death Dec. 11 in Grove City, Minn., of Oscar Dime, son of the late John E. Dime, who resided here over thirty years ago. He was twenty-four years of age. Mrs. Dime, mother of the deceased, spent last summer in IshpeMING, visiting relatives and friends.

MATT DENNISON IS ILL.

It is reported from Butte, Mont., that Matthew Dennison, a former well-known resident of IshpeMING, is critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Dennison and his family went to Butte from IshpeMING about seven years ago. Less than three weeks ago his brother-in-law, Michael Wall, died of pneumonia, after a four days' illness. Mr. Dennison was for twenty years or more state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

W. R. Wagers, of Menominee, attended to business here yesterday.

E. G. Bush, a well-known diamond drill man, of Duluth, is in the city.

The Misses Josephine and Mary McEncroe left yesterday for Buffalo, their future home.

Samuel Barka, of the Winthrop, was yesterday called to Hubbell, because of the critical illness of his son, Arthur.

George M. Ross, who travels for the Hartford Boiler Insurance Inspection company, is in the city for a few days.

The date of the annual meeting and banquet of the IshpeMING Advancement association has been changed from Jan. 9 to Jan. 8.

E. O. Bengry, cashier at the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company's IshpeMING station, has been visiting in Chicago the past two or three days.

F. T. Teddy, who spent the past three weeks in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, has departed for Copper Hill, Tenn., to resume his work.

The IshpeMING Snow Shoe club gave its annual Christmas party last evening at the club house. A tree, with presents, was the feature. The annual supper and New Year's party will be given in January.

Miss Adelaide DeVorak had some difficulty winning the race from Gordon Prin and Albert Toman in the Elite roller rink Saturday evening. They pressed her so hard in the first lap or two that they forced her to the wall and she lost a half lap, but she made it up in the finish and crossed the line about a foot ahead of Prin.

Upper Peninsula

New Industry in Prospect.

A prominent lower peninsula manufacturer of maple flooring was in Manistique last week for the purpose of looking over the situation relative to the establishment of a factory at that point. He was favorably impressed. He is not looking for a bonus and would employ sixty or more men. The manufacturer said he can procure more advantageous freight rates at Manistique than in his present location, and the fact that there is an almost inexhaustible supply of first class maple in the territory contiguous to Manistique makes the latter city especially alluring to him. Secretary Barton of the Commercial club had been in correspondence with the manufacturer for some time. Manistique's prospects for landing the industry are considered excellent.

'Accused Husband Makes Defense.

Albert Laforest of Danforth farmer, who was arraigned in court, charged with beating his wife and child, came to the city yesterday with relatives to disprove in part the offense that was charged against him. Laforest claimed that he is unable to speak English and he did not fully understand the charges made against him. His wife appeared most shabbily and insufficiently clad and to prove that she had sufficient clothing at home he brought to the city yesterday a suitcase filled with her clothing, consisting of dresses, waists and skirts. He claimed that until he moved with his wife to a farm close to her parents' home she lived happily, but that since that time Mrs. Laforest's parents had interfered and caused much trouble. He denied that he had ever struck his wife and said he treated her with all consideration, if she will not allow her relatives to mar their happiness.—Escanaba Press.

Was a Pioneer Mining Man.

Captain John H. Taylor, a pioneer mining man of the Gogebic range, passed away at Fond du Lac, Wis., last week, his death being the result of a complication of diseases. The funeral took place under the auspices of the Fond du Lac Masonic bodies, acting for the Ironwood lodges, of which Captain Taylor had been a member for many years. Captain Taylor was born in the county Londonderry, Ireland, on May 27, 1830, being a son of John Taylor, a Scotchman, says the Ironwood Times. In May, 1846, he left his native land and came to America, landing at New York City. From there he went to New Bedford, Mass., where he remained until 1861, all that time being employed in a factory, and by the same company. In 1861 he came to Michigan and began his mining career in the copper mines of the upper peninsula. He first worked at the Quincy as a common laborer for one year and the following two years served as surface foreman. He then went to Houghton, where he was employed as surface foreman at the Elroy mine until 1869, when the property was shut down. He removed to IshpeMING, where he was captain at the New York mine from 1869 to 1872. The last named year going west, where he enlarged his mining experience in Colorado, Utah and Nevada, remaining at the West about two years. On his return to the upper peninsula he was employed as captain at the Commonwealth mine on the Menominee range until August, 1883. He next went to Crystal Falls, where he served as superintendent of the Great Western mine until the spring of 1885. Captain Taylor removed to Ironwood on May 15, 1885, to take the position of captain of the Ashland and Germania

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Thousands will be made happy by joining our Christmas Club, which will open for business Dec. 29. Here is the plan:

Deposit either one cent, two cents or five cents the first week, which opens your Christmas Savings account. Then double this payment the second week, then adding one, two or five cents to the principle every week until the fifty weeks have expired. At the end of that time, if you have kept up the payments, your Christmas money will amount in the first case, to \$12.75. In the second it will be \$25.50, and in the third case \$63.75. On all these accounts three per cent interest will be paid.

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mines, then being operated by the Hayes Bros. He mined the first ore that was shipped over the docks at Ashland, sunk the first shaft in Ironwood and shipped the first ore from the city. He continued as captain of the above named properties until 1891, when he was made superintendent of the Ashland Mining company, holding this position until Jan. 15, 1894, when the company ceased operations. Captain Taylor was married first in 1849 to Miss Sarah Rainey, by whom he had one child, Hugh R. Bros. His second marriage was in August, 1891, to Mrs. Adda LaDoux. The latter survives him, as does a stepson, Theo. LaDoux. Captain Taylor served four years on the county board as supervisor of the first ward of Ironwood, and also served as chairman of the board. He is a household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by All Druggists.

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TANGO CRAZE HITS CABINET. Washington, Dec. 15.—The tango craze has struck the cabinet circle as well as the diplomatic set and the winter colony. Mrs. A. S. Burleson, wife of the postmaster general, whose charming young daughters, the Misses Lucy and Sidney, are tango experts, has issued invitations for a tango dance to be given in the new home of the Burlesons on Dec. 26. The young people of officialdom, home from their schools and colleges for the Christmas holidays, will be among the guests.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP. The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." For sale by All Druggists.

Ishpeming Department

ORDERING NEW BOATS.

M. A. Hanna & Co. Are Replacing Steamers Lost in Storm.

M. A. Hanna & Co., operators of the American mine in the county, have ordered a second 9,500 ton vessel to replace a steamer lost in the storm of Nov. 9. The contract has been let to the Great Lakes Engineering Works. The steamer will be owned by the Mahoning Steamship company, which owned the ill-fated Charles S. Price, and it will be built at the Ashtabula yards. She will cost in the neighborhood of \$340,000 and will be ready for commission early next season.

Three ships of the same type and size have been ordered by Cleveland operators from the American Ship Building company and one from the Great Lakes Engineering Works. All will be of the Ishpeming construction, 524 feet over all; 504 feet keel; fifty-four foot beam

and thirty feet deep. Triple expansion engines and Scotch marine boilers will be used. Of the ships ordered so far all but one will have twelve-foot hatches and twenty-four foot centers.

VIOLATIONS IN GOGEBIC.

Marquette County Game Warden Caused Several Arrests.

William Harrington, deputy game and fish warden, who spent a month on the Gogebic range, has returned to his home in Ishpeming. While in Gogebic county Mr. Harrington caused the arrest of a number of men who violated the game laws.

There is very little headlighting in Gogebic county, Mr. Harrington says, but dogs are being used by many persons. He shot several dogs on the trail of deer. One dog had been following a deer continually from 2 o'clock one afternoon until 11 o'clock the next morn-

ing, when the game warden came across him. His feet were raw and bleeding and he was almost exhausted.

An old man from Ohio hunted deer on a license made out for a lower peninsula man, but as he was seventy-five years of age Mr. Harrington decided to not prosecute him. He told the warden that he paid \$5 for the license. Mr. Harrington reported the case to State Game Warden Oates, and the man who sold the license has since been arrested.

How Stephenson Won Fortune.

H. O. Fifield, formerly of Menominee and now editor of the Wellington (O.) Enterprise, in the current issue of his publication has the following concerning United States Senator Isaac Stephenson and the late Samuel Stephenson:

"The late Samuel M. Stephenson of Menominee, Mich., began life in the pine woods of New Brunswick, as an ox-driver, and later when he located in the upper peninsula of Michigan, followed the same occupation several years, until finally, with others, he went into the sawmill business and became a millionaire, after thirty-five years of hard labor. He was the leading man of his city for years, and served with credit as state senator, and was a representative in congress from his district several terms. He was a big-hearted man and a good friend. Of his firm, the Kirby Carpenter company, recognized for twenty years as being the biggest pine lumber concern in Michigan, today not a mem-

ber of that once rich and prosperous lumber corporation is alive; all have passed to that country from whose bourne no traveler returns. The members of that company started poor in their business life, but by shrewdness in procuring pine timber at an early day, when it could be bought for \$1.25 per acre and up, each member became a rich man. Mr. Stephenson was a younger brother of Senator Isaac Stephenson, who is still engaged in the lumber business at Marinette, Wis., and at Wells, Mich. He is undoubtedly the wealthiest lumberman in Wisconsin. He too went to the northern wilds, poor but honest, and has earned his cash by his native shrewdness."

Soo Murderer Still at Large.

The identity of the murderer who slew August Wellman in his small store at the end of the Country Club car line at the Soo is a mystery to the police and county officers. Sheriff Bone has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the man or any information leading to his discovery. How much money Wellman had on his person at the time he was killed is not known, but persons who were in the store that night say they think he had between \$250 and

\$300. Efforts to locate the niece of Wellman's, to whom he left all his property, have as yet proved of no avail. The name in the will is Eva Robitaille and her address Fort Raymond, Quebec. The murderer used a shot gun. Wellman's head was blown off.

Many Wolves Killed.

When County Clerk Wall, at Crystal Falls, got to figuring up the bounty paid by the county during the year for wolves, wild cats and lynxes the other day he found that the county has paid out a good-sized sum. The record is as follows: Fifty-three wolves, \$1,325; twenty-four wild cats, \$72; two lynxes, \$10; total, \$1,407. The state stands half of the wolf bounty, so that the county will get back \$692.50 for wolves killed within its borders during the year, says the Crystal Falls Drill. The query naturally arises: Is this bounty-paying the means of reducing the number of wolves? If you shut your eyes and make a guess you will come out as near to arriving at the truth as if you seek the opinion of experts. Some think that wolves are decreasing; some think differently. It looks as if the bounty payments will flow on forever in this country or at least until the forests

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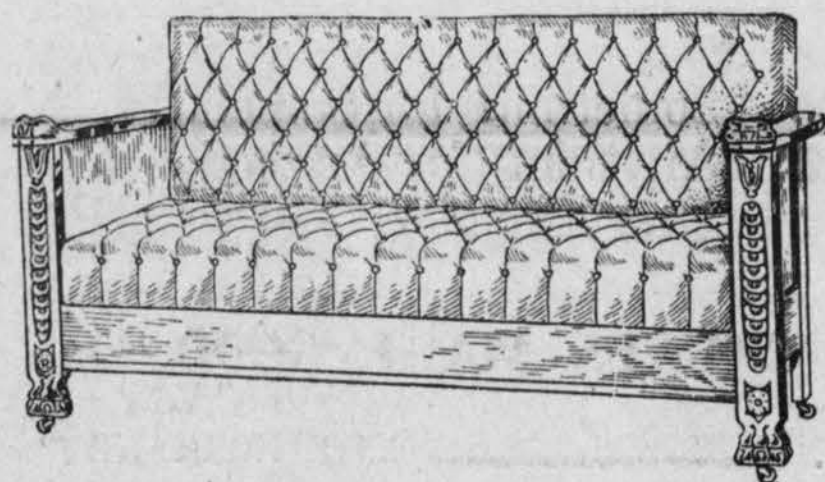
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- Tabourettes 3.25 and upwards
- Dressers 15.00 and upwards
- China Closets 25.00 and upwards

- Dining Tables \$ 8.00 and upwards
- Dining Chairs 1.00 and upwards
- Buffets 22.00 and upwards
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For the Man Who Has to Be Out in Stormy Weather.

Perhaps you wish to remember your good friend the milk man or the grocer or someone else, whose daily work outside makes him face the storm and cold at all hours. There would be nothing more appropriate than a nice warm Overcoat, Mackinaw or Sweater.

Sweaters, all sizes and colors, \$3.75 to \$8.00
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Elgin, Ills., Dec. 15.—Butter here today was steady, at 34 cents.

Ishpeming Department

PARCEL POST MAIL INCREASES IN SIZE

More Than 100 Packages Are Now Handled Daily in Ishpeming Postoffice.

That Uncle Sam's parcel post business is having a rapid growth is evident from the large increase in the number of packages passing through the Ishpeming postoffice. The business has been especially heavy during the past two or three months.

Postal employees throughout the country now promise to be almost swamped during the three or four days prior to Christmas. Many additional men have been taken on in the mail services, both on the railway trains and in the post-offices. In the mail service here all of the substitutes are now employed, and it is thought that a few more extra men will be needed before Christmas eve.

Fourteen large sacks of parcel post matter were received at the Ishpeming office yesterday morning. It was an unusually large shipment for Monday, which is usually the lightest day in the week.

Charles Markert started work yesterday, assisting the mail clerks running between Ishpeming and Chicago. He will handle parcel post matter exclusively. Henry Wills and Albert Stensaa, both sub-carriers in Ishpeming, will be employed exclusively until after Christmas delivering parcel post mail. The regular mail carriers will not be asked.

to handle any of this mail during the holiday rush. Leo Remillard has been engaged to work in the postoffice during the holiday season. The force here is now pretty well organized, and it is thought that the mail will be handled satisfactorily without employing any more additional men.

For three or four months past an average of more than 100 parcel post packages a day have been handled in the Ishpeming office. The incoming mail of this class is now heavier than the outgoing mail, but the latter has been increasing every day since the first of the month.

Many packages have been sent by parcel post to foreign countries. Much of this matter was registered. The foreign money order business is the largest this fall in the history of the Ishpeming postoffice. Foreign money orders were in unusual demand last week and the week before. Most of the money is sent as Christmas gifts by young men and girls having parents living in Europe.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Angela Schumacher of this city who is teaching school at Gilbert, Minn. sang a solo at the Elks' memorial exercises, held here Sunday in Evel-eth.

John Lissa, of Negaunee, says he has not made arrangements to open a bakery in the Negaunee property in this city. The new bakery is to be opened by another man.

A revolving tree, neatly decorated and illuminated with colored lights, in the window of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, is attracting considerable attention.

It has been many years since the Ishpeming blacksmiths have had such a rush of business in the horseshoeing line as this fall. Practically every shop in the city is filled with horses from morning until night, and a number of the blacksmiths are working overtime. The extra work is due to the lack of snow and the frozen condition of the ground.

A Selig two-reel feature drama, "The Jeweled Slippers," will be among the pictures shown at Ishpeming Theatre tonight. Other pictures will be "Across The Chasm," a Pathplay drama; "Blazing a New Trail in Glacier National Park, Mont.," a Pathplay scenic and "The Sago Industry in Borneo," a Pathplay industrial. The Nikko troupe was well received last evening.

The August Henrickson estate announces that Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, they will serve coffee with their baked goods to all persons making purchases of ten cents or over. The business of the Henrickson estate's bakery has been growing steadily, and more than a dozen men are now employed. Goods are shipped to points of Marquette county, and to points outside the county.

Mining News

BRADEN MINES.

Another record was broken at the Braden mines during November, in the treatment of 98,985 tons of ore, comparing with 71,000 tons in October, the high water mark up to that time. The production of copper, however, fell from 2,006,000 pounds in the earlier month to 1,302,000. Better recoveries were obtained from both the old and new mills. Costs thus far have been high, but an official says that early in 1914 the company should be turning out copper for at least seven cents a pound and possibly six cents. He furthermore ventures the estimate that Braden now has 200,000,000 tons of developed ore, which compares with the last official estimate of 60,000,000 tons. The Braden has shipped its copper to Europe in pig form, but electrolytic will be produced at the property in the near future. An acid plant, now under construction, should be finished in two or three months, when a leaching plant will also be ready for operation and the production of electrolytic. The company has been receiving for its output a price averaging about \$4 a ton higher than the standard prices in the London market.

BUTTE-BALLAKLAVA.

Vice President Cornelius F. Kelly of the Anaconda Mining company makes the following statement regarding the settlement recently made with the Butte-Ballaklava company:

"The public should not be misled by the statements which have been made concerning the settlement of the Anaconda-Ballaklava controversy. It is absurd to say that Ballaklava obtained as much as it would have obtained under a favorable court decision. There was approximately 850 feet measured on the strike of the vein in dispute. The large ore body, the mining of which by the Ballaklava company precipitated the litigation, is at the west end of the vein. Under the agreement each party took about 425 feet of the vein on the strike. The Anaconda took the west 180 feet, which contained the same as known ore body of the mine. The Ballaklava takes the vein for 425 feet to an easterly boundary place. The Anaconda takes the balance of its 425 feet, or 245 feet, on the east end of the vein. A vertical southerly boundary was fixed at point which is estimated will be reached by the vein if it maintains its present dip at the 3000-foot level, when the rights of the Ballaklava on the dip terminate. No block of ground outside of the Ballaklava ownership has been conveyed to the Anaconda company. As in the past to its ownership it has the right to follow its segment of the vein to the south boundary, thus established. In order to avoid litigation in the future each segment of the vein awarded as above has a right to veins, if any, which dip into the main vein line. The same has passed south of the Mountain Chief claim and into the Ballaklava. The general statement that this settlement will affect in any way other apex litigation has no foundation. The present settlement involved an apex controversy and was settled along lines which clearly recognize the apex law fixing agreed boundaries along the strike of the vein and cutting off the pursuit of the vein by the Ballaklava company at a certain

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PLANNED CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Omaha Labor Unions to Start Business to Reduce Living Prices.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—The plan of local labor leaders to establish co-operative stores and sell merchandise at a price which will merely pay expenses, as one method of reducing the high cost of living, will be carried to fruition within the next few weeks, according to Chauncey L. Shamp, the principal booster.

Articles of incorporation have been filed. The incorporators are: C. L. Shamp, N. M. Larsen, W. A. Christman, Robert Fluhr—all connected with the Central Labor Union here as representatives of trade unions.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation will be \$100,000, divided into 750 shares of preferred stock of \$100 each and 250 shares of common stock of \$100 each.

It is understood that the majority of the stock has been practically disposed of and that arrangements are being made to secure locations and begin business, Shamp said.

"This plan has been successful in other cities, and there is no reason why it should not meet with success here. The laboring people will be with us, as well as other residents who are looking for a means of decreasing the cost of living."

Article 3 of the articles of incorporation sets forth the purpose of the incorporators:

"The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying and selling of groceries, fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, meat, live stock and game, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes, drugs, dry goods, cigars, ice cream, paints, oils and all other goods and merchandise, and the buying, manufacturing, selling and otherwise dealing in all kinds of materials, articles or appliances of every form and description used in connection with all or any of the purposes aforesaid and do any and all things incidental to carrying on the business indicated.

"Such business shall be conducted on the co-operative plan, and the corporation shall have power to acquire, purchase, lease or otherwise, real or personal property, and hold, own, improve, lease, sell and encumber the same.

"It may operate mills for the production of merchandise handled, may conduct a wholesale business or branch stores by whole or partial ownership; may establish libraries, reading rooms, rest rooms, rest and recreation places; may conduct lectures and provide for the education of its members."

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a board of directors, who shall be stockholders. The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the directors, but until the first annual meeting in January the officers shall be: President, C. L. Shamp; vice president, W. A. Christman; secretary, A. W. Partridge; treasurer, Frank W. Lawson.

The official title of this corporation will be "The Douglas County Consumers' League."

WOULD PUNISH PARENTS.

Education Officials Believe in New Corrective for Children.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Uniform marriage and divorce laws, uniform compulsory education and child labor laws, and an adequate mothers' pension law were advocated in resolutions adopted by the National League of Compulsory Education officials. Twenty officers of sixty of the largest cities in the country comprise the league.

Another resolution deplored the failure to enforce the birth registration laws and blamed parents for the prevalence of truancy, and many other deficiencies characteristic of the "small boy." The resolution declared children were being punished too much and parents too little.

To remedy this, the organization proposed the establishment of courts of domestic relations, where parents are to be tried for the offenses of their children when the parents contribute to causes making these offenses possible.

A resolution was adopted urging mothers and fathers to protect their children by teaching them sex hygiene. The report of the nominating committee, which probably will be approved by the convention body, re-elects William L. Bodine, of Chicago, as president for the third time. The rest of the state follows: Vice presidents, H. F. Pestalozzi, of Milwaukee and C. W. Peck, of Butte, secretary, John B. Quinn, of St. Louis, and treasurer, E. W. Trigg, of Detroit.

WANT JEFF DAVIS' RELICS.

Grandchildren of Confederacy's Head Seek Captured Trinkets.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Relics of Jefferson Davis that for years have rested untouched in a safe in the office of the secretary of war are being sought by Davis' grandchildren. Secretary Garrison has asked the judge advocate general of the army, Brig. Gen. Crowder, to decide whether the property can be surrendered without an act of congress.

The relics include a woman's waterproof coat and a shawl that belonged to Mrs. Davis and which Davis is said to have worn when captured trying to make his way through union lines in Georgia. There are also several pistols and bullet messes and a pair of spurs.

Davis' son-in-law, W. H. Mays, of Colorado, and his children, have petitioned the secretary of war to turn the relics over to them.

TO KEEP A CHILD NOW COSTS \$140 A YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Interesting facts in connection with the cost of rearing children were revealed in the annual report issued by the Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan asylum, which has been in constant operation since 1860 and has cared for more than 4,500 children for periods varying from a few weeks to several years since 1874.

According to the report of that institution, from 1874 to 1883, the cost of maintaining one child for a year was \$79.98, while in the period from 1884 to 1893 it was \$88.98. From 1894 to 1903 this cost was about \$101.45, while in the period from 1904 up to the present time it has cost approximately \$140.00 a child a year, according to the report.

The purpose of the institution is to give to such children of the worthy poor as are deprived by death or other cause of the protection and support of either parent a temporary, comfortable home with educational advantages according to their age in a home kindergarten or in a public school. The surviving parent, relieved of the daily care of the child, is enabled to seek employment and is not made dependent.

TWO INDIANS SEARCH LAKE GENEVA FOR DEAD

Bodies of Three Young Women Drowned Last September Sought Systematically.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Dec. 15.—Two half-breed Indians, John Jeremy and his son John, of Stillwater, Minn., are now searching for the bodies of three young women drowned in Lake Geneva last September.

The undertaking is of more than usual interest because of the repeated failures of other workers, and the method and system that the red men bring into their work attracts attention.

At Stillwater it is said these men have nothing short of a wonderful record in this gruesome work. Chief of Police McNaughton of Stillwater, says that men have at different times recovered no less than 175 bodies and have restored them to grieving relatives.

Thorough Work by Divers. The Indians mark off the lake in the region where the drowning took place. They do this by means of buoys. Then they mark off a space in which to drag the bottom of the lake. When they seem to have gone over every inch of the bottom, they then search for the bodies, stretch the buoy line so as to mark an other like space in the lake. It is thus seen that no space is dragged twice, but with each new setting of the buoys they commence scraping new ground, following almost the same plan as the former.

These Indians seem to have their methods and system so well in hand that they take such contracts conditional on their success. If they find one of the bodies they are paid \$500 if they recover all of them they are to have \$500 and their expenses.

Dead Given Up Slowly. It is known that Lake Geneva gives up its dead very slowly. Because of the great depth and the coldness of the water the human body sinks to much greater depths and seems to adhere to the bottom long after the spaces of water in which in other drainings the body floats to the surface.

Some years ago a steamer went down in a storm that suddenly broke over the lake. One of the victims was recovered the same evening, but the bodies of several others were not found for weeks afterward and when finally raised from the bottom were as rigid as if they had been frozen stiff.

Should the red men succeed in their task they will relieve the anxiety, of many more people than the immediate relatives of the victims. The people here are exceedingly jealous of the good name of their lake.

Accidents Due to Carelessness. Most of the accidents are traceable to foolhardiness of the victims, and more than ordinary pains are taken by the people around the lake to warn visitors of its dangers when the elements stir it up, and so everybody is hoping that the Indians may be successful in finding the bodies of the three girls who were here in Christian Endeavor camp, when they went out in the lake and their boat was overturned in a storm.

SOCIALISTS BUY PUCK.

Publishers of The Masses Take Over Comic Weekly.

New York, Dec. 15.—Puck, the comic weekly, has been taken over by The Masses, a Socialist publication. Puck was founded about thirty-five years ago by Joseph Keppler and Adolph Schwartzman. The Masses is published by a company headed by Eugene Wood and William Watson. What the purchasers will do with Puck has not been announced.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Marquette Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information. If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Local evidence proves their merit. Mrs. Hattie Perrier, 177 W. Crescent St., Marquette, Mich., says: "For several years I had headaches and pains in the small of my back. My kidneys were weak and I lost so much strength that I could not get around to do my household work. I was treated by doctors, but got little relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Two or three boxes made me feel better in every way. I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and I am willing to confirm all I then said about them. They are certainly a fine kidney medicine. Since I gave my first endorsement I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for cold in my kidneys and they have always done me just as much good as they did at first."

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Negaunee Department

DEATH OF MRS. J. P. JOHNSON.

Well-known Negaunee Woman Passed Away at Early Hour Yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, a resident of Negaunee for the last thirty years, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Bright's disease was the cause of death. The family home is on Peck street.

FELL INTO LAKE.

Negaunee Young Man Skated Into Hole in Ice at Teal Lake.

Fenton Manning, while skating at Teal Lake Sunday morning, went into a hole in the ice about twenty feet from shore. At the time Manning was some distance from the other skaters on the ice and was going at a rapid rate. The hole was about four feet square. He went to the bottom of the lake, the water being considerably over his head. On coming to the surface he swam towards the shore, breaking the ice as he went. He soon reached solid ice and was able to get out of the water.

LADY MACCABEES ELECT.

At the last meeting of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees the following officers were elected: Past Commander—Mrs. Mary Levene. Commander—Miss Elsie Koob. Lieutenant—Commander—Mrs. Rose Ruffus. Record Keeper—Mrs. Ellen McDonald. Finance Keeper—Mrs. Lydia Piggott. Chaplain—Miss Amy Lacombe. Sergeant—Mrs. Angeline Devusie. Mistress of Arms—Mrs. Jennie McCall. Sentinel—Mrs. Lizzie Greener. Picket—Mrs. A. Baullier.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The circulation at the Negaunee Public Library from Nov. 15, to Dec. 15, shows a slight decrease compared to the same month last year. In 1912 the circulation for the last fifteen days in November and the first half of December was 2,450. The year 1913 has given out at the library. For the library month of October the circulation was 2,531. Most of the books called for during the month were Christmas and Thanksgiving stories.

LOCAL LACONICS.

F. A. Bell is spending a few days in Chicago, on business.

John R. Jones has taken a position as manager in the Villeneuve Estate sale.

Miss Eva Anderson has taken a position as clerk in Rosen Bros. & Klein's store.

John Beldo and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Captain John Gundry is in the city from Crystal Falls, on a few days' visit from the north.

Vernie Walker has returned to Marquette, after a few days' visit with Negaunee relatives.

LaVerne Seass arrived home yesterday morning from a week's visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Louis Corbett will entertain the members of the Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Borlace, Richard Roberts and Sam Stanaway spent yesterday at Clarksville, hunting rabbits.

Mrs. John Ellis has returned to her home in Gwinn, after a few days' visit with Negaunee relatives.

Mrs. Louis Sher, who has been confined to her home on Iron street for some time on account of illness, is reported improving.

The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathies, of 320 Peck street, died Sunday and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Fred Anthony, Mike Flannery, George Roehel and Dick Eddy have returned from a hunting trip to the Low Moor farm near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cos Thompson and children departed Sunday morning for their home in Cohat. After a two weeks' visit with Thomas Kirkwood and family.

A. H. Gribble left Saturday evening for Duluth, where he will attend the annual Christmas gathering of the salesmen of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company.

The city fire engine, which has been given a number of repairs during the past month, was tested yesterday morning and was found to be working satisfactorily.

Thoms McDowell is hom from Calgary, Alta., on a three months' visit with relatives. Mr. McDowell owns a 400 acre farm at Calgary, and he intends returning there in the spring.

Mrs. Louis Hatt and Miss Jennie Bennett have returned to their homes in Marquette, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey, and families.

Charles Greenway, who was raised in this city, but who has lived in England for eight years prior to a year ago, when he went to Canada, is in the city on a visit with his brother, Percy, and family.

Miss Lena Swartzman has resumed her duties as chief operator at the telephone office, after being confined to her home for a week on account of illness. Miss Agnes Calligan, the day operator, is now on a week's vacation.

A Grabovsky, grandfather of Mrs. Phil Levine, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday Sunday at the Levine home. Mr. Grabovsky has been employed as clerk in the Savings Bank store for the past few months. Before coming to Negaunee he conducted a clothing store in Bay City for a number of years.

Captain John Gundry left last evening for Bisbee, Ariz., where he will take a position under Captain Joseph Helgeson, superintendent of the Calumet & Arizona properties at Bisbee. Captain Gundry has been located at Iron River for the past few months. He was formerly in charge of one of the Breitung Mining company's mines here.

WOOD IS SCARCE.

Operators Can't Haul Last Season's Cut Because of Warm Weather.

Negaunee wood dealers are compelled daily to cancel orders for dry hardwood because of the lack of snow in the woods. Operators are unable to haul last season's cut to the railroads.

Most of the wood sold in Negaunee is purchased from operators who cut their supply in the district near Covington and Herman. All of the wood cut last winter was piled in the woods to dry and the woodsmen cannot get it out to load until the roads are in better condition for hauling.

Nearly all of the jobbers are working large crews and it is expected that there will be a large supply of green wood for the market in a few weeks.

During the last year the price of green and dry hardwood has advanced fifty cents a load, but because of the large amount of wood already cut and ready to be hauled the dealers do not expect any further advance in price.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The members of the Webster Debating Society of the high school have arranged the program to be given at its next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the auditorium of the high school. The subject for debate will be "Resolved, That the United States Should Interfere With Mexican Affairs With a View to Settling Them." Fred Townsend and Leslie Lehman will take the affirmative, and the negative will be held up by J. Emmet Driscoll and George Datson. E. Houlet will talk on a current topic and William Collins will give a piano solo.

Gwinn

Much Interest Being Shown in New Game, Recently Introduced at Gwinn.

Much interest is being shown in the series of volley ball games recently arranged for the club house. A schedule for five teams has been made up and several games are played each week.

The Independents have won two games, and lead the percentage column, with 1,000. The Stephenson team, considered to be a strong championship contender, has won one and lost a game. The Clerks also have won and lost a game. The team from the Smith mine has lost two out of three games, and the Businessmen lost the only game they played.

The members of the teams are as follows: Independents—Ralph Koski, Charles Isaacson, Victor Laurin, Oscar Olson, Everett Bjork, Martin Sather, Sidney Harvey and Ed Goodman.

Stephenson—Whit Messier, William Johns, Ed Haglund, Carl Forss, Arthur Curkville and Agnar Bloomquist.

Clerks—Roy Goodman, George Koski, Art Berryman, R. Herwas, Clayton Quayle and Reubin Lindholm.

Businessmen—Ben Mueller, A. G. Buckman, Henry Weinstein, A. U. Hammer and C. D. Masters.

Smith—Herbert Robear, William M. Smith, Will Dabb, William Goyen, Chester F. Kudler, Emil Fagerberg and William Martin.

Following is the schedule of games for the remainder of the season: Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8:30—Businessmen vs. Stephenson.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30—Independents vs. Stephenson. At 8:30—Clerks vs. Smith.

Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8:30—Clerks vs. Independents.

Friday, Dec. 19, at 8:15—Stephenson vs. Clerks.

Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30—Clerks vs. Smith.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 8:30—Stephenson vs. Businessmen.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Businessmen vs. Smith.

Tuesday, Jan. 6—Businessmen vs. Clerks.

Jan. 13—Independents vs. Businessmen. Jan. 20—Businessmen vs. Clerks.

Jan. 27—Independents vs. Businessmen.

GWINN BRIEFS.

Hub Robear has returned from a visit in Marquette.

Howard Masters, of Detroit, has taken a position at the Cyr mine.

Ralph Koski spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Ishpeming.

Mrs. J. E. Austin has returned from a visit with friends in Marquette.

The children of the lower grades of the Gwinn, Princeton, Austin and New Swanzy school will be entertained at

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WEEK DAYS. TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE.

For Picket Lake, Buckree, Birch, Anders and Big Bay 9:25 a.m. For Negaunee and Ishpeming 9:35 a.m. For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Skidna, Carlshead, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 9:45 a.m. Train leaves Negaunee 9:00 p.m.

TRAIN LEAVE ISHPEMING. For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlshead, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 3:50 p.m. Train leaves Negaunee 3:00 p.m.

TRAIN LEAVE MUNISING. For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, Skandia, New Dalton, Yalmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Birch and Big Bay 6:55 a.m. For stations on East branch, Little Lake, Gwinn, Princeton, M. M. & S. E. Ry. stations to Marquette 6:00 p.m. For Munising Junction 12:05 p.m. Train leaves Negaunee 1:40 p.m.

TRAIN LEAVE MUNISING JCT. For Munising 1:40 p.m.

TRAIN LEAVE BIG BAY. For Birch, Marquette, M. M. & S. E. Ry. stations and Munising 1:00 p.m. Train leaves Birch 1:45 p.m.

TRAIN LEAVE PRINCETON. For Little Lake, Carlshead, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East-Branch stations 6:40 a.m. Train leaves Gwinn 6:15 a.m. For M. M. & S. E. Ry. stations to Munising, M. M. & S. E. Ry. stations to Marquette 6:15 p.m. Leaves Gwinn 6:15 p.m.

"You have no idea from what heights a mountain goat can leap," said Ranger Cavanaugh. "I've seen them jump from the dizzyest places and alight with all four feet bunched as light as a cat. Never have I seen one injured. These Big Horn sheep are the greatest leapers in the world."

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SIZE OF BILLS GIVES A SHOCK

Aldermen Had No Idea That Nearly \$700 of Free Vaccination Charges Had Been Run Up and They Showed Much Concern at Meeting Last Night.

Accounts Were Referred to a Committee for an Inquiry Which Will Principally Have to Do With the Right to Pay Municipal Health Officer for Work.

Bills for vaccination to the amount of \$681.50 took the wind out of the aldermen's sails at the session of the council last evening.

The bills were read as part of the batch of accounts presented by the controller, and were as follows:

Dr. E. H. Flynn \$414 50
Dr. A. W. Hornbogen 170 50
Dr. F. MacD. Harkin 32 00
Dr. C. N. Bottum 44 50

The claims, it is quickly ascertained, had not passed through the hands of either the health committee or the committee on finance and taxation, and in the debate that followed the sentiment of the council was shown to be strongly in favor of investigation of the accounts before they were ordered paid.

A number of questions were raised in regard, particularly as to the legality of paying Dr. E. H. Flynn for his services in vaccinations, he being the legally appointed health officer of the city. Some of the aldermen believed that vaccinations came within the scope of his duties, that he is not entitled to extra compensation for this work and that the aldermen would not be legally within their rights in voting such compensation.

The issue was postponed, however, for a majority of the aldermen were decidedly opposed to immediate allowance of the claims. A motion to that effect was rejected by a vote of seven to three, and later the accounts were referred to the committee on taxation and finance for a report.

Aldermen Were Surprised.

The aldermen made little concealment of their surprise at the size of the bills. They knew that some public vaccination had been done, but evidently none of them had any idea that nearly \$700 of charges had been run up.

Alderman Madigan, a member of the health committee which authorized vaccination at the public expense, said that he understood at a time the committee met with the health officer that the free vaccinations were to be given only to persons who were unable to pay for the service.

The other members of the committee, however, did not recall the action taken by it in the same way as the member from the First, and asserted that it was understood that free general vaccination was being authorized.

Alderman Schauer expressed the opinion that the bills should have been submitted to the finance and taxation committee, for preliminary action, and made a motion that they be referred to that body for inquiry. Alderman Scully noted the fact that, though comparatively little had been heard about it, the small-pox epidemic had cost the city as much as the typhoid epidemic two years ago.

No fault, it is said, is to be found with the form of the bills. They are regular and there is a detailed accounting of all the persons who were vaccinated.

Legal Points Involved.

Discussion of the matter last evening indicated that some legal points will be involved in the consideration of the bills. For one thing, it is said that the free vaccination was not ordered in accordance with the forms and procedure provided by law. But this, in any event, would be an unimportant point, it is said, as the council would have power to ratify any legal work performed.

More interest centers on the point whether Dr. Flynn, the health officer, was entitled to pay for vaccinations, the same as other physicians, and City Attorney Brown was quizzed on it last evening. While asserting that he was not prepared to give a formal opinion before an inquiry into the facts surrounding the case and before looking up the statutes, he was inclined to believe that the constitution and statutes would be found to stand in the way of the collection of vaccination fees by the health officer at the same rate paid other physicians.

The constitution provides against raising the salary of any official during the term of his office, and Mr. Brown was last evening of the opinion that this meant that a man could not be paid for any incidental duties connected with his office, as such payment was, in effect, or could be made, equivalent to an increase in salary.

These various matters will be looked up in the course of the inquiry in connection with the bills.

WILL PRESIDE WEDNESDAY.

Judge Flannigan to Return from Iron County to Continue Court.

All court and chancery cases on the December calendar of the Marquette county circuit court will be on call at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Judge R. C. Flannigan will return from Crystal Falls, where he has been conducting court for the last two days. The court adjourned last Saturday and the jury was discharged for the term. The disposal of the remaining cases will occupy the court for several days.

The judge has yet to sentence several persons who pleaded guilty to criminal offenses when court first convened on Monday, Dec. 1.

YOUNG WOMEN—NUMBER SURPRISING.

The number of young women who suffer from weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ailments cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contains no habit forming drugs. For sale by all druggists.

The Stafford Drug Co. sell the Genuine Concord Port wine at \$1 for full quart. Sold only for medicinal purposes, a good blood builder. 11-7-4f.

SEEK MEN FOR OFFICE.

Warning Given Against Self-Seekers and Pledge Givers.

To the Editor of The Mining Journal: The people in many towns have their attention centered on Marquette, and the change here from one system of municipal government to another system more progressive will be watched with interest.

The time has now arrived for the filing of petitions by men who aspire to the offices. The voters should not be satisfied with men who aspire to the office, but should put forth personal efforts to induce men with administrative ability to stand for election, and see that their vote is cast for men of this type.

We are in a position now to demonstrate to other cities that commission government is a success, and, being the first city to adopt it in the upper peninsula, we are in duty bound to carry it through to a successful issue.

To do this all issues that have heretofore been prominent in our municipal government should be buried for all time. Simply because a man is a good fellow, always ready to meet you with the glad hand, does not qualify him for an office, where ability is required to get results. Results are what the people are going to demand from the new administration. Simply because you may have a personal grudge against a good man is no good reason for voting against him, if he has the ability to get results.

We are especially fortunate in owning our own public utilities, which are now on a revenue producing basis, and men accustomed to working out financial problems are necessary to supervise them. Such men we have in our city, and they are, I believe, public spirited enough to take hold of the situation and reorganize our municipal machinery on a sound business foundation.

To perfect this organization it will require broadminded men with sufficient backbone to stand back of their decisions in the face of adverse criticism. Make no pledges to anyone and steel the spine of the man who pledges this, that and the other thing, as he will not be in a position to fulfill his pledges without the co-operation of those who are elected to serve with him.

It is not necessary to ask men with administrative ability for any pledges, all it is necessary is to show that they have confidence in them by asking them to stand for election, and electing them. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

WILL DEMONSTRATE PULMOTOR TO BOARDS

Representative of Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Company Is Now in Marquette.

George H. Hawes, of Pittsburgh, consulting rescue engineer of the Draeger Oxygen Apparatus company, maker of the pulmotor, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will demonstrate the mechanical respirator before W. J. Johnston, superintendent of the water board, and Charles Retaillic, superintendent of the light and power commission, this morning. Recently the board and the commission jointly authorized the purchase of a pulmotor, and each will share the expense.

Mr. Hawes was formerly in the service of the United States Bureau of Mines on one of its rescue cars and at one time in charge of the rescue work for the Oliver Iron Mining company. Last evening Mr. Hawes briefly outlined the working of the pulmotor, the most notable savior of life that has ever been invented and to which the American Museum of Safety recently awarded the Scientific American medal. The medal was designed for award to the most efficient life saving device invented in the last three years.

"The pulmotor is operated by a cylinder of compressed oxygen and from inflation to deflation of the lungs is automatic in its operation. The pressure exerted in the lungs is not more than five ounces, although the pressure in the cylinder is 2,200 pounds. Through the operation of a pair of bellows the valve action is changed to inflate and deflate the lungs with regular rhythm."

"The pulmotor is the only mechanical respirator that has ever been used successfully in saving life, being an invaluable means of resuscitation from electric shock, gas asphyxiation and apparent drowning after all other means have been tried. The pressure and suction developed by the pulmotor are established once and for all in the construction of the machine and in the proper amount as determined by the most expert physicians. The machine is 'fool-proof.' Absolutely no harm can be done a patient in its operation by inexperienced persons.

"More than two thousand pulmotors are now in use. Among the companies which have adopted them are the New York Edison company, Chicago Edison company, Central Illinois Public Service company, Kentucky Public Utilities company, United States Steel Corporation, Calumet & Hecla Mining company, Oliver Iron Mining company and Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company. The Duluth (Minn.) police department also has installed the apparatus, as have many cities throughout the country."

CURRENT PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter was higher in price in the Chicago market today, creameries at 22 to 35¢-35½ cents. Eggs, steady; receipts, 2,500 cases; eggs at mark, cases included, 26¢-31 cents; ordinary first, 28¢-29½; firsts, 31½. poultry, all steady; springs, 12 cents; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 16; dressed, 22.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—It was announced here today that President Yuan Shai Kih's youngest son is to be betrothed to the eleven-year-old daughter of the vice president, General Li Yuen Heng, who arrived recently in Peking.

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SMALL HOPE FOR "NAVAL HOLIDAY"

Navy League of United States Scouts Possibility—Reasons Pointed Out.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"The absolute futility of the naval holiday idea," says a statement issued by the Navy League of the United States, "is evident to all students of international affairs and is slowly dawning on the public in general. The position of certain European countries with reference to any move toward limiting armament will cause all such pronouncements to fall flat."

The league points out that Germany in particular ridicules the idea of following such a move made by Great Britain at this time. Britain is now supreme on the seas and a holiday of any length would leave her supreme for just that time. Other nations are making strenuous efforts to gain upon her strength and those gains would be held back just so long as the holiday lasted.

Russia Building Dreadnoughts.

Russia, for instance, has not a single dreadnought completed but she has eleven in course of construction. She is anxious to get into the big ship game. She scouts the idea of stopping work on those dreadnoughts. Her position is further shown by her failure to take any step toward the calling of the Hague peace conference which was scheduled for 1915, for which preparations should now be going forward. The privilege of calling the conferences has been hitherto accorded to the czar. Europe has already made up its mind that the conference is to be postponed and that postponement may be indefinite.

Americans, the Navy league points out, have some difficulty in getting the European view of all these measures looking to reduction of armament or international peace. They do not appreciate, for instance, that Europe refused to allow even a consideration of reduction of armament at the last Hague conference. Germany and Russia would have withdrawn from the conference if the question had been insisted upon. They will not enter the next conference if these questions are even considered. Since the Balkan war both these nations are materially increasing their armed forces.

Declare it is Dead.

It therefore becomes evident that neither would for a moment agree to even the consideration of a naval holiday. Both have scouted the idea since it was suggested by Great Britain. Without the assent of these powers the suggestion can produce no results. It is therefore absolutely dead despite the enthusiasm that may be shown toward it by the more progressive nations.

It is practically impossible, says the league to suggest any such movement toward peace that would not result in advantage to some European power with reference to some rival. The watchful jealousy of these nations makes it im-

possible to get them to consent to such measures as would be possible to a nation situated like the United States. The proposal of a naval holiday could under no conditions, have lived to get past the bristling breastworks of Germany.

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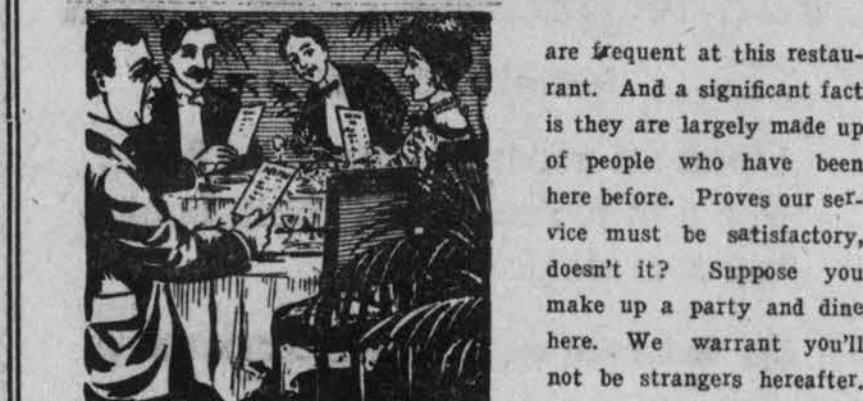
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