

Copper Country

PROPOSES TO RAISE POTATOES FOR SEED

An Important Enterprise Undertaken by the Houghton County Agricultural Bureau.

The most important enterprise yet planned by the Houghton County Farm Bureau is the organization under the direction of Leo M. Gaisman, county agriculturist, of one or more potato growers' associations.

The plan is to organize the farmers so that they will grow uniform potatoes under uniform conditions, with the result that they can sell their potatoes in distant markets for fully twice as much as food potatoes.

In the first place, Houghton county has been demonstrated to be a champion potato-raising district. The county raises 318 bushels of pure-bred Sir Walter Raleigh potatoes to the acre, twice as much as it raised before the farm bureau began to take hold of the education of the farmers.

It is the aim of this bureau through these associations to make Houghton county widely known as a seed potato district and the bureau will bend every effort to the end of producing the best, healthiest and purest potatoes in the world.

SUIT MAY BE SETTLED.

Kinney Family Said to Have Offered Mrs. McNabb \$80,000.

From Milwaukee comes a report that there are in progress negotiations for a settlement of the suit of Mrs. Ida McNabb against J. S. Kinney, the wealthy iron mine owner of Stambaugh.

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MANY STRIKE CASES ASSIGNED TO BARAGA

More Than Two-Score Defendants to Be Arraigned at L'Anse Jan. 5 for Trial.

Prosecuting Attorney Anthony Lucas of Houghton county has announced the list of strike violence cases which are to be taken into the Baraga county court at L'Anse on Jan. 5 for trial.

These cases are forty-three in number. The charges range all the way from assault and battery to murder. In most instances the defendants are from the northern part of Houghton county, living in Calumet and vicinity.

George Briski and Luka Piese are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Pollack, Jr., killed on the Houghton-Huron town road in September. There are ten cases in which the charge is carrying concealed weapons, twenty in which intimidation is charged, one in which the charge is assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, two in which felonious assault is charged, five in which resisting an officer is the crime alleged, two in which assault with intent to kill or murder is charged, one charge of riot, one charge of being feloniously and riotously assembled, this being a blanket charge in which several persons are concerned; one in which the charge is malicious attempt to destroy lives and property, and two cases, appealed, in which the charge is assault with intent to kill.

Seven of the defendants are women, including "Big Annie" Clemens, the militant Calumet leader of strikers, and Anna H. Lockwood, of Kalamazoo, who is charged with riot.

The defendants and the charges against them are: Mike Gruetz, concealed weapons. Steve Vrochich, concealed weapons. Kozma Lakotich, concealed weapons. Israel Harris, intimidation. Jacob Lant, intimidation. Victor Merrill, intimidation. John Nepp, intimidation. Gustave Ignatz, intimidation. Lazo Malkovich, assault with intent to do great bodily harm. John Vuhich, felonious assault. Joseph Udovich, felonious assault. John Goarich, resisting officer. Peter Stanovich, resisting officer. Leonard White, concealed weapons. Andrew Vrochich, concealed weapons. Anton Sachen and Peter Stanovich, intimidation. Mike Kneez, intimidation. John Kosza, concealed weapons. Marie Orlich, intimidation. Steve Lovorich, concealed weapons. Mrs. John Presserer, intimidation. Marie Orlich, intimidation. Jacob Dextrom, resisting officer. Joseph Rovovich, concealed weapons. Mike Mihalic, intimidation. John Kucenich, intimidation. Veronica Beljan, intimidation. James O'Donnell, intimidation. Agnes Lukanih, intimidation. Maggie Pakolnik, intimidation. Mike Gynotti, assault with intent to kill. George Toth, assault with intent to murder. Anna H. Lockwood, riot. Luka Piese and George Briski, murder. Joseph Surnina and Boris Fodar, resisting an officer. Arthur Lehto, et al, feloniously and riotously assembled. Joseph Mileleich, malicious attempt to destroy lives and property. Anton Minagetti, assault. Annie Clemens, assault.

Strike Has Brought Business Rivals Together for Community.

If it has accomplished no other good, the mine workers' strike in the copper country has had the result of uniting the business interests of the district and especially the business interests and the people of the Calumet-Red Jacket-Laurium region. This result was referred to by Colonel J. P. Peternann at the meeting of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw businessmen held at the Red Jacket council chambers Wednesday evening.

The words of Colonel Peternann were approved and echoed by many of the Laurium and Red Jacket businessmen present. The strike has been effective in drawing together the people of the entire copper country, but especially of the Calumet district; they have become better acquainted in a business and social way, and they are now taking greater interest in each other's doings. A few years ago there was a spirit of rivalry and enmity between Calumet and Red Jacket which amounted to more than dislike, a feeling which never should have existed, while the people of the Calumet and Hecla locations held aloof from the residents and the businessmen of the two villages. This has now been entirely done away with and will never be revived, it is believed, for the businessmen of both towns seem to be working in the greatest harmony and desire to do the greatest amount of possible good for the entire community, as shown by the decisions to intercede with the copper mining companies for the striking workmen of the whole district.

that the village councils of Red Jacket and Laurium hold joint sessions occasionally for the purpose of discussing matters of interest and for the good of both towns.

VISITING ATHLETES ACTIVE.

Former Signal Corps Members, Now Mounted Police, Take Up Sports.

The members of the Calumet & Hecla mounted police force, most of whom formerly were members of the Ypsilanti Signal corps and many of whom were students at some time or other at the University of Michigan and at the State Normal, have organized a gymnasium class and have a regular period for work at the Calumet Y. M. C. A. under supervision of Physical Director John Johnson.

The members of the force propose to engage in basketball, bowling, indoor baseball and other winter sports and will challenge other teams of the district. They have entered a basketball team in the county basketball league, newly organized. The Calumet teams have abandoned the new basketball rules and will follow the rules as laid down by the Michigan Athletic Union. The proposed new rules prohibited the jumping of the centers and catching the ball in center and changed the old rule regarding holding the ball against the body.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Christmas Morning Schedule at the Calumet Y. M. C. A. Announced.

Arrangements for the invitational athletic tournament which is to be conducted in the gymnasium of the Calumet Young Men's Christian association the morning of next Thursday, Christmas Eve, have been completed. The leading athletes of Calumet and vicinity are expected to participate. An interesting program has been arranged. One event will be similar to the cross-country run; it will be known as a "paper chase" and will be conducted out of doors if the weather is propitious. The indoor events will include the 25-yard dash, 100-yard running broad jump, running high jump, high jump with springboard, and a relay race. A number of Sunday school and independent teams have already been listed for entry.

TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS.

A midnight mass, the music of which will be repeated at the morning service on Christmas day, will be celebrated at Trinity church, Houghton, next Wednesday night. Rehearsals have been in progress for the last month. Paul Allen Beymer, the choir-master, has enlarged the choir to forty voices. The solo parts are all taken by boys, of whom there are a great many in the choir. Women are used only for the alto parts. A number of the boys will sing solos during the program. In addition to Adam's mass, the choir will sing the anthems, "Sing O Heavens," by Tours, and Pergolesi's "Gloria to God in the Highest," as well as the English carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Markets

[From Geo. F. Rues, Ishpeming.] Renewed heavy buying in the stock markets was evident all day Friday. Confidence has greatly increased the last few days and the general uncertainty bill will remove another big factor from the list of uncertainties. The buying of the Boston coppers was good and in most cases the advances were sharp with a small volume of transactions. We think this upward movement has substantial basis and will be carried much further. Courageous buying of any of the coppers at present prices will show a profit.

New York Stocks.

There was excellent buying of stocks in the New York market, resulting in gains ranging from one to two points. A report that the interstate commerce commission had ruled in favor of an increase of freight rates was the chief influence. The report that the movement of currency for the week will show gains for the banks of almost seven million dollars also helped, as indicated by the closing in the money situation. The total sales for Friday were 359,200 shares. Closing prices follow:

Table of stock prices for various commodities and regions including Alaska, Utah, Arizona, and others.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food. Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food. Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking.

Businessmen Striving to Induce a Return to Work Are Opposed by the Federation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The social atmosphere of Washington has met their Waterloo in the pronunciation of the big name of the Siamese minister. The envoy's name is Phya Prabhakaravong.

LOSSES COMMISSIONER IS JAILED BESIDES

Officer Who Caused Alsatian Trouble Is Punished Though He Obeyed Orders.

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JACK AND JIM JOHNSON STAGE FIASCO AT PARIS

Unsatisfactory Work of Negroes in Bout Is Ascribed to Fracture of Champion's Arm.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, and "Batting" Jim Johnson, another colored pugilist, of Gayveston, Tex., Jack Johnson's corner home, met in a ten-round contest here tonight. The bout ended in a draw. The spectators loudly protested throughout that the men were not fighting and demanded their money back. Many of them left the hall. The organizers of the fight explained the fiasco by asserting that Jack Johnson's left arm was broken in the third round.

White Out-Points Ad Wolgast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Charlie White, of Chicago, by brilliant boxing and hard lefts shaded Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in their ten-round no-decision boxing contest here tonight. The crowd was at the highest pitch of excitement all during the battle, which proved to be one of the best ever held here.

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SUGGESTS DOCTORS DO WORK OF JUDGE

New York Alienist Would Treat Criminals Instead of Having Them Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Howard W. Wright, assistant alienist at Bellevue hospital, urges in the current number of the Journal of the American Medical Association, that sentencing of criminals and so-called criminals be taken out of the hands of judges and left to physicians trained in mental diseases, who are in the service of the state and consequently free from bias and judgment. His idea is that any method of dealing with the offender which contains an element of punishment is illogical and unjust.

"The only real justice to the person who errs," he says, "is the attempt to correct the condition which caused him to commit the error. Punishment does not do this."

"It is unreasonable, therefore," he says, "to foresee the time when the function of the lawyer and the judge will be restricted to the determination of the guilt of the offender and the function of prescribing what is now called the sentence, or penalty, but which some day will be called the therapy, or treatment, will be taken over by persons thoroughly trained in mental diseases."

All offenders, according to Dr. Wright, are characterized by one or more of the following attributes:
Exaggerated suggestibility.
Exaggerated egotism.
Emotional instability.
A lack of altruistic or unselfish motives.
A lack of the power of sustained energy—that is, abnormal nervous fatigue.
A tendency to the easy disintegration of consciousness which permits the brutal or inferior qualities of the subconscious mind easily to become dominant when temptation occurs and to be un-governed by the critical quality of the conscious mind. Even when the critical function is sufficiently aroused the power of direction of the will is in abeyance.

EXTRA.

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LIKES "PERSONAL MOVIES"

Washington, Dec. 19.—The "personal movie" has become part of the social program of Washington. It is popular to show important persons in the surf or enjoying other pleasures.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot, mother of Gifford Pinchot, the Bull Moose, surprised social callers at her home by showing her son Gifford in a battle in the surf off the coast of Florida.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh presented moving pictures of Secretary and Mrs. Garrison, who were present. They were shown while viewing the Panama canal. Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock and Mrs. William Draper have ordered "personal movies."

ALFONSO INCOGNITO.

When Alfonso XIII of Spain recently paid a visit to Paris he made his journey from first to last strictly incognito. A Parisian paper describes the success



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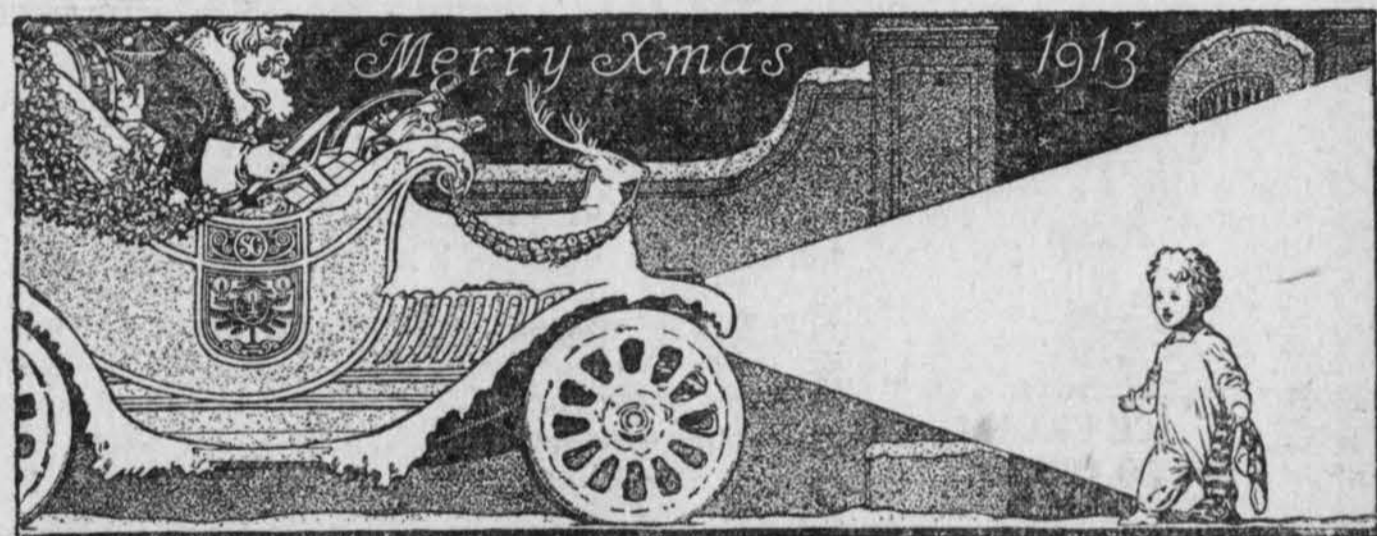
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with which this incognito of the royal visitor was maintained. He was received incognito at the railroad station of Rambouillet by a squadron of cuirassiers by the prefect of police and by the mayor; the city was decorated incognito with flags and the inhabitants acclaimed him incognito King of Spain. As he journeying from the station to the chateau where he was received by a bare-headed incognito.

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Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Leggings and Moccasins, Rubbers of all kinds, Shirts, Flannel or dress, Blouse Waists and Rompers, Pajamas, Nighties and Night Robes.

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Marquette News

WARNS AGAINST DIRTY STREETS

State Sanitary Engineer Says They Are a Prolific Source of Disease.

Edward Rich, the state sanitary engineer who was recently in Marquette consulting with the city officials with reference to the mapping of the sewer system, has issued an official warning that dirty streets are a prolific source of disease, and that, particularly, they spread tuberculosis and pneumonia. Tables prepared by him show that the total deaths in Michigan from pneumonia are greater than the deaths from typhoid fever, meningitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and small-pox combined. And tuberculosis kills more residents of Michigan than pneumonia, declares the state official.

"It is just as important that the streets be cleaned as that the house be swept, and probably more so," said Rich. "In the home only those directly or indirectly responsible for filthy surroundings are liable to suffer from neglect, while on the streets many innocent are endangered along with the guilty. It is always cheaper to prevent disease than to pay the doctor and far more satisfactory.

"The trouble is that we do not always know how to carry out preventive measures effectively. It ought to be apparent that one of the best ways to reduce tuberculosis, pneumonia and colds is to clean up. These words should come with particular emphasis to the small town which has been actuated by pride in public appearance to pave some of its busiest streets and has spent all the city fathers think they can afford from their public treasury. Added responsibility always comes with advance in civilization and the responsibility for clean streets rests heavily on all city officials who have approved the paving of roadways and the construction of sidewalks. Most of the inhabitants of a small town seem to think that to pave a street is all that is necessary to make it neat and sanitary. They are undoubtedly mistaken, for the dust on a pavement will dry much more quickly than that on an earth roadway and is less likely to be kept down by sprinkling.

"Flying dust is tolerated up to the point where it becomes a nuisance and then some measure is adopted for its control; but too often, control is all that is sought. If the nuisance of dust were all we had to worry about, the problem would not be very serious; but the menace of dust is generally passed by without thought."

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ROSES IN ENGLAND.

The National Rose society of Great Britain has issued an attractive catalogue of roses for 1914. As evidence of the progress made in hybridization 150 new varieties of roses are listed. Of the total number of known roses—it runs into the thousands, almost—twenty-three varieties are recommended in the catalogue as suitable for growing in towns. The improvements which have been made of late years in clearing the

air of British cities from poisonous matter have made rose growing in towns quite possible where care is taken to make a judicious selection of suitable kinds. Of course, says the writer of the "garden column" in the London Standard, only very vigorous and hardy varieties are recommended for environments so trying to the dainty rose, but it is possible to make a selection of a dozen from the list which will furnish pleasant variety to a town grower, including for him roses of various colors and different flowering habits; some suitable for climbing and all for general garden culture. Such a selection includes the following: Caroline Testout, a hybrid tea rose of bright, warm pink tint, good enough in form for exhibition purposes; Frau Karl Druschki, the best white rose, pure in tint, a half-climber in character, a hybrid perpetual; La Tosca, a hybrid tea, blooming in autumn and bearing pale bluish white flowers with rose-tinted center; Madame Abel Chatenay, a continuously flowering hybrid tea rose, bearing buttonhole flowers of the pale salmon pink with deeper tinted center; Madame Ravary, a pale orange yellow hybrid tea rose; John Laing, a very fragrant, rosy pink hybrid perpetual; Mrs. Paul, a bluish white Bourbon rose bearing camellia flowers; Ulrich Brunner, a sweet-scented, cherry red, hybrid perpetual; and Gloire de Dijon, the ever popular, salmon yellow tea rose, suitable as climber, bush or standard, very fragrant and long blooming. Dundee Rambler, a vigorous, hardy, Ayreshire climber, will grow anywhere. It bears white roses with pink edgings. Longworth Rambler is a very vigorous hybrid tea climber, bearing two crops of light crimson roses each season.

BURKE REPEATS HIS ASSAULT ON WOOD

Senator of Thirty-First Target of Anti-Saloon Leader at Soo and St. Ignace.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—J. F. Burke, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, carried his fight on Senator James Wood to the Soo electorate tonight. He had the platform here all to himself, as was also the case at St. Ignace the previous night. Senator Wood having announced that he had no purpose of debating further with his opponent. Senator Wood considers that he presented an adequate statement of his position at Manistique and that no good is to be served by going over the ground again.

Tonight Mr. Burke repeated all his earlier charges against the senator, taunted him with fear of meeting the issue at the Soo and at St. Ignace, with dodging the issues presented by the various liquor bills concerned in the last session and when forced to take a stand with voting against popular rule and with the saloons. Finally, he taxed him with not properly representing his district. He said in part: "I note by the papers that Senator Wood has been spending a great deal of his time recently stating that he would not pay any attention to Mr. Burke or his speech. It seems that he is busy informing the people of this fact. In his effort to keep the people from knowing the facts he is doing what all people do under similar circumstances making it impossible for anyone to be ignorant of the facts. He doesn't want the searchlight turned on his record. If he had licked me the way he wants to enjoy the opportunity again this evening." He and his friends have been complaining much about his record being shown up by me. Why is this? Is it not because they themselves know his record will not bear inspection? The question is not whether I am all he claims I am. He can present that matter before the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon league.

"If I were appearing before this people as their servant I should stick to the accusations that are made against me. If Mr. Wood has any reason why he thinks I am an unlikable man for the position I occupy, let him present those facts before the board of trustees, but he is not going to get me off the subject of his record by his throwing the dust in the air on any other proposition. "I have shown by the senate journal that Senator Wood is against national prohibition. Does he deny it? No. He replies 'for my colleague, Senator Scott, says I am a fine fellow and did good service.' "Again I show he is against state wide prohibition. Does he deny it?"

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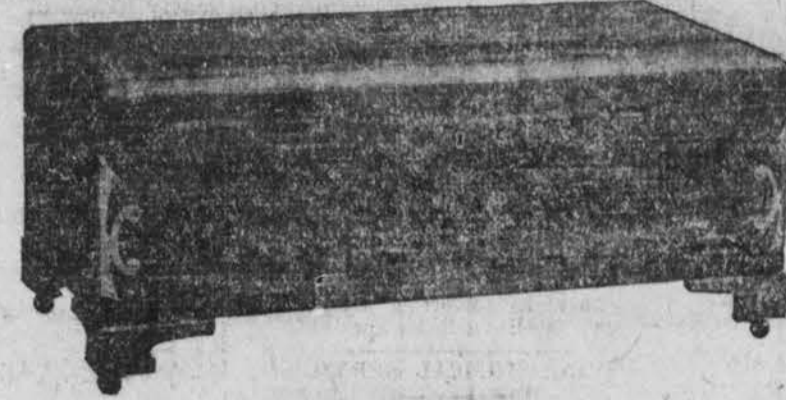
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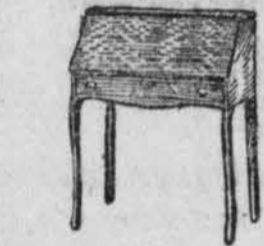
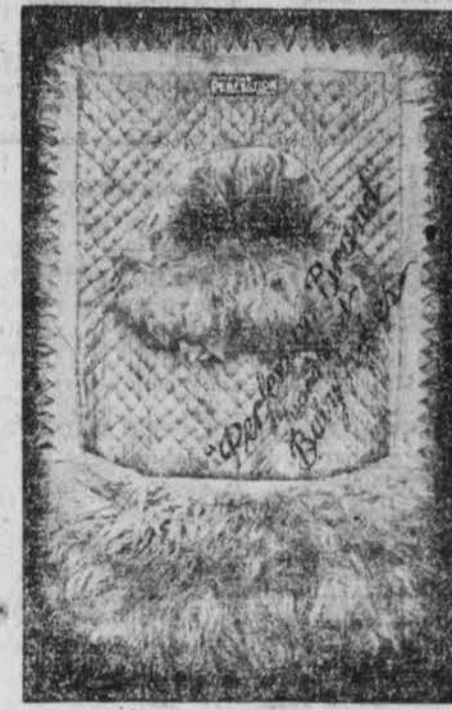
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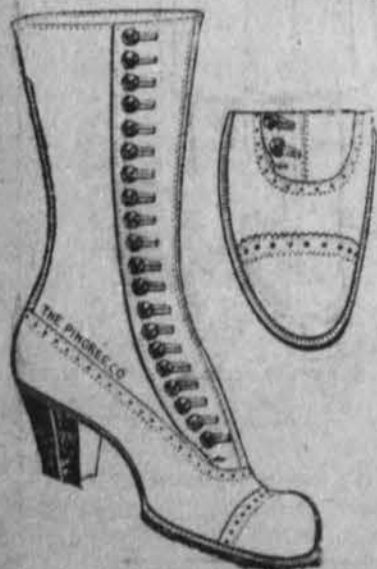
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No. His reply is that Senator Smith from Clinton county gives him a clean bill of health. (On examination, however, we find the letter that he reads from Senator Smith, even at that is in relation to the Glasser bill and not to any temperance measure.) "I show that he is against local option in his own town. Does he deny it? Does he affirm otherwise? No, he replies by saying that some senatorial friends found him one night burning some midnight oil and called him a regular indefatigable worker. "I show and he admits that he aided in pushing the Grace bill forward which would have repealed the present local option law and opened our present prohibition counties to the reign of liquor. He replies that the liquor crowd in New Jersey didn't like Burke either and passed a resolution to ham-string him in the legislative chamber. "I show and he admits that he fathered a bill proposing to give the liquor dealers a perpetual license. He admits it is in the interests of the liquor dealers. He admits that if a man has a license there is no way to pry it away from him, but his reply is that it is a shame that a man like Burke is allowed to show up a man's record in his own district. "I want to remind you people that I not only asked Senator Wood to appear here tonight but offered to pay his expenses. My experience with legislators at all times has been that they don't care what you think of them or about them down at the capital but they make a fearful howl when you come back and tell their constituency about them. Mr. Wood not only took the liquor men's side when forced to do so, but he has actually worked as an advocate by introducing and urging a measure which would have been, if passed the most damnable piece of liquor legislation that has been foisted upon any state in at least twenty-five years. When the question came up of referring the national prohibition amendment to the license committee, he dodged, failed to vote, although a few moments later, by the senate being under call, it proved that he was there. When forced in the open he voted with the liquor crowd. Why did he dodge in the one case and then vote against the prohibition amendment when forced to show his hand. "Again on the Pray bill the real issue came on amending the bill. Here again on the actual vote, thinking it would never come out in the open, he dodged. There was no issue further because all of the senators voted one way. "The time has come in legislative work when it is more and more the people against organized greed, and my experience prompts me to declare that a man who will take the side of greed against the people upon one proposition is likely to take it against them on all propositions. "There has been no suggestion that has come before him except that of a law enforcement character where we asked him to do more than let the matter be submitted to the will of the entire people but, in each case he threw his official position between the people and the liquor traffic and virtually declared when the principle of majority rule or the saloon, one or the other must die I prefer to see the majority rule die and the saloon live. "If you desire this kind of a man to represent you, you should elect him again. If he carried out your will, vote for him. I am not here to do anything more than give you information. If you desire to have a man there who represents all the people, who recognizes that he is a servant of the people and not their boss, and is not so tied up to any interest but what he is willing to submit the determination of that interest to the people's vote you will never vote again for Senator Wood."

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Ishpeming Department

MODERN BROTHERHOOD IN MORE TROUBLE

New Batch of Insurgents Have Organized to Fight the Supreme Officials.

The officers of the Ishpeming branch of the Modern Brotherhood of America have been informed by the supreme officers that a new organization of so-called insurgents has been effected by disgruntled members, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Ia. James H. Hughes is the president and Louis Corlis is the secretary.

An insurgent society headed by Dr. William Fitzgerald recently gave up a fight started against the parent order because its leaders were convinced on examination of the society's books that its affairs were being properly handled. It is said that the purpose of the new insurgent organization is to turn the present officials out at the next election.

The first insurgent organization started litigation against the society, but the suit, tried before Judge A. P. Barker of the Clinton county, Ia., district court, was decided against it. It was clearly shown by the decree entered by Judge Barker that the insurgents had no grounds for their action.

The present insurgents are not only attacking the officers and directors of the society, but are also attacking the former insurgents and are seeking to have Judge Barker's decree set aside.

The trouble in the membership of the Modern Brotherhood is due to the increased insurance rates, recently made effective.

The officers of the order charge that the insurgents are not acting in good faith; that some of them are governed by malicious motives, others by ignorance. The insurgents are circulating printed matter that the officers say contain false statements. It is said that not one of the leaders in the opposition movement have ever visited the home office to obtain information as to how the society is managed.

Since the rate agitation started, the head officers have invited an examination of the books and their methods of conducting the affairs of the order. They say that they have never made a bad investment and have not been extravagant in any manner. More than \$1,000,000 has been invested in farm mortgages and municipal bonds and so carefully have the investments been made that it has never been necessary to foreclose a single mortgage, or even begin a foreclosure suit. Every dollar of principal and interest has been met and paid.

The officers assert that they publish more facts and figures in relation to the condition of the organization than are published by any other order.

Day Ladies Suits, Coats, Furs and Trimmed Hats at one-third less than regular at Braastad's. 12-19-31.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS AT DIORITE.

F. J. Corneil, manager of the Diorite Amusement company, will entertain the children of the village next Tuesday afternoon with moving pictures, vaudeville and games. A fishing pond will be used to present the children with gifts.

In the evening the doors will be thrown open to the men and women and Ishpeming and local talent will present singing and dancing acts. After the theatrical program has been concluded the alleys will be opened for those who desire to bowl. The hall will be devoted to dancing.

The novelty of the entertainment lies in the fact that everything will be absolutely free, and it is hoped that, with the other Christmas programs, Diorite will have the merriest Christmas it has ever had.

Christmas cigars, 50 cents to \$4 a box, at Ishpeming Theater store. 12-20-31.

LECTURE ON ART.

Miss Jean M. Hay, art director of the Ishpeming public schools, gave an interesting talk to the pupils of the eighth grade, in the Grammar school yesterday morning. It was illustrated with pictures showing the best work in Christian art intimately associated with the Christmas season. They included works of Leonardo DaVinci, Correggio, Raphael, Reynolds, and others.

Special display of Oriental Rugs at Braastad's. 12-19-31.

Invitations have been issued for the second dancing party of a series being given by the Elks. It will be held in Braastad's hall Friday night.

BRYANT TAKES RACE.

Duluth Champion Wins Contest In Sensational Finish.

Frank Bryant, of Duluth, who has appeared in races in the roller rinks of this county a number of times, in Duluth Wednesday evening defeated Rowland Cioni, the Italian champion. The race was close and is said to have been the most sensational contest of its kind ever seen at the head of the lakes. Bryant finished the five miles in the unusual time of sixteen minutes and two-fifth seconds. So close was the finish that opinion as to which man was the winner was divided.

The first mile was finished in 3:09 2-5 and the second mile was reeled off in 6:22. Bryant led at the end of the first mile, but was passed before the end of the second mile. All through the third mile the skaters maintained a remarkably fast pace, with Cioni in the lead. The third mile was finished in 9:49. Bryant then passed the Italian and held the lead until the fifth mile, when they alternated for first place.

GLYPTODONT ON EXHIBIT.

Animal 500,000 Years Old Received at New York Museum.

New York, Dec. 19.—The skeleton of the glyptodont, recently discovered in the Ameca valley, state of Jalisco, Mexico, has arrived at the Museum of Natural History. The skeleton has been mounted and is believed to have been fully restored.

According to the estimates of the naturalists, this animal roamed through Mexico about 500,000 years ago. Only two other specimens of this species of glyptodont are known to exist and both are at the national museum at Mexico City.

This skeleton was found by an exploration party headed by Barnum Brown of the American Museum of Natural History.

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Ishpeming Department

HOLIDAY GOODS IN GREAT DEMAND

Many Thousands of Dollars Are Being Spent in Ishpeming for Christmas Gifts.

That a number of merchants will soon find themselves short of Christmas goods is the opinion of one of the businessmen who yesterday said that his holiday trade thus far is the largest that he has ever enjoyed. He has already replenished his stock in several lines. Within the last few days he tried to get additional goods to fill up broken lines, but the wholesalers could not supply him. The demand for goods for children's gifts is particularly active. More dolls have, it is said, been sold in Ishpeming this season than in any previous year. Novelties in dolls attract general attention and are picked up rapidly, and the standard designs of dolls also sell well. Although there have been only two or three days of sleighing this winter, many sleds have been sold. The demand for skates has also been brisk, and several hundred Ishpeming boys and girls will find skates among their holiday gifts. General holiday goods have also moved rapidly.

The only dealers who complain of light business are those handling men's and women's ready-to-wear goods. Most Ishpeming people are still wearing their light apparel, and there is little demand for heavy overcoats, caps, mittens or gloves. The demand for furs also is much lighter than usual. Dealers in jewelry report a very satisfactory business, but all of the merchants are looking for their best trade early in the week. The Christmas shoppers began making their selections earlier than usual this year, due to the fact that the merchants began advertising and started to display their stocks earlier than in former years. Most of the business houses handling holiday goods have attractive window displays.

Haylor's celebrated candy, special for Christmas, also Winkler's brazils, Markham's delicious bulk chocolates, etc. Ishpeming Theater store. 12-20-3t

THIS REGULATION BUSINESS.

This regulation business in Wisconsin is getting to include pretty much everything, and the little hitch that seems to be threatened in the attempt to regulate marriage will attract the earnest attention of many.—Green Bay Gazette.

JUSTICE TO THE HEN.

Talking about the goose that laid the golden egg, what's the matter with the hen?—Racine Times.

WM. McCORKINDALE INJURED.

Former Ishpeming Boy Badly Hurt in Football Contest.

Will McCorkindale, son of W. J. McCorkindale, former superintendent of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, was injured recently in a football game at Wilmington, Del. According to information received by friends here, the game must have been a terrific one, as one of the boys on the opposing team, from Chester, Pa., was killed and several besides young McCorkindale were injured. The latter's injuries consist of two broken ribs, a fractured wrist, a bad cut in the forehead and other minor hurts. The boy has been confined to a hospital since the game and has been in a plaster of paris cast.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

F. Braastad & Co.'s stores will close Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Walters and child are here from Iron River on a visit to relatives.

Miss Louise Person has resigned her position as teacher in the Salisbury school.

John Traise, who has been ill for the past few months was operated on Thursday. The bone of his jaw is affected.

Fred Winniger, of Milwaukee, who has been in the city the past ten days working on tile jobs, will leave today for his home.

John Van Zonneveld, a nursery man from Belgium, who has been in Ishpeming the past several days, left last night for Chicago.

Edgar Wahlman entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party at his home on North Third street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Tami Kangas, who is attending Stout institute at Menominee, Wis., will arrive home this afternoon to spend her vacation with her parents.

A special Christmas service will be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Music will be furnished by a special quartet.

Miss May Neville, in charge of the domestic science department of Ishpeming public schools, left yesterday for Chicago, to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Iola Nesbitt, a student at the University of Michigan, has returned home to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesbitt.

Irwin Adams has gone north to the headwaters of the Little Dead river, to spend the balance of the winter trapping.

Miss Gertrude Main left yesterday for Midland, Mich., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Main. Her brother, Dr. S. G. Main, will leave for Midland, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray C. Whitmore of Quincy, Mich., are expected to arrive in the city within a day or two to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford.

Bobbie O'Keefe celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday, when a number of his playmates were entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. O'Keefe, North Maple street.

William Leininger is among the Ishpeming men who have been summoned to appear as a grand juror at the next session of the United States court, to be held at Sault Ste. Marie in January.

The Gallarini Four, said to be one of the best musical acts that has ever played the vaudeville theaters of the country, will fill a three days' engagement at the Ishpeming theater, starting Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. P. Brown, in charge of the commercial department of the Ishpeming high school, left last evening for Chicago, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending the University of Michigan. They will go to Iowa to spend the holidays.

Miss Irene Trenberth, supervisor of music in the Bessemer public school, will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trenberth, in their new home, 810 North First street. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Spratt of Helena, Mont.

The body of the late Raymond Bray, formerly of this city, who was killed on Thanksgiving day in Texas, where he was employed in railroad work, did not reach Ishpeming yesterday, as was expected. A telegram explained that as a result of a missed connection the body would not reach Ishpeming until this morning.

Tomorrow in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Christmas music will be sung by the choir, and at the morning service Rev. W. E. Marvin, district superintendent, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, a mass meeting will be held, at which J. F. Burke, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, will speak.

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"The Merchant of Venice"

Two Acts of Scenes from the Opera "Fra Diavolo"
Diehl and Carson, Comedy, Singing, Dan-

cing, etc.
"The German Singing Society"
"The Miser's Death," scene from the
"Chimes of Normandy"
"Caught in the Act" a rattling good comedy
"Edison's Minstrels" in two parts.

First Show Tonight, 7 Sharp. Come Early For Seats.

"GIVING"

That's the best part of Christmas; receiving is second. When you think about giving, you think most of the one who is to receive; you study the gift from that point of view. The question of what to give becomes a question of what will convey the greatest pleasure and most lasting satisfaction.

Here's a Few Suggestions

Pajamas, Bath Robes, Dress Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Knit Coats, Silk and Fur Lined Gloves, Wool Gloves, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Garters, Fancy Arm Bands, Suspenders in boxes, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, in Silk and Wool, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Silk Umbrellas, Collar Bags, Neckwear, Jewelry, Suit Cases and Bags, Shoes, Felt and Leather Slippers.

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SEEKS GREATER SAFETY ON COUNTRY'S RAILWAY

Interstate Commerce Commission Asks Congress to Give It Increased Authority.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers and employees upon American railroads, the interstate commerce commission, in its annual report, submitted to congress today, makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and operation of the roads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents investigated comprised 51 collisions and 25 derailments and caused the death of 283 and the injury of 1,880 persons. Com-

menting upon these facts, the report says:

Carelessness Chiefly Responsible.

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employees. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes of employees. These mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals; improper flagging; failure to obey train orders; improper checking of train registers; misunderstanding of orders; occupying main track on time of superior train; block operator allowed train to enter occupied block; dispatcher gave lap order or used improper form of order; operator made mistake in copying order; switch left open in face of approaching train; excessive speed; failure to identify train that was met.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year. Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employees in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that all reasonable and proper measures have been taken for its prevention no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

Violation of Rules Condoned.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the operation of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train-service employees so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employees are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is considered. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking.

Standardization Is Needed.

"In previous reports the commission has recommended legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules. It is vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so they they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end federal legislation is necessary. "Disobedience of signal indications on block-signaled railroads is one of the most serious phases of the accident situation. Such disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high-speed passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is its invariable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signaled roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by engineers running by stop signals or 'failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these 14 accidents 105 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In seven of these accidents the culpable engineers themselves were killed.

Reason for Disobedience a Puzzle.

"No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, which elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters are generally operated by trusted employees of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, can not prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of congress, with the suggestion that these men failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

Excessive Speed Hazardous.

"High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the past year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Engineers are thus encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up time lost on schedules that are in many cases already sufficiently fast for safety. Such high speed is especially dangerous in times of fog or storm, when signals can be seen but a comparatively short distance. The maximum allowable speed of trains on all roads should be established at a safe limit, and it should not be left entirely to the judgment of engineers to determine whether or not this limit is exceeded.

"Inasmuch as the only purpose of a

vestigation," the report continues, "is to learn the true causes of accidents, so that such causes may be eliminated as fully as practicable, it is manifestly impossible for the commission fully to accomplish such purpose unless empowered by law to enforce its recommendations. Furthermore, the commission should be authorized to conduct independent investigations with respect to all matters affecting the safety of railway travel, the object being to prevent accidents as far as possible rather than as at present, merely to point out the causes of accidents after their occurrence. There is particular need for an investigation of the conditions surrounding the use of steel rails and car wheels upon railroads."

Legislation Recommended.

Among the important recommendations for new legislation are the following: That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions relating to transportation charges and that that period be within three years from the completion of the service as to which damages are claimed.

"That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of ninety days shall be deemed guilty of giving a rebate to the shipper.

"That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the commission be directly under the supervision of the commission, instead of as now, under the direction of the department of justice; and that the commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases in court subject to the right of the department of justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests.

"That the commission be authorized to make orders after investigation, respecting the construction and maintenance of the physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce and rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of such properties.

"That the commission be given control and supervision over railway capitalization.

"That, further to minimize the danger of accidents, the commission be empowered "to require the use of block signal systems and to require the adoption and use of steel or steel underframa cars in passenger service."

"That explicit authority be given the commission to examine all books and papers of common carriers subject to the law.

"That the commission be relieved of all duties under the parcel post law, "or that such duties and the standards to be applied be more clearly stated."

Rebating Still Practiced.

The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railroads. Up to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroad property.

The report shows that the work of the commission increased tremendously in volume. Scores of violations of the law by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection, the report says that "the false billing of freight by shippers continues." It is pointed out that serious abuses of transit privileges by both carriers and shippers constitute a continuing evil, remedy for which is being sought by the commission. Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations, because this is regarded by the commission as one of the most insidious forms of rebating. Stress also is laid upon violations of the anti-pass law, but the report indicates that these are becoming less and less frequent.

NEW KINK IN HAZING.

Through the publication in the Mannheim Volksstimme of the letter of a soldier in Grenadier Regiment 119, an unusual instance of hazing of recruits by officers has just come to light. According to the writer, one officer, in case any recruits during instruction were unable to give the names of their superior officers, made them turn a chair upside down and sit on one leg for a quarter of an hour. In the same regiment the soldiers were once compelled to clean the entire non-commissioned officers' quarters with tooth-brushes and fill their wash basins with teaspoons. An inquiry has proved the charges to be perfectly true, and the colonel has announced that he is going to have the officers severely punished.

The Detroit police have a "woman of mystery." We promise to become more interested, however, when we hear they have a woman who is not a mystery.—Detroit Times.

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