

PLAN EXHIBIT FOR TEACHERS

Ten or More Schools Will Send Characteristic Work in Sewing and Drawing for Display at U. P. Association Gathering—Ready for Inspection Tomorrow

Mrs. Cora Jeffers, the President, Arrived Here Yesterday to Complete Arrangements for the Session—Representative Miller to Give an Illustrated Address.

Mrs. Cora Jeffers, of Painesdale, president of the Upper Peninsula Educational association, arrived in Marquette yesterday to assist with the final arrangements for the annual session of the association, which will open here Wednesday night. She is assured that the meeting will be far the most notable that the association has ever held, though it is doubtful whether it will be the largest. The enrollment at Houghton last year was in excess of 1,200, but the copper country has nearly 165,000 population within a small radius of Houghton. With the exception of last year, however, the enrollment at Marquette will doubtless be the largest on record, as Mrs. Jeffers says unusual interest has been shown in the session. She expects a copper country delegation of at least 200 here tomorrow afternoon, to attend the exercises with which the new administration building at the Normal will be dedicated. This will be the largest visiting delegation, but all the upper peninsula counties will be represented.

"One of the features of the meeting this year will be a comprehensive exhibit of sewing and drawing," Mrs. Jeffers said yesterday. "It has been planned by Miss Downey, of Calumet, in charge of that section, and it is assumed that at least ten schools will be represented. The assembling of the exhibit has involved much work and correspondence. It will be opened at the administration building tomorrow, and will continue through the week.

"The exhibit will afford a graphic illustration of the nature and tendency of the work in drawing and sewing, and will offer opportunity for comparison of both methods and results. The work in sewing will show a marked utilitarian turn, which in the opinion of many teachers should be encouraged. One up per peninsula school, for instance, lays great stress on the making of clothes for babies and the remaking of old clothes. What line of instruction is likely to have more practical value for many households who are perhaps at great difficulty keeping their girls in school? Choeting is another household art of great practical value that may well be encouraged.

"The exhibit the association will offer for this week should be of interest and value to the teachers and to the public; it will afford an excellent example of what is being accomplished in this line of work."

Urges General Enrollment.

Mrs. Jeffers yesterday urged again general enrollment in the association, by which admission to all the lectures may be secured for a nominal fee. Because of the prospective educational value of the principal addresses, she believes the representation of high school students should be particularly large. For this reason a nominal enrollment fee has been provided for these students.

"The program is one of undoubted merit," Mrs. Jeffers said, "and it would be a matter for genuine regret if it was not enjoyed by hundreds of persons other than the upper peninsula teachers. The speakers and leaders in their respective fields, and should be greeted by large audiences."

Representative Miller, of Duluth, who will discuss education as an agency in the advance in the Philippines, has had a fresh practical contact with his subject, as he has, but lately returned from a trip to the islands on which he went with a number of other congressmen whose purpose was to satisfy themselves personally with regard to present conditions in the islands. During this trip Mr. Miller gave particular attention to the work of the native schools, and supplemented his personal observations by conferences with the men in charge of them. His lecture, which will open the association sessions tomorrow evening, will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The response to the request for assistance in entertaining the teachers has been such that all who come to the city will be cared for nicely, it is said, and arrangements have been made with some of the women's organizations for serving meals. The trains tomorrow incoming will be met by automobiles and guides who will take the visitors to the

ACCOMMODATIONS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED. TO FORM BOWLING LEAGUE.

Committee Named Last Night to Organize Teams for Season.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of bowlers at the Elks' alleys last evening. A committee of three was chosen consisting of F. J. Jenks, chairman; Dr. W. H. Vanderstine and R. F. Birehard to form the league. H. O. Bell was named to draw up a schedule.

Mr. Jenks will probably call a meeting of the committee soon, and have the league in full swing by next Monday. Those who desire to join are requested to submit their names immediately in order that the teams may be made up as equally in strength as possible.

CLEAN UP ON FIRE RISKS BEFORE WINTER

Chief Johnston Says Work Is Well Underway—Repairing Old Casino Rink.

As a result of work already done or now under way and of additional notices that have just been sent out, Fire Chief Johnston expects that before winter sets in Marquette will be rid of the worst of the firetraps that have been permitted to fall to pieces during several years past. He has been busy, with Deputy Fire Marshal Dewey, on this clean up the past summer, and now has done about all that can be done, under the existing law, to decrease the fire hazard here. Together with stringent inspection of buildings that comply with the law, these precautionary measures are believed to greatly reduce the likelihood of serious fire losses.

One work that Chief Johnston has watched with no small measure of relief has been the repair of the old Casino rink that has been in progress the past few weeks. This structure has been a fire hazard that has caused him considerable concern. It has been many years since any work has been done on it, and when its repair was undertaken the galvanized iron covering had rusted off the walls in many places and the roof was in bad condition.

But the property is now being thoroughly repaired by the M. M. & S. E. railway which purchased it some years ago. The outside of the building is being covered with new iron and a new roof covering is being put on it, with the result that it will be in first class condition and no more of a fire hazard than other buildings in the business district.

Flanigan Bros. now occupy the property and it is under a lease they hold on it that the present work is being done. All their wagons, rigs and sleighs are stored on the second floor of the building, which was formerly occupied by the Manhard company as a warehouse, and the lower floor will be used as a stable. The stalls have already been rebuilt and a force of carpenters are now busy repairing the remainder of this floor. Wherever the old timbers were rotted they are being removed, and a new floor will be laid.

When the work is completed Flanigan Bros. will have the largest and best appointed stables and livery in the upper peninsula.

MRS. GEORGE TUCKER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Marquette Woman Passed Away at Midnight After a Few Weeks' Illness.

Mrs. George Tucker passed away at midnight, following an illness of a few weeks duration. Heart trouble, with complications, was the cause of her death. Recently she was a patient at St. Luke's hospital and Dr. Dudley of Chicago, was called in consultation in the case. Mrs. Tucker showed some improvement and a few days ago was taken to her home on Pine street. Sunday her condition became worse and there was no improvement yesterday, although it was not considered that her condition was critical.

Besides her husband Mrs. Tucker is survived by two daughters, the Misses Winifred and Pearl Tucker, and three sons, William, Lawrence and Gordon.

MRS. BREITUNG CHAIRMAN.

Marquette Woman Officer of Michigan Branch of Congressional Union.

Mrs. E. N. Breitung was elected chairman of the Michigan branch of the Congressional Union at the session in Detroit last week. The other officers are first vice-chairman, Mrs. Eugene R. Shippen, Detroit; second vice-chairman, Miss Margaret Fay Whitmore, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Law Hardy, Tecumseh; directors, Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. G. B. Jenkinson, Bay City.

WORK AT OPERA HOUSE.

New Switchboard Will Be Installed to Modernize Lighting System.

A new switchboard will shortly be installed at the Marquette Opera House, which will be completely equipped with dimmers and other devices that will modernize the lighting system. The material has been ordered, and the work will be done by Lowell Flowers, the house electrician. Mr. Flowers about a year ago installed a complete new stage lighting equipment, but the old switchboard was adapted to control it. Now the old switchboard is to be scrapped altogether, with the result that the house will have one of the best stage lighting plants to be found in any theater in the upper peninsula.

Within the past week a new floor has been laid on the stage, to replace the one that had been in use ever since the house was opened.

HIGHER PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS ARE PROPOSED

London, Sept. 20.—Higher pensions for disabled officers of the army and navy and for their widows, orphans and dependents have been proposed by a parliamentary committee of which Bonar Law is chairman. But even this falls far below the scale granted in the United States.

Subalterns would receive under the new arrangement \$750 a year which is completely disabled, with an additional \$50 for each year of service in excess of 15 years up to a maximum of \$1,250. An officer of rank corresponding to major in the army would get minimum of \$865 if partially disabled, and \$1,000 if totally disabled. For Lieut. Colonels and navy commanders the minimum for partial disablement is put at \$1,000 and an addition of \$250 for their ordinary pensions if entirely disabled.

The widows and dependents of subalterns have a graduated scale proposed for them, with \$500 a year in the case of an officer is killed in action, \$375 in the case of disease contracted on active service and \$250 in the case of other injuries or disease.

It is proposed to make educational grants in special cases for the education of officers' children.

AUSTRIANS PREPARED FOR MOUNTAIN WARFARE


Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 15.—The Italian troops have had some extraordinary surprises in their mountain warfare against the Austrians, says a special correspondent of the Gazette de Lausanne who has been at the Italian front. The paper says: "They have found at regular intervals from the Stelvio Pass to the Adamello Glacier, a distance of about sixty miles, a series

INDUSTRIAL BOARD'S REPORT SHOWS GAIN

More Employers and Men Come Under the Compensation Law Each Succeeding Month.

The report of the industrial accident board for September, just received by The Mining Journal, shows that now just over half a million workmen and workwomen are protected by the terms of the compensation act, and in September a little over \$110,000 was paid under the act. The number of employers who have accepted the act, the number of employees covered by it and the amount of compensation paid monthly are shown by each report of the commission to be increasing. The details of the September report follow:

Employers Under the Act—	
Number of employers under act on Aug. 31, 1915	14,425
Number of employers electing to come under act during month	448
Whole number of employers under act Sept. 30, 1915	14,873
Number of employers withdrawing during month	5
Increase of employers under act on Sept. 30, 1915	443
Employees Protected by Act—	
Employes protected by act on Aug. 31, 1915	502,418
Employes protected by employers coming under act during month	4,229
Whole number of employees under act on Sept. 30, 1915	506,647
Employes affected by employers withdrawing from act	26
Increase of Employees under act	4,203
Accidents Reported—	
Number of accidents reported—	
causing temporary disability	1,094
Number of accidents reported causing permanent partial disability	114
Number of fatal accidents reported	31
Whole number of accidents reported	3,770
Number of accidents reported during August	3,670
Increase of accidents reported as compared with month of August	706
Agreements for Compensation—	
Number of agreements for compensation submitted	1,413
Number of agreements for compensation approved	1,154
Number of agreements for compensation rejected	259
Compensation Paid to Injured—	
Number of cases in which injured or dependents received compensation during month	4,562
Number of cases completed during month	1,082
Compensation paid on completed cases during month	\$ 84,442.21
Net increase of compensation paid on completed cases	\$ 17,560.64
Compensation paid on all cases during month	\$111,381.21
Compensation paid on all cases during August	\$ 96,881.27
Net increase of compensation paid during month as compared with August	\$ 14,499.94



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