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LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHERS DO NOT FAVOR PENSIONS

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN MONTHLY SESSION DISCUSS LEGISLATION FOR PENSIONING TEACHERS

WOULD NOT SIGN PETITION FOR IT

After Serving for a Number of Years, Teachers Would Receive Allowance Each Year

At the meeting of the school teachers in monthly session Monday evening the question of the proposed legislation of pensioning school teachers in the state of Michigan after years of service came up for discussion. Although considerable discussion, pro and con was heard on the subject, no concentrated action was taken. A petition had been sent here for the teachers favoring the bill to sign and the teachers did not exercise any willingness to sign the same.

The prevailing opinion among the teachers is that the proposed legislation would be of little benefit to them, and their interest was accordingly lax.

The proposed legislation provides for the pensioning of teachers after a certain number of years of teaching in schools of the state and that a certain percentage of their salary should be put into a fund for the purpose of raising money for this purpose.

If the bill becomes a law all teachers desiring to enter under the pension law have to express their desire before August 1st, 1914. The act provides that all teachers now employed have the privilege of entering under the law or remaining out, but after the law takes effect the new teachers will have to be enrolled under the pension system.

Besides this matter the regular monthly business of the organization was taken up and properly disposed of.

GOVERNMENT LOSES MUCH INTEREST MONEY

Reported That Over \$40,000 Has Been Lost to Country Since 1905 by Idle Money

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 29.—It is reported that there is a loss of forty million dollars of interest to the government by idle funds in the treasury since 1905. It is claimed that two millions of dollars profit could be made yearly if the idle money was used. This is the argument made favoring the bill providing for a compulsory deposit.

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE TO MEET ALUMNI

The First Basketball Game of the Season to be Played Monday Evening

The first basket ball game of the season is to be played Monday evening at the high school "gym." The high school quintette will wrestle for honors with the alumni aggregation. The game promises to be fast, as both teams are practicing hard. The game is to be played principally for the amusement of the teachers from out of the city who will be here to attend the institute.

TO GIVE MASQUERADE ON ROLLER SKATES

Manager Peterson Announces That Masquerade Will be Feature at Rink Friday

Manager Peterson of the roller rink announces that the feature bill for Friday night at the roller rink is a masquerade party. The manager is exerting much energy to have the mask event be a success and is busy perfecting arrangements for the same. It is hoped that a large number will be present with their makeups to spend several happy hours on the rollers.

GREAT ORE TONNAGE

DEPOSITS DISCOVERED RECENTLY CONTAINING GREATER AMOUNT THAN SHIPPED IN 30 YEARS

ARE TO OPEN 1000 FOOT SHAFT

Assurances of Mining Activity to Come in Addition to Extensive Unexplored Areas

Crystal Falls, Mich., Jan. 29.—Asked by the Iron Trade Review as to the future of the Crystal Falls country Capt. William J. Richards, general superintendent of the Menominee range properties of Corrigan, McKinney county, replied that three deposits discovered the last two years and still undeveloped alone contained a greater tonnage of ore than had been shipped from all the mines of the district since the first product was sent out thirty years ago. There is assurance of activity in this district for decades to come, for in addition to the ore bodies in properties already producing the existence of deposits in various tracts has been determined by diamond drilling, and there are extensive areas still to be explored.

Sink 1,000 Foot Shaft.

An event of interest at Crystal Falls during the year was the completion of the new shaft at Oglebay, Norton & company's Bristol mine. The shaft was opened both by sinking and raising, is 1,000 feet deep, entirely through rock, and is 300 feet from the ore body. It is lined with steel and the dividers of the four compartments are of steel also. Surmounting the shaft is a steel shaft house.

Since the first exploration of the Menominee range four particularly large bodies of merchantable ore have been found—the Chapin mine, 30,000,000 tons, a Steel corporation property; the Caspian in excess of 10,000,000 tons of Pickands, Mather & Co.; the Argon, 10,000,000 tons or more, of the Steel corporation and the Mastodon find, of the Longyear interest, in section 12, 42-33.

While little information concerning this latter deposit has been made public there is an idea in mining circles that the tonnage approximates 10,000,000. Apparently vying with it is the ore body recently found by the Steel corporation in the Michigan Iron and Land company's property in the adjoining section.

Ore of Excellent Quality

Still other big deposits of recent discovery in the Crystal Falls district are those of the M. A. Hanna & Co., the Ravens and the Carpenter. The ore in both instances, while a non-Bessemer, is of excellent quality and readily marketable.

The mines will, it is expected, be among the largest and most valuable on the range.

CITY EMPLOYEES BEING PAID TODAY

City Pay Roll Amounts to \$2,796.18 for the Month of January is Report

Today is pay day for the city employees. City Clerk A. J. Peppin has made out the checks and this afternoon those in the employ of the city procured their money.

The pay roll for the month of January amounts to \$2,796.18. It is divided as follows: fire department, \$932.50; police department, \$675; city officials, \$780.80; library, \$160; street department, \$247.88. This month the pay in the street department is considerably less than the other months. The monthly pay roll averages about \$2,000 per month.

The Daily Mirror is glad to note that all of the city employees are Escanaba people, who earn their money from the city, spend their money with Escanaba merchants and are Escanabans tried and true.

WEARS SAME SHOES FOR 20 YEARS

New London, Conn., Jan. 29.—Twenty years ago Ald. Charles Perkins had a pair of square-toed shoes made. He treated the soles to a special preparation of tar, and then he wore the shoes steadily for six years. After a few years' vacation they were brought out and saw daily use for three years. Then Perkins had them tapped and put them away. Now he's wearing them again.

FIRE SHOTS, UGLY FIGHT

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND STRIKERS COLLIDE IN STREET AND ONE MAN IS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

ALL IS QUIET AT RANKIN TODAY

Both Sides are Armed With Guns and a Brisk Battle is Waged for an Hour There

(By Associated Press.)

Dankin, Jan. 29.—All is quiet today after the battle. The strikers have been ordered to stay at home by the leaders. The mill guards are reported to have been kidnapped by the strikers and armed guards are now swarming the streets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Deputy sheriffs and strikers from the Rankin plant of the American Steel & Wire company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, clashed last night, one man being killed and twelve persons injured, several fatally. All the wounded, except two deputy sheriffs and a policeman, were spectators. Not a striker was injured, as far as can be learned. Among the injured are several women and a six-month-old child.

The deputy sheriffs and strikers collided on Hawkins avenue, one of the principal streets of Rankin borough, which adjoins this city. The county officers, armed with revolvers and rifles, and the strikers, armed with revolvers and stones, battled for one hour within an area of two street squares. The rioting and shooting ended when the deputy sheriffs retreated within the fence of the mill.

The strike started less than a week ago. The strikers are mainly foreigners employed as laborers. They are paid at the rate of nineteen cents an hour, or \$1.90 a day of ten hours. They are demanding thirty cents an hour.

ACTION NOW IN HANDS OF COURT FOR OPINION

Attorney Mead Returns From Lansing After Arguing Voting Machine Case Before Court

Attorney F. D. Mead returned last evening from Lansing, where he argued the case for the city as defendants in the action brought by The Cogswell people, demanding their payment for the voting machines bought in 1907. Attorney Mead reports that the case was duly argued before the supreme court and that the matter now is in the hands of the upper court for their disposal. Their opinion will be awaited with considerable interest by the people of this city.

MINISTER MAKES A CONFESSION TODAY

Rev. Emanuel Ekeland Confessed to Burning his Home and Automobile for Insurance

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Minn., Jan. 29.—Rev. Emanuel Ekeland, of the Lake Shore township, confessed to the burning of his home on Jan. 20th, and his automobile last June. He has been arrested. The confession was made to a deputy fire marshal.

EXPIRES AT MENOMINEE

PETER JOHNSON, FORMER ESCANABA BOY, DIES AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING OPERATION

HIS DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Passes Away After Regaining Consciousness From Effects of the Chloroform

News was received in the city last evening of the death of Peter Johnson, aged 24 years, at the St. Joseph's hospital in Menominee, which occurred yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Johnson formerly made this city his home, leaving Escanaba about two months ago.

Mr. Johnson came to the hospital yesterday, having been slightly ill with tonsillitis, to have his adenoids removed and a moment after regaining consciousness from the effects of the chloroform, his heart failed and death ensued. He was a fireman for the C. & N. W. and had resided in this city until two months ago when he went to Peshigo upon a leave of absence with his wife, who was formerly Miss Kathryn LeBlond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. LeBlond of this city. They have a baby boy about six months old. The body was removed to L. D. Martin's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. The announcement of his death was a profound shock not only to his family, but friends as well and the death of the young man is deeply deplored by all. He has numerous relatives in the county, being widely known, as he had done jobbing work on timber lands that he owned in this vicinity. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing.

Mrs. Johnson came over in the morning and proceeded to the hospital, to see her husband, wholly unconscious of the fact that he had died less than an hour before her arrival.

ORE RATE UNDER FIRE

CHARGE IMPOSED BY STEEL CORPORATION'S RAILROAD IN LAKE SUPERIOR REGION TOO HIGH

NET PROFIT SARCE ON CARRYING

Competition in the Development of New Mines is Eliminated for This Reason

New York, Jan. 29.—The "unreasonably high freight rates charged by the United States Steel corporation over its ore carrying railroads in the Lake Superior region, it was asserted today at the hearings in the government suit to dissolve the corporation, give the Steel corporation an unfair advantage over its competitors.

P. H. Nelson of Hibbing, Minn., an ore expert, so testified, declaring that the advantage "had eliminated all competition" in the development of new mines. His testimony was adduced by the government: in an effort to show that by the acquisition of the Hill ore lands the corporation had obtained a monopoly.

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FOR THE OFFICE

Office workers in scores of lines are close observers of the wants. Those who are employed in clerical capacities, as stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants, shipping clerks, assistants, and in other lines, are in touch with the wants. Skilled men and women who are masters of detail, as well as those who are capable executives, are to be reached through the wants. If you seek the most capable office helpers, summon them through the wants.

NO FAITH IN CURE

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 29.—Dr. rec'd from Berlin from Oklahoma mans came messages today that the widely heralded cure for tuberculosis which Mr. Friedmann rich Franz Friedmann claims to have discovered is not what the American people have been led to believe. The Oklahomans are today by the brother of Mr. McCluskey, banker and George Butte attorney, all of Muskogee. A cablegram was received today by the brother of Mr. McCluskey. It says: "Don't believe anything. There is no cure for us, though he (Dr. Friedmann) promises us some hope."

HARVEST OF ICE NOW ON

THE S. M. JOHNSON ICE COMPANY AND ESCANABA BREWING COMPANY BEGIN OPERATIONS TODAY

CUT LARGER SUPPLY THAN USUAL

The Johnson Ice Company Have Enlarged Their Ice Houses to Take Care of The Crop

The annual ice harvest is on. Today two of the local companies began the cutting of next season's ice. Much ice is to be cut for the season, as a very warm summer is predicted for next season.

This afternoon the S. M. Johnson ice company began their cut. Owing to the fact that their ice houses have been enlarged since the season closed more ice will have to be harvested. Mr. Johnson has twelve teams at work and an extra large crew of men. The work will undoubtedly extend over four weeks.

The company are cutting their ice along the north shore. Over five thousand cords of ice is to be taken from the lake, aggregating in the neighborhood of twenty-two thousand cakes.

This morning the Escanaba Brewing company began their annual cut. Over 10,000 cakes of extraordinary large size will be cut and taken to their mammoth ice house for next season's supply. The ice is being cut along the south shore and eight teams and a small army of men are at work.

BRYANT WINS RELAY RACE WITH EASE

Ten Minutes and Thirty-Four Seconds is Consumed in Three Mile Race Last Night

Frank Bryant, the Duluth speed artist on roller skates, returned winner last evening in his three mile handicap relay race against Groth, Berube and LaFond. The winner won the race by a lap and a half. Peterson's rink was packed by enthusiasts of the sport and much interest was shown by them.

Bryant left today for Norway, where he will race after which he will go to Milwaukee to enter some classy speed events.

PREPARATIONS FOR WILSON'S INAUGURAL

Pennsylvania Ave. is Filled With Lumber and Laborers Preparing for Inauguration

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The first thing that Pres. Taft saw this morning was lumber and laborers on Pennsylvania avenue preparing for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. When the president entered the office the first thing to greet his eye was a resolution asking for twenty-three thousand dollars for police protection during the inauguration. The president smiled and signed the resolution.

COMPANY B WILL BE THE HOST TONIGHT

TURKS HOPE FOR PEACE

A NOTE FOR RENEWAL OF WAR HAS BEEN DRAFTER AND SENT TO THE TURKS,

"HANDS OFF" ASIATIC TURKEY

So Declares Baron Von Wangen Heim, German Ambassador to Constantinople Last Night

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 29.—It is today stated that the Balkan note to Richard Pasha is a failure because no reply has been received from the Ottoman envoys to the last demands and the events occurring at Constantinople has made the peace prospects hopeless. It was then decided that the negotiations should be called off. The gates consider that their work is now This action, however, will depend upon the action taken by the Balkan states.

London, Jan. 29.—A note for the renewal of war has been drafted by the allies and delivered to the Turks. The Turks envoys hope for peace but claim they have been mistreated by some of the Balkan. The Balkan delegate consider that their work is now ended and many of them have gone home.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—"Hands off" of the Turkish Asiatic provinces was the message of Baron Von Wangenheim, the German ambassador, delivered at a dinner here in honor of the emperor's birthday. The baron said that the German and Turkish interests were intertwined and that Germany would use powerful means to prevent the Turks from being injured in Asia. The report is made that the Turks are ready to make big concessions now.

LITERARY PROGRAM GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League Hold a Meeting at the O'Leary Home

Mrs. Eugene O'Leary entertained the ladies of the Catholic Women's Literary society at her home on Jennie street last evening. During the evening a splendid literary program was carried out by the members. Cards proved to be a pleasant diversion after the program. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the end of the session.

SPEED MANIACS IN AN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. James Swift and Mrs. David Klavans Reported Fatally Injured in Auto Mixup

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Nine persons were injured in an auto collision today while speeding. Both cars were demolished. Mrs. James Swift and Mrs. David Klavans are reported to have been hurt fatally.

SENATOR SAULSBURY HAS BEEN REELECTED

Democratic Delaware Senator Has Been Returned to the Senate This Afternoon

(By Associated Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 29.—Senator Saulsbury was re-elected today to the United States senate. He is a democrat.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL IS BEING HANDSOMELY DECORATED BY THE BOYS THIS AFTERNOON

FATHER BARTH MUCH PLEASSED

Has Five Companies of Boys Ranging in Age From 7 to 24 Have Made Fine Progress

Company B. of St. Patrick's battalion will give a reception this evening at St. Patrick's hall to their parents and the members of Company A.

The parents of the members of Company A. have also been invited and one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the church is anticipated.

The boys are decorating the hall this afternoon, the decorations being American flags and balm. This evening the guests will be met at the door by the reception committee consisting of John Curran, Leo Ryan, Arthur Hodson, Gerald Stoick, Hartnett Murphy and Donald Duffy. Cards will be the chief feature of entertainment and will be followed by a luncheon served by the boys. The music will be furnished by the Company B. orchestra.

Many Priests to Attend

Invitations to the reception were sent to several of the priests in nearby towns and the following arrived in Escanaba during the day and will be present this evening: Rev. Frs. Buchholz, of Negaunee; Jacques of Menominee, Tastevin, Perkins; LaForest, Iron Mountain; Grace, Marinette and Julius, Blin and Marceau of this city.

Fr. Barth Enthusiastic

Fr. Barth, was in an exceptionally happy frame of mind this afternoon. He was engaged in directing his

SELECT MEMBERS OF BOWLING TEAMS

Eight Teams are Chosen Who Will Contest for the Berry Trophy at Local Alleys

Last evening the bowlers of this city held a spirited meeting at the Olmsted alleys and the members of the eight teams were selected.

The first game to be played will be this evening when the teams captained by Victor LaHale and Con Driscoll will meet. It is expected that from this time on the rivalry will be keen. The winner at the close of the season is awarded the Berry trophy.

The members of the teams, selected last evening are as follows:

1. Victor LaHale, Wm. Fitzimmons, Art Loeffler, Wm. Petry, Fred Christenson.
2. Con Driscoll, Jake Moersch, Pete Northrup, Mike Forrell, Bill McDonald, Bob Wickert.
3. Wm. Schultes, Peter Geniesse Taylor Peterson, Wm. Schulet, H. Gunderson, Bert Shepeck.
4. Hugh Blake, E. Johnson, R. Hill, Al Wickert, Bob Baerish, Ray Taylor.
5. Ed Noreus, Bert Grosbeck, Geo. Houghton, Bill Lang, John Manning, Fred Earl.
6. W. W. Berry, Mose Baum, Henry Beauchamp, Fred Smith, Walter Holreth, John McCarthy.
7. C. W. Olmsted, Frank Scanlon, Carl Sawyer, Erick Bogren, William Gravelle, Frank Fountain.
8. Eagles—Paul Wickert, Jos. Hoffman, Nick Walsh, Wm. Matt, Paul Jaegers.

CARNATION DAY OBSERVED TODAY

A Number of the Residents are Wearing Carnations in Honor of Late President

Quite a number of carnations are being worn today by the people of Escanaba in honor of the memory of the late martyred president, William H. McKinley. The day, designated as Carnation Day, is decidedly popular throughout the cities of the United States.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Girl for hotel work. Inquire at Michigan Hotel, 280 Stephenson avenue. 1147-29.
WANTED—Box Bolts by M. & M. Dow Co., Marinette, Wis. 1133-60.
WANTED—Man to travel in Michigan for 1913. Groceries, candies, jewelry. Good pay and tailored suit or 20 year watch free in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McCarty, Chicago. 27-11.
WANTED—Dishwasher at Brown's cafe. 1088-11.
WANTED—Cook and dining room girl at Delmonico Cafe, Gladstone. 1134-11.
WANTED—Bark peelers and piece makers. Apply to Stephenson Co. Trustee, Wells, Mich. 718-11.
WANTED—A young girl to help take care of year and a half old baby and to assist with light housework. Apply personally at 218 Stephenson avenue. 1150-29.
FOR RENT—A nine room house, modern conveniences upstairs and down, one and one-half block from Ludington street. Phone 155-L, Gladstone. 1148-29.
FOR RENT—House at 307 South Charlotte St. Inquire at house. 1151-29.
FOR RENT—Seven-room flat with steel range and bath. Inquire at Greenlaw's store. 1146-32.
FOR RENT—Five good warm rooms, upstairs. All modern improvements, suitable for house keeping, bath, water etc. \$12. per month. Inquire of Henry McFall, 308 Douman Ave. 11-11.
FOR RENT—Deak room, ground floor, steam heated. Inquire Hill Drug Store. 11-11.
FOR RENT—Office room, steam heat and electric lights. Inquire at this office. 871-11.
FOR RENT—Rooms for rent for gentlemen. Steam heat and electric lights. Call Phone 410. 871-11.
FOR RENT—Six room cottage with all modern conveniences at 209 South Birch street. Inquire Phone No. 480-J or at 1910 Wells avenue. 1123-11.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all modern conveniences at 1406 Ludington street. 1101-11.
FOR RENT—A good warm barn with two stalls and carriage room at 911 Wells Avenue. 11-11.
FOR SALE—A good fur coat for sale cheap. Call R. R. Kimball, 718 1-2 Ludington street or phone 162. 1131-11.
FOR SALE—Team bay mares well matched. Weight 2800 to 2900. Brauns & Van. 39.
FOR SALE—A four-room cottage in first class condition. An ideal home for small family. Sold at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire of S. O. Hall, 905 First street, phone 437-J. 1153-35.
LOST—Tan colored poodle dog, two years old. Finder call 318-J. Suitable reward for return. 1145-11.
LOST—Black cocker spaniel. Return to 315 North Birch street. 11-11.
LOST—Silver belt pin. Finder leave at the Mirror office and receive reward. 11-11.
LOST—A black Gladstone bag, was taken from the Northwestern depot on Friday, Jan. 24, containing clothing and valuable papers. If finder would bring back papers to the New Ludington hotel a suitable reward would be given. 1149-29.

SUFFRAGETTES OPEN MILITANT CAMPAIGN
Suffragettes Are Displaying Great Vigor in the Re-Opening of Their Campaign
(London, Jan. 29.—The suffragettes lost no time in opening their militant campaign today. In London the suffragettes displayed great vigor. "General" Mrs. Drummond declared that the ultimatum had arrived. David Lloyd George said that the deputation had intended to wait upon him in the House of Commons tonight. Dublin, Jan. 29.—Mesdames Hopkins, Cousins and Connery suffragettes, received a sentence of one month's hard labor for breaking windows in the Dublin castle.

Where Did the Flowers Come In?

By ELSIE B. MATTESON
Bob Garwood, aged thirty, had buried his father, then his mother. He and his sister had kept up the family home till the sister died and Bob found himself alone. He was at a loss what to do. He had been born in the house and had never lived anywhere else, the thought of leaving it and going to a hotel, a boarding house or bachelor apartments was repulsive to him. He determined to stay where he was. He stood the loneliness of living in a house all by himself for several months, then gave it up. He preferred to take his meals elsewhere so that it seemed useless to keep a servant. The consequence was that everything grew dingy. He could not see through the window panes since they were covered with dirt; he considered it useless to make his bed since there was no one to see it except himself, and he didn't care. Dust and cobwebs began to appear. He wrote on a card, "This house to let. Inquire within 8 to 9 a. m., 5 to 6 p. m." and tacked it on the front door. Returning from business at 5 o'clock, he sat down in his accustomed seat by the window, opened his evening paper, sighed and listlessly read the news. About half past 5 there came a ring of the door bell. Garwood slowly rose from his chair and answered the summons. There stood a lady between twenty-five and thirty with a little girl. On her face was a melancholy look. The child might have been four years old and was the only one of the three who was not somber. "I see this house is to let," said the lady. "May I look at it?" "Certainly! Come in." Garwood showed her through the rooms, told her what rent he expected to get and that possession could be given at any time. "I'm afraid," she said, "I'd better not take it. I should have to make the rent by letting rooms, and if I couldn't find roomers I should be in trouble. I'm not much of a business woman. I wasn't brought up to it. My husband died only a year after we were married and left me some money, but I didn't know how to take care of it and it is all gone. I haven't \$50 left." "I might take a room with you myself," said Bob. "Would you?" said the widow, with a faint show of hope. "If I were to keep one room at, say, \$25 a month that would leave the rent out but \$25." The lady caught at this, and to help the matter out Garwood told her she could see what she could do in renting the other rooms, and he would not let the house till he heard from her. She departed quite comforted, and as soon as she was out of sight he went out and took down the notice. Garwood waited a week for word from the widow, when he received a note from her stating that she had been able to find but one person who would agree to take a room with her, so she feared she would have to give up the plan of taking the house. Garwood called to see her and said he thought he would like to keep two adjoining rooms, for which he would pay \$35 a month, leaving the rental but \$15. The widow seemed encouraged and said that if he could give her more time she thought she could make arrangements that would warrant her taking the house. Garwood told her not to hurry. Not hearing from her for some time, he called on her to learn what progress she was making. She apologized for keeping him waiting, explaining the delay by saying that two different persons whom she hoped to secure as roomers had been undecided. However presuming from his having called that he was getting impatient she would not keep him waiting any longer, but give up the idea of taking his house. He assured her that he was not impatient and begged her to proceed in her efforts. The next day he mailed her a proposition to keep the rooms and a bath, for which he would pay \$50 a month, and this would leave her no rent to pay. To this the lady replied, acknowledging the liberality of his terms, but unless the other roomers were in the house with them she would not like to face the opinion of the world by living alone in the same house with a man. Garwood had proceeded as far as he could in the matter and deemed the lady right in the position she had taken. Indeed, he felt it incumbent upon him to call and apologize for having made a proposition that looked, to say the least, out of place. So he went to see the lady again and explained that he had supposed she would bring some relative or other person who would be glad of a home without paying room rent. The widow told him that she was alone in the world and very lonely. To this Garwood sympathetically replied that he was in the same position. He left assuring her that he would not give up the plan; he would think it over and see if he could not find some way out of the matter. The only way out of the matter was to rent his house to the widow without rent and pay all the bills. This would not do at all without marriage, so he mailed her a proposal, which was accepted. When her acceptance had been mailed the widow gathered up a number of withered flowers that had been coming from time to time during the negotiations and burned them.

EASY TO GUESS IT.

What Do You Think is the Answer to This Puzzle Question?
With the rept six weeks in arrears Scribbler sat trembling lest the landlady should hear the beating of his heart and call for a reckoning. Presently there reached his ears the sound of fierce words, as of two striving together in deadly argument. Scribbler became aware that Mr. and Mrs. Slumpkins were engaged in unravelling one of their domestic tangles. At length there came a light tap on the door. Scribbler looked toward the window as a possible avenue of escape. However, before he could make up his mind to try the ranspout route the door opened cautiously, and first Slumpkins' bald head appeared and then the rest of him crept slowly in. In a whisper he advised Scribbler not to pay Mrs. Slumpkins, inasmuch as she was not the head of the house. Scribbler acquiesced and Slumpkins disappeared. A little later another rap on the door, this time more insistent, caused Scribbler to look up. It was Mrs. Slumpkins. "Say, don't pay my old man any money, Mr. Scribbler. He won't do nothing but drink it up. This morning I had to let him know who runs this house. We ain't speaking to each other now." Again Scribbler acquiesced. That was six months ago. They haven't spoken to each other yet, and Scribbler goes on his way rejoicing. Puzzle question: What will be the first question they ask when they start speaking again?—Satire.

TINY ELECTRIC IONS.

Science Says They Are the Smallest Units in the World.
We used to think that about the smallest thing in the world was an atom of hydrogen. In fact, it was taken as the unit by which the atomic weight of all metals was expressed. For instance, the smallest possible division of the metal lead was found to be 206 times that of hydrogen, gold 196 times, etc. Hand in hand, however, with the modern conception of the nature of the electric current, has come a new conception of infinitude in small things. Now, they say, the smallest thing in the world divisible by the hand of man is the electric ion. This is the individual unit of electricity, the moving part of a current when it passes through a wire. It is so small that it can run through a copper bar at a speed of 180,000 miles a second without turning corners. Electric ions trickle through a copper wire in much the same way as grains of sand through a sieve. Scientists, armed with instruments considerably finer than grocery store scales, have isolated and measured them and found that their relation to that lightest of all gases, hydrogen, is as one to the seventeenth power of ten, or, in other words, the fraction representing their relation to an atom of hydrogen is expressed by a million-million-millionth. — Chicago Record-Herald.

Generous Soul.

"Now, Jim," said the old lady to her son, who was about to leave the countryside to try his luck in London, "there's plenty of money in that big city, for the streets are said to be even paved with gold." "Jim had his doubts," but these were quickly removed, for he had barely got out of Euston station when, to his surprise, he espied slyly reposing on the kerb a bright, glittering sovereign. Eagerly he picked it up and walked a little farther on, when he came across a blind man who was begging. At once his sympathetic heart went out to the unfortunate man, and he put the sovereign into his hand he said: "Take this, my friend. I can see 'em, that can't!"—London Globe.

Scared Both of Them.

When Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day brooding an elderly female witness in a case before him. Having lodged her into a state of utter speechlessness, the lawyer appealed to the judge to make her answer his questions. "Why do you not answer, madam?" asked the judge. "Because, my lord, he scares me so," replied the trembling woman. "So does he, me ma'am," said the judge. —Law Notes.

Like the Mythical Dragon.

In the Malay archipelago is a reptile much like the mythical dragon. It has false ribs that extend the loose skin and form its wings. There is also a frog with spreading feet that makes a parachute which enables it to flit from tree to tree, and a flying lemur that can spread out its whole body like an umbrella and leap and fly a hundred feet at a time, from the top of one tree to another.

Preaching and Practice.

"Isn't it horrid," remarked Miss Swifty to her friend—"Isn't it horrid that men will put these nasty old pipes into their mouths?" "Yes," said her friend emphatically as she stooped and tenderly kissed the black face of her pet pig—"yes, indeed it is."—Pearson's.

A Suggestion.

"John," said Mrs. Silthers, "where can I get a set of resolutions passed by our Civic Sorority yesterday engraved?" "I really don't know, my dear," said Silthers. "Why don't you have them embroidered?"—Judge.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty.—Simmons.

AT THE MOVIES

A complete change of pictures takes place at the Grand tonight. Included in the program is Pathe's two-reel feature, "The Harem Captives," a story of the great desert, played in Algeria, surrounded by the waving palms, the quaint houses, the gorgeous mosques and all the glittering splendor of the tropics. Samels in caravans trip across the burning sands, magnificent horses race tirelessly in pursuit. Two Algerian beauties, one of them the betrothed wife of an Englishman, have been carried off by Bedouins of the desert. The pursuit, the search, the plot, and counterplot, the thrilling escapes from tragic death, the atmosphere and tone of the wild life, all combine to make this film one long to be remembered by all who see it. Three other reels of pictures are shown in addition to the special feature. At the Royal a finely balanced program is presented to the patrons of this favorite little playhouse. There is a beautiful picture by the Essanay company entitled "Requited Love," a Mendelssohn theme in pantomime. This photoplay is a revelation in scenic and dramatic study, and the leading parts are ably handled by Miss Ruth Stonehouse and Mr. Francis X. Bushman. There is an excellent Biograph comedy, a good Kalem story of two baseball fans; "Like Knights of Old, an Edison drama; Pathe's Weekly Review of current events throughout the world, and a very interesting educational picture, "Removing Sunken Vessels."

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Escanaba, Jan. 29, 1913.
For Escanaba and Vicinity:
Snow tonight; Thursday cloudy with probably local snows.
Observations taken at 7:00 a. m.
Highest Lowest Precip
Tem. Tem. itation
yester- last last
day night 24 hrs
Escanaba ... 20 14 .02
Green Bay ... 20 10 .02
Houghton ... 6 .02
Marquette ... 14 .02
Temperatures at even hours this date.
2 a. m. 15 8 a. m. 21
4 a. m. 18 10 a. m. 22
6 a. m. 21 12 m. 23
Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.
2 a. m. 16 8 a. m. 16
4 a. m. 16 10 a. m. 17
6 a. m. 15 12 m. 15
Precipitation one year ago this date .28 inches.

NOTICE

Officers and members of the Delta County Agricultural Society.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the agricultural society, due to be held on the fifteenth day of January, has been adjourned until the tenth day of February at one o'clock at which time the meeting will be called to order in the Council Chamber at the City Hall at Escanaba for the transaction of business.
You are further notified, that at said meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and the report of the secretary on the business of the past year will be read and plans inaugurated for the coming year. It is desired that all members attend and in the meantime I would suggest that the members seriously consider possible candidates for the various offices, so that a strong organization may be elected for the coming year.
Sincerely yours,
T. E. Strom, Secretary.
1144-25-29-32-36-39.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A change to warmer and stormy weather with snows and strong winds has developed over the extreme upper Mississippi Valley and northwestern Lake region, while over nearly all other portions of the country, the weather has been generally fair during the past 24 hours, with moderate and stationary temperature. Snows however, are reported from most of the Lake region. A central area of low pressure is apparent this morning over Minnesota, and the pressure is moreover low over a considerable portion of the Northwest, a condition that indicates continued snow in this vicinity this afternoon and tonight, followed by cloudy weather and probably local snows over the Upper Peninsula Thursday.

TO SEND WEATHER CARDS FROM HERE

Instructions have been received at the local observation station that all weather report cards will be sent from the local office that have been attended to at Menominee.

AT THE STORE AHEAD.
A GOOD LOT OF SPECIALS FOR YOU
\$1.50 Bolt [12 yds] Royal Long Cloth 36 in. for : \$1.19
\$1.00 Silk Taffetas and Novelty Dress Silks, yard : 50c
\$1.25 Figured Charmer Silks (40 in.) yard : 62 1-2c
\$1.00 Lace Shadow Flouncings (18 in.) yard : 59c
65c " " (15 in.) yard : 39c
25c Wash Goods and Gingham (27 and 32 in) yd : 10c
50c 27 in. Embroidery Flouncings yard : 25c
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Image of a man pointing.

OLIVE Tablets
OIL the Bowels
A PHYSICIAN'S SUBSTITUTE FOR DANGEROUS CALOMEL.
When you feel that your liver and bowels need help, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, substitute for Calomel. Calomel is effective, but dangerous—causing bad after effects.
Olive Tablets are especially made to take the place of Calomel. Dr. Edwards for years has been Calomel's foe. He saw its dangers and its disadvantages in 17 years' practice, treating patients for all kinds of liver and bowel complaints. In his efforts to do without Calomel, he developed his now famous little olive-oil-colored tablets. Olive Tablets are mild but effective. Safe and sure. Pleasant to take but unfailing in results.
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WHEN HAIR FADES AND TURNS GRAY USE
A LITTLE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE COLOR
pointment.
You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.
Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and you'll look years younger. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it.
U. S. SENATORS ELECTED TODAY
Four Democrats are Named to the U. S. Senate and one Republican Chosen
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Five United States senators were elected Tuesday, Kansas, Judge William Thompson; Arkansas, Judge William Kavanaugh South Carolina, Senator Tillman New Jersey, William Hughes, all Democrats and Wyoming, Senator Warden was reelected Republican.
A. L. LeClair of Shafer was in the city yesterday.

GORDON'S BLUNDER.
Grave Tactical Mistake of a Budding English General.
When General Gordon was a lad at school he was as mischievous as most boys. When the boys had done anything wrong they were shut up in a large, barely furnished room and set to write lines from a Latin author. Gordon was one of the most frequent prisoners in this room, and he used to be annoyed by the boys who were free coming to the door and jeering at him through the keyhole. Resolving to get even, he procured a large syringe, and, taking it with him the next time he went to write lines, he went round to the various desks and sucked up the ink into the syringe. And by he heard stealthy footsteps coming down the passage. Nearer and nearer they came and at last halted outside the door. "They are peeping through the keyhole," whispered the future general, and, pinning the syringe to the keyhole, he squirted the contents through with all the energy he could muster.
There was a smothered exclamation of disgust, and then some one fumbled with the handle of the door. It opened, and in stalked the head master, his face black with wrath and his once snowy shirt front black with ink. We must draw a veil over the painful scene which followed.—London Globe.
An Ancient Inspiration.
Artist—Here's a cute little inspiration that I thought worthy of preservation in crayon.
Editor (after a hasty glance at the sketch)—Why, I've always supposed that little inspiration was preserved in oil.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

PRIZE RING GOSSIP

BEST MANAGERS IN BASEBALL

American League Scores on National by Securing Chance.

HAVE SIX TRIED ONES.

Old Circuit Has but Two That Rank as First Class Leaders—Younger Organization Has Two Who Appear Very Promising.

The acquisition of Frank Chance gives the American league the strongest set of leaders that it has ever had.

The strength of a league unquestionably depends much upon the strength of its leaders and the drawing power of its principals.

The National league possesses just two managers who have won the right to be termed successful leaders. They are John J. McGraw and Fred Clarke.

Charley Doolin of Philadelphia, while gifted with a set of players the equal if not the superior of any in the National league, has been deprived of success principally because of a combination of misfortunes which would drive almost any man crazy.

George Stallings at Boston is an experiment pure and simple. He has piloted numerous champions in the minor leagues, but his reputation hasn't been such as to make him a great drawing card, and likewise he does not possess the material to cause predictions that the fans will turn out in droves next year to see him and his performers.

Bill Dahlen at Brooklyn likewise has not been smothered by brilliant records of his teams and the glowing tributes which come with them.

In competition with that set is Connie Mack, one of the wisest managers the game has ever known, a man without a peer as a judge of players, a man whose connection with a team will always guarantee a good drawing power for that team.

Then there is Jake Stahl. Jake still has the flush of a world's championship hanging on his brow. It will take several disasters to remove it and to reverse his power as an attraction.

As for Clark Griffith, we need only recall the campaign of 1912, with the succession of startling performances by his men. His wisdom long ago won for him the title of "Foxy Grif." Even when the tide of fortune went heavily against him he retained that title and was generally admired.

Hughey Jennings' attractiveness will probably never wane, especially as long as he has Ty Cobb to assist him in coaching the turnstiles.

Then there is Jimmy Callahan, one of the two most popular men in Chicago. The other is his boss, Charley Comiskey.

Two young managers are Joe Birmingham at Cleveland and George Stovall at St. Louis. By piloting the Naps out of the rear of the second division into third place in 1911, and likewise by reconstructing the Brown outfit so that the fans, scribes and players are now shouting, "Just watch the Browns," Stovall has labeled himself as being one of the coming managers.

Taking up the managerial work where Harry Davis left off last Labor day, Birmingham rapidly changed a dead, disorganized outfit into a high powered machine. Joe, like Stovall, must still be considered a recruit in the managerial game, but his presence in the new role will not by any means weaken the general strength of the American league in its team leaders.

Finally comes Chance, probably the most advertised man in baseball and probably one of the greatest drawing cards in the national game. Behind him is a conglomeration of successful performances which is unequalled. He has the confidence of players and fans.

nings, Birmingham, Stovall and Callahan up against McGraw, Clarke, Stallings, Doolin, Dahlen, Hughey, Tinker and Evers and comparing the two leagues, according to the strength of the managers—which is the most proper comparison—the odds all favor the Ban Johnson thriving young organization.

RIDES ON CREST OF WAVES.

Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii Champion "Surf Rider" of World.

Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian water expert, who went into the world's championship class in June in the Olympic games at Stockholm as a member of the American team, is one of the Hawaiian Islands' best surf riders. Those who have watched the big



DUKE KAHANAMOKU.

islander shooting along on the crest of a big combler have seen a sight never to be forgotten.

Surf boarding is an ancient Hawaiian sport and one which is accomplished nowhere else in the world with the perfection of the Hawaiians. It has been tried in Australia and other places where there is good surf, but the conditions in Hawaii seem to be different, for it is there alone that the sport takes rank as an amusement of both whites and Hawaiians.

There are many expert surf board riders among the white population of Honolulu, but none of them can do the trick the way the Hawaiians accomplish it. The Outrigger club is an organization of young Americans at Waikiki who take to the surf like ducks and who are taught by Hawaiian instructors, of whom Kahanamoku is one, how to use the board. At first they try out near the shore in water waist deep and learn to stay on their treacherous boards riding the spent waves as they curl up on the sands, but with a little confidence they go out farther and get into the real sport.

Any afternoon when there is a good surf running half a dozen dusky shapes may be seen lying flat on long boards and paddling out toward where the blue tropic waves break in white froth over the coral reef a mile from shore. Soon they are but spots on the water, and then they can be seen only for a moment as they breast the combers to get on the outside, where they can make the race in.

Once the line of breakers is reached, they lie in wait for a big one, and as it comes roaring in they paddle ahead as fast as possible to get speed enough so that the wave will pick them up. If they have a good start the comber takes them along on its inner edge, with the white spume curling up behind, and at the speed of an express train they race for the shore.

As soon as they are well started these Hawaiian experts stand erect on the slippery board and do other acrobatic stunts.

JORDAN FAILED TO RECOGNIZE HIS OLD SIDE PARTNER.

Patsy Donovan and Harry Lumley represented the "Association of Former Brooklyn Managers" at the recent National league meeting in New York. Lumley has grown thinner and now owns a curly bound mustache. The brush discussed him so well that even his best friends did not recognize him at first. Lumley and Tim Jordan played together for years in Brooklyn, and the "Judge" was Tim's manager there in 1906. Lumley walked up to Tim at the Waldorf and said: "How you hitting 'em, old top?" "Pretty good, young fellow," replied Tim stiffly, and then he called Bill Dahlen aside and inquired, "Who is that fresh guy kidding me about my batting average?" Just then Tim got a profile view of the supposed stranger and recognized him as Lumley.

Know the Symptoms. Young Wife My sweetest, darling best hearted hubby! I have resigned (ly)—All right, spring it I am prepared for the worst. Misconducts that

PLAN TEAM WORK FOR BASKETBALL

"Stereotyped Style" Is Needed In This Indoor Sport Now.

CLOSE GAMES ARE FAVORED

Fans Also Prefer Seeing Contests Worked Fast and Mechanically Whenever Possible—Should Break Up Close Guarding Games.

"Stereotyped basketball" is the latest. The close guarding game taught by college and school coaches makes a new mode of attack imperative for the team so guarded—an attack that will increase opportunities for scoring.

The average basketball fan delights in seeing a game full of accurate and regular shooting, just as the average baseball fan prefers a 7 to 6 score to a 1 to 0 score. He also delights in seeing the game worked fast and mechanically wherever possible.

The advancement of baseball and football along this line of unselfish team work has moved the progressive basketball coaches to think up a premeditated attack that will break up a close guarding game of the opposition and to increase the scoring possibilities also.

The problem is to break up the close guarding game and still encourage team work. A solution has been found in the introduction of the blocking game. The ones to do the blocking should be the guards, since they generally are better adapted for this work because of their heavier weight.

The forwards, generally speaking, are lighter, but the better shots, and accordingly can be utilized to better advantage if freed from their gnu-like adversaries by their own guards, who can do the prying, thereby giving the forwards free rein to shoot.

The time to attack in baseball, known as the psychological moment, is the second the opposition relaxes. This moment occurs not once in a basketball game, but often. Every time the ball goes out of bounds or when the teams line up after the caging of a basket is a moment of relaxation. In order to get the best results "strike while the iron is hot" is a recognized law that fits this case exactly.

The plan of attack is to sacrifice the guards in the passing department of the game when the ball goes out of bounds or, better, to make them perform both the duties of a passer to his teammates and a blocker to the man of the opposition who tries to play the close guarding game on these occasions.

As the ball goes out of bounds the team which has caused it to do so immediately is put on the defensive. The old method of the offensive team, which is still used, was to try to evade the defensive fire by dodging tactics. The new game is to have the guards outguess the opposition by playing a guarding game when he (the opposition) feels they will run away.

However, it is not to be surmised that you play the man who tries to play you; but, on the contrary, you block one of his teammates while he is attempting to follow you—that is, if A is a guard he picks out a man who tries to cover his forward and blocks this man for a second so that his (A's) forward will get free for the time required to shoot a basket.

Cleverly executed, this act if performed by both guards of the offensive team leaves the offensive forward free, with the possible chance of a foul being called on the defensive team because the guards while blocking also are being guarded, putting two of the defensive team about one of the offensive.

The plays devised to put this style of attack into practical execution are the kind that require a hard, heady bunch of players. No players of a roving or slipshod type can hope to attain success with them, and, like everything else, steady, persistent practice is the only means of gaining the desired end.

STRICKLETT OUT OF GAME.

Inventor of Spitzball Says He Has Quit Baseball For Good.

Elmer Stricklett, the inventor of the spitzball, who played some years ago with the Brooklyn club and was later with Joe Cantillon's Milwaukee Brewers, has deserted baseball after nearly twenty years of service to embark in the furniture business in Sunnysvale, a small town near San Jose, Cal. Stricklett had played ball in every important league in the country and is best known to baseball perhaps for his jumping qualities. He is one of the few players who have never suffered materially from jumping from organized into outlaw ball, and he has jumped more leagues than any pitcher who ever faced a batter.

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BELINDA, SHE ARRIVES

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Miss Belinda Jones was the old maid sister of Horace Jones, and, taken all around and full and by, Horace didn't amount to shucks. In the first place, he was a third rate preacher with a fourth rate congregation and a fifth rate salary.

Sister Belinda had lived in his family and helped at the support for a number of years and then had cut loose and gone west. There she had hustled with the rest, teaching school, running a boarding house and becoming a sheep owner and had finally acquired an interest in a mine. She had been forwarding money at intervals for a long time and receiving few thanks in reply when she planned a visit east. She reached her brother's house in the middle of the week and had time to look about a bit before Sabbath and his sermon arrived. She had said very little, and the family couldn't exactly make her out.

It was after returning from church and finishing dinner that she took the bull by the horns and said:

"Horace, you can't preach for thises! There's many a cowboy or herder that can beat you ten to one!"

"There were five exclamations of protest and amazement from the five members of the family. "It's a fact, Horace, and I want you to cut it out. I've been making some inquiries since I arrived, and I find that you ain't knee high. You haven't made a convert in seven years. It ain't in you."

"Belinda Jones!" was almost shouted by five tongues.

"Your congregation only paid you \$30 last year, but that was more'n you were worth."

"I have sent you \$300 in two years, but not another penny of my cash do you receive unless you toe the mark!"

"And the mark, sister?" asked the brother.

"I'll give you five minutes by the clock to go out of the vineyard business."

"But I was called to—"

"Chop it off! You selected it because you thought it suited you. You haven't pulled one single hair from Satan's head. One minute gone!"

"But my dear flock!"

"Won't suffer in the least. Indeed, they will feel relieved, and so will you."

"A wful—awful!" sobbed the wife.

"Can such things be?" sobbed the daughters.

"Two minutes gone!" announced Belinda.

"I understand that if I resign my pastorate I am to look for something better at your hands?" candidly queried the brother.

"You do, but there will be work and hustle connected with it. You'll lose fat for a few weeks."

"Oh, Horace, what a sister!"

"Oh, papa, what a person!"

"Three minutes gone!" said Belinda, as unmindful of the tears and sobs she looked at the clock.

"Sister," replied Horace as he came off the perch at last, "it has sometimes struck me that perhaps I had mislaid my profession."

"Good!"

"And that I wasn't doing my duty by my family."

"Now you are getting down to brass tacks!"

"Well, you may consider that I have resigned my pastorate and am now looking for another job."

"My husband a laborer?" sobbed the wife.

"Our papa sawing wood for a living!" moaned the girls.

"I'll attend to all your cases in due time," grimly announced Belinda. And then, turning to her brother, she said: "I see that your grist mill here is to be sold cheap on account of the death of the miller."

"Yes."

"I'll buy it for you tomorrow. You'll soon work into the business. You need a new fence in front of the house. Get a carpenter. The house needs repainting. Get a painter. Go to the stores and see what your debts are and I'll square you up. You'll want 250 bushels of wheat to begin on. I'll buy it for you."

"I have often said the Lord was my shepherd, and I!"

"Drop it, Horace! You'd have wanted Johnny cake and lasses in a month more if you hadn't toed the mark."

Then she turned to the wife and said: "You have hardly a second dress to your back, and you don't have a caller or pay a call once in three months. Cease your howling and make your garden raise vegetables to help out. Being the wife of a third rate preacher don't put a woman way up in it."

brother, but was stopped by: "Shucks! Now ask to myself. The man I'm engaged to is coming on in about a fortnight, and we are going to be married right in this house!" "And I would have performed the ceremony!" exclaimed Horace. "No! First class or no wedding! Now let us sing a gospel hymn and be glad."

FARMING AND MINERAL LANDS

Look Over This List And Pick Out a Property For Investment

Mineral Rights in Iron County Michigan as follows.

E. 1-2 S. E. Sec. 8, town 43, range 35, 1-3 interest Mineral rights.

S. W. S. W. Sec. 32, town 44, range 32.

N. W. S. W. 1-3 interest.

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N. E. S. W. 1-3 interest.

S. E. S. W. Sec. 18, town 45, range 35.

E. 1-2 N. W. Sec. 24, town 44, range 33, 1-3 interest.

Interest 1-8.

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S. E. N. W. Sec. 34.

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S. E. N. E. Sec. 36, town 44, range 31.

N. E. N. E.

S. E. N. E. Sec. 27.

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N. W. S. W. Sec. 26, town 45, range 32.

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S. E. of S. E. Sec. 15-42-36 1-8 interest.

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N. E. of S. W. Sec. 4, town 41, range 33.

N. E. of S. E. Sec. 10, town 42, range 31.

S. W. of S. E. Sec. 21, town 42, range 31.

Marquette County

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S. E. of S. W. 7-42-34 1-2 interest in Mineral and land.

N. E. N. E. Sec. 3, town 44, range 24, 3-4 interest in mineral rights.

N. E. of S. W.

S. E. of S. W.

N. E. of S. E. Sec. 35-45-34, 3-4 interest.

This property can be bought very reasonable or will take city property in trade or other property suitable.

Charles Bellstrom,

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Escanaba, Mich.

ROCK NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Archie LaBranche of Escanaba is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Cayer and Mrs. R. L. Bridges spent Thursday and Friday in Escanaba.

Miss Lillian Bridges who is attending school in Escanaba is spending a few days with her mother here.

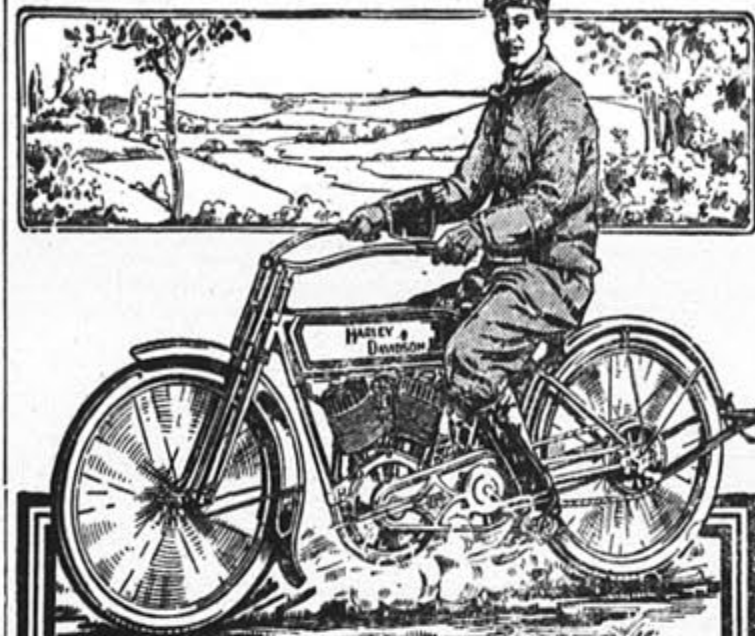
Dr. Fenelon of Escanaba made a professional call here Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. E. D. Bridges who has been seriously ill is somewhat improved.

Mrs. August Larsen was in Escanaba Saturday.

Plan Big Yacht Races.

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club plans international yacht racing on the St. Lawrence next summer. The club proposes to challenge the Thousand Islands Yacht club to a race on the river this year. Lionel Ekers offers a handsome trophy for annual competition to become the absolute property of the club gaining three successive victories. Commodore Doble of the Royal St. Lawrence club states that the proposed race would be sailed on Lake St. Louis.



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MEANING OF BETTER CROPS.

When more than 500 Ohio boys under sixteen years of age, each cultivating one acre of corn, produce an average of 85 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, it is impossible not to perceive the vast opportunity which exists for enlarging staple crops without increasing the acreage of land under cultivation. That is, of course, if it is understood that the present yield of corn in Ohio averages about 35 bushels to the acre. An increase of 150 per cent. in the average productivity of Ohio cornfields would mean an enormous addition to the wealth of the state every year. Even if it is admitted that the acres chosen by these 500 young corn growers were selected for the special fertility of their soil, and if it is granted that the boys put more work upon their crops than ordinary commercial conditions would justify, still it is clear that an increase of 50 per cent., probably of 100 per cent., in the yield of Ohio corn fields is not only possible, but would be commercially profitable, says the Cleveland Leader. Such a rate of gain in the average yield of corn might be duplicated, not in bushels, but in rate per cent. of increase, in growing wheat, oats, potatoes, hay and other standard crops. Like possibilities of improvement exist in raising live stock, and poultry and in dairy farming. Such object lessons as the annual contest among boys for prize per acre crops must surely prove one of the efficient means of raising the standard of agriculture in Ohio and making the farm lands of the state more productive.

Since the instructive exhibit on tuberculosis which drew large crowds, eager to obtain information about the white plague, this mode of impressing lessons on prevention of disease has become popular. Not only does it enlist the interest of inquiring minds, but a more fundamentally important result is that the graphic demonstration by diagrams, figures and epigrammatic statements of facts arouses in the average visitor a desire to learn and to participate in the movement, says the New York Sun. The people who have thronged the halls of the City college which has been generously offered by Dr. Finley to the national committee for mental hygiene, attest to the deep interest in the exhibit of this committee.

The report of Public Printer Donnelly discloses the interesting fact that the sales of postal cards last year fell off more than \$10,642,000, compared with the previous year. The government printing office supplied 1,280,895,794 postal cards in 1911 to meet public demands, whereas only 770,253,399 were ordered for this year. The explanation is found in the vast increase in the use of the souvenir post card, but the revenue of the government has really been increased by this discrimination, as each souvenir card requires a one-cent stamp. The increase in revenue is derived by the enlarged sale of one cent stamps, the printing of which is less expensive than the postal card.

Chicago waiters have a clubhouse in which there is a library of 2,000 volumes of the best authors, all bought with champagne corks, which the members pick up and sell for \$3.50 a thousand. As the club is nine years old, it is possible to figure out, in a way, the extent of Chicago's indulgence in champagne.

THE ROOT OF EVIL

BY THOMAS DIXON



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CHAPTER XX.

AGAINST his judgment Stuart allowed Bivens to have his way. The little man clambered on deck and bustled about, giving orders to the sailor who was stowing the lunch and ammunition.

When Stuart stopped the tender at the first blind, about 500 yards away, Bivens protested.

"Here, here! I'm no mollycoddle if I have been sick. I can throw a stone to this blind. This isn't the one I want. There it is down yonder toward the end of that marsh. I saw thousands of ducks circling around it yesterday. I've given in to you every day we've been down here. I'm going to have my way this time."

He turned to the sailor who was running the tender's engine and spoke sharply.

"Go to that other blind!" The sailor sprang to the wheel, and the tender shot ahead. Stuart settled back in his seat with angry disgust, and Bivens laughed.

"Cheer up! It's no use to give orders for a funeral yet. If we can't get back to that yacht in fifteen minutes against any wind that blows today I'll eat my hat. I'm feeling better than I have for months. I'm in for a good time. Don't be a piker."

Stuart determined to make the best of it.

"All right," he answered cheerfully. "Good Lord, man, I could walk back to the yacht at low water—it all goes bare."

"Yes, unless the wind hauls in to the northeast and rolls in a big tide through that inlet."

"All right; let her roll. The tender will come back and pull us in."

By the time the decoys were out it began to sputter snow, and the wind had freshened.

As the sailor was about to start back Stuart spoke sharply: "Listen to me now, Niels. Keep a sharp watch on this weather. If you see the wind haul to the north put a compass in your tender, take your bearing from the yacht to this blind in case it should shut in thick and come after us in double quick time. You understand?"

"Yes, sir." "If it looks bad don't wait too long. If it should be blowing a gale you'd better bring the cook along to steer while you watch your engine. Have him fix a light supper before he starts."

Bivens was vastly amused at Stuart's orders.

Stuart scanned the horizon, watching a flock of ducks working their way northward. The sign was ominous. Birds know which way the wind is going to blow before it comes, and if a gale is on the way they always work into the teeth of it.

It was useless to tell this to Bivens. He didn't have sense enough to understand it. But Stuart quietly made up his mind to take up the decoys and row in as soon as the tide ebbed down to two feet of water.

In the meantime he would make the best of the situation. The ducks began to come in and decoy like chickens. He killed half a dozen and in the excitement began to forget the foolishness of the trip.

Bivens shot a dozen times, missed, got disgusted and began to fret and complain. He said:

"Jim, would you mind telling me the mental process by which you rejected my offer? You're the only man I've struck on this earth that didn't have his price."

"Perhaps we have different ways of fixing values. You are not yet fifty years old and a wreck. What's the use? What can you do with your money now?"

"It brings luxury, ease, indulgence, power, admiration, wonder and the envy of the world."

"What's the good of luxury if you can't enjoy it, ease if you never take it, indulgence when you have lost the capacity to play, power if you're too busy getting more to stop and wield it?"

"Jim, you're the biggest fool I ever knew, without a single exception."

every minute. It will be freezing before night."

"Well, let it freeze," Bivens cried peevishly. "What do we care? It's just ten minutes' run when the tender comes."

To Stuart's joy he saw the men start the tender.

"It's all right; they're coming now!" he exclaimed. "We'll have another crack or two before they get here."

He crouched low in the blind for five minutes without getting a shot, rose and looked for the tender. To his horror he saw her drifting helplessly before the wind, her engine stopped and both men waving frantically their signals of distress.

"My God!" he exclaimed. "The tender's engine is broken down!" "Why don't the fools use the oars?" "They can't move her against this wind!"

"Will they go to sea?" Bivens asked, with some anxiety.

"No; they'll bring up somewhere on a mud flat or marsh in the bay on this low water, but God help them if they can't fight their way back before flood-tide."

"Why?" Bivens asked incredulously. "They'd freeze to death in an open boat tonight."

"Norwegian sailors? Bosh! Not on your life! They were born on icebergs."

Stuart rose and looked anxiously at the receding tide. He determined to try to reach the yacht at once. He put the guns into their cases, snapped the lids of the ammunition boxes, stowed the ducks he had killed under the stern of the boat and stepped out into the shallow, swiftly moving water. He decided to ignore Bivens and regard him as so much junk. He pulled the boat out of the blind, shoved it among the decoys and took them up quickly.

The snow had ceased to fall, and the cold was increasing every moment. Stuart scanned the horizon anxiously, but could see no sign of the disabled tender.

He had gone perhaps 200 yards when the boat grounded on the flats. He saw at once that it was impossible to make the yacht until flood tide. The safest thing to do was to get out and push to the island marsh, 200 or 300 yards away. There they could take exercise enough to keep warm until the tide came in again. It would be a wait of two hours in bitter cold and pitch darkness.

Bivens sat up and growled. "What's the matter? Can't you hurry up? I'm freezing to death!"

"We can't make it on this tide. We will have to go to the marsh."

"Can't we walk over the flats and let the boat go?"

"I could walk it, but you couldn't!" "Why not?" Bivens asked angrily.

"Because you haven't the strength." "Nothing of the sort!" Bivens protested viciously.

He stepped out of the boat and started wading through the mud. He had made about ten steps when his boot stuck fast and he reeled and fell.

Stuart picked him up without comment and led him back to the boat. Bivens was about to climb in when the lawyer spoke quickly:

"You can't sit down now. You've got to keep your body in motion or you'll freeze. Take hold of the stern of the boat and shove her."

Muttering incoherent curses, the little man obeyed while his friend walked in front, pulling on the bow line.

In fifteen minutes they reached the marsh and began the dreary tramp of two hours until the tide should rise high enough to float their boat again.

"Why can't we walk along this marsh all the way to where the yacht lies?" Bivens asked fretfully. "We can fire a gun, and the doctor can help us on board."

"We can't go without the boat. The marsh is a string of islands cut by three creeks. The doctor has no way to get to us. Both tenders are gone."

Stuart kept Bivens moving just fast enough to maintain the warmth of his body without dangerous exhaustion.

The wait was shorter than expected. The tide suddenly ceased to run ebb and began to come in. The reason was an ominous one. The wind had hauled squarely into the north and increased its velocity to forty miles an hour, and each moment the cold grew more terrible.

Stuart found the little boat about a hundred feet from the shore, without delay and began his desperate battle against wind and tide.

It was absolutely necessary for Bivens to keep his body in motion, so Stuart gave him an oar and ordered him to get on his knees and help shove her ahead. He knew it was impossible for him to keep his feet.

Bivens tried to do as he was told and made a mess of it. He merely succeeded in shoving the boat around.

Stuart saw they could never make headway by that method, turned and shot back into the marsh.

"Get out!" he shouted sternly. "You can walk along the edge. I can shove her alone."

Bivens grumbled, but did as he was ordered.

"Don't you leave the edge of that marsh ten feet!" Stuart shouted cheerfully. "I think we'll make it now."

It was a question whether one man had the strength to shove the little boat through the ice, roaring waters and keep her off the shore. He did it successfully for a hundred yards, and the wind and sea became so fierce he was driven in and could make no headway.

He called Bivens, gave him an oar and made him walk in the edge of the water and hold the boat off while he placed his oar on the mud bottom and pushed.

It took two hours of desperate battling to make half a mile through the white, blinding, freezing, roaring waters. The yacht now lay but 800 feet away from the edge of the marsh.

"Say, why do we stop so much?" Bivens growled. "I'm freezing to death. Let's get to that yacht."

"We'll do our best," Stuart answered gravely, "and if you know how to pray now's your time."

"Oh, tommyrot!" Bivens said contemptuously. "I can throw a stone to her from here."

"Get in," Stuart commanded, "and be down again fast on your back!" Bivens obeyed, and the desperate fight began.

Stuart made the first few strokes with his oars successfully and cleared the shore, only to be driven back against it with a crash. A wave swept over the little craft.

Stuart grasped Bivens' hand and found a cake of ice on his wrist. He shoved the boat's nose again into the wind and pulled on his oars with a steady, desperate stroke, and she shot ahead. For five minutes he held her head into the sea and gained a few yards. He set his feet firmly against the oak timbers in the boat's side and began to lengthen his quick, powerful stroke. He found to his joy he was making headway. He looked over his shoulder and saw that he was half way. He couldn't be more than 150 feet and yet he didn't seem to be getting any nearer. It was now or never. He bent to his oars with the last ounce of reserve power in his tall, stony frame, and the next moment an oar snapped, the boat spun round like a top and in a minute was hurled back helplessly on the marsh.

As the sea dashed over her again Bivens looked up stupidly and growled:

"Why don't you keep her straight?" Stuart sprang out and pulled the numbed man to his feet, half dragged and lifted him ashore.

"Here, here, wake up!" he shouted in his ear. "Get a move on you, or you're a goner." He began to rub Bivens' ice-clad wrists and hands, and the little man snatched them away angrily.

"Stop it!" he snarled. "My hands are not cold now."

"No, they're freezing," he answered as he started across the marsh in a dog trot, pulling Bivens after him. The little man stood it for a hundred yards, suddenly tore himself loose and angrily faced his companion.

"Say, suppose you attend to your own hide—I can take care of myself."

"I tell you, you're freezing. You're getting numb. As soon as I can get your blood a little warm we've got to wade through that water for a hundred yards and make the yacht."

"I'll do nothing of the sort," Bivens said. "I'll stay here till the next tide and walk out when the water's ebbed off. I'm not half as cold as I was."

"You're losing the power to feel. You've got to plunge into that water with me now, and we can fight our way to safety in five minutes. The water is only three feet deep, and I can lift you over the big waves. We'll be there in a jiffy. Come on!"

He seized his arm again and dragged him to the edge of the water. Bivens stopped short and tore himself from Stuart's grip.

"I'll see you to the bottomless pit before I'll move another inch!" he yelled savagely. "Go to the devil and let me alone. I'll take care of myself."

"All right," Stuart said contemptuously as he turned and left him.

He began to walk briskly along the marsh to keep warm. All he had to do tonight was to apply the law of self-interest by which Bivens had lived and waxed mighty and tomorrow he could take the woman he loved in his arms, move into his palace his master and hers. There could be no mistake about Nan's feelings. He had read the yearning of her heart with unerring insight. Visions of a life of splendor, beauty and power with her by his side swept his imagination.

"She's mine, and I'll take her!" he cried. "Let the little, scheming, oily, cunning scoundrel die tonight by his own law of self-interest. I've done my part."

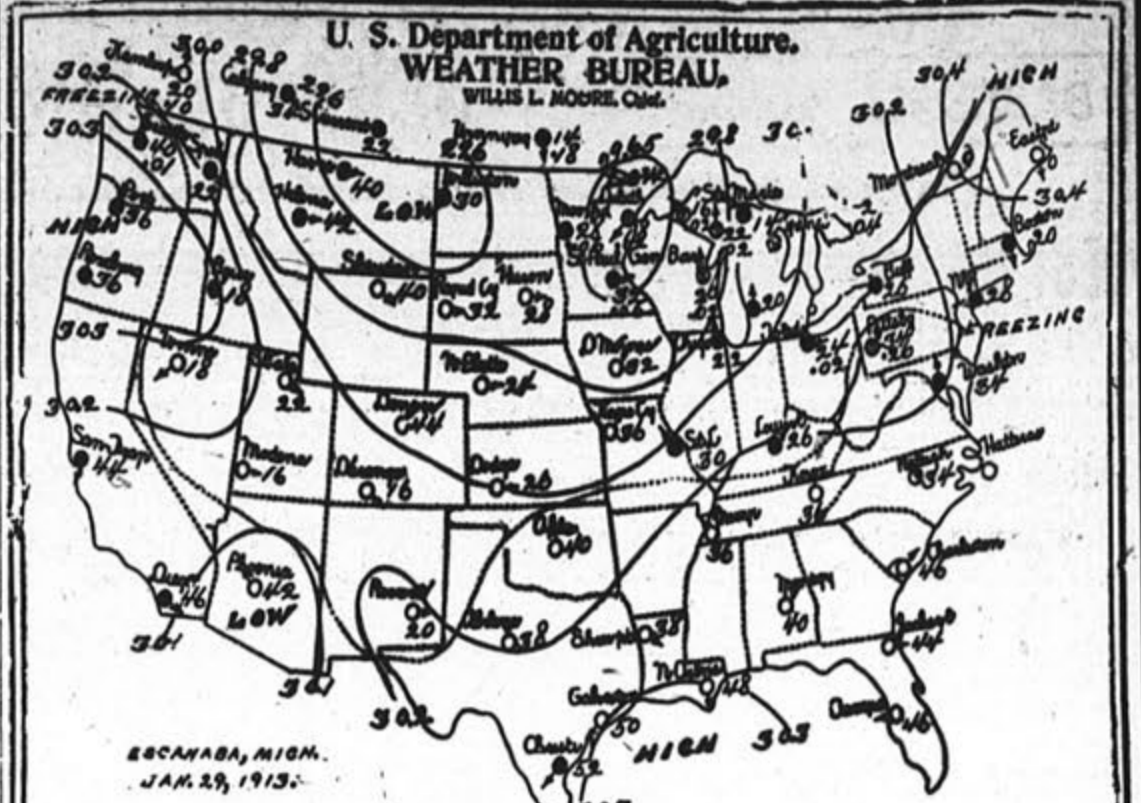
There came a change; his heart was suddenly flooded with memories of his boyhood, its dreams of heroic deeds; his mother's serene face, his father's high sense of honor.

He turned quickly and retraced his steps. Bivens was crouching on his knees with his hands on the ice, icy wind, feebly striking his hands together.

"Are you going to fight your way with me back to that yacht, call?" he asked sternly.

"I am not," was the short answer. "I am going to walk the marsh till 4 o'clock."

"You haven't the strength. You can't walk fast enough to keep from



EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50, and 100°. Clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, snow, report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, temperature; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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THREE OTHER PICTURES

WE FEAR NOT---

We invite your most critical examination of the
Gunter Method and Gunter Sausage Rooms

A COLD BLOODED DUEL.

Instant Death Was Assured For One of the Contestants.

An extraordinary duel, which at the time created an immense sensation, was one in which the decision was arrived at not by swords or pistols, but by means of a deadly poison.

The men—who, it is hardly necessary to say, had fallen out over a lady—had left the arrangement of details to their seconds, and until they faced each other they did not know by what method they were to settle their differences.

One of the seconds was a doctor, and he had made up for the occasion four black pellets, all identical in size and shape.

"In one of these," he said, "I have placed a sufficient quantity of prussic acid to cause the almost instantaneous death of any one who swallows it. We will decide by the toss of a coin which of you is to have first choice, and you will alternately draw and swallow a pill until the poison shows its effects."

Two of the pellets were then taken as the toss had decided, but without effect in either case.

"This time," said the doctor, speaking of the two pellets remaining, "you must both swallow the pill at the same instant."

The choice was again made, and in a few seconds one of the men lay dead on the grass.—Fall Mail Gazette.

CANARIES ARE NERVOUS.

And They Dread Mice That Like to Steal Their Bird Seed.

One of the common troubles with canaries and one that few bird owners realize is that of nervousness. The nervous system of a canary is as highly sensitive as that of a delicate woman. Any sudden shock to their senses, whether of sight or sound, is liable to throw them into convulsions, that often result in death. An old bird dealer mentions a frequent but rarely known cause of sickness and even death among the little creatures.

"I had two canaries," he said, "that

for some reason I could not discover fell into a frightfully nervous state and started to pine away. I doctored them with all the remedies known to bird lore, but the poor creatures continued to droop in dismal decline. At last I discovered the trouble. It was mice.

"Mice are as fond of bird seeds as canaries themselves. In the darkness of the night the mice would creep through the bars of the cage and devour the seeds, while the poor little canaries sat above shivering themselves into a state of nervous prostration from the very terror of the monsters below. I removed the cage to a position where the mice could not get at it, and my 'pets' rapidly recovered."

—New Orleans States.

One Sin of Housekeeping.

The ultimate sin of the housekeeping code is straightening things out in a desk or on a table. When I depart from my quarters in the morning my sitting room table looks self possessed and homelike, bearing three ash trays, four or five books, matches, a pipe, a can of tobacco, papers, magazines, pencils, pens, a letter or two, a bottle of ink and maybe a necktie or so. A place for everything and everything just where it ought to be easy to reach or thereabouts. But, alas, on return what a state that table is in. The books have been put back on the shelves, the ash trays mobilized, pen and pencils arranged in orderly lines, neckties stuck away in a dresser and the letters planted in the most conspicuous place with those containing bills uppermost.

—Toledo Blade.

The Magic of September.

September seems to me to be the fairy among the months of the year. She is so crowned with gold, so full of play and magic spells, she has no work to do, and it is she who transforms the green woods and gray marshes to wonderlands of fairy fire and brings the great pale moon back round and red night after night into the skies. Yes, September has a magic!

—Elizabeth Hawthorne in St. Nicholas.

BREVITIES

John Norton returned this morning from a visit of several days at his home in Cassopolis, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. He reports that his mother's condition is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alex Monette of Fayette arrived in the city last evening to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives of this city.

Just received a fresh consignment of New Yorks Counts. The Oliver House Grill.

Miss Alice Merrill of Negaunee is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie French.

Miss Martina Peterson has entered Gordon's business college.

Elmer Peterson has accepted a position as bell boy at the Ludington hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolleau of Montreal returned to her home this morning after a visit in the city.

Mr. Chabot and daughter Miss Blanche left for Montreal this morning to remain in the future.

Jerry Schoen left for Marinette last evening on business.

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Miss Josephine Cousineau of this city has left for a visit at Green Bay and Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. C. Voght left last evening for a visit at Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Minette left this morning for a visit at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barlow of Nahma were in the city last evening en route to Oconto, where they will attend the funeral of George Farnsworth.

Mrs. J. McEvehern, representing the Good Will Farm at Houghton, is spending a week in the city and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Louisa Gibbs of Iron River arrived in the city last evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton returned Monday evening from a few days visit at Garden.

Miss Ellen Pearson will entertain the members of the C. C. club at her home on Jacob street this evening.

J. B. Chollette of Northland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred Durocher and daughter Agnes left for Appleton this morning, called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. W. C. LaBelle who has been ill at the Delta County Hospital for the past several weeks has been removed to her home on Charlotte street.

Isaac Schram has returned from a few days business trip at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. W. D. Schaffer left for her home at Portsmouth after an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle.

George Birch of Rapid River was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. S. Coan and daughter of Chicago, formerly of this city, left for their home this morning having visited with friends during the past week.

EAGLE MEETING ATTENDED BY MANY

State Deputy Erickson of Gladstone, Was Presented and Complimented Order on Work

The meeting of the Eagles last evening, together with their initiation work, brought out considerable praise from the lips of the state deputy John Erickson of Gladstone. The Eagles held a very enthusiastic meeting at which practically all of the members of the city were present. The initiatory work was gone through in splendid style when a large class was added to the membership.

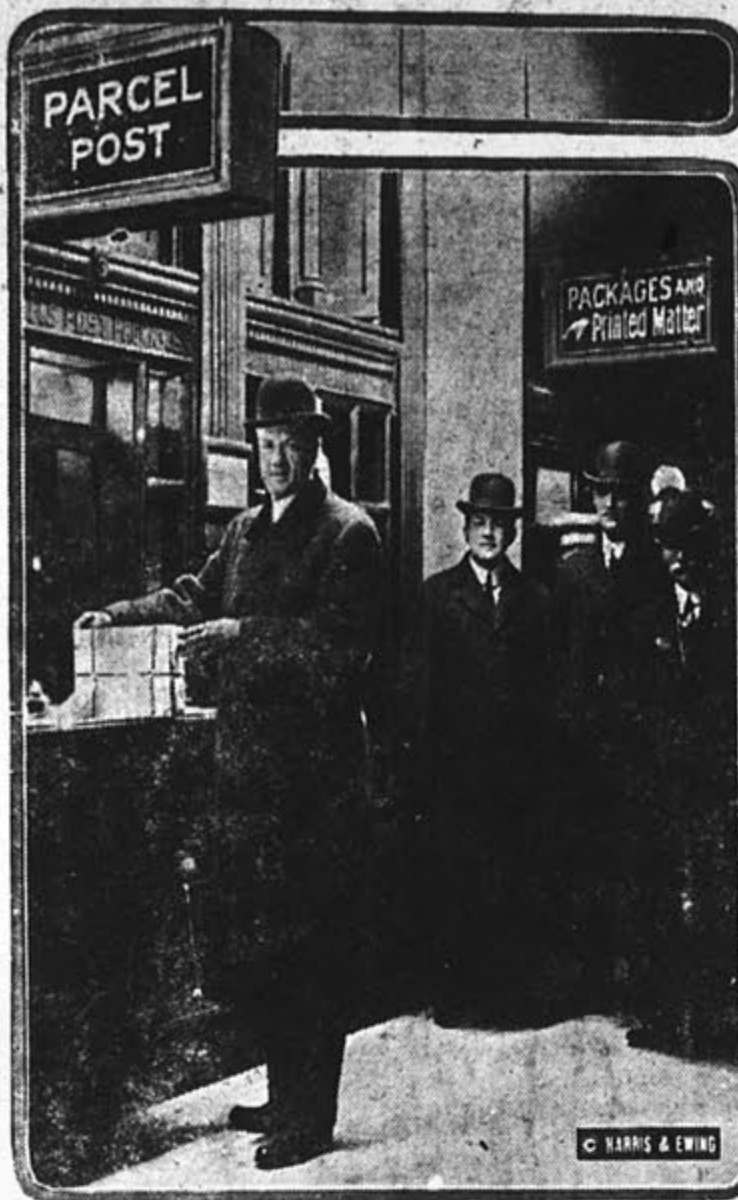
Following the business meeting a social session followed at which all enjoyed themselves in a good way.

COMMISSION ORDER INQUIRY TO BE MADE

Conditions of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are to be Investigated

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—The interstate commerce commission today issued a formal order for inquiry into the affairs of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

INAUGURATING THE PARCEL POST.



Postmaster General Hitchcock mailing the first package by parcel post. It was addressed to Postmaster Morgan at New York and contained a silver loving cup, which later will be suitably engraved and placed in the National Museum.

LOCAL FUR DEALER IS WISE TO SHARPER

Mr. Schram Scents a Swindle and Positively Refuses to be Bounced out of Coin

The fur traders in this vicinity have been visited by a band of swindlers lately and a few of them have been stung. Mr. Schram, manager of the local fur house, was too shrewd for them and the old time swindle was discovered and now information has been thrown out to neighboring dealers of the attempted swindle and to be on the lookout for the sharpers.

Monday a gentleman visited the Schram store and offered him a little larger price for muskrat hides than the market paid and the local man made arrangements with him to take the entire lot at a later date. Several

days later a second man appeared on the scene and offered to sell Mr. Schram 800 rat hides at a low figure. Mr. Schram inspected the hides and found that they were Louisiana rats and of an inferior grade. He refused to buy and putting two and two together concluded that the earlier visitor was an associate of this man. Anyway, Mr. Schram did not fall for the transaction and as a result is money ahead.

Nobody will know how many disreputable looking relatives you have until you die. The discernable looking relative sometimes refrains from attending the wedding, but he always comes to the funeral.—Philadelphia Ledger

The Better Way.
"Don't put all your eggs in one basket," said the ready made philosopher. "Don't put any of 'em in a basket," replied the enterprising dealer. "Put 'em in good storage."—Washington Star.

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Amalgamated	72 1/2
Asconda	37 1/2
Arizona Commercial	3 1/2
Butte Balak	3 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	66 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	500
Centennial	
Chino	42
Copper Range	48 1/2
East Butte	14
Franklin	7 1/2
Giroux	3 1/2
Goldfield	2 1/2
Granby	68 1/2
Green	8 1/2
Hancock	2 1/2
Indiana	1 1/2
Inspritation	16 1/2
Isle Royal	28 1/2
Keweenaw	28
Kerr Lake	3 1/2
Lake	20
Mass	5
Mohawk	54
Mayflower	12 1/2
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CURB STOCK.

Boston Ely	85 90
Bohema	2 1/2
Chief Consolidated	18 1/2
Carmen	70 75
Cactus	7 10
Davis-Daly	1 1/2
Keystone	1 1/2
LaRose	3 1/2
Nevada Mills	1 1/2
Ohio Copper	1 1/2
Oneco	1 1/2
South Lake	7 1/2
Savannah	1 1/2
So. W. Miami	3 1/2
Tonopah	6 1/2
Ton. Belmont	8 1/2
Wheat-May	93
Corn-May	5 1/2
London Copper, Spot	68 10
London Copper, Fut.	68 17 6

Peter Newton of Crystal Falls was in the city yesterday on business.

MASQUERADE

Peterson Roller Rink

FRIDAY EVE'NG JAN. 31



Two Prizes Will Be Given

\$3.00 In Tickets for best Costume of Lady and Gent.
\$1.00 In Tickets for Comic Lady or Gent.

No one without mask will be allowed to skate until 10 o'clock when everybody will unmask and skating will resume until 11:15.

Everybody is invited. A good time will be assured.

North and South

Join hands to make

The New Breakfast Porridge

Post Tavern Special

A tasty blend of Northern Wheat and Corn and Southern Rice.
Sweet, Flavoury, Nourishing.
A Good Old-Fashioned Porridge that every one would relish for

Tomorrow's Breakfast

At Grocers everywhere, Packages 10 and 15c, except in extreme West.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Special Bargains For Thursday

- Sugar, finest granulated with grocery order amounting to \$1.00 we will sell 20 pounds for **\$1.00**
- Syrup, extra special 50c pall Karo corn syrup per pall **33c**
- Fresh Eggs every one guaranteed, per doz. **29c**
- Corn, standard quality sugar corn, per can 10c, 4 cans for **28c**
- Peas, Curtice Bros. regular 15c quality, 2 cans **25c**
- Creamery Butter, fresh in bulk, per lb. **39c**

Hanrahan Bros.
QUALITY GROCERS
Phones 149 & 690.

the corporation. Independent companies could not have paid these royalties and developed the properties, he said, because of the fact that the Steel corporation controlled the facilities for transporting the ore.

The Steel corporation, it was brought out by the government counsel, made a net profit of thirty-five cents a ton on every ton of ore it carried, which was too big an advantage, the witness thought, for the independent concerns, having no railroads of their own, to overcome.

The ore rates on the corporation railroads, which were formerly eighty cents a ton, were reduced to sixty cents a ton at about the time the present suit was filed. The witness thought that a rate of forty cents a ton would be more reasonable.

Big Company's Quarterly Statement
New York.—The financial statement of the United States Steel corporation for the fourth quarter of 1912, issued today, shows total earnings of \$35,185,557 and net income of \$25,764,926, making these totals for the year, respectively, \$108,178,307 and \$77,080,100. These figures compare with \$104,305,465 and \$84,466,367, in 1911, and \$141,054,754 and \$116,738,157, in 1910.

The regular quarterly dividends on the preferred and common shares of one and three-fourths and one and one-fourth percent, respectively, were declared today.

SAYS STRIKERS NEVER SUBMIT

Samuel Gompers Today Denounced the Compulsory Arbitration With Strikers

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 29.—Compulsory arbitration was today denounced by Samuel Gompers before the National civic federation. He declared that the workers never submit. He opposes the strikes but calls them natural.

Further, he says, they could be suppressed for a time, but, like steam, it would ultimately result in a big explosion.

FLINT'S LETTER

London copper prices lost another two and six pence today. It is said that copper range sold three million pounds at 16 1/4 to 16 1/2 this week. Phelps Dodge interests are sold up to March 1st, and are not now in the market. The general market for copper seems to be settling down to a basis of about 16 1/4c per pound. At this price there is good money for the producing mines and they should be able to maintain good dividends at that price. The U. S. steel report was fully as good as expected and shows enormous earnings for 1912 with an unfilled tonnage of nearly 8,000,000 tons. The stock market was quiet as usual today with prices within a fraction of what they have been all week. Present prices are made on small lots and round lots are hard to buy. The short interest is growing daily and are very confident but I think they will pay higher prices before they can cover.

WOODROW WILSON RETURNS HOME

Attended Dinner in His Honor at Atlantic City, Present at Legislature Meeting

(By Associated Press.)
Trenton, Jan. 29.—Woodrow Wilson returned this morning to the state house from Atlantic city, where he attended a dinner given in his honor. Today he sat in the assembly chamber, and heard the legislature rectify the election of his friends, Hughes, as senator.

SAYS INFORMATION WAS ENTIRELY WRONG

This afternoon Fred Fournier, who lost his two fingers at Stegath the other day, called at the office and told us that our information in regard to his accident was entirely wrong. He says that he was decking logs, when his two fingers accidentally found their way into the block, and were chewed by the cogs.

ARE INSTALLING NEW SHOW CASES TODAY

The Gents' Furnishing Department of Fair Savings Bank is Being Improved

A number of new show cases are being installed this afternoon in the Gents' furnishing department of the Fair Savings Bank store. The addition of the new show cases makes the improvement a very good one, and is in harmony with the surrounding fixtures, besides giving a better arrangement for articles on display. The show cases arrived this morning from the Grand Rapids Show case company of Grand Rapids, Mich.

DEMANDS \$1000 OR BLOW THE CITY UP

John Tall Burg Arrested on Charge of Saying he Would Blow the City Up

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—John Tall Burg, today was arrested, charged with demanding one hundred thousand dollars from the city on a threat to blow up the city. He said that "the Almighty had promised to aid him."

"They say you are a month. I can't believe it. Tell me how."

"I get 100 marks salary; then I don't pay my rent, 40 marks; that's 150 marks; I owe the milkman 20 marks; that's 180 marks; my butcher 40 marks, 220 marks; and every month I raise 30 marks out of my friends, making an income of 250 marks a month!"—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Strychnine?

"Say, Maria, have you noticed how this infernal cat jumps in my lap every time I sit down to read?"

"Yes, Well, I suppose the poor thing is tired."

"Well, the next time I go to the drug store I'll get something (bird's for that bird feline)."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

A SOCIAL EPISODE

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

A young Englishman visiting America appeared at that club which is the exponent of New York's Four Hundred and presented an introduction card from Legrand Pulsifer, one whose position had been at the apex of the social Manhattan pyramid for several generations. The name on the card was Ralph Maltravers, and he who bore it was a good looking young man with the Anglo-Saxon light hair, blue eyes and rosy complexion. Having got through with the formalities, he lit a pipe and sat down to a newspaper.

Half a dozen men, smelling the odor of pipe tobacco, lifted up their heads, made wry faces and scowled. A few minutes later one of the club's lackeys informed the gentleman that only cigars or cigarettes were permitted in the club. The stranger immediately put out his pipe and apologized on the ground that he was unaware of the rule.

Had it not been for this infringement the stranger might have been suffered to remain unnoticed; but, having thus attracted attention, the members present began to ask who had introduced a man who didn't know any more than to smoke a pipe in the club. Pulsifer came in and, seeing the Englishman sitting alone, sat down with him, and they had a long chat. When Pulsifer left his friend several men gathered round him and asked who had introduced that cad to the club. Pulsifer admitted that he had done so himself and explained that he had met Maltravers in England and found him rather a good fellow in his way. He had therefore chosen to show him some attention. This being a faint backing, the protesters thereafter took pains to sit with their backs to the newcomer whenever they happened to be in the same room with him.

A New York club is no place to make acquaintances, and Mr. Maltravers would not have been welcome even had he not followed the universal London custom of pipe smoking. But it so happened that several of the gentlemen present when the Englishman had appeared at the club afterward met him at a social gathering given by a Mrs. Ten Eyck, a sister of Legrand Pulsifer, and there found it easier to show their disapproval of him.

Not that they were by any means impolite. Far from it. They were excessively polite, while to each other they were extremely unceremonious. In other words, they indicated as only a well can indicate that the stranger was not and could not be one of them.

"Who is the fellow, Legrand, anyway?" asked one of them.

Pulsifer shrugged his shoulders and said: "My dear boy, he did me a favor when I was in London. What would you have me do when he comes to America? However, I wish to say frankly in justice to Mr. Maltravers that he has no desire to be socially received. What I have done for him in that way has not been at his request."

All agreed that because a man had done another a favor it was no reason why the recipient should inflict the donor on his friends. There were other ways of paying obligations than socially, and some surprise was expressed that Pulsifer, who was himself a barrier to applicants for admission into the charmed circle should have introduced this man socially. His putting the Englishman up at his club was quite enough. But Pulsifer said that all he had done in the matter was to admit the stranger to his club and be responsible for him at his sister's.

The women, though they showed an icy front to Mr. Maltravers, admired him. One of them to whom he was introduced said that he was one of the most interesting men, considering that he seldom opened his mouth, she had ever met. But she was very proud of her conversational powers, and nothing pleased her better than to find a good listener. Even the men who considered Maltravers indissoluble declared that he never said anything stupid, for he never said anything at all.

One evening when Pulsifer went into the Four Hundred club half a dozen men ran toward him from as many different directions and opened fire on him.

"What did you mean by introducing Lord Pennington Inrog?"

"I didn't."

"Yes, you did. You introduced him as Ralph Maltravers."

"That's his name."

"That's pretty thin. You had no business to introduce him as a nobody when you knew very well that any of us would have been glad to show him the attention his position calls for. It's putting New York society in a bad light."

"What I did was at his own special request. He came here to look over America. If it had been known that he was a marquis and heir to a dukedom and one of the biggest landed estates in England he would have seen New York society instead of what he did see, our institutions. Besides, he's got the idea that we fellows over here are an aristocracy of wealth, anyway, and wasn't enthusiastic over us. But before he left he expressed great admiration for the American people. As to his being present at my sister's function, he couldn't very well decline an invitation there, though I couldn't induce him to drop the Inrog."

"That was Pulsifer," said one of the disappointed parties. "I think that because his family has always been in society he can do anything."

C. C. BURNS

Stories From Real Life

In 1899, was a commercial traveler, with his headquarters at San Francisco. He earned a good salary. By extra work he often added to it. But one day he thought flashed suddenly in his mind—"I'm not saving a cent." He started in to save by putting coins in a toy savings bank. Sometimes it was a quarter, or a dollar, or a gold piece when he was "flush." He was providing against the future. He was the man who started the little metal savings bank idea. His business has grown so that now he employs several hundred trained solicitors.

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4 foot Hardwood per cord - \$5.50
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STEGATH & GUNDERSEN
Yard West to National Grocery Company.

COMPANY B WILL BE HOSTS TONIGHT

(Continued from page one.)

boys in their work of getting the hall ready for this evening's entertainment. He declares that he is greatly pleased with the success of his five companies.

The boys have been organized according to their ages. Company A is composed of young men between the ages of 19 and 24. Company B, 15 to 18; Company C, 12 to 14 and Companies D and E, 7 to 11.

The battalion is formed on a total abstinence basis and the boys of each company meet once each week for an hour and a half. The first half hour is given to religious instruction and the remaining hour to social and semi-military recreation. Holy communion is received each month.

The different companies are officered by members of the senior company. Nothing that has been attempted heretofore by a clergyman in this city has been productive of results so far reaching as the work of Father Barth in organizing his boy's brigades. In forming five companies, all the boys are able to join, with lads of their own age. To participate in the entertainments, the boys must be in good standing, and in order to be in good standing they must be good boys.

During the past year Father Barth has seldom missed a meeting and the boys look forward to his instructions and advice.

Is a Boy's Man

Like all men that made a success with boys, Fr. Barth is a boy's man. He understands boys, knows what to tell them and how not to spoil good advice in the telling. His boys love him and want him to love them and in this way a happy combination is being formed that will be productive of everlasting results among the young people of St. Patrick's church.

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When Uncle Sam Was Young

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With Florence Barker as the woman burglar. How a woman who has erred, redeems herself through a great sacrifice.

The Skeleton

A powerful Power's comedy with New Messias on the same reel.

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3 piece Orchestra with violin. MATINEE EVERY DAY

No time to delay now—only

Three Days More Left

Of Our Great January Clearance Sale

For these, the last few days, many extra lots and lines have been added for quick clearance. Every department in the house is pushing forward all odd lots and goods that must be closed out—to make room for new goods—purchased months and months ago for February delivery.

Its a grand "clean-up" and to make thing more lively we have made some extremely low prices

Clearance Prices

- 25c bottle E. Burnhams Hair and Scalp tonic **15c**
- 50c box Lavox Famous Shampoo **35c**
- Powders **35c**
- \$1.00 bottle Newbro's Hamous Herpicide **69c**
- 50c bottle Hay's Hair Health only **33c**
- 50c bottle Danderine Famous Hair tonic **35c**
- 50c Sutherland Sisters Hair Preparations **33c**
- 50c bottle Mme. Huntingfords Tonic for oily scalp **35c**
- 32 ounce bottle Pinauds Eau De Quiline only **2.39**
- \$1.00 Grahams Hair Preparations only **73c**
- 50c bottle Canthrox Hair Shampoo only **35c**
- 50c bottle Ingrams Universal Dandruff lotion **29c**

Your special attention is here called to our sensational

Half-Price Clean-Up-Sale

Lace Curtains

Never such values in really desirable new clean Lace Curtains, ever offered in Escanaba at such low prices

Entire stock now to go at exactly Half Off from regular price.

Regular Prices \$1.00 to \$10.00 a pair

Clean-up prices 50c to \$5 a pair

Sale begins Thursday morning

Clearance Prices

- 1 pound jar Antiseptic Green Shampoo **17c**
- Soap **17c**
- 25c bottle Jergens Green Liquid Shampoo **15c**
- 50c bottle Sanol Hair tonic only **33c**
- 25c bottle Liquid Quin-egg Shampoo **15c**
- 50c bottle Burnetts Cocaine for the Hair **35c**
- 50c bottle Swissco Hair and Scalp Remedy **35c**
- 50c bottle Lavox Tonic for the Hair only **35c**
- 50c bottle Waven look Hair Scalp tonic **33c**
- 6 bars Russian Egg Shampoo **25c**
- Soap **25c**
- 1 bottle Vantines Liquid Green Soap **35c**
- 1 bottle Dralles German Birch Hair Water **95c**

WATCH FOR OUR TOMORROW NIGHT'S ADD

 THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK OF ESCANABA