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RUSSIANS LOSE ANOTHER SHIP

Cruiser Hits a Mine at Port Arthur and Sinks With Crew of 200 Men.

JAPANESE FLEET RESUMES ITS ATTACK

Defending Squadron a Heavy Sufferer in the Fighting Last Week, and an Assault by Land Is Momentarily Expected—Troops in Korea Rapidly Being Massed Along the Yalu River.

Seoul, Feb. 15.—[Delayed in transmission.]—It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yonampo.

Tokio, Wednesday, Feb. 17.—A report has just been reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet again attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on Feb. 14, and that it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, eastern Siberia, to board trains at the other side.

Yokohama, Feb. 15.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The cruisers Nishin and Kasuga have arrived safely at the port of Yokosuka. These two vessels, built in Italy and recently purchased there from the Argentine republic, will increase materially the preponderance of Japanese naval strength.

Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 17.—It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboat Yenisei will entail serious consequences. The captain of that vessel had placed torpedoes at various places, and the maps and plans indicating these spots went down with the ship.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian second-class cruiser Bayarin was blown up by a mine on Feb. 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister today received a dispatch from Tokio stating that trustworthy information has reached the Japanese government to the effect that as a result of the Japanese attack on the Russian squadron off Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8, the Russian battleship Retvizan is still aground outside the port.

Torpedo Boat Fleet Frozen In. Tokio, Feb. 15.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The German steamer Bavaria has just reached at Moji with fifteen hundred Japanese refugees on board, including the commercial agent of Japan at Vladivostok.

Japanese in Great Force. London, Wednesday, Feb. 17.—At 4 a. m. The Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front, south of the Yalu river.

International Complications Threatened. A dispatch to the Paris Figaro from St. Petersburg today says: "It has been decided to hold the Russian squadron from the Mediterranean, now in the Red sea and bound for the Far East, at Jibuti, French Somaliland, until further orders."

More War Funds Secured. It is added that an issue of fifty million roubles credit notes, secured by gold, was made on Feb. 13. The total credit notes in circulation on Feb. 14 was six hundred and eighty million roubles.

FOOT OF THE AMERICAN SHIP Pleides from Port Arthur, where she had been under detention, the state department has directly learned that the vessel brought away with her the 100 Japanese who had been up to that time prevented from leaving.

RUSSIANS SPREAD TERROR. Atrocities Daily Perpetrated on Foreigners and Natives at New Chwang. New Chwang, Feb. 16.—Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administrator of New Chwang to control the situation.

LOSS OF HANNA IS MOURNED. MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. ALREADY NUMBER OVER 2,000 FUNERAL SERVICES IN THE SENATE CHAMBER TODAY.

Interment Will Be at Cleveland Friday and During the Obsequies There Business Throughout the State Will Be Suspended. Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt has decided not to go to Cleveland to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hanna.

PROTECTION REFUSED. Russians at Chemulpo Said to Have Asked Aid of Foreign Ships. London, Wednesday, Feb. 17.—The Seoul correspondent of the Mail, describing the Chemulpo battle, says that before the fight the captain of the Russian cruiser Variag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains, in which he asked for the protection of the foreign warships in leaving the harbor.

Attacking Fleet Little Damaged. At Paris this morning, the Petit Parisien publishes a dispatch from Tokio, dated Feb. 14, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese who have reached here from Port Arthur declare that on the morning of Feb. 9 the Japanese squadron of fifty-five vessels, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur.

Lost Life Through Own Invention. It is announced at St. Petersburg that Captain Stepanov, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenisei, and who had invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along which the mines slid out and dropped into their appointed places.

RUSSIA STILL SILENT. All Other Powers Have Agreed to Mr. Hay's Proposition. Washington, Feb. 16.—With the single exception of Russia, all the powers to whom Secretary Hay's neutrality proposition was sent have answered.

CAPTURED BY JAPANESE. Army Wagons Shipped from America Fall to Reach Russians. Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—A Minneapolis wagon company, which recently shipped 500 army wagons in several lots to Russian ports on the Pacific, has been notified from St. Petersburg that the last shipment fell into the hands of the Japanese.

WISCONSIN CONGRESSMAN SCORES A VICTORY IN COUNTY CAUCUSES. Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—By winning in the congressional caucuses in Iowa county today, Congressman Babcock appears to be assured of renomination.

FIERCE STORM IN NEW YORK. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 16.—This section is in the clutches of the worst storm of the year. Trains are hours late and some are stalled. Freight traffic is at a standstill.

DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON. Toronto, Feb. 16.—A man known as "Shorty Bill," said to be a desperate character from Texas, was shot and killed tonight in a fight with police.

Panama's Sympathy Extended. Minister Bunau-Varilla, from the republic of Panama, has sent to Secretary Hay a letter expressing the regret of the people of that country over Senator Hanna's death.

Order of the Exercises. The official orders setting forth the order of services at the funeral have been prepared by the senate committee. According to these, the body of the late senator will be placed in the senate chamber prior to the assembling of the senate at noon.

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The Gazette of Houghton thinks that the man who steals his neighbor's paper is about the meanest man on earth, and it's a cinch that he stands pretty near the head of his class.

Secretary Shaw says that the Democratic party hasn't a single issue. Neither does it appear to have any candidate on which more than a single faction can agree. It is in desperately hard straits.

Now comes Saginaw with another little dose of municipal corruption. It is apparent that many things of which the people know not have been going on in Michigan of late years. At Saginaw, however, there is no delay with action. The first step is warrants, and they are sworn out in an eminently businesslike and expeditious manner.

"Party lines" is the latest subject prolific of discussion in the copper country. At Hancock the Republicans are taking steps to effect a city organization, and there is some difference of opinion as to whether their step is in the right direction. Our copperdom newspaper friends promise to get badly "hot" up over the matter.

The Mining Gazette thinks that it is about time that Rush Culver and John Power sat back and allowed some of the copper country Democrats to go to the national convention. Why, a Michigan delegation wouldn't know how to behave itself without Rush Culver, and who, indeed, has given more freely of his time and money to the Democratic lost causes of the past few years than this same Rush. Is he not to have any reward, at all, at all?

People who are counting on the demand for structural iron consequent on the Baltimore fire to have any great effect on the market are reckoning without a thorough understanding of conditions. There will be some extra demand, indeed, but its volume will be by no means as great as many seem to expect, and it will filter into the market slowly and in devious ways. It will help out, but of itself it will not start any mills or make any important changes in present prices.

It is apparent that there is in vogue in the far east a pretty effective system of press censorship. We will likely not learn the real news until the war is in a history book. The St. Petersburg dispatches are clearly colored to coincide with the Russian point of view, and there is no reason to believe that the Japanese are less solicitous about shutting off news of their discomfitures. We have a lot of energetic correspondents on the ground, but precious little good they are when the Japs and Russians are bossing the cables.

The Peabody Insurance company is one of the concerns that was put out of business by the Baltimore conflagration. The story is briefly told: Losses, \$700,000; assets, \$300,000. The assets hardly stacked up as high as they might, yet the Peabody company might have done well enough for an extended term of years, had it not been for the hard blow it received in the fire. When the strongest of the companies were jarred somewhat there need be little or no surprise that some of the weaker concerns have gone into the receiver's hands.

Senator Hanna's "injudicious" friends have some of the responsibility. The manner in which they planned and schemed to force him into the presidential fight tended to fret and worry him in a manner that was a distinct aid to the disease foe. It can't help but be believed by many that if the senator had thrown work and politics to the wind three months ago and gone off to some retired place where he would have heard no word of either he would probably have finished out the term as senator to which he was so triumphantly elected but a few weeks ago.

Representative Babcock and Governor La Follette of Wisconsin appear to have joined in battle in the Third district. Babcock has of late exhibited well defined anti-administration tendencies and the governor and his aides have been prompt to take up the gage of war. Babcock is a valuable congressman and is also strong in his district. However he hasn't it nailed down. The governor and his forces already have a peep in, and if their plans work out they will defeat the congressman in the forthcoming convention. Their campaign against him is thoroughgoing. The

Milwaukee Free Press, the administration organ, and the administration speakers do not hesitate to give publicity to any fact or set of facts that redounds to Babcock's discredit, and Babcock is no more invulnerable than the ordinary run of men. The fight in the Third is generally regarded as the opening skirmish in the gubernatorial campaign. Should Governor La Follette prevail, the likelihood of effective opposition to his renomination will be greatly lessened. On the other hand success for the stalwarts would immensely encourage them to again actively push the fighting against the La Follette forces.

If the Finns in Russia are wisely counseled and wisely led they will keep their fingers out of the Russian-Japanese embroglio. There seems to be no doubt that they could seriously embarrass Russia by revolt, or general desertion, as the Finnish sailors form the majority of the men who man the Russian fleets. However, it is unlikely that their defection would have a decisive effect one way or the other on the war, and it would certainly invite retaliation on their unhappy country, already much burdened and oppressed. The Finns would doubtless be made to pay a bitter price for any aid, direct or indirect, extended to the czar's enemies, a price all out of proportion to the value of the aid.

Judge Humphrey, of Springfield, Ill., again calls attention to the fact that labor unions are not liable for damages because they are not incorporated. This many employers have already found out through bitter experience. The general incorporation of unions is likely to be one of the demands from employers within a very short time, and it will not be an unjust demand. The employers are liable for their contracts and agreements. It is not too much to ask that employes be put on the same basis. There is nothing that would have a tendency to hasten conservatism and wise government in unions so much as incorporation, and as this is true the best of the union men should be interested in seeing them made responsible under the law.

A New York banking firm has agreed to take Cuba's issue of \$35,000,000 bonds, news that should be as welcome in this country as in Cuba, indicating as it does that the island republic is moving prosperously and peacefully on her way. The United States troops have been withdrawn, reciprocity now an established fact and the successful floating of the loan assures the early payment of the claims of the army of liberation. These claims are regarded as somewhat excessive and the attitude of the "veterans" is not one of undiluted patriotism. However, the army was in a position to make itself a disturbing factor, and would doubtless have done so if it was not paid off. The \$35,000,000 will not settle all claims, as they amount to \$50,000,000, but it will stay the veterans for the time being and give President Palma an opportunity to look about him and expand his country's resources. The attitude of the Cuban soldiery is inexplicable from an American standpoint, but patriotism of the real sort may come with time and development.

THE COST OF WAR. The statement is often made that the war in the East will benefit this country. The belligerents, it is said, will require large quantities of provisions. These will be furnished by America. War is also destructive, and as soon as peace is declared, if not before, the American shops will be called on to furnish the material needed in the work of reconstruction. Thus American industry will be benefited and business will boom.

This view is entirely superficial and excludes the larger factors in national prosperity. A few manufacturers, some transportation companies, and a limited number of provision dealers may be temporarily helped by the activities of war, but mankind as a whole suffers loss whenever nations go to war, and in some more or less direct way every individual feels the effect. The destruction of real property and actual capital always makes the world poorer by just so much, and war always results in such destruction. If the war in Asia is prolonged, thousands of persons in the region in which operations are carried on will be ruined. They will be unable to repair their losses for years, and during all that time will be unable to consume as many of the products of labor as before.

War is expensive, and the people of Russia and Japan will be heavily taxed to pay for the material used by the army and navy. The consuming capacity of millions of people will be less than normal for many years, because of burdensome taxes. The industry of the entire world, therefore, will be injuriously affected for a number of years, and the loss will be far greater than the temporary gains made by the comparatively few provision men, manufacturers and transportation companies. There will be a short period of feverish activity, perhaps, in some lines of business which will be followed by months, and perhaps years, of reduced consumption and lessened demand. In the financial world the harmful effects of the war are already felt. The war in South Africa demoralized international finances to a marked extent. The market for securities was thrown into violent disorder. Nobody knew how large an amount of government bonds would be issued, and thus the market value of the securities usually regarded as the most stable of all was completely unsettled. The gold supply of the world was shifted from commercial center to commercial center by the unusual course of trade due to war conditions, and the exchange market fluctuated rapidly. That disturbance is not yet adjusted, as the permanent financing of the debt created by the war is yet incomplete. The present war

will affect the money market in the same way. The vast borrowings of the governments concerned will flood the market with immense quantities of securities of the kind regarded as the best. Business concerns will find it more difficult to obtain accommodations and financial institutions will find it more difficult to conduct their operations. Thus the whole financial world will suffer from the very first, and the longer the war continues the greater will be the loss.

SOUTH POLE AN ELEVATION.

Scientists Claim It Serves as a Balance to the Entire Globe. The earth, a small wheel in the celestial mechanism, is subject to the laws of the balance as well as to the general laws of equilibrium which rule matter. Thus the southern hemisphere should have the same weight as the northern hemisphere—otherwise how are we to understand the precise functioning of all the slow and rapid movements, so well compensated, that the terrestrial globe executes? The harmony of these movements could not be established and could not subsist unless the respective weight of the two hemispheres were exactly balanced, and in order that these movements may not undergo any derangement what must be the delicacy of the different compensators which maintain the earth in its orbit?

It is known that the earth is a spheroid flattened at the north pole, but while measurements have been made and verified at the equator and in the north polar circle, the terrestrial degree has never been measured at or in the antarctic circle. No geodetic survey has ever been made beyond the seventieth degree. The reasons which lead us to believe in the existence of a southern polar continent are always kept before us, although it is probable that this continent does not exist and therefore we must find another cause which is capable of maintaining the earth's equilibrium, since the fact is that the hemispheres are equilibrated notwithstanding the greater weight of the land of the northern hemisphere. Everybody, according to the energy of the electrical actions to which it is submitted, necessarily suffers gain or loss of the material atoms, the disintegrated particles being drawn in the direction of the current—a small, but at the same time constant transport in matter under the influence of which the negative pole is hollowed and the positive pole lengthened. It should be the same in the case of the earth. Since the flattening of the north pole has been verified, the earth, a solid globe, may be lengthened at the south pole in the same proportion that it is flattened at the north.

This swelling is composed of fluid matter of which the molecules slipping rapidly the one on the other are carried to the place where the need is to balance and compensate the more or less greater weight of the other hemisphere. The rapidity and facility with which water flows are the most logical means of securing a mechanical balance for the purpose of maintaining, without shocks, the movements made necessary by the gravitation of the earth, the weight of the raised land on the opposite hemisphere. The earth is a finished planet and whatever may be the form of the agglomerated solid mass, the regulating actions of the oceans will suffice instantly to establish the equilibrium of the globe if at any moment it should be compromised.—Cosmos.

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Mining News

ALL THREE MINES IDLE.

Copper Range Consolidated Company's Properties Closed by Strike. All work is now suspended at the mining properties of the Copper Range Consolidated company, the men at the Trimountain and Baltic having joined in the strike instituted by the Champion employes as a protest against the general cut in wages ordered by the Eastern management. Work also has been suspended at the stamp mills, and all told some 3,000 men are in idleness. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the Trimountain and Baltic men formally stated their demands. These call for wages of \$2.50 per day for miners and \$2.25 for trammers and timbermen. This scale is the same as adopted at the mass meeting at the Champion, the object being to secure a uniform rate of pay at all three properties. General Manager Hubbard, who was in attendance at the meeting, offered reductions in the rent and the price of fuel, and also to take up the question of wages with the Eastern office, but his overtures were refused, the men deciding to remain out until their demands were acceded to.

SHAFT TO GO DOWN.

Work at the Globe Property to Be Resumed in the Spring. Operations for the coming summer will go a long way toward demonstrating whether the rich deposits of the south range have all been discovered, with the opening of the Baltic, Trimountain and Champion. It can be stated on authority, according to S. J. Beahan of Houghton, that the exploitation of the Globe property will commence just as soon as the weather conditions permit; the plan of mining has already been outlined, the matter of equipment taken care of and, furthermore, the character of the operations will be with a view to permanency.

The Globe tract is owned by John Stanton of New York, who is favorably impressed with its prospects; he has said as much, and the opinion of no one in the district carries greater weight in matters of this kind. The property consists of 3,200 acres, and is located immediately south of the Champion, confessedly one of the most valuable native copper producers ever opened. Definite plans for the development of the property were not prepared until warranted by the result of a system of diamond drill exploratory work, which proved to the entire satisfaction of those interested that it was traversed by the copper belt that has brought fame to the new mining field south of Portage Lake.

The Globe exploratory work proved a tedious task, owing to the abnormal extent of overburden. The point of attack was 700 feet south of the Champion boundary, and the first drill hole, extended at an angle of 90 degrees cut the ledge at a depth of 280 feet, and the Baltic lode at a depth of 309 feet. The drill passed through the copper belt at a depth of 397 feet and was continued downward to a total depth of 1,097 feet. With this work completed the machine was moved 400 feet to the east, from which point the Baltic lode was again tapped, this time at a depth of 725 feet, and afterward penetrated to a depth of 53 feet before the drill reached the foot wall. The character of the cores extracted was, on the whole, quite satisfactory, containing as they did, many evidences of copper, including some small nuggets, although indications of mass copper having been penetrated were lacking.

The extreme south drifts of the Champion have been extended to within 2,600 feet of the Globe boundary, and the yield in this direction compares favorably with the average of the mine. The Champion south drift ground was unsettled and considerably disturbed in the upper levels, and where such conditions exist copper does not occur to any considerable extent. Below the fourth level the vein is regular, while the general conditions are such as to encourage Mr. Stanton in his Globe venture.

The Baltic lode is presumed to traverse the Globe tract for a distance of about 6,000 feet, and as it dips at an angle of 74 degrees from the horizon, it will be seen that there can be no possibility of working depths. The plans now practically decided upon include the sinking of a vertical shaft, which will cut the Baltic lode at a depth of about 1,000 feet, though prior to this depth being attained cross-cuts can be extended east to the copper belt as soon as the shaft is bottomed in a settled and solid formation.

The vertical shaft is favored at the Globe, owing to its surface conditions with regard to the overburden. It will permit of more rapid progress in sinking, while in the matter of timbering this class of shafts offer quite an advantage, compared with those opened on the plane of the lode. Whether the additional shafts will be sunk vertically, however, remains for the future to decide. The tracks of the Painesdale branch of the Copper Range railroad extend to within about a half mile of the Globe property, from which it will be seen that the best of traffic facilities can be secured on very short notice.

St. Mary's Company.

Ranking next in importance to those of the Globe on the south range, next summer, will be the operations of the St. Mary's Mineral Land company, which corporation has already accomplished a large amount of work with a diamond drill. There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to class the stock of this company as among the leading speculative propositions of the lake district. The Canal company engaged the services of two drills for a considerable portion of last summer on its extensive tract south of the Globe, but there is no knowledge that the results achieved afforded any particular encouragement. The tract in question is eight and one-half miles long, and here also the extent of overburden proved quite an obstruction to the work. A temporary merger of interests has been effected by the owners of the various mineral tracts located immediately south of the Winona, in which the Canal company is the leading factor. The outlook in this direction offers more material promise, judging by the results secured by the diamond drill, and it would not be surprising if the owners of this tract, locally known as the King Philip, effected a permanent mining organization during the coming summer. The location of the Winona lode on the property has been beyond any question,

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300 TEAM OUTCLASSED. PROJECT IS FINANCED. First Hokev Game Is Won by Portage Lake by the Score of 9 to 1.

The American Soo hockey team was outclassed in last evening's game with Portage Lake at the Amphidrome, and lost by the score of one goal to nine. The first half ended 5 to 0. The visitors put up a fairly fast game, but they found the pace of the locals too swift, and practically all of the play was in Soo territory. Goal-Tender Jones, as usual, was the star of the Soo, and but for his exceptionally good work the Portage Lake score would have been materially larger. Jones at times was literally bombarded with shots for the net. Here, for the locals, on the contrary had little to do, but that he did well. Clever stick-handling and brilliant team work characterized the play of the locals, who had little trouble in solving and breaking up the visitors' combinations. As a result, the Soo were kept on the defensive most of the time. The game was clean and the work of Referee Booth, a Soo man, was generally satisfactory. In the first half, Westcott was ruled off, and in the second Bruce Stuart, Morrison and Tom Davey, the latter of the Soo, individually, and Bruce and Bud Stuart, Morrison and Gibson did the best work for Portage Lake. A big crowd witnessed the contest.

The Hancock High school hockey team easily defeated the Michigan College of Mines seven in the Hancock city rink Monday evening. The final score was 6 to 1. Despite the score, some fast work was put up by both teams. Hancock, however, had the advantage throughout. "Joe" Stevens is expected to reach Houghton today to join the Soo team. He left Fernie, B. C., last Sunday. The Soo delegation is expected to arrive at the city of Stevens and he believes he will prove a strong player. He may be played at rover in tonight's game. The Soo, who reached Houghton Monday evening, had a good night's rest and were in the best of condition last evening. The hockey enthusiasts were in a fever of expectancy yesterday. All looked forward to the best hockey of the season in the present Soo series.

CROZE GOES TO DULUTH. Will Catch for the Zenith City in Ball Games With Spauldings.

Perley Croze of Houghton, who officiated behind the bat for the Houghton Light Infantry indoor baseball team when that aggregation was considered the strongest in the upper peninsula, left for Duluth yesterday to play with the picked team which is to meet the Spauldings, champions of the Chicago league, this evening. "Jack" Murphy, Houghton's former pitcher, who has been pitching in Duluth all winter, will toss the ball for the Duluth aggregation, so that a Houghton battery, the same that faced the Spauldings in Houghton two years ago, will endeavor to win indoor baseball glory for the Zenith City. The first game will be played tomorrow evening and the teams will meet again Friday and Saturday evenings. In regard to Murphy, Croze and the games in general, the Duluth News-Tribune has the following: It is expected that the climax of the indoor ball season will be reached when the Spaulding champions play their three games with a picked team from the best indoor stock in this city.

Three games have been scheduled for this week with the champions. Preparations are now going on for the selection of the team which will meet the fast men from Chicago. It is reported that Jack Murphy will pitch the game and that Perley Croze, formerly of the Houghton Light Infantry indoor team, will catch him for one or two of the games and that St. Bennett, the plucky catcher for the Big Duluths will fill out the series.

Murphy has made several requests for Croze, stating that with him he has no fear of facing the brilliant and trained organization from Chicago. It is further stated that Murphy's good work is hindered somewhat by the inability of his catcher to hold him in the way he would wish. Croze worked well with Murphy at Houghton and it is expected that the place will be given to him. Great care will be exercised in strengthening and balancing the all stars for the important events of this week.

Murphy has done well in Duluth since he left Houghton. Undoubtedly he is the best pitcher in the Zenith City. The Duluth enthusiasts have been negotiating with Croze for some time, and yesterday he finally agreed to accept the proposition made him. It is quite an honor to Houghton to know that it has, or had, indoor baseball material that can hold its own with the best.

COUNT OF BALLOTS SURPRISES. St. Joseph's Hospital Now in the Lead in the Piano Contest.

The piano-voting contest in Hancock and Houghton will close Saturday of this week. It has been running for a number of weeks, the stipulation being that the church, lodge, society or any public institution securing the largest number of votes within a stated time would be presented with a beautiful and expensive piano. The merchants of the two towns interested themselves in the matter, and each twenty-five cent purchased has entitled the purchaser to one vote. Last week's vote, just canvassed, resulted in a surprise, the St. Joseph's hospital of Hancock jumping to the lead. For several weeks the hospital had been practically out of the race, standing third, while the Good Will Farm of Houghton and the German Lutheran church of Hancock have alternated between first and second places. It was not generally thought that the hospital could overcome the gain, but it did so nicely. The result of last week's vote shows that the friends of the hospital worked hard and with excellent success. The hospital polled 47,679 votes, making it the largest in the contest. The Good Will Farm polled 25,103 votes, making 179,844 in all. The vote of the German Lutheran church fell off considerably, fringing up only 9,201. The church's total is now 179,387. Some lively hustling will be done this week. It is thought that the hospital will win out, but this is by no means sure.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Ludovig's Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WANT MANUFACTORIES. Hancock Businessmen Organize to Promote the Welfare of the City.

Hancock businessmen, proud of their city government and highly pleased with the progress Hancock has made during the past few years, have organized a businessmen's association to promote the welfare of the municipality by encouraging manufacturers to locate their plants in Hancock. Situated on Portage Lake, which connects with Lake Superior on either side of the Keweenaw peninsula by means of canals which are navigable by the largest boats, Hancock is now a thriving city of between seven and ten thousand people, but with all the appearances of a place of much large proportions, and its businessmen are hustlers. C. A. Wright, president of the association, and Henry L. Baer the secretary, both are among Hancock's most prominent citizens. The association has great faith in the future of Hancock and considers it an ideal manufacturing center. Situated on Portage Lake, which connects with Lake Superior on either side of the Keweenaw peninsula by means of canals which are navigable by the largest boats, Hancock is now a thriving city of between seven and ten thousand people, but with all the appearances of a place of much large proportions, and its businessmen are hustlers. The businessmen's association will solicit correspondence from all looking for manufacturing sites.

ON THE HOME STRETCH. County League Bowling Teams Have But Few More Games to Play.

The last of the regular games of the Houghton County bowling league are scheduled for Thursday evening of this week, although there still remain a number of postponed games to be played. The Houghtons, Millers and Calumets have each played thirty-nine games and are up on their feet for a report of the population numbers 70,000 and whose assessed valuation is \$93,077,266, these figures being those of Houghton county.

The Houghtons are already the pennant winners. Although only one game ahead of the Millers for first place, the team cannot be beaten out. It will retain its lead in the county. It is scheduled to play the Drettlers Thursday evening of this week, but as the Drettlers are out of the league the three games will be forfeited. This will give the Houghtons a total of twenty-eight games won out of thirty-one. A report has been circulated that the Drettlers will be on hand with a team Thursday evening, but they are already disqualified and cannot now re-enter for the present season. Official Scoreboard gives the standing of the teams to date as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Games Won, Games Lost. Houghtons: 25 15 641. Millers: 24 15 315. Calumets: 21 15 283. Dees: 17 19 472. Lakes: 17 19 472. Hancock: 11 22 333.

LAKE LINDEN LEAGUE. The standing of the Lake Linden local league is given as follows:

MASQUERADE A BIG SUCCESS.

The masquerade skating party held by the Houghton firemen in the Amphidrome Monday night was a big success. It is estimated that over a hundred of those present were masked. The costumes were of various kinds and descriptions. The principal comic representation was that of the Soo hockey team and the sheriff. This bunch of masqueraders made a big hit and easily walked off with the first prize for the comical. A number of young men took the parts and acted them to perfection. John O'Leary as George Quirk and the sheriff, and Messrs. Bassett and Rule as "Baby" Baker took the third. John Walz as "Happy Hooligan" got the fourth, and H. Robinson as Bruce Stuart took the fifth. The fancy costumes of the players were a big feature. The following: "A Spanish Lady," Miss Alice Isabelle; Uncle Sam and group, second prize; Messrs. Hildebrand, Hankey, Demars, Endrichs and Winegrad; Uncle Sam and Canada; Messrs. Warrington, Krellwitz and McDougall; "Knight", fourth prize; Charles Fredstrom; "Jap", C. S. Ellenwood. The firemen cleared a tidy sum which will go into the treasury to defray part of the expenses of the trip to the Soo tournament next summer.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDS.

Miss Lena Luella Herbert, daughter of John J. Herbert of Secola street, Laurium, and Bradford Light, a popular Hancock young man, were married yesterday at noon at the home of the parents of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson B. Millard, pastor of the Central Baptist church, in the presence of a few relatives and immediate friends. Miss Hattie Penhalligon played the wedding march. Miss Eva Herbert of Laurium was bridesmaid, and Edred E. Light, of Hancock, was the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Light left in the afternoon for Chicago for a honeymoon trip, after which they will be "at home" to their friends in Hancock. Both young people are known and admired. Mr. Light is employed by the Mineral Range road at Hancock.

WEDDED AT HURONTOWN.

Miss Jennie Warrington, daughter of Captain Edward Warrington of Hurontown, was united in marriage to John Heather, also of Hurontown, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Warrington, Rev. R. Hancock, pastor of the Kearsarge M. E. church, officiated. The wedding was a pretty affair. Miss Chariot Warrington and Miss Bessie Heather were the bridesmaids, and George Warrington and Peter Jeffrey acted as groomsmen. Miss E. W. Warrington and Ed Warrington played the wedding march on piano and flute, respectively. Relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills to their children. It cures all colds and fevers. It contains no opiates or other poisons. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

THE HOTEL DEE. AMERICAN PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARD TRADE CAFE. RATES \$2.00 UP. TWO ELEGANT SAMPLE ROOMS FOR OUR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS. F.M. SACKRIDER, PROP. HOUGHTON, MICH.

I. E. Swift Co., HOUGHTON, MICH. Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Mining Supplies. We carry the only complete stock in the Upper Peninsula. BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. TRADE WITH US and save the small dealers' extra cost in buying from second hands.

THE HADDEN-RODEE CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. GRAIN, STOCKS, BONDS, PROVISIONS, COFFEE AND COTTON. Special Attention Given to Copper Stocks Buy and Sell Stocks for Cash or on Margin. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Members Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. Private Wires to Milwaukee, Chicago, New York, Boston. OFFICES: Marquette County Savings Bank Bldg. C. E. DOLF, Mgr. BELL TELEPHONE 577. COUNTY TELEPHONE 155. Ishpeming, Mich. Offices, Jenks Block, W. H. Hopkins, Mgr. 7-15-17

transporting material, coal, supplies, etc., to the plant and for the purpose of shipping the refined product to Houghton.

HIGGINS. MINING GOSSIP.

James R. Dee, one of the local directors of the Higgins Development company, stated yesterday that the ore in the mine between the bottom of the mine between the upper and lower tunnels has been opened for a distance of twenty-five feet. It is practically an even strainer, with a width of two and a half to three feet. Just what the strainer will show is still uncertain. It may lead to a large ore body and it may pinch out. At any rate those interested believe that the property has the main ore body and that if the strainer does not run into it, that the ore body will be located by the diamond drills at greater depth. The company has put in two diamond drills, one at Bisbee and the other from the Arcadian Copper company. Both of these will be put in operation as soon as possible. The drill purchased at Bisbee is about to be put into position. William Langdon, formerly of the Arcadian but recently in the employ of the Portage Lake Foundry & Machinery company of Hancock as a machinist, will leave with the Arcadian drill for Bisbee today. He will take all the necessary equipment. The diamond drill operations will be pushed.

ATLANTIC.

The Atlantic mine, the lowest grade active copper producer at the lake, made an achievement in 1903 which stands as a record. From rock which yielded only 12.7 pounds of copper per ton, or a percentage of 63-100ths of 1 per cent, the mine made profits on a 13-cent copper market amounting to about \$150,000, or \$1.50 per share. The record of the year—a record of the lowest costs ever attained in the district—follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Mineral produced, pounds, 7,884,930. Pounds of copper, 5,505,598. Percentage of copper in mineral, 71.64. Pounds copper per ton rock stamped, 12.7. Cost per ton rock stamped, excluding country, 81.27. Estimated selling price of copper, cents, 13. Profit per pound, cents, 10.

COPPER QUEEN INCREASES FORCES

According to the Bisbee Review, the Copper Queen has during the past few weeks increased its forces by the addition of some 400 men. The employees who made up this large additional force are mostly miners. A considerable portion of the men were those recently engaged to fill the positions created by the company's decision to have under foremen, or "straw-bosses," at the head of the many divisions of men employed in the stopes. These positions, alone, required at least sixty-five men. Approximately at least \$25,000 more will be distributed at the February pay-day than for the month previous. With the increase in working forces, the property will be put into condition to furnish a much larger production, and it is understood that within about three months the mammoth smelters, now nearing completion at Douglas, will be started in full blast. Many of the new men taken on were from Colorado.

A BLOW IN THE BACK. An oversight in a necessary business deal in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is sure. A teacher who is not satisfied in the back and the next morning you have lambs. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be satisfied. Do not get any other painkillers. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.



A LETTER TO MOTHERS.

All Marquette Women Should Be Interested.

Mrs. Charles Perry of Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try the delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. We were so worried about our little daughter—she had lost flesh, was thin, pale and sickly, and nothing seemed to do her any good. Having heard of Vinol we decided to try it, and the results were marvellous. Her appetite has been restored and she is gaining in weight right along, the color has returned to her cheeks and she seems stronger than she has for years."



MARY AGNES PERRY.

Every mother in Marquette is asked to try Vinol on her guarantee to make children robust, strong and healthy or return money if it fails. Vinol is a pure cod liver oil preparation, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. It is delicious to the taste and children love it. It does not taste, nor look, nor smell like a cod liver preparation—yet it is. We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children. Stafford Drug Co. Reputable people will find Vinol at the City Drug Store.

WANTED, FOR SALE OR RENT

MISSING—A pair of skis, containing initials, "H. N. O." inland. Parties having them are requested to return the skis to 616 Spruce street by this evening. No questions will be asked. (2-17-14)

WANTED—A bell boy at the Clifton. (2-17-14)

WANTED—A woman for cleaning and mopping. Enquire at Brown's billiard hall. (2-17-14)

WANTED—A woman cook. Inquire at Marquette Coffee House. (2-17-14)

WANTED—A man for general work. Marquette Coffee House. (2-17-14)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A farm of 160 acres (22 acres cleared), with good farm buildings. Will sell on easy terms for cash, or will trade for Marquette city property. Enquire 1000 North Third St. (2-17-14)

WANTED—A well trained nurse. Apply by mail. D. B. K., Mining Journal office. (2-16-14)

FOR SALE—One Hundred shares (or any part) of Columbus Consolidated stock of Utah, for \$4.00. Inquire at this office. (2-13-14)

WANTED—Man with references for commercial traveler to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary \$24 per week with expenses advanced. National, 339 Dearborn street, Chicago. (2-12-14)

FURNITURE REPAIRED and upholstered in first-class manner. Telephone Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., 118 South Front street. (2-11-14)

HAIR MATTRESSES renovated and remade in first-class shape. Send orders to Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., 118 South Front street. (2-11-14)

FOR SALE—One 40-foot power fishing boat; one 25-foot power pleasure launch. Cheap for cash. For particulars address, Chas. F. Hickok, Grand Marais, Mich. (2-9-14)

THE BEST hemlock slabs you ever need—four foot—are for sale by Western Mercantile Co. (1-14-14)

FOR SALE—A double circular sawmill, complete, with building; also several engines. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (9-30-14)

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nestor addition for sale cheap for cash or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire at office of Peter White. (8-6-14)

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair and warmer. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 6 degrees below zero; noon, 1 degree; 7 p. m., 4 degrees below zero; maximum, 2 degrees; minimum, 6 degrees below zero.

Colonel B. S. Kaufman, of Detroit, is in the city.

St. Mary's guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Genevieve's guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Patenaude, Hewitt avenue.

Mrs. Manville Jenks came down from Ishpeming yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Catlin at the branch of state prison.

J. N. Suits, of Ewen, and R. R. Thomas, of Champion, were Marquette visitors yesterday. The gentlemen are business partners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brunner arrived home Monday evening. Mr. Brunner completed his spring purchases during his absence.

A very facetious report to the effect that the Japanese had captured the czar of all the Russians was received at one of the brokers' offices yesterday, and, in the absence of real war news, caused much amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Begole and daughter left Monday night for a few weeks' trip to Arizona. They will be accompanied by Captain Hooper of Rockland, Mr. Begole and Captain Hooper will give the various leading mining properties a close inspection.

Charles Mogren, for the past seven years with Jacob Rose, has accepted a position with Archambeau & Co., and will have charge of their clothing department. Mr. Mogren is an able and reliable salesman, and he will prove a valuable man in his new position.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold its anniversary meeting this afternoon. The literary program will begin at 3 o'clock, and will be followed by supper, to be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m. The charge for the supper will be twenty-five cents.

D. Fred Charlton attended a meeting of the board of control for the Northern Michigan hospital for the insane at Newberry yesterday, being there on architectural business. D. T. Morgan of Republic, a member from this county, was also in Newberry attending the session.

A force of carpenters was busy at the Stafford greenhouses yesterday, repairing the damage done by the fire Monday morning. It was necessary to replace part of the floor over the heating plant. If the plant had been disabled the loss would likely have been very considerable, as the frost would have quickly played havoc with the thousands of plants.

William Quimwell, a native of Surrey England, who has resided in Marquette for four years and who at the time of his death was in the employ of Hazel Payne as hostler, died of pneumonia early Tuesday morning, aged fifty-six years. The deceased lived on the old brick yard property at end of Fisher street. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Hallam and McNamara have been busy for a number of weeks with the erection of a cottage dwelling for Peter Denette, on North Third street, near the old fair grounds. The frame of the building is now up, and the roof is ready for the shingles. A good deal of the work has been done since the cold weather set in, but now the workmen are waiting until the temperatures have moderated somewhat, before beginning with the shingling.

There is much comment on the unusual death rate among old residents during the past few weeks. Several men of advanced years who had spent a considerable part of their lives in Marquette have passed away. Monday was unique in this respect. It has been a good while since three deaths of old men have occurred here in a single day.

Peter White, who visited the state normal at Ypsilanti the other day, endowed a scholarship in the French department to yield \$25 a year. The first scholarship in that department. Mr. White thoroughly inspected the Normal, under the guidance of R. Clyde Ford, formerly of the Northern Normal, who is now head of the Ypsilanti department of modern languages. Mr. Ford gave a dinner in Mr. White's honor, entertaining the men of the faculty.

Hundreds of Marquette Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed. Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains: Backache, sidache, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

This man has found a certain cure. Read what he says.

John Smith, of 146 Ewald court, Menominee, a stationery dealer, says: "I had symptoms of kidney complaint for a long time and I felt that I ought to do something to better my condition. It was not serious yet it annoyed me greatly especially when I caught cold for it was hard for me to get down to sit in a chair and equally hard to rise. My back was weak and soon tired out and ached if I stood long or did much walking. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised to cure cases as mine I got a box at a drug store and the remedy did just what was claimed for it. In a short time all symptoms of kidney ailments were removed. Should it ever return I will look to Doan's Kidney Pills for relief. I can confidently recommend them to anyone."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Marquette. Drop into the Stafford Drug Co. and ask them what their customers report. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LIGHT THE GAS HEATER

when you awake in the morning. Go back and in five minutes get up and dress in comfort. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

FIRE WOOD.

Good dry hardwood, block or split. Dry pine slabs; dry hemlock slabs—any length required. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (12-19-14)

SUMMER STAMPS WON'T DO.

Winter Variety Alone Can Be Used Satisfactorily in the Cold Season.

Recently the postmaster general received an indignant letter from an irate citizen, who complained that he had to boil the stamps furnished him by the postoffice department before they would stick, says Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He paid his taxes, had for forty years, and considered that he had just cause for grievance, if not for revolution. This letter threaded the usual postal channels until it fell into the hands of a specialist. He didn't dismiss it as the kick of a crank. He knew better. He stirred up an investigation, and the third assistant postmaster general issued an order. Then, for the first time, the public learned that there are summer and winter stamps. Meanwhile, other complaints were coming in. The writers said that the stamps they tried to use curled up at the corners, broke at the edges, and were dry and brittle. As a result, the strictest order is enjoined upon all postmasters to lay aside any summer stamps they have in store and to issue only the cold weather postage until spring days shall bring back opportunity for circulation of the dog days variety.

The citizens who made the complaints mentioned above probably didn't exaggerate much either, for they mentioned most of the bad traits possessed by a summer stamp in the winter time. The gum on a summer stamp is very hard and of a special composition so that it can stand all sorts of warm temperatures without softening. Hot weather agrees with it, in fact, and keeps it at just the proper consistency. But when exposed to the cold the summer stamp curls up at the edges, cracks and breaks, and the gum on the back bears a slight resemblance to sheet steel. A winter stamp, of course, has a softer gum that will not harden, even if exposed to zero weather.

According to postal officials there is not much to choose between a summer stamp in the winter time and a winter stamp in the summer time. One is hard and brittle and worthless because it won't stick to anything. The other is soft and wet and worthless because it sticks to everything. Usually the supplies of summer stamps are careful supervision that when the winter arrives postmasters have very few of the out-of-season variety on hand. If, however, the supply cannot be disposed of before cold weather sets in postmasters are required to put the summer variety away until the warmer time and a winter stamp in the summer time.

Department officials exercise even more precaution in sending out supplies of winter stamps and always warn postmasters to be careful of any stamps they have on hand when warm weather approaches. The gum on the winter stamp is soft in its proper season and in hot weather it is a thing to be handled with care. Last summer an oblong package about two feet long and six inches in diameter was sent to the postoffice by a postmaster from a Florida postmaster.

"Hon. Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General—Dear Sir: Inclosed please find four pounds and a quarter of 1 and 2-cent stamps of winter variety. It has been in my hands for the past two weeks and it doesn't seem to agree with me."

A clerk in the stamp division had to put the "four pounds and a quarter of stamps" into hot water and cook them for half an hour before the stamps could be separated and counted and the postmaster given credit for the number sent in. That is just one of the many incidents that occur annually as the result of out of season stamps.

According to Francis H. Whitney, Postmaster General, the private secretary to the postoffice department manages to dodge thousands of complaints each year by its use of summer and winter varieties of stamps. "Just let me tell you something," said Mr. Whitney the other day in discussing General Madden's order. "Not long ago I received more than 100 letters inside of four days from a certain town in New York state, and not a very big one at that. I didn't have to read more than two or three of the complaints before I knew what the trouble was, and a day or so later that particular postmaster received a letter giving him a good hard call down for selling summer stamps in the 46 degrees below zero weather that was then prevailing in his town."

The narration of this little incident enabled Mr. Whitney to work up considerable official enthusiasm with regard to the conduct of the postoffice department. "It is really remarkable," he said, "to what lengths the department will go to keep on good terms with the public. Of course you have licked stamps and you know that the gum on the back is flavored with wintergreen. You have noticed it? That's all. Here, take this stamp and lick the glue off the back. Go ahead, it's good for you. Well I'll do it myself."

Mr. Whitney put a 2-cent stamp in his mouth and chewed on it for a while. Then he removed what was left and remarked, "I notice a very perceptible flavor of wintergreen. If they were not for that very thoughtfulness on the part of the postal officials every man who ever licked a stamp would get the taste of pure, unadulterated glue, reminiscent of horns' and hoofs, rather than green shoes, and the lick and if there is anything more unsuited for a regular diet I have not found it yet."

"How was wintergreen selected? Why by a commission, of course. No one man in the service would be permitted to decide anything so important as that. But after an exhaustive inquiry and considerable discussion, the commission decided that more people preferred wintergreen to any other flavoring and that was selected. Peppermint was tried once—in 1889, if I remember correctly—but somehow or other, it didn't seem to suit. I came across a bundle of complaints the other day when I was looking over some old files and most of them were dated in 1889, which leads me to believe that was peppermint year. Some of them are mild in tone and some of them are fierce, but they were all protested against the change and one man wanted to know if the department confectionery in the near future.

"And I'll say, too," continued the private secretary, "that there isn't one man in a hundred who realizes just how good the department is to see that nothing but the best and most palatable and harmless ingredients go to make up its stamp gum. A man could lick 1,000 stamps every day for a year and he wouldn't feel any evil effects. He might imagine himself a human paste pot or believe that he would stick to either if he took a long breath, but just the same it would do him good rather than harm. Why, I remember a young lady who was employed as mailing clerk in an office in Milwaukee where I worked. She would never use a sponge for sticking stamps on letters and I guess she must have licked 300 or 400 stamps a day. When she came with us she was as thin as a rail, but after licking stamps for six months she weighed over 150 pounds and she wasn't contemplating issuing any other kind of stamp either."

"Why, no, I don't think that's strange," said Mr. Whitney, in answer to a question, "and you wouldn't think so either if you knew what was in the gum. I could give you the formula, but it's a secret and I rather not. I remember that we are discussing this subject, that I had a friend once who got to be sort of a stamp fiend. No, not a collector; I mean a stamp eater. I noticed for a long time that he was always supplied with stamps and that every now and then he put one in his mouth. Finally I asked him about it. 'Why,' he said, 'I like the taste of the gum and besides it's healthy. I cured a sore throat with that gum once.'"

"There is just one thing I have thought about suggesting," said Mr. Whitney, as he turned to his desk and began to rumple up some papers, "and that is that winter stamps be flavored with wintergreen and summer stamps with peppermint. If that was done the patron of a postoffice would not have to make a written complaint when furnished with out of season goods. He'd just have to tell the postmaster, 'I like one myself and find out he was selling the wrong variety. I think that is a splendid scheme and I shall bring it to the attention of the postmaster general at the first opportunity.'"

If there is anyone who is skeptical as to the wisdom of the above let his doubts be set at rest by a perusal of the following order:

"To all postmasters: There has recently been issued by mistake to some postoffices a quantity of postage stamps gummed with the hard summer formula winter gum. As a result of the attention of the postmaster general at the first opportunity."

"EDWARD C. MADDEN, Third Assistant Postmaster General."

ENEMY OF WHALES.

Strange Creature Said to Exist in Alaskan Waters.

While operating a fishery in Admiralty island, Alaska, last summer a crew was almost daily attracted to a large marine creature that would appear in the main channel of Seymour canal and our immediate vicinity. There are large numbers of whales there, and the creature, which the monster seemed to be their natural enemy. The whales generally travel in schools, and while at the surface to blow one would be singled out and attacked by the fish, and a battle was soon in progress. The nature of the creature was not known to make three blows at intervals of from two to three minutes each, and then sound deep and stay beneath the surface for thirty or forty minutes. As a whale would come to the surface there would appear always at the whale's right side and just about where his head would connect with the body, a great, long tail or fin, "judged by five fishermen and a number of Indians at various distances, to be about twenty-four feet long, two and one-half feet wide at the end, and tapering down to the water, where it seemed to be about eight inches in diameter and as flat as a fan. It was the blade of the fan of an old-fashioned Dutch windmill.

The great club was used on the back of the unfortunate whale in such a manner that it was a wonder to me that the whale would stay afloat. It was not killed. Its operator seemed to have perfect control of its movements, and would bend it back till the end would touch the water, forming a horseshoe loop, then with a sweep it would dip down and brought over and down on the back of the whale with a whack that could be heard for several miles. If the whale was fortunate enough to submerge before the blow came the spray would rise to a distance of a hundred feet from the effect of the strike, making a report as loud as a yacht's signal gun.

What seemed most remarkable to me was that no matter which way the attacking whale went, or how fast (the usual speed is about fourteen knots), that great club would follow right along by its side and deliver those tremendous blows at intervals of about four or five seconds. It would always get in from behind and blow at each of the three times the whale would come to the surface to blow. The whale would generally rid itself of the enemy when it took its deep sound, especially if the water were forty fathoms or more deep. During the day the attack was always off shore, but at night the whales would be attacked in the bay and within 400 yards of the fishery.

do not know of any whales being killed, but there were several that had great holes and sores on their backs. Questioning the Indians about it, I was told that there was only one, that it had been there for many years, and that it once attacked an Indian canoe and with one stroke of the great club smashed the canoe into splinters, killing and drowning several of its occupants.—Correspondence of Forest and Stream.

Removes the microbes which imperish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. The Stafford Drug Co.

The secret of good bread is the flour—Gold Medal. Ask your grocer.

NO CHANGE IN BOSTON.

Coppers Showed Little Price Fluctuation Yesterday.

Paine, Webber & Co. wired concerning the Boston market: "The market today calls for no comment. It was a repetition of yesterday, and with but one or two exceptions prices show no change. Copper was advanced again and lake sold at 12 3/4c. We think prices will work up a little, and on a marked advance we would sell for a turn."

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired W. H. Laidley & Co.: "The market was very dull, but with a strong undertone and prices about as yesterday. The metal market was a little stronger, with lake quoted 12 3/4c @ 5c, but with very little doing. The Quincy report is out and it leads many to think the stock is too high. We think Osceola will earn as much as Quincy and that the two stocks will come together."

Strong Undertone in New York.

Hadden-Rodde & Co. said of the New York market: "We have had another very dull day in Wall street, but the stock market has shown a very good undertone. Traders realize the danger of selling such a market short. The selling has already been carried to the extreme of gloomy face, but has not dislodged long stock in an quantity, leaving a considerable short interest uncovered and wondering how it is going to get the stocks it needs to make good its contracts. Stocks will come out on the advance, no doubt, more readily than they will on the decline, but in the decline should be severe. Today, for example, bull traders took small profits in various stocks that have lately been advancing gradually, notably in Steel preferred. The operations in this stock are principally those of a coterie of traders who are content with small profits either way. Their successes so far have been due wholly to the fact that the market position of the stock is strong. The death of Senator Hanna has no effect upon the stock market. It had been discounted."

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## Ishpeming Department

### SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Jobbers Could Use Several Hundred More Flats for Timber Shipments.

"This winter would be a most prosperous one for the jobbers of this region if the railroads could furnish sufficient cars to get out the timber," said a prominent jobber yesterday. "The season has been the most favorable the lumber and wood contractors have had in some years. There has not been a single day's interruption on account of soft weather, but at times the men have complained some of the cold. It will be a record-breaking season for most all of the small jobbers, and several of the large concerns will also make new records in the quantity of timber taken out. But all are handicapped to a great extent by the inability of the railroad people to furnish cars. No jobber in this region is getting all the timber he wants, nor is he always getting them at a time when he could load his timber to the best advantage." The lumberman went on to say that he understood that the Escanaba office of the Chicago & Northwestern road has anywhere from 100 to 200 car orders on the right along. The cars are supplied in the order the demands are received, but it is often necessary to cut down the number called for one-half. The jobbers operating on the Chicago & Northwestern line between here and Escanaba are banking a great deal of their timber, some are anxious to get now, as they need the money to carry on their business. Others intend to ship during the summer season.

There are between seventy-five and one hundred jobs this side of Escanaba, this including the operators on the Perkins and Beaver branches. The former is about twenty-eight miles in length, at a point between Lathrop and Brampton. A. J. Hewitt & Son are the principal operators on the Perkins branch. This firm also buys timber from most of the smaller jobbers in that vicinity. The Beaver branch strikes out from the main line about twelve miles below Lathrop. The territory it serves is almost entirely in possession of the Escanaba Woodware company. It is new and some fine timber is being taken out. A survey for an extension is now being completed. The branch will be lengthened next summer.

Nearly 2,000 Men Employed.  
The combined forces of all the jobbers along the Northwestern line aggregate nearly 2,000 men. Some of the smaller contractors employ six or eight, and others work as fifty or sixty in a camp. Some of the larger firms have several camps in operation.

Most of the smaller jobbers dispose of their timber to local contractors. They also receive their supplies through them. B. J. Goodman is handling the timber of about twenty jobbers operating along the Northwestern line. In addition he has a couple of good-sized camps in operation. Mr. Goodman also has a crew in the woods near Clowery, from which point fifteen cars a day could be used if they were available.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and South Shore lines are in the same boat as the Northwestern. All the operators along both roads are continually clamoring for cars. Flat cars are in greater demand than any other variety. Box cars and gondolas are used for short timber and cordwood. There is even a shortage of these, as a great deal of wood is being cut this winter.

At Little Lake the Mossie company is banking 1,400 cords of tan bark, which will be shipped during the summer season to Milwaukee and Chicago tanneries. The concern desired to send it forward this winter, but its supply of cars was so limited that it was decided to confine shipments to ties, pine, hemlock and cordwood.

### MASQUERADE BALL.

The Finnish Young People's society will hold a masquerade ball Friday night of this week at the Finnish Co-operative hall. Suitable prizes will be given on the best masquers. The ball will be public. Clifford's orchestra will furnish the music.

### PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Stafford Drug Co., J. M. Perkins, Negaunee. Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

### WROTE SEVERAL POLICIES.

Payment of a Fire Loss at Republic Brought Agent New Business.

John McCall, manager of the Miners' National Bank Insurance agency, spent Monday in Republic. While there he paid Isidore Empanie \$400, the total amount of insurance on Empanie's household goods, which were recently destroyed by fire. He had placed the insurance with Mr. McCall less than three months ago. The fire occurred the night of Feb. 8.

While in Republic Mr. McCall picked up a nice line of new business. Empanie is a prominent Belgian. He was the only one in his neighborhood who carried insurance, and he was so pleased with his treatment by the Miners' people that he induced a number of his friends to take out policies.

### TRAINMEN'S BALL

Over Three Hundred Couples Attended Third Annual Party Monday Night.

Members of Homatite lodge, No. 612, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, entertained nearly four hundred couples at their third annual ball at Braastad's hall Monday night. Over fifty couples were from Negaunee, as many more from Marquette, and a few were present from Munising. Visitors were also present from some of the smaller towns of the county. The dancing space was well filled from 9 o'clock until the last number of the program was placed at four yesterday morning. The hall was attractively decorated, with red, white and blue lanterns, headlights and American flags. The music furnished by Clifford's orchestra of eleven pieces, was good; so good, in fact, that many of the round gaited crews covered by the train line, the Lady Macabes, served a fine supper. The visitors from Marquette and Munising left for home by special train at 4 o'clock.

### IS A STRONG PLAYER.

The following, from the last issue of The Virginian, will be of interest to the Ishpeming friends of Will Karkeet, a baseball player who made good on the local diamond prior to his removal to the Mesaba range:

"Will Karkeet, time-keeper at the Stevenson mine, came over from Hibbing yesterday and will spend the next week or ten days visiting his parents here. Will, by the way, is as clever a little shortstop as ever slipped into a padded uniform. He says that Hibbing is making preparations to put a fast baseball team into the field this year and he hopes that Virginia will also get into the game. Will has been offered a position with the Fort Worth (Tex.) team, but he says he does not care to play professional ball."

### WILL REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT.

The Crystal Falls fire department will soon be reorganized. It appears that the citizens have not been satisfied with its work for some time past, and the council was asked to appoint a committee to investigate the matter. As a result of the investigation the city will have a much more expensive department than formerly. It is now proposed to pay each volunteer member of the department \$2 every time he turns out to a fire. In addition, two men will be kept at the fire hall and will be numbered among the regular city employees.

### HURT UNDER LOAD OF LOGS.

John Dollar, teamster employed at B. J. Goodman's camp, Clowery, had a hand badly crushed Saturday. He fell from a load of logs, his hand going under the runner of the sleigh. The team stopped before Dollar could release it. He tried to get the horses to start up again, but the load was too much for them. A second team was required to move the sleigh. He is now in St. Mary's hospital. It is not yet certain that the hand can be saved.

### KILLED AT CRYSTAL FALLS.

Mrs. David Reed, of the Salisbury location, received a telegram yesterday advising her that Joseph Tremithick, an old resident of this city, was killed in a mine at Crystal Falls. No particulars have been given. The deceased spent the summer in Ishpeming, leaving here for Crystal Falls a short time ago.

### A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Desjardins' Pharmacy.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

C. T. Kruse is in Pittsburg on a business mission.  
D. E. Glavin of Escanaba was in the city yesterday.  
Leo Demars and wife of Lake Linden are in the city.  
A special meeting of the Clerks' union will be held this evening.  
S. C. Parker, of Menominee, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

F. J. Martin of Houghton did business in Ishpeming yesterday.  
John Anderson, employed at the Lake Superior Hematite mine, sustained slight injuries from a fall Monday.  
The members of the local camp of Royal Neighbors enjoyed luncheon at the conclusion of the business session last evening.

Mrs. John P. Outhwaite and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived home yesterday morning from Ironwood, where they spent a few days with Harvey Nelson and wife.  
Thompson & Hodgkins have operated their sawmill at Clowery during the entire cold spell, although it has been so easy matter to keep the saws going. Pine is being saved.

Twin daughters were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Walters, who left here last fall for Antigo, Wis. One of the babies has since died. Mr. Walters' mother is now in Antigo.

The street car people had men and teams at work yesterday removing surplus snow from their track. In many places the snow is from three to five feet higher than the roadbed.

J. E. Crooks and wife of Swanzy are in the city. Mr. Crooks is a member of Ishpeming lodge of the Elks and attended the banquet last night. He is the Chicago & Northwestern company's agent at Swanzy.  
D. D. Randall went to the copper county yesterday to ascertain, if possible, how many Houghton county people will be down to the ski tournament next Monday. The South Shore will grant a reasonable rate for the round trip.

Several Ishpeming people talk of taking in the hockey game at Houghton tonight. The South Shore company is offering a special rate of \$2.50 for the round trip. Tickets can be purchased at any time during the day. They will be good for return on the train arriving here at 2:10 Thursday.

### TWIN SCREW IS NOT NEW.

Some Gunboats in Civil War Had as Many as Four Propellers.

When we read of triple-screw cruisers of the present day as among the best examples of the modern ship-builder's art, it may be interesting to recall that with respect to these, as well as many other things and events, history certainly seems to persistently repeat itself. In the matter of ships with more than one or two propelling screws we need not go more than about forty years back to find that during the American civil war, in the '60's, a number of gunboats were built for the United States navy which were equipped with four propellers on four distinct shafts. They were named Winnago, Chickasaw, Milwaukee and Kickapoo and were designed and constructed by the late Captain James B. Eads, of Mississippi river bridge fame, under direct contract with the United States navy department. The batteries carried a thin armor, had a very small draft of water, full masted and very little speed. They were flat bottomed and each had two Ericsson turrets containing two eleven-inch Dahlgren guns.

The vessels were intended to cooperate with the army against towns on the western rivers, but were not completed in time for any important service. The vessels had bateau sterns and their small draft of water required the four screws in order to obtain the necessary propelling surface.

Besides these vessels mention should be made of a triple-screw floating battery, the Mississippi, built at about the same time at New Orleans for the Confederate states navy. This vessel seemed to have been a rather more formidable craft—a sea-going vessel of several thousand tons, 270 feet length, and sixty feet beam, with four engines to drive the three propellers. The vessel is mentioned as having had a speed of eleven knots.

Still other multipropeller ships of an earlier generation were a number of Russian circular ironclads which had six shafts and the Russian imperial yacht Livadia, which had three—Cassier's Magazine.

### JUST AS A FIRE

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balm. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

## BEST BUY ON THE MARKET

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Shoes and Corsets Cheap.

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### CONCERNING ALGERNON SMITHERS

Algie Smithers came a-courting. Came a-courting Kitty Gray. Algie Smithers, slow and steady. Came a-courting many a day.

Many a day she used to wonder—What was Algie's last intent. But by none of her devices—Could she learn what Algie meant.

Not a word of marriage said he. Never tried to hold her hand; And when she made her coy advances, Didn't seem to understand.

Still he kept a-courting Kitty In his own peculiar style; Gave another man a smile. Once he took her on the river, And somewhere along its banks Caught a turtle, which he gave her—She received the same with thanks.

Home she took the turtle with her, And she named it Algie—Oh, How her friends all laughed with Kitty, And at Algie, don't you know. Algie listened to the laughing, Listened long before he spoke; Then he asked them, quite indignant, "Say! I say now, what's the joke?"

—William J. Lumpton in New York Sun.  
\$100 REWARD, \$100.

### LOST—Silver watch, Jan. 11, between

Lake Angelie crossing and J. Luck's store, Reward. Return to Peter Gunnerson, 301 Cleveland avenue. (2-17-24)

### WANTED—Girl for general housework.

Mrs. John Jones, First street. (2-16-1v)

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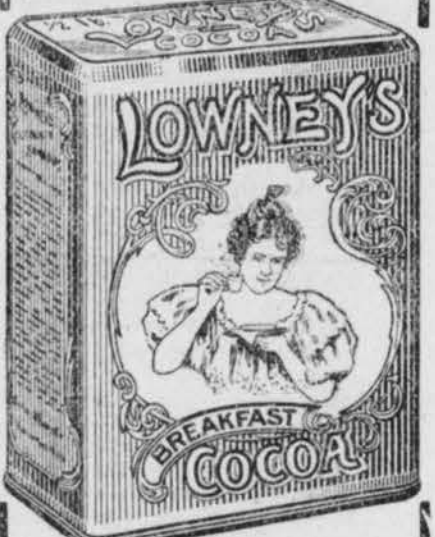
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### IT IS THE BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME! DON'T WAIT, YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.

Everything will be closed out at once. Don't forget the Sale begins Monday, Feb. 15th, and is for cash. The place is

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Time - Table

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Montreal, Houghton) and departure times.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table listing train departure times for various destinations like Montreal, Houghton, and Iron Mountain.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE

Table listing train arrival times for various destinations like Chicago and Milwaukee.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING R.V.

Table showing train schedules for Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway.

COPPER RANGE RAILROAD

Table showing train schedules for Copper Range Railroad.

CALUMET TO MASS CITY

Table showing train schedules between Calumet and Mass City.

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CALUMET TO FREDA

Table showing train schedules between Calumet and Freda.

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Where all other brands have failed to give you satisfaction, give ours a trial.

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Negaunee Department

SPAUDLINGS ARE COMING. MAY HAVE TRACK TEAM.

Crack Chicago Indoor Baseball Team Will Visit Negaunee.

The Spaulding indoor baseball team, one of the strongest in the country, has managed to play a series of games in the upper peninsula.

The Spauldings are top-notchers in Chicago. There are four leagues, and the Spauldings have not lost a game in their league.

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Upper Peninsula

Fry from Massachusetts.

The Cleveland-Cliffs company's fish hatchery at Munising last week received a consignment of 200,000 brook trout fry from Massachusetts.

Trapped Two Wild Cats. Alderman Louis Ouellette of Munising caught two wild cats in steel traps set near the old Bay furnace.

Closed by Creditors. The equity of A. M. Croll at Norway has been closed on the petition of creditors.

First Papers Granted to Fifty. At the request of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, County Clerk Bowen, at Marquette, last week, sent a deputy to Cooks for the purpose of issuing first citizenship papers to fifty of the employees of the company at the wood camps in Inwood township.

Taking Soundings of the River. Robert Mores, government inspector of marine and harbor improvements, is at Menominee with a crew of ten men taking soundings of the Menominee river from the mouth of the stream up as far as the boats navigate.

Five Generations in One Family. Mrs. Maria Jackson, of L'Anse, has become a great-grandmother through the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerredge, of Hancock.

He Had a Close Call. It is believed that William Bruley of Marquette was saved from a horrible death only by the prompt action of O. E. Smith and C. E. Stebbins.

Breakwater Work Finished. Whitney Bros. have finished work on their breakwater contract for the Northwestern road at Escanaba.

Has Risen in the World. Commenting on the marriage last week at Duluth of D. M. Philbin to Superior, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern railway, to Miss Adeline...

Wild Cats Attacking Deer. C. M. Hanson, section foreman for the Northwestern road at Carbondale, Menominee county, has just collected bones of several hundred deer killed by him.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS. UNEQUALLED FOR CONSTIPATION.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation."

Low Round Trip Tourist Rates to All of the Famous Winter Resorts in the South, Southwest, Cuba, Etc.

Round Trip Home-seekers Excursions to the West, Southwest and Southeast.

Meeting Michigan Y. M. C. A., Saginaw, Michigan, Feb. 17th-19th, 1904.

Farmers' Institute Round-Up, Agricultural College, Lansing, Michigan.

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IN SPEAKING OF GROCERIES

You will find that women (the shrewdest of buyers) are enthusiastic in their praise of our high grade foods, whether fresh or canned—meats, soups, vegetables, jams, jellies, fruits, condiments, cereals, etc., etc.

Geo. Haupt's Grocery. We are now making a daily delivery of our Farm Products direct to consumers in the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

BELLEVUE FARM.. Negaunee, Mich.

We are now making a daily delivery of our Farm Products direct to consumers in the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

Its shipments may be figured as averaging 2,000,000 tons per annum for a long term of coming years.

Explorations on Hunters Island by the International Iron company of Toronto, has developed the presence of an excellent deposit of iron.

Representatives of the United States Steel corporation still maintain that there is to be no change in the near future at least in the corporation's price of \$28 a ton for steel rails.

The average cargoes of vessels loaded last year at the ore docks of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road at Duluth, were almost precisely 6,000 gross tons.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Fishing, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-BLENT fails to cure you, in 14 days.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Two Trains a Day Via Negaunee and the Chicago & North-Western Railway to Chicago and Milwaukee

D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY EXCURSION RATES FOR CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.

BUILT STRONG HAVE TOUGH SOLES FARMERS, MINERS, LUMBERMEN and Working Men of all classes get the greatest value by buying MAYER SHOES

STREET RAILWAY HAS GOOD RECORD

HAS RUN WITHOUT INTERRUPTION IN SPITE OF THE EXTREMELY HARD WEATHER.

NEW PLOW HAS HELPED OUT

HAS ENABLED THE MANAGEMENT TO KEEP THE TRACKS CLEAR.

At Points on the Line Out Toward Presque Isle Snow Banks Are from Eight to Ten Feet High.

The unusually rough weather that has been characteristic of the present winter is not hard alone on the street railroads, as has been remarked frequently during the period of heavy snows and low temperatures, but is also a heavy handicap for the street railways within the belt that has been so severely frosted of late. It means excessive running and for roads not well equipped it means from time to time partial or complete interruption of the service.

The regular service has not been maintained, however, without constant work and a good deal of hard service on the part of the employees. The new plow and sweeper, with its powerful motors, has been kept on the line during all the hard storms, and where the snow has drifted badly gangs of shovellers have been employed. On the line the Dead river mill terminal of the line there are drifts alongside the track of from eight to ten feet in height, where the snow has been piled up. At these points it was not feasible to use the plow and sweeper because of obstructions close to the track. Where it was possible to employ the new device over the entire stretch of road the trouble and expense of keeping the line open would be greatly lessened.

The extreme cold and the heavy snow make a big difference in operating expenses, and the difference is all against the company. On a cold, frosty day, when it is necessary to have the snow plow out a good deal of the time, there is consumed at the plant about a ton of coal extra, as the plow requires much power. Other expenses are increased in proportion, and it may be readily seen that the operation of the line during the winter months is no bonanza for the owners. In fact it is carried on at an actual loss. The summer is relied on to bring the average for the year up to the mark, and to produce the profits.

The company is contemplating one improvement to be undertaken in the spring, namely, the extension up Baraga avenue to St. Peter's cathedral. The material for this extension is already on the ground, having been delivered early in November, just before the snow came. It is now expected that work on this addition to the company's track

mileage will be started as soon as feasible after the snow goes. The new car barn at the power plant is not regularly in use. Only one track is in, and it is being employed for the storage of cars not now on the road. Those actually in use during the winter months are kept in the old barn. The new barn will be finished in the spring.

IS GREATLY REGRETTED.

A. C. Thiell Had Been in Marquette for Nearly Forty Years.

The announcement of the death of A. C. Thiell, though not unexpected, occasioned widespread regret among the old gentleman's friends, as he was a man who was greatly beloved by all who knew him, being unusually kind, courteous and cheerful with all his acquaintances.

Mr. Thiell was among the oldest residents still living in the city, he having been nearly forty years. He came to Marquette in 1867, from lower Michigan, where he was employed with the Michigan Central road. He came here to accept a position as road master and assistant superintendent on the old M. H. & O. road, under Cornelius Donkersley, one of the first general managers.

For about ten years Mr. Thiell remained in the railroad business, then severing his connection with it to enter the land office, under H. H. Stafford. From that time up to a few days before his death he was continuously in the government service here, being in the customs office for the past twelve years. Mr. Thiell occupied a number of posts at different times, and in all of them he was a valuable and painstaking official. He is deeply mourned by all who have been associated with him in the government work, as his unfailing courtesy and thought for others greatly endeared him to all his friends, and his friends were all who knew him.

Mr. Thiell gave a great deal of his time to church work and since the founding of St. Margaret's mission in South Marquette he has made it his special care, particularly in regard to the Sunday school, which has been entirely under his direction. He loved the children of the school, and was in turn greatly beloved by them.

Mr. Thiell was a man of seventy-two years of age. Of late his health has not been particularly good, but he has been at his post of duty all through the winter, up to a few days of the time of his death, the cause of which was pneumonia. Mrs. Thiell is greatly affected by his loss, as their home life had been unusually loving and sweet. He is survived in addition to Dr. A. Kline Thiell, now located in Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Thiell, who conducts the kindergarten at the Froebel school. Both children were with him at the end, to gladden his last hours.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church.

TOOK THE THREE GAMES.

Table showing scores of the Superior vs Standards bowling team over three games.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPANY

do not entertain them in a cold room. Order a small Gas Heater and be comfortable. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

NEWSPAPER MEN MET.

Lake Superior Press Ass'n's Midwinter Session to Be Held March 1.

F. L. Baldwin, of Munising; E. F. Van Valkenberg, of Escanaba; J. D. West, of Ishpeming, and C. H. Kelsey, of Hancock, officers of the Lake Superior Press association, met at the Clifton last night to formulate plans for the annual midwinter meeting. It was decided to hold it here on Tuesday, March 1, and it is the intention to try and make it one of the most interesting and largely attended midwinter sessions held to date. It will be particularly important, inasmuch as it will be made the opportunity for completing plans for attending the St. Louis exposition, which will be the form the association's annual outing will take next summer.

The gentlemen in session here last evening formulated the program for the sessions to be held on March 1, it being as follows:—Morning—Address by President C. H. Kelsey, of the Hancock Journal. "Benefits to Be Derived from Press Association Meetings"—James Russell, of The Mining Journal. "Woman in Journalism"—Mrs. M. L. Stevens, of the Rockland Reporter. "Miners and Mining, from the Viewpoint of an Upper Peninsula Editor"—George A. Newell, of the Iron Ore. "The Editor and the Other Fellow"—Tom A. Hanna, of Iron Mountain.

—Afternoon—"A Journalist's Impressions of Northern Europe and Siberia"—Chase S. Osborn, of the Soc. "Woman as a Business Manager"—Maggie J. Walz, of the Calumet Sun.

"Clipping Propositions as a Circulation Getter"—J. E. Soules, of the Menominee Leader. "Tip to Date Methods in the Mechanical Department"—J. H. MacNaughton, of the Manistique Courier. Last evening the members of the committee called up Messrs. Newell, Osborn and Russell and were assured by these gentlemen that they could count on their attendance, and addresses on the subjects assigned to them. It is expected that the other members of the association placed on the program for papers will be no less quick to accept the committee's invitation.

TAKEN TO IONIA.

Two Insane Convicts Transferred to Lower Michigan Institution.

Guards Moriarty and Ellis, of the Marquette branch of state prison, left yesterday for the state criminal insane asylum at Ionia with two convicts in charge. One of them is an upper peninsula man, Matti Antilla, who was committed from Houghton county, Jan. 29, 1902, for murder in the second degree, receiving a sentence of twenty years. The second convict is Frank Temple, sent up from Oakland county, Sept. 25, 1899, likewise for a term of twenty years. His offense was burglary. This is Temple's second trip from Marquette to the criminal asylum at Ionia. He was sent there Jan. 14, 1901, and was returned to the local institution as cured June 5, 1903. His cure did not prove to be very lasting, however, and in the interval he had to be kept in his cell most of the time. Antilla has been suffering from melancholia, and it has been impossible to do anything with him.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

The wedding of Miss Dolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dolf, 217 West Baraga avenue, and Louis Pendill was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was attended only by relatives of the contracting parties. Father J. G. Pinten officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pendill left last evening for an extended tour of the south. On their return to Marquette they will be at home in the house lately erected at the corner of Spruce street and Hewitt avenue.

EXCELLENT RECITAL.

Was Given at Fraternity Hall Last Night by Prof. Kluge's Pupils.

A crowd that filled Fraternity hall assembled last evening to hear the recital given by some twenty of Professor Kluge's pupils, and judging from the warmth of its applause and the numerous encores it felt itself well rewarded for its attendance. And indeed it might. The program of twelve numbers was nicely diversified, and the performances of the soloists and the boys' orchestra were highly creditable alike to the young people and Professor Kluge's skill as an instructor.

- The program was as follows: (a) The Heavens Are Telling His Praise With Devotion... (b) The Cornfield... Mendelssohn Boys' Orchestra of 12 Pieces. 3th Symphonie Concertante, for two violins... Dancla Miss Barry and Prof. Kluge. Mandolin Solo—Love's Dream After the Ball, Intermezzo... Cibulka Willy's Mantel. Violin Solo—Lorely... Silcher Marion Struble. Cello Solo—Tramers... Schuman Mrs. Fredrick Kern, Prof. Kluge. Percutno Mobile—Kleine Suite... Bohm Algernon Sweet. Adagio Cantabile, from the Kaiser. Quartet... Haydn Mrs. Fredrick Kern, Prof. Kluge. Messrs. Caine and Wagner. Violin Solo—Fantasie, "Il Trovatore" Verdi Miss Barry. Clarinet Solo—Yankee Doodle, with variations... Staats Geill. Violin Solo—The Gypsy's Warning... Harris Marion Struble. Meditation... Chas. Gunnod Miss Barry, accompanied by Boys' Orchestra. Pizzicate Gavotte... Kluge Boys' Orchestra.

The performances of Miss Barry and Algernon Sweet on the violin were particularly commendable, and both young people showed considerable gift for their favorite instrument, as well as the evidences of careful study. Mrs. Fred Kern's cello solo was excellently rendered. Staats Geill is just a mile of a lad, but he gives every promise of growing up to blow his father's clarinet worthily, and little Marion Struble, not much larger than the violin she played, acquitted herself with a charming cadence.

REPORTED UNDER ARREST.

Kassel Oshinsky Said to Be in Trouble in New York.

A traveling man here yesterday reported that Kassel Oshinsky, a former resident of Marquette, is under arrest in New York, charged with trying to defraud creditors of a business in which he has been interested. It is said that his son-in-law was the moving spirit in the business, and that it failed. Oshinsky, as the report goes, thereupon sequestered some of the stock. It is also said that the books are not available. The creditors have moved against Oshinsky. The son-in-law is alleged to have departed for the continent.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. E. L. Corlier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Desjardins' Pharmacy.



The Man With the Hoe

is the man that enjoys comfort from his life's work, if he has been thrifty enough to save his earnings and get the interest on his money from a good savings bank. Preserve yourself from want in your old age by saving your money when you are young and strong. The First National bank is safe, and pays 3 per cent on all monies invested.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, offering 3% interest on savings accounts and a deposit of \$1 securing one of four home savings banks.

Large advertisement for The Marquette County Savings Bank, featuring the slogan "Will Astonish You." and listing bank officers and services.

Advertisement for February Sale of Jewelry, listing various items like watches, clocks, and mounted stones.

Advertisement for Bigelow & Co., Jewelers, located at Front Street, Marquette.

Advertisement for J. F. Anderson, Grocer, located at Cor. Third and Bluff Streets.

Advertisement for Summit House, offering comfortable and well-furnished accommodations at Front Street, Corner Rock.

Advertisement for Feed, Grain, Hay and Wood, offering services from Clark & Jones, Marquette, Mich.

Large advertisement for The Marquette National Bank, listing capital, surplus, directors, and interest rates on savings deposits.

Large advertisement for D. Seidenfeld's Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoe House, featuring a 25-cent discount on the dollar and a clearing sale.