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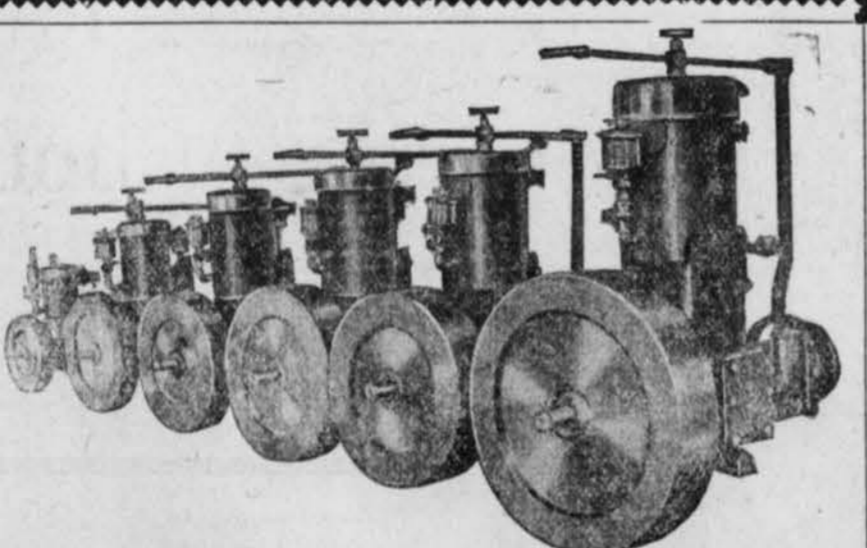
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FRESH ATTACK AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Said to Have Sunk Two Ships and Captured Four Torpedo Boats.

ALEXIEFF AND STAFF RETIRE TO HARBIN.

Reports of Fighting on the Yalu are Not Confirmed, and It Is Declared That the Russians, at Least, Will not Be Ready to Engage in Decisive Combat for Some Weeks to Come.

Yia Kow, via St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—It is reported here that Vice Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Admiral Togo today. It is considered very probable that he has made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

Torpedo Boats Reported Taken.
London, Tuesday, Feb. 23.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Telegraph, cabling under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals. This dispatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

Said Two Battleships Were Sunk.
The report of the Japanese capture of four Russian torpedo boats reached Nagasaki from Che Foo, and it adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred. No other news of this attack has been received in London, but the Che Foo correspondent of the Post says that the statement is current there that Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 14, sunk or damaged two Russian battleships, in addition to the torpedo boats already reported. It is possible that the report also refers to the earlier attack.

Viceroy Alexieff's retirement to Harbin, Manchuria, is now an accomplished fact, and the correspondent of the Associated Press cables that Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold, and the forts are manned by naval gunners. The report that large bodies of Cosacks and other troops are occupying New Chwang and Hsin Ming Tin are unfounded.

Japanese Operations in Korea.
The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, Korea, on the 19th and the Japanese landing there, which he says demonstrates that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Peking road to Ping-Yang, Korea, is expected shortly.

The original plan was to land at Masampo, but the naval success enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo, and a further change of base to Chinnampo is highly probable. As soon as the ice breaks up, troops will be established at Ping-Yang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent.

It is believed that while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostok is intact, the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Korea. As an evidence of Japan's intention, it is noted that her cruisers are patrolling towards the northwest of Korea, and that she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo.

Everything, the correspondent says, suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in northern Korea.

European Fleets Concentrating.
A dispatch to the Mail from Hong Kong says the British squadron is concentrating there, and that a corresponding French concentration of warships is occurring in Saigon, Indo-China. This is supposedly a result of an Anglo-French understanding.

According to the Nagasaki correspondent of the Telegraph, the American cruiser squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at the Foo and Shanghai, is going to make a demonstration at the mouth of the Yalu river. This, however, is not credited and is doubtless entirely incorrect.

Fired Upon by Russians.
Wei-Hai-Wei, Tuesday, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Ching-Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining company of Shanghai, has arrived here from Port Dalny and reports that she was fired upon by the Russians and was hit seven times around her water line. A Russian pilot boat coming out of Port Dalny to pilot the Ching-Ping was blown up by a mine.

STORMS HAMPER RUSSIA.
Difficulties a Transporting Troops East Are Greatly Increased.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Heavy snow and blizzards over the Siberian railroad, especially east of Lake Balkal, are largely increasing the difficulties in transporting troops, beside better enabling the Chinese brigades to operate. Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivostok, inciting brigands to action.

Obstacles to Transport Enormous.
Berlin Feb. 22.—The Militar Wochenblatt, the organ of the German general staff, has published an article discussing Russia's prospects of reinforcing her army in East Asia. The paper takes a pessimistic view of the capacity of the Trans-Siberian railroad, and especially of the section crossing Lake Balkal, where it says the difficulties to be overcome are enormous.

LABOR UNIONISM SCORED.

National Industrial Association Adopts a Few Fiery Resolutions.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—The National Industrial association tonight adopted resolutions setting forth the propaganda of labor unionism and the "practical workings thereof are revolutionary and subversive of the rights of labor and of employers of labor and of the laws of the land" and "destructive of the rights and liberties of a great body of the people, irrespective of their affiliation with unionism or with employers of labor."

The resolutions also recite that "the present condition of anarchy and contempt for law and constituted authorities, brought about by lawless leaders and members of labor unions, has forced upon the peace-loving citizens of the United States the necessity of demanding that the names and whereabouts of the law-breakers who practice intimidation, boycotting, picketing, destruction of property and who commit assaults upon their fellow laborers or commit other crimes in the name of labor be made known for the protection of all law-abiding people and for the best interests of labor itself, and that in the end justice may be meted out."

The executive committee is therefore instructed to ascertain the identity of such persons and report to each organization in the association.
C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., talked on the aims and objects of the association. A resolution relating to the possible strike of bituminous coal miners was referred to the executive committee. It declares in favor of the open-shop principle in mines and that in the event of a strike the full power of the government should be used to maintain peace and protect the rights of citizens. Other resolutions oppose the union label, eight-hour and anti-injunction bills now before congress.

CONFESSES TO THE THEFT.

Former Nurse in the Payne Family Is Arrested With Stolen Gems.

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne, at Washington, was arrested today in Brooklyn. She was said to have decamped last Thursday from the Grilling Hotel, Washington, with \$100 in cash and about \$1,700 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Payne and other members of the family.

When brought to police headquarters, Mrs. French acknowledged her guilt. She surrendered \$200 in cash, about \$700 worth of jewelry and a fur box which she had purchased with proceeds of the theft. She will be handed over to the federal authorities tomorrow.

PLANT TREES AT WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thus Commemorate Washington's Birth.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by each planting a tree in the White House grounds in excavations prepared by Colonel Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. The spades used by President and Mrs. Roosevelt were adorned with red, white and blue ribbons. These spades will be preserved in the White House. On the bases of each will be painted a scene of the tree planting and a legend indicating the location and the time of setting the trees. They thus will form a permanent record of the ceremony.

VENEZUELAN CASE IS DECIDED.

Claims of the Blockading Powers Are Given Preferential Treatment.

The Hague, Feb. 22.—The arbitration tribunal, which has been considering the claims of the blockading powers for the preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela, has decided unanimously that the three blockading powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have right to the preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at Guaira and Puerto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

DANGEROUS CRANK CORRALLED.

Man With Revolver in His Pocket Arrested at the White House.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Edward Reigar, who gave his address as Chicago, was arrested at the White House today and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition. He has written many letters to the president, suggesting that people be named in accordance with their occupations. Today he appeared at the White House to see the president and ascertain why his letters had not been answered. When searched a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in his pockets.

FRENCH SECURITIES RECOVER.

Denials of Alarming Rumors Stay the Panic on the Bourse.

Paris, Feb. 22.—As a result of an official denial of alarming reports as to the attitude of prominent financiers, the prices on the bourse today were much firmer. The decline had reached an aggregate loss of a billion francs in the value of securities.

DEED OF A MANIAC.

Blind Violinist, of Iowa, Wounds Daughter and Kills Himself.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 22.—Steven Mauck, a blind violinist, shot and dangerously wounded his sixteen-year-old daughter today and then blew out his own brains. It is believed he was insane.

KING'S MISHAP TRIFLING.

Edward Stumbled and Fell While Inspecting a Cruiser.

Portsmouth, Feb. 22.—The mishap to King Edward yesterday, when he stumbled and fell while inspecting the cruiser Cumberland, was insignificant.

TEN ROUNDS TO A DRAW.

Pooria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Kid' Abel of Chicago and Austin Rice of New London, Conn., fought ten rounds to a draw tonight.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia disposed of Charlie Mack of Milwaukee in the third round of a six-round bout tonight.

PROPOSES POWERS TAKE ACTION.

Hungarian Legislator Would Regulate the Use of the Panama Canal.

Vicenna, Feb. 22.—At today's session of the Hungarian delegation, an interpellation was made by Count Sechenyi, who asked whether the ministry of foreign affairs did not consider it possible, and even necessary, to join with the other powers in taking international action regarding the future use of the Panama canal in order to secure equal treatment for foreign vessels in time of peace and war.

Minister Muller, on behalf of the ministry of foreign affairs, answered the interpellation by saying that if this question became an actual one, the initiative would have to be taken by powers more directly interested.

GIVES CREDIT TO AMERICA

BARON VON STERNBURG EULOGIZES THE AGREEMENT RESPECTING CHINA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Baron von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, upon whom the University of Pennsylvania today conferred the degree of doctor of laws, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting tonight of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The subject of his address was, "The Germans as Colonizers."

Baron von Sternburg referred at length to the part taken by the German immigrants "in elevating the United States to its present greatness." He then spoke of Germany's possessions in the Pacific, referring especially to the Samoan islands and comparing their former unhappy condition to the present prosperity resulting from government by the United States, Germany and Great Britain. He spoke briefly of Germany's colonies in Africa, and then took up her Chinese possessions. He reviewed their history at length, and spoke of the ports controlled by Great Britain and France.

WORLD-WIDE WAR PREVENTED

NO MIND COULD HAVE FORETOLD LIMITS OF CONFLAGRATION.

Ambassador in Speech at Philadelphia Praises Germany's Colonization Policy and Refers to the High Importance of the Philippines.

Importance of Philippines.

Referring to the Philippines, he said: "The Spanish war brought to the United States the Philippine islands with their excellent harbors, most valuable both for strategic and commercial purposes. The already great value of these islands in China's eastern flank will be enormously enhanced after the opening of the Panama canal. They will be the great eastern trade emporiums of the United States, from where will radiate her commerce, feeding a Chinese coast line of about 2,000 miles, studded with rich harbors, most of them in the infancy of their development. The strategic position of Subig Bay and other harbors is apparent even to the layman."

Speaking of Kio Chow, which the progress since made in the matter of railroad building, establishing law courts and conserving public health, and so on, he said: "The fundamental policy of Germany in the administration of her Chinese colony has been the greatest possible liberty to the subjects of all nations, and the maintenance of the best public order. Special provisions have been made for preventing any molestation of the Chinese population, whose rights and property have been strictly respected and preserved. Under this sound and liberal government, Kio Chow is now beginning to bear fruits and the imports of the nations passing through her widely opened door are showing a steady increase."

Crisis in the Far East.

Concluding, he said: "Grave fear and alarm were expressed by all concerned in the steady growing trade of the Far East, when the war clouds over there threatened to burst. It was the far-seeing eye of the Washington government which saved China from chaos and dismemberment during the Boxer troubles of 1900. New flames again threatened to arise from the still smoldering ashes. But in the right moment, we again see the same ever-watchful government rise and invite the powers of the world to act in concert so as to preserve the integrity of China and prevent a conflagration the limit of which no human mind would be able to foretell.

"Through this strong and able stroke, not only the powers at peace but also those engaged in war will reap the greatest benefits, and it is to be hoped that the vast and increasing Chinese trade will develop undisturbed.

NEW SCHOOLS NECESSARY.

Suppression of Instruction by Religious Orders a Costly Step for France.

Paris, Feb. 22.—According to a report submitted in the chamber of deputies today by M. Huisson (Radical Socialist), the suppression of instruction in France by religious orders will be very expensive, as this step will entail the erection of new schools, costing \$12,800,000, and an annual expense for teachers of \$1,300,000.

CHICAGO THEATER BURNS.

Three Lives Lost in Partial Destruction of the Alhambra Block.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theater, hotel and apartments. Two men and one woman were suffocated to death. The loss is \$75,000.

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When people remember that Dr. Triggs spoke of Shakespeare and Rockefeller in the same breath they have but little sympathy for him.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, proposes to disregard the instructions of the state legislature and vote against the Panama canal treaty; you see he has just been re-elected for his six year term, and so feels that he can afford to be mulish.

While Dowie is dodging mobs in Australia his people are trying to sidestep starvation at Zion. In the light of these embarrassments it is altogether probable that the campaign for souls is held in abeyance until a more favorable season.

Did you hear Heath's bump? It was only a few weeks ago that he was swelling around telling the correspondents what "me and Hanna" were going to do to the administration. Nothing in Dr. Heath's more recent official life became him as much as his getting out of it.

Justus S. Stearns will never fail to be governor for lack of advice, and there will be campaign managers enough. Despite the primary election tinge to the Stearns movement there is much competition among his supporters for the honor of officiating at the bungalow of the Stearns b'l.

When trouble's abroad we always prepare for contingencies; thus people should not be unduly alarmed by naval and army activity on the part of the powers. It is their business to be prepared for all possible developments, and their preparations do not of necessity indicate that they are looking forward to early complications.

Major Rathbone is another man who looks to the future with more or less dread, now that Senator Hanna is gone. He and Heath were of the same piece. Rathbone is the man behind the charges against General Wood, but his charges lose much of their weight with Senator Hanna's death, as it is unlikely that anyone can be found to push them with that peculiar mixture of sincerity and virulence that the late junior senator of Ohio was wont to inject into his support of their allegations. The late senator's lovable trait of sticking to his friends got him into a position greatly regretted by others of his friends in the cases of both Heath and Rathbone.

Cleveland advisers are to the effect that Governor Herrick will not become a candidate for senator, and George B. Cox also says that he is not in the field. If they both mean it, Congressman Dick seems to be far the most likely aspirant. Secretary Taft and Congressman Burton are the only remaining possibilities, and it is unlikely that Secretary Taft would contemplate leaving the war department just after he had gotten into it. Besides it is the legitimate field for his usefulness. The attitude of Governor Herrick and Mr. Cox toward the Hanna succession greatly simplifies what promised for the moment to be a most complicated and troublesome situation.

The Detroit Journal warns Justus S. Stearns that though primary election may be a very nice and desirable thing yet the governorship this year is going to be peddled out under the old convention system, and advises him to "get busy" if he wants to be seriously in the race when it comes to counting up delegates. In Wayne county the Warner men have been very active and the Stearns people have hardly as yet shown their heads. The Journal comments that if this apathy is manifested much longer it will mean that Warner will have the Wayne delegation almost handed down. Mr. Stearns has been acting somewhat as if he thought the mere issuing of his pronouncement was a sufficient campaign. Unless he bestirs himself he will be left at the post. The new year is getting pretty old.

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and Stevens' operations. It announces that with the appointment of the new officers it washes its hands of the whole affair. The public will likely never be informed as to what passed before the commission unless the matter is opened up in court, through grand jury proceedings, and these are unlikely. They are still "under advisement," but no one seriously expects action. They have their own peculiar and original way of managing these things at the Soo, and there is no place in their scheme for grand juries.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Americans in Russia are contributing freely in funds and materials for the Red Cross work in the far east. It is quite likely the Americans in Japan are contributing just as freely to the Red Cross work that is being done under the Japanese auspices. In this country Red Cross funds are being raised to be used impartially on both sides. American sympathy in the war is, as a rule, with Japan, but when it comes to a generous philanthropy that will relieve the sufferings of the sick and wounded, and alleviate the miseries of war, America recognizes neither race nor color. Whether Russ or Jap, Slav or Mongolian, white or yellow, Christian or pagan, it matters not. This country's aid is for neither side, but for humanity, and both sides to the conflict are equally welcome to it. This represents the American spirit.

The Hancock Journal notes that the state has apparently not gone wilfully enthusiastic over the gubernatorial ambitions of either Fred M. Warner or Justus S. Stearns, and its interpretation of this condition is that the "man of the hour" has not yet appeared. It believes that the people of Michigan are still waiting for the candidate whom they really want to elect governor and suggests that the upper peninsula do what it can to fill the want. The Journal suggests Lieutenant Governor Maitland as a third candidate for governor. There is, however, no sign that the lower peninsula has any idea of letting the head of the ticket get away from it, particularly in this primary election year, when all upper peninsula men are objects of suspicion and distrust. Does the Journal think that Lieutenant Governor Maitland's primary election record is one that endears him to the lower peninsula shouters, to whom even Warner has been forced to make concessions? Mr. Maitland's record was quite in accord with the traditions of his office, but is it not manifest that it makes any mention of his name in connection with the gubernatorial nomination this year rather absurd? The lieutenant governor is a candidate for renomination and also for selection as delegate at large; if he gains both these honors he will be well enough satisfied.

AN UPWARD TREND. The impression that the depression in the iron and steel trade has reached its lowest point and is destined to be only temporary is strengthened by the reports for the month of January which have just been completed and tabulated. There was with almost the opening of the month a turn for the better. Feb. 1 the aggregate weekly output of pig iron had reached 287,622 tons, compared with an output Jan. 1 of 195,558. The output is still smaller than a year ago at this time, and the tonnage named seems small compared with the enormous production during the height of the steel boom. It seems to show, however, that the worst is past and that business conditions are distinctly better than during the fall and early winter. It is a noticeable fact, also, that accumulated stocks of pig iron at the furnaces, which had been growing for a number of months, decreased during the month of January to the extent of about 8,600 tons.

There are a number of factors which seem to insure rather better times for the steel and iron men, even should general conditions remain the same. The rebuilding of the burned district in Baltimore will call for a large amount of structural steel. The district will be rebuilt, without doubt, in modern style, with steel framed buildings largely predominating. The successful negotiation of a loan for fifty millions by the Pennsylvania railway company means, also, that in addition to the purchase of the Maryland roads extensive improvements will be begun at once. These call for large amounts of iron and steel in various forms, and the orders will not be longer withheld.

Aside from these special features, however, the situation is bright. All of the railroads have been holding back improvements and orders for equipment until the situation developed sufficiently to show whether it would be safe to undertake large expenditures. So far as the business outlook was concerned they have had no doubts. All of the roads are crowded with business. The difficulty has existed in the money market. It has been impossible to secure money in large quantities. This difficulty is now being gradually overcome, and if the market continues easy many of the roads will soon forward orders which they have been holding back. The order soon to be given by one of the Michigan roads for a large number of cars shows what will be done by others when they can obtain the money. The announcement by the Michigan company, followed soon after the successful negotiations of the Pennsylvania company for a loan, and presumably in consequence of the success of that effort.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Stafford Drug Co.'s drug store.

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Iron Notes

Men are repairing and rebuilding compressors at the Soudan mines at Tower, but it is not expected these properties will resume work for some time to come.

A member of the rail pool states that orders for rails this year's delivery exceeding 125,000 tons are under consideration by two railroad systems. Contracts are expected to be closed within a few days.

The three iron ore railways of the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges last year employed steadily during the season of navigation about 4,200 men, and there are now on their rolls almost half as many. They find their winter business far above that of any preceding period, due entirely to the growth of the timber and forest products traffic.

Permission has been given the explorers of Section 30, near Ely, Minn., to locate drills on the Hyde lands, south of their own property, and a drill is now working there in an effort to find the footwall of the probable ore body. The Hyde land is the property of the Bishop Iron company, which is a United States Steel corporation concern.

Here is an interesting fact in relation to the wire and nail industry. The products of this staple, only a few years ago reached a total of only 100,000 tons a year. In 1903 the product in the same line amounted to 1,750,000 tons in the United States. People engaged or interested in that line of industry feel confident that the tonnage in wire and wire nails will pass that of rails. According to report, Mr. Harriman has just purchased 50,000 tons of rails at \$28. If the railroads are looking for actual requirements, this order alone would seem to indicate a good year's business in the iron and steel industries.

The Iron Age says: The railroads are purchasing equipment more freely. Transactions in steel rails in the past two weeks have aggregated at least 100,000 tons and may have gone somewhat over that quantity. Negotiations are proceeding for further large lots, and manufacturers are confident that the deadlock has at last been broken. Prices have not been changed, but it is asserted that buyers are protected against declines. Large orders are being given out by leading systems for railroad supplies of all kinds to cover requirements for the year and in such instances also they are protected. Consumers of steel bars are reported to be producing more liberally, orders aggregating 30,000 tons having been placed by implement makers.

In 1902 the South was a large buyer of Lake Superior iron ores. This was a new trade, and let something like 4,000,000 tons of lake ores into a field that had never been cultivated. The increase of price for lake ores in the following season stopped this business, which was on a close margin, but lake mining companies are now figuring that they can make prices the coming season at a rate that will bring back a large part of this trade, and may even extend it in a still wider radius. The South and other districts bought these lake ores on account of the fact that, though the lake prices were very much higher per ton than those of the open ores, there was not so much difference when it came to figuring the cost by units of iron in the ton of material. This is due to the higher purity of lake ores. In that year many thousand tons of lake ores, from the Marquette and Mesaba ranges, went as far south as Tennessee, the Virginia Coal, Coke & Iron company having been a large buyer for furnaces in that state. The hope of regaining this trade is a potent factor in the present discussions over prices for the coming season.

The Iron & Machinery World sums up the trade situation as follows: Greater activity among the railroads, as buyers of iron and steel, is noted. Their purchases are the result of necessity and extend to all kinds of supplies. Orders, however, are placed grudgingly, for prices are not wholly satisfactory. Pig iron is settling down a little in value. In all important centers of production there is an excess of output above the present melt and this is conducive to freer offerings of the metal. Lake Superior irons will probably be produced at lower cost after the opening of navigation. The independent ore producers favor a radical reduction in the price of ore and while large sales are not yet known to have been made for 1904 shipment, there seems little doubt that the prices will be favorable to the buyers. Southern producers of pig iron, also, are this week receding from the \$10 Birmingham basis established in December, and in declining they are on the defensive, for the recent buying of iron in the north has been mainly of Lake Superior ore products. Finished products are tending upward. No doubt some tension which might otherwise be on the market is removed through the liberal exportation of iron and steel that is now in progress. This foreign trade from all accounts is rapidly widening. It has not extended largely to pig iron, but includes almost all products of steel. These orders are keeping a number of mills in the Pittsburgh district quite busy. And for domestic consumption the present inquiry for finished products is, at least, fairly satisfactory, showing notable improvement over the dullness of early winter. The following measure explains the current strength. Steel bars are firm and while no advance is likely this month, the advisability of marking up prices \$1 per ton in March will be a subject for later consideration. Wire and nails are stronger.

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Copper Country

ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED. Miss Rose Coghlan, who was booked by Manager Cuddihy of the Calumet theater to appear on Thursday evening of this week, has cancelled her engagement. She has already closed her season. On account of the Iroquois fire disaster and the general depression in the theatrical business, several companies have cancelled their Calumet engagements, among them the "Prince of Pilsen" and the "Governor's Son." "David Harum," on March 3, will be one of the best attractions that will visit the copperdom metropolis.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES. The circuit court will resume its regular sessions this morning. Quincy Lodge, F. & A. M., will meet tonight for work in the first degree. The Quincy band furnished music for skating yesterday afternoon and last evening in the Amphidrome. Superintendent A. W. Leonard, of the Houghton County Electric Light company, has returned from a Boston business trip. A regular meeting of Gate of the Temple chapter, R. A. M., of Hancock will be held tomorrow evening for work in the seventh degree. An inspection of Company E of Calumet was held last evening, the occasion being the opening of the Armory for the accommodation of Calumet people who had not yet been through the structure.

Joseph H. Phillips of Calumet, captain of the degree team of Elizabeth lodge, D. of R., of that city for the last twelve years, has been presented with a handsome gold headed ebony cane by the lodge in recognition of his services. The Houghton Light Infantry held a public drill in its new Armory in the Citizens' National bank building last evening. Regular weekly drills will be held each Monday evening until new recruits are enlisted, when two drills a week likely will be the order. A Hageman, the Hancock Postal Telegraph operator, is having hard luck trying to keep a pet dog. Not long ago he purchased a valuable black spaniel dog to which he soon became much attached. A few days ago the dog was lost and Mr. Hageman offered a reward for its return. The dog was returned, but only to meet death under the wheels of a street car. The little animal was killed the other night while attempting to cross Quincy street in front of a passing car.

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Mr. Burton questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates, asserting that the Monroe doctrine and the supremacy of this country on the other side of the world are secure, and that the control of the Philippines by this country had not been questioned.

The Ohio congressman asked the minority why, in view of the declarations in the Kansas City platform, it had not opposed these expenditures. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said the inquiry put the Democrats in an unfair attitude, as the failure of the bill would mean that the ships under construction would not be paid for, and the sailors would go unfed. Mr. Burton replied that he did not want to be understood as opposing work on ships under construction or the maintenance of the navy.

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At the forenoon meeting 3,000 pupils of the public schools gathered at the Auditorium to sing anthems and war songs and to listen to addresses on themes of a patriotic nature.

At the banquet tonight, after former Secretary Root had responded to a toast, addresses were delivered by Judge Emory Speer, of the United States district court, of Georgia, and Dr. W. J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college. Judge Speer spoke on "The American President" and Dr. Tucker talked on "What Has Patriotism the Right to Demand of Education?"

IN HONOR OF SECRETARY TAFT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The Loyal Legion gave a public reception this afternoon in honor of Secretary of War Taft, at which he made a brief speech. Tonight the secretary was given a complimentary dinner. A number of speeches were made, the principal one being by former Attorney General Harmon. Secretary Taft's address was chiefly devoted to the situation in the Philippines.

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NOTABLE CONCESSION SECURED

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Riches of Ethiopia Made Available in Exchange for the Commodities Required by Menekel's Millions of Dusky Subjects.

Washington, Feb. 22.—King Menekel of Abyssinia has opened to the producers of the United States a market where 10,000,000 persons buy their food and other necessities, as well as the luxuries of life. In this same market those who purchase table staples and delicacies and fancy products from the cotton loom in turn sell the wonders of Ethiopia, lion and tiger skins among them, to the foreign traders on whom the royal favor shines. Immense, therefore, is likely to be the commerce resulting from the negotiation of a trade treaty by King Menekel and Robert P. Skinner, the American consul at Marselle, France, who returned to his post recently from an official mission to Addis Ababa, Menekel's capital, far in the interior of Abyssinia. This treaty secures for the United States the most favored nation privileges in Ethiopia and guarantees to American citizens and merchandise immunity from discrimination in rates on all public roads and lines of communication.

Consul Skinner gives the results of his mission, undertaken by orders from Washington, in a report to the state department. He gives the number of people in Menekel's domain, outlines the prospects for Americans to increase their trade with the Ethiopians, the resources whence American imports may be drawn and makes a graphic picture of the barbaric splendor of Menekel's soldiery and court. He also says King Menekel has arranged to send a great national exhibit to the St. Louis world's fair under charge of the most distinguished men of his empire.

Seeking Coffee Seed for America. "Acting in behalf of the agricultural department, I have secured a collection of the seeds of the more important crops peculiar to Ethiopia," continues Consul Skinner, "a number of which may be found valuable in the exploitation of the uncultivated western lands of the United States now being made available by the extension of our irrigation system. I have also in hand material for a report on the agricultural resources of Abyssinia. The agricultural department particularly desired to secure a collection of wild coffee seeds for experimental purposes. These could not be obtained during my visit, but have been ordered and ultimately will be forwarded. Such a collection could be found only in Kaffa, a remote province, access to which involves a long and expensive journey.

"The experts of the agricultural department have a theory that the degeneration of the modern coffee plantation is due to the fact that coffee culture has been based on seed originally imported from Arabia and that by getting back to the old coffee plant, the habitat of which is the province of Kaffa, a new variety may be created, the value of which will be incalculable.

UNABLE TO GET PAIR OF ZEBRAS.

"My endeavor to obtain a pair of large zebras for cross-breeding purposes was also in vain. These animals are exceedingly rare and difficult to capture alive. I have left instructions, however, in regard to this matter and trust to be able to supply two of these animals some time in the future.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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"Arrayed in gorgeous silks and stings with lion and leopard skins mantles, gold and silver plated buckles, carrying lances from which floated the national colors, mounted upon spirited horses, they galloped into formation the order of which was an apparent disorder, a scene as indescribable as it was memorable. A band heralded our coming with weird music which has not changed since the fall of Jericho.

"The emperor sat upon his throne surrounded by his more important advisers, representing the administrative departments, the judiciary, the army and the church. Back of the two rows of pillars supporting the roof were massed several thousands of the leading people of Addis Ababa, all in holiday regalia. Our reception was cordial, but formal."

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be sent to Hong Kong for repairs, and the Wisconsin and Oregon may accompany her. In the meantime the cruisers will be used to keep in communication with our agents at Niu Chwang, Che Foo, Chemulpo and Seoul. Rear Admiral Evans, feeling the situation in the Far East extremely important, called the department his wish to remain there for the present, although his time of sea duty is up next month. The matter has been left to Admiral Evans' own judgment.

HAY NOTIFIES THE POWERS.

Russia and Japan Will Respect the Neutrality of China.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The state department today made public the text of the notes exchanged with the powers respecting the Far Eastern war. The United States note already has been published.

Japan's answer was to the effect that the government was "prepared to respect the neutrality and administrative entity of China, outside of the regions occupied by Russia, as long as Russia, making a similar engagement, fulfills in good faith the terms and conditions of each engagement."

Russia shares in the desire to insure the tranquility of China and is ready to adhere to an understanding with other powers, on the condition that China

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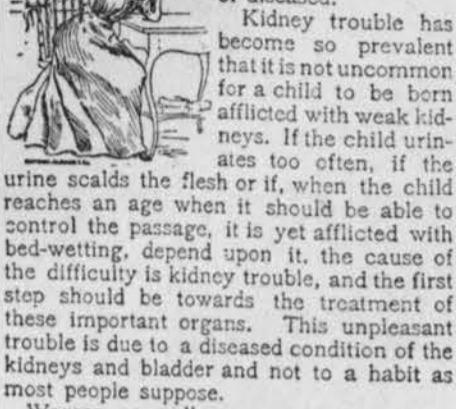
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Negaunee Department

JAMES NICHOLSON DEAD.

Young Man Injured at Regent Mines Passed Away Sunday Night.

James Nicholson, whose injury at the Regent mines was mentioned in yesterday's paper, died Sunday night a little before 10 o'clock. His injuries were of a nature that admitted of no hope of recovery.

Nicholson's death is greatly regretted in Negaunee. The young man was raised here and was known to nearly everyone. He was one of the most popular young men in the city. The deceased was a graduate of the Negaunee high school, class of 1899. Since leaving school he has been employed at the Regent mines the greater part of the time.

Nicholson was a member of the local Hibernian society. He also held insurance in an old line company. His age was twenty-five years. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters, all of whom live here. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church, under the direction of the Hibernians.

WILL SEE FINE PLAY.

The next offering of importance at the Ishpeming theatre will be "David Harum," which has had a big run in New York, Chicago and other large cities during the last few years.

The company that scored such a hit in the metropolitan houses here, in writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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The vehement assertion that the cessation of hostilities in South Africa would be followed by an industrial boom, a rapid settlement of agricultural areas and the establishment of general prosperity throughout the region has failed of fulfillment thus far.

MANY TOOK IN THE SPORT.

A large number of Negaunee people spent most of yesterday afternoon taking in the dog race and ski jumping. The attendance from here in the morning was small compared with that in the afternoon. All the business houses closed at noon and most of the business men and their families took in the sport.

DROPPED ONE AT DULUTH.

The Spaulding baseball team, which will play the Negaunee city team Thursday evening at the Adelphi rink, lost one of the three games played at Duluth the latter part of last week. The second game went to the home aggregation. Murphy of Houghton was the twirler. Two years ago when the Spauldings visited the copper country they could do very little with Murphy. The Spauldings play a fine game.

STAG PARTY TONIGHT.

Members of the local council of the Royal Arcanum expect to have a good time tonight, when the second of a series of stag parties will be given. Twenty-five non-members have been invited, so that there will be present about twice the number that attended the last meeting.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is living with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at Stafford Drug Co., druggist.

LOCAL LAONICS.

R. H. Jackson of Norway was a Negaunee visitor Sunday and yesterday.

Miss Maude McCarthy of Marquette is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Verne Seass.

Casper Kratz has been in the copper country the past few days canvassing for the sale of pictures.

The temperature dropped twenty degrees Sunday night, coming within three points of reaching the zero mark.

A few Negaunee ladies contemplate attending the whist tournament at Ironwood the latter part of this week.

E. C. Anthony, who has been ill and confined to his home for two months or more, is gradually gaining strength. He expects to be out soon.

James Roberts, who recently accepted a position as chemist at one of the Oliver Iron company's mines on the Gogebic range, left for there Sunday night.

Sam Brackett and wife and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Eddy, old residents of Negaunee, will leave tonight for Butte, Mont., where they will locate permanently.

Mrs. Charles Peterson and children, who were here from Alaska spending a week or more with relatives, have gone to Escanaba, where they will remain a short time before going to Chicago.

Max Hirschowitz, who left here about a week ago for Detroit, where he has arranged to engage in business, was called back on account of the illness of his wife and children. He arrived Saturday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A WHOLE FAMILY.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

DRILL MEN GO TO ARIZONA.

Many of Them Find Profitable Employment in the New Copper District.

During the past few months, since the Arizona mining and development companies began putting in diamond drills, many Lake Superior diamond settlers and drill runners have secured good positions in the Southwest. Many of them have gone from this country. Last week four men went from Negaunee and one from Ishpeming. Others are now expected to be called to that region at any time, as soon as additional drills are installed. It is expected that a drill will soon be started on the Mitchell property. Captain James Piper has recommended the exploratory work in certain parts of the property be done by drill instead of shaft sinking. The captain is now familiar with the formations and he doubtless knows where drills can be worked to the best advantage.

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The mine is supplying about 150 tons of rock daily to one stamp at the Atlantic mill, and the mining level is about twenty-six pounds per ton. Whether stoping will be continued indefinitely, or the work confined to development operations, is a matter to be decided in the near future. The outlook for copper will enter into the question. The ground from the strike level and never has been even at fair ground for the excessive expectations of the South African boomer. A measure of restoration of destroyed property, of replacement, and even of new enterprise, was inevitable, and sufficient financial resources were available for these purposes. Much of the land was given away as it could be maledictively, which always fall upon the heads of those who refuse to add their voices to a popular hubbub. Events have largely justified the pessimists.

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Mining News

IMPORTANT DEAL PENDING.

At least \$1,500,000, the biggest price ever paid for an undeveloped mining property in the history of the Warren district, will be the amount that will be turned over for the Cochise Copper Mining company's lands if, says the Bisbee Review, the plans of Neal Rogers, of New York, culminate successfully, and there is every probability that they will. He already has a large majority of the stock of the company. The purchase of the Cochise company's property has been pending for a long period.

Mr. Rogers, having previously visited Bisbee with the express purpose of acquiring the claims for New York and Pennsylvania capitalists whom he represents. The Cochise claims number nearly twenty and are situated on what is known as Chihuahuahill, being on the porphyry side of the contact. They extend from a point on Chihuahuahill opposite the central part of the city to the old Copper King property. The southeast lines of the property are adjoined by the Copper Queen lands and the latter people have worked their ore bodies very close to that point.

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OTHER CASES UNIMPORTANT

DR. HERCULES N. MELOCHE WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY.

Two Cases Against Him Are Listed for Hearings—Criminal Business Will Take Up Most of This Week.

The February term of circuit court will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the task of running through the docket and making disposition of the different cases will be taken up. Judge Stone has no small amount of business in prospect, and will be kept very busy for several days.

The criminal docket comprises ten cases, most important among them being that of the People vs. Dominick Papa, charged with murder. This case was set for a hearing at the last term, but was continued in order to give Papa an opportunity to arrange for a defense. This he and his friends have done in the meantime, and his case will be looked after by W. T. Potter of Ishpeming.

Papa is accused of murdering Mike Savant, a fellow countryman, who was killed at Ishpeming in a Pearl street saloon the early part of last November. That Papa really killed Savant is admitted, he having, indeed, confessed as much himself. His attorney has a defense, however, which, it is claimed, will mitigate the offense. This is the first murder case that has been tried in circuit court for Marquette county for a number of terms. It will likely take up two or three days. A large number of the witnesses who will be called are Italians, and the services of an interpreter will doubtless be necessary. Under these circumstances the trial will hardly move as fast as might otherwise be the case.

Hercules N. Meloche, a well-known Ishpeming character, figures prominently in the criminal docket. He is booked on two charges. One is a violation of the liquor law. Meloche is a druggist and it is alleged that in his business he committed an irregularity that makes him liable to punishment. The other count on which Meloche is held to circuit court is assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The complainant is an Ishpeming teamster, with whom Meloche had an altercation that ended violently.

The other cases are of minor importance, with one exception, that of the People vs. Fred Murray. This case will be followed with close interest and attention, particularly in Marquette. It is for negligent killing, and is the outcome of Murray's fatal mistake early in the last deer hunting season in shooting and instantly killing David Pickett, a Marquette carpenter, under the misapprehension that he was a deer. This case against Murray is the first of the kind brought in the upper peninsula and its result will be fraught with moment. The law fixes a penalty of imprisonment or fine. Murray will be well defended.

STANDARDS WON.

The Standards won last evening's bowling match, taking two games to the Northwest's one. The scores follow:

Standards	Tot. Av.
Zerbel	157 143 192 492 164
Stevenson	177 154 144 475 158
J. Werner	170 204 150 524 178
Greer	173 138 172 483 161
Van Iderstine	176 167 137 480 160
Totals	853 806 804 2463 821

Northwests	Tot. Av.
A. Anderson	148 181 188 517 172
Hanson	149 194 116 459 153
Godwin	139 151 145 435 145
Girard	160 215 171 546 182
H. O. Bell	118 199 128 445 148
Totals	714 938 760 2412 804

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancied he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea, Stafford Drug Co.

Vandenboom's fresh creamery butter is meeting with popular favor everywhere. (2-18-1w)

JELLISSON GETS APPOINTMENT.

Succeeds A. C. Thiell as Deputy Collector and Clerk.

Gad Smith, collector of customs for the Superior district, has appointed W. A. Jellison as deputy collector and clerk, to succeed the late A. C. Thiell. Mr. Jellison has already assumed his new duties, having been helping out in the office since the beginning of Mr. Thiell's term. He formerly held the same position under Colonel Osborn, when he was collector for this district. Of late years he has been night watchman at the federal building. Mr. Jellison is already acquainted with the work of his office, and will make a valuable assistant.

NO MARKETS YESTERDAY.

Brokers Had a Lull in Which to Size Up Business.

There were no markets of any kind yesterday, business in this line being generally suspended on account of its being the anniversary of the birth of Washington, and the brokers had an opportunity to enjoy themselves, or to take a glance back over the business of the past few weeks. There has been no small amount of trading through Marquette's three offices, despite the fact that it is generally complained that things are pretty dull. Some days are very quiet, but others are decidedly lively, with the result that business averages up rather better than might be expected. The special interest of late is displayed in the Arizona stocks, Marquette's experience in this respect being common with that reported from other upper peninsula towns. In comparison with this Arizona interest the attention given other markets, the Boston market for instance, is comparatively unimportant. The Arizona mines are powerful attractions just now, nor does there appear to be anything to indicate that the interest is in any degree on the wane.

BIG CROWD TO ISHPERING.

Over 300 People Went Up to Witness the Skiing Contests.

Marquette swelled the crowd attending the Ishpeming skiing tournament by a goodly delegation, over three hundred people going up to witness the contests. The train departed at 1 o'clock. It was first made up of three coaches, but it was necessary to add two more to accommodate the crowd comfortably. The comparatively pleasant weather was responsible for the manner in which people turned out, but at that many people who took the trip were insufficiently clad for standing in the open air comfortably for two hours or more, and it is to be feared that many of the Marquette delegation suffered somewhat from the cold or else were under the necessity of beating an early retreat from the grounds where the sports were held. Stiff hats and shoes were hardly the things yesterday, though the weather did show a marked change for the better.

The Marquette delegation returned on the 5:30 and 7:45 trains. Most of the people who had seen the previous tournaments at Ishpeming gave it as their opinion that the one held yesterday was the best of the series. The number of entries was large and the majority of the riders were very skillful and daring. They leaped bravely out into space and in many cases made excellent recoveries after making from seventy to ninety feet in one huge jump. The attendance at the location where the contests were held was very large, several thousand people being present.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Division No. 4 A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary Plan Entertainment.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., and the Ladies' auxiliary have planned an entertainment for St. Patrick's Day that is to be somewhat out of the usual line, but which should prove one of the most interesting and attractive observances that the members of the societies have united in for several years. It is planned to have both a regular St. Patrick's day program and a banquet. The program will be given at Fraternity Hall, and it is the intention to enlist the services of the best musical talent in the city. There will be an address. Just who the speaker will be has not yet been announced, but the committee hopes to get an eloquent outside clergyman for the address. The exercises at Fraternity Hall will be followed by the banquet, which will be served at the Hotel Chiffron immediately following the entertainment. The societies are sparing no effort to arrange for an excellent program and banquet. The details have been left to representative committees of both societies, as follows:

Arrangement Committee—Division No. 4, M. W. Shea, Peter Donovan, Richard Kelly, ladies' auxiliary, Elizabeth Mulcaughy, Mrs. Emma Horan, Fannie Knowles, Nellie Connors, Mrs. Mary Bureau.

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POLITICS WAKE UP

FIRST OF THE ANNUAL SPRING TALK ALREADY HEARD.

Is Taken for Granted That Mayor Greene Will Be Re-Elected—Minor Contests.

The past week or ten days here have been notable for a rather early beginning of the annual spring political talk. Ordinarily it would be a week or so later, at the earliest, before political questions would attract much attention, but the fact remains that for some reason or other considerable politics has already been discussed, and much interest appears to be manifested.

One thing is already evident, namely, that few people expect and no one wants a contest on the head of the ticket. While Mayor Greene is not avowedly a candidate for reelection still there is no doubt that he will be willing to serve another term, and it is evident that everyone wants him to do so. He has made an excellent mayor and little or no fault is to be found in his record of filling the office. He has gotten along with the council admirably, his term being untroubled by any unseemly squabble with the aldermen, and has shown a ready tact and a first class ability in handling the city's general business. There is no hint from any source of a desire to try to prevent his unanimous renomination and reelection.

However, notwithstanding this situation as regards the head of the ticket, the election and the campaign leading up to the selection of the ticket will not be without incident. Already at least one skirmish is assured. Frank Pendill is a candidate for treasurer and has already undertaken an active canvass. During the past week or ten days he has called on many of his friends, informing them that he is in the field and asking their support. He has received much encouragement, he says, and has been emboldened to look after his fences with added energy. Treasurer Eggers will be a candidate for reelection, so here is at least one little difference which will go far to relieve the monotony of a unanimous election.

Then there will be a contest for some aldermanic contests. Already there are hints of a fight in two or three of the wards. Half the aldermen, one in each ward, go out this spring, and as far as is known they will all be candidates for reelection. At least a dozen of their number have announced that they are going to retire voluntarily. The prospects thus favor an election rather quieter than the average, but still one not entirely devoid of incident and color.

"The year as a whole," remarked a well-known politician to The Mining Journal, "is going to be the most eventful that we have had in the city and county since 1900. The presidential year is always an unusually eventful one, and 1904 promises to be a little more so than is ordinarily the case, as far as this county is concerned. We have a nice lot of lively campaigns ripening on our hands, and if the city election promises to be comparatively quiet it will be about the only quiet year in Marquette county politics this year. In the first place I understand that candidates for county office are getting as thick as trouble in the western end of the county. Then we have our rival candidates for delegate at large, and our supreme bench aspirants. In addition there is the gubernatorial situation, which likewise promises to become somewhat strenuous, and to top off we will have the pleasure of balloting for president in November. I think that with this program the politicians should manage to keep interested."

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair and stationary temperature. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 10 degrees; noon, 12 degrees; 7 p. m., 10 degrees; maximum, 16 degrees; minimum, 8 degrees.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Third and Bluff streets.

Alderman Ernie Bush has greatly improved the interior of his place by new decorations. It is now one of the most attractive barrooms in the whole county.

The city was very quiet yesterday afternoon. Business was generally suspended and people who had nothing else to do for the most part went to Ishpeming to witness the skiing tournament. The schools were closed for the day.

The milder weather yesterday resulted in a snowfall, the first experienced for a number of weeks. This snow freshened up the appearance of the downtown streets, which had become very dirty as a result of the past few days' thaw.

Robert B. Grant, 329 East Hewitt avenue, is a contributor to the March number of Century magazine. His article is a discussion of labor unions from the workingman's standpoint, and is called "The Eye of Fear." Mr. Grant has done considerable literary work for well-known American publications.

John W. Bodilly, formerly of Negaunee who now has an important position with the Lake Shore Engine works here, will move his household effects and family to Marquette this week. Mr. Bodilly has two children, both of whom are attending the Negaunee high school and who will pursue their studies in the high school here.

Morgan Hammer, a young man, sustained a dislocation of the shoulder Sunday, while skiing on the steep hill near the old rolling mill. He had a bad fall on the railroad track, after having come down the hill successfully. The incline that he had ridden is unusually steep, even for skiers, and he was going at a high rate of speed when he fell.

There is considerable skiing being done on the hill near St. Mary's hospital. It is an excellent place for the sport, and the few Marquette people who ride the skis have been trying their luck there for several days past. There has been a beginning with the sport here this winter, and another season it may become very popular. Those who try it say that it has snowshoeing quite out-classed.

The fire department responded to an alarm shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was turned in from North Third street, the shingles on the roof of the dwelling on the southwest corner of the old fair grounds being on fire. They caught from a spark from the chimney. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals, and the damage did not amount to much. The department likewise extinguished a place in the interior of Trepanier's saloon on West Washington street about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Ladies' and Misses Separate Skirts.
Walking Styles, in Zibelines, Mixtures and Chevrots. Regular up-to-date stock reduced from \$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.95 to only..... **\$2.95**
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Men's Odd Trousers.
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