

STORMY DEBATE IN U. S. SENATE

Acrid Exchange of Words Between Messrs. La Follette and Penrose Features the Passage of Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Delivering a Severe Arraignment Because Important Legislation Is Permitted to Accumulate Until Finally It Must Be Pushed Through, the Wisconsin Member Arouses the Ire of the Pennsylvania and Is Called to Account in Vigorous Fashion.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying over \$232,000,000, was passed by the senate today, after a stormy debate during which Mr. Penrose, of Pa., in charge of the measure, made an angry assault upon Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, who had entered into a general criticism of the senate committee because of what he termed their unwarranted delay in reporting the great appropriation bills.

Mr. La Follette had chided the senate with permitting a glut of important legislation to be disposed of in haste during the last days of the session and had suggested that it would be no calamity if all of these bills could not be acted upon in the regular session, saying that the reorganization of the committees would allow the special session to consider them and other important legislation.

Responding in angry tones, Mr. Penrose charged the senator from Wisconsin with having failed to attend meetings of the committees of which he is a member, finally declaring that his criticisms sounded more like arguments made by the vendor of patent medicine from the tail door of a cart in a village of Wisconsin than those of a senator of the United States.

Acrid Exchange of Words. The day had been begun by Mr. La Follette asking that the postoffice bill be allowed to go over until tomorrow, as it had just been reported from committee and he had time to examine it.

Mr. La Follette charged that the important legislation was being passed when it could not pass as a separate bill. He said also that salary increases for high officials had been put through in that way, and he insisted that the committees unduly delayed bills which might be reported earlier so the senate would have more opportunity to study and understand them.

At this point Mr. Penrose arose, and with violent anger and glaring across the chamber at the slight form of the senator from Wisconsin said in a loud voice: "I shall not sit silent in my seat when misstatements are made or claptrap statements are attempted here."

"I make the statement without fear of contradiction that he is on the committee on pensions, which has one of the largest appropriation bills pending before congress every year, and he has hardly ever been present at its meetings, according to the unanimous testimony of nearly all of his colleagues on that committee."

PRESIDENT GIVES KEYNOTE ADDRESS

With Conservation of the Natural Resources of the Continent as the Purpose, a Notable Conference Meets in Washington.

Delegates Representing the United States, Canada and Mexico Are in Attendance—That the Movement Take on Worldwide Scope Is the Idea Expressed in the Welcoming Speech of Mr. Roosevelt, and the Suggestion Is Received With Approval.

Washington, Feb. 18.—With a view to conserving the natural resources of the United States, Canada and Mexico, representatives of these governments, in addition to many leaders in the conservation movement in this country, gathered here today in attendance upon the North American Conservation conference. The delegates to the conference, which was called by President Roosevelt, were received by Mr. Roosevelt preliminary to beginning their sessions at the state department.

Conservation co-operation of worldwide scope was the keynote of the address of President Roosevelt, made at the White House before the delegates. This sentiment, which was first voiced by the president, gathered considerable momentum during the day's proceedings and was reflected in the addresses of those who participated. Characterizing the movement as of "utmost importance to the world at large," President Roosevelt impressed upon the representatives of this government the importance of the movement which has brought about the present assemblage. It was almost the unanimous sentiment of the conference that although President Roosevelt, who has taken lead in the conservation movement, is now on the eve of retiring from office, the idea of international conservation would continue to grow and finally would reach its ultimate conclusion in legislation.

The East room of the White House was the scene of the day's notable gathering. Members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court of the United States, diplomatic representatives of foreign governments, senators and representatives, members of the national conservation commission and experts on the natural resources of the country listened to the president's address. Addresses were made also by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Canadian Commissioner Fisher, Mexican Commissioner Escobedo, Senator Sumner of Utah and Senator Neveland. The permanent organization of the North American Conservation conference was perfected at the first regular session with the selection of Clifford B. Loring, of Chicago, as chairman, no other names being presented.

INVOLES KNOX'S ELIGIBILITY. After Much Controversy, House Sends the Legislative Bill to Conference.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The controversy over the legislative appropriation bill in connection with the much discussed salary of the secretary of state, involving the eligibility of Senator Knox for that office, was settled in the house today when the bill was sent to conference and the committee was authorized to consider the salary provision as if in disagreement. This gives the committee power to reduce the pay from \$12,000 to \$8,900, its former figure.

Rules Attacked Vigorously. Vigorous attacks on the house rules were made by Messrs. Hubbard and Hepburn, of Iowa. The latter asserted that the members had betrayed their trust and had prostrated themselves at the feet of the speaker, who, he said, had been made a tyrant. The bill was pending when the house took a recess until tomorrow.

THINK CONGRESS WILL ACT. Tariff Conference Delegates Hopeful a Commission Will Be Named.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Friday, slightly colder in the west; Saturday, generally fair.

SETS HER CLOTHING AFIRE. Suffering from Insanity, Mrs. G. M. Allen of Beloit Kills Herself.

CONFESSES TO MURDER. Ohio Convict Admits Having Slain a Woman Twelve Years Ago.

DOUBLE MURDER FOLLOWS A QUARREL. John McDonald, a Farmer in Crawford County, Wis., Kills Sweetheart and Her Mother, Then Surrenders to the Police.

DOUBT MISS GINGLES' STORY. Chicago Police Say That the Alleged Assault Was a "Frame-Up."

UP TO THE DEFENSE. Trial of Carmack's Slayings Is Adjourned Until Saturday.

FIREMEN RESCUE EMPLOYEES. Chicago Manufacturing Plant Is Destroyed at Loss of \$25,000.

POWDER EXPLOSION DEADLY. Three Persons Killed, Four Fatally Injured, in West Virginia.

TAKES DELEGATES TO TASK. Peoria, Ills., Feb. 18.—In the midst of a lively debate on the question of the salary and expense account to be paid the delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in session today, President Walker taking the floor, today bitterly denounced the delegates for their unpatriotic attitude in discussing a question purely mercenary.

ONE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL PRISONS

Representative Dusenberry Puts in a Bill Providing for a Joint Board of Control for Marquette, Jackson and Ionia.

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Book Trust Accused of Hold-Up. Representative Straight of Coldwater bought Fry's geography in Fremont today for seventy-five cents. Coming here he bought the same book, with the exception of special pages for Michigan and Wisconsin, at \$1.25. The books are not identical and there certainly is fifty cents difference in the cost of production.

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CHANGE OF NAME REFUSED. New Iowa Normal Teachers Will Not Participate in the Carnegie Fund.

SHAW GOING TO PHILADELPHIA.

J. S. Treasurer's Former Head to Be a Trust Company President.

NEW PENNIES TO BEAR ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HEAD.

QUEEN OF THE SEAS WINS BLUE RIBBON. Sailing Over the Long Winter Course of 2,890 Miles, the Mauretania Steams from England to New York in 114 Hours.

WILL WELCOME THE FLEET. Great Crowds of Visitors Arriving at Old Point Comfort.

FEARS CUT IN STEEL PRICES. Wall Street Unloads, as a Result of Which Values Suffer Severely.

MRS. LEMP GETS A DIVORCE. Brewer's Wife Is Awarded \$6,000 a Year and Custody of Her Son.

WOMEN GO TO PRISON. Twenty Suffragettes Arrested at London Refuse to Pay Fines.

SALES IN AEROPLANE. Initial Flight of W. N. Martin, an Ohio Inventor, Is Successful.

W. W. RAMSEY CONVICTED. Pittsburgh Bank's ex-President Found Guilty of Bribing an Alderman.

GREAT DAMAGE IN MANY STATES

Storm of Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday Proves to Have Been One of the Most Costly in History of the Country.

In Point of Havoc Occasioned, It Was the Worst Ever Experienced by the Telegraph Companies and Railroads—Thousands of Poles Are Still Down and Hundreds of Miles of Wire Are Prostrated, Demoralizing the Service in Many Localities.

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COURT TRIAL DEVELOPS STORY. That Big Packing House Merger Was Planned Is Claim Made.

New York, Feb. 18.—An agreement under which four of the largest packing houses of the country were to have been consolidated was made public today in the course of the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzberger for the recovery of \$299,000 of stock which the plaintiff charges Sulzberger with having converted to his own use. The stock was Joseph's contribution to the pool. The companies to be merged were Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris, and eventually there was to be an absorption of the Cudahy company. Owing to the action of the government and the panic of 1907, the proposed consolidation fell through.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—A decree of divorce, with an alimony of \$6,000 a year and the custody of her son, was awarded to Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., by Judge Hitchcock today. The decision followed a sensational trial which lasted more than a week. If she adheres to her expressed determination Mrs. Lemp will retire to the Alps to live a secluded life and rear her boy free from the pitfalls and temptations of the world. The divorcee maintained in her testimony that the boy's father was a detriment to his Christian training.

There was a great deal of controversy as to just what amount of alimony to grant, and it was necessary to bring in the books from the brewing company to determine the exact holdings of Wm. J. Lemp, Jr. It was generally believed that no big sum would be settled upon the wife, and the \$6,000 came as something of a surprise to her friends in the city.

London, Feb. 18.—Twenty suffragettes were arrested today in an attempt to present Premier Asquith with a resolution declaring for the continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage. The women refused to pay fines and were sent to prison for terms varying from two to four weeks.

Initial Flight of W. N. Martin, an Ohio Inventor, Is Successful. Canton, O., Feb. 18.—W. N. Martin, civil engineer and farmer, made a flight of 250 feet at a height of six feet in his aeroplane this morning. The initial power was furnished by a horse attached to a rope and pulleys.

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Copper Country

EDWARD RUPPE DEAD.

Popular Hancock Youth and University Student Expires.

After an illness of eight weeks, Edward Ruppe, nineteen-year-old son of George Ruppe of Hancock, and one of the best known young men of the city, died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

TORCH LAKE POLITICS QUIET.

Lake Linden Election This Year Probably Will Be Without Contests.

It is indicated that the coming caucus and election in Lake Linden will be harmonious, and that none of the candidates will have opposition. But there is more than enough time for the present situation to change, and this may happen.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

Torch Lake Much Interested in Case Coming Up in Court Today.

It is probable that Justice of the Peace Prince of Lake Linden will today have to hold his court in one of the halls of the village, for undoubtedly all who can will attend the hearing of the "show people" who were arrested for giving a performance at the opera house last Sunday night.

WILL NOT BE TURKEY SUPPER.

It would seem that hotel keepers contending with high prices for being charged for turkeys are to receive a bit of aid from an unexpected quarter. It may be remembered that not long since the hotel men of the country were called upon to boycott turkeys, to keep the bird of their bills of fare, for the reason the supply was cornered and that prices out of all proportion were being asked.

NEW BANDMASTER IN TOWN.

Professor J. F. Jacobson, former leader of the widely known Finnish band of Ashabula, O., is a newcomer in Calumet and intends to locate there. He is to become leader of the Finnish Hunn band, and will also become director of that contingent of the old Red Jacket band which recently seceded from the original organization to form one of its own.

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JAIL BOARD MEETS TODAY.

Erection of a New County Bastile is a Strong Possibility.

The Houghton county prison board, composed of Probate Judge Bentley, Poor Superintendents Lyon, Stahl and Morrison and County Agent Mason, will inspect the county jail and hold its semi-annual meeting in the probate court room this morning.

"HUGGER" IN CALUMET.

Reports of the activity of a "hugger" in the Calumet district have given the police here another problem to worry over. It is stated that within the past week a number of young women have been stopped on the street by an individual whose sole purpose it seems to be to embrace them.

LANSE BONDS FOR SALE.

The Lansé village council will shortly advertise for bids for an issue for \$17,000 of bonds that are to be sold for the purpose of paying the indebtedness on the new electric light plant.

TO ISHPERING TODAY.

The Trimountain indoor baseball team, accompanied by a party of supporters, will leave Houghton today for Ishpeming, where it will play the Ishpeming team tonight.

DEATH OF MRS. GAGNON.

Mrs. Moses Gagnon, an aged and widely known resident of Hancock, died after a long illness at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

HOUGHTON VS. HANCOCK.

It is expected that a big crowd will go to the Amphidrome tonight to see the hockey game between the Houghton and Hancock teams.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Haltenberg, of Calumet, a son. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Laurium. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Danielson of Hancock.

The funeral of Edward Boyd of Hulbert will take place this afternoon, with services at his home.

Frank Mullen of the Franklin location has moved to Racine, Wis., where he has accepted a position.

Dr. P. W. Glass of Lake Linden left Wednesday afternoon for points in lower Michigan, on business.

William R. Jewell of the Mohawk location is on his way to England for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Mitchell of Tamarack this week celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The contract to install a heating plant in the new Portage Lake Golf clubhouse has been awarded to S. W. Stoyke of Houghton.

Dr. J. E. Scallon of Hancock returned home this week from Chicago, where he accompanied James McGlynn, who is to undergo surgical treatment there.

"GENUINE" BULL "DUPHAM" SMOKING TOBACCO Standard of the World. Includes an illustration of a bull and a pack of tobacco.

Best for Three Generations. Gately-Wiggins hall this evening. It will be the first of a series of parties.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the Hancock Congregational church entertained the ladies of the Calumet Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

Miss May Ruppe of Hancock, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, was called home Tuesday because of the illness of her brother Edward, who died yesterday.

This week's meeting of the Twin City Puck club was held at the home of James LaFouche, of Hancock. The next meeting will be held at the home of Joseph Smith.

Ernest Binder of Lake Linden left this week for Chicago, where he will visit for several weeks before leaving for the South. He was formerly an operator in the Mineral Range office.

Miss Jessie McDonald of Calumet has gone to Detroit, where she will take a course of study with the intention of becoming a trained nurse. She will enter the Harper hospital.

The indoor circus given at Germania Hall last night by pupils of the Hancock High school was a decided novelty and the crowd that attended it passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Charles Reinert of Trimountain, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Copper Range hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

South Range friends of Louis Mosti, a former candy man there, have received word from him, stating that he has embarked in the candy business in Mexico, whither he removed recently.

Mrs. Jessie S. Gregg arrived in Laurium this week from Detroit and is to act as organist at the Laurium M. E. church. While in Detroit she was identified with the Preston M. E. church.

Colonel James N. Cox of Calumet, adjutant general, and Colonel W. G. Rogers, chief quartermaster general, officers of the state militia, have been appointed to their respective positions for another two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gatten of Houghton this week celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which took place in Canada. Their son, Noah Gatten, was married last Tuesday to Miss Laura Dufrenoy of Hulbert.

Gangs of men have been busily engaged day and night for the past several days in the work of stopping a leak in the water main in front of the police building at Lake Linden. The work, directed by Chief of Police Mary Kilmer, is nearly completed. It was necessary to keep fires going for days at a time to thaw through several feet of frozen ground.

The belief that the legislature at its present session will increase the state bounty for wolves from the present \$25 to \$40 had some weight in raising the Houghton board of supervisors to abolish the county license, which was \$20, and move a bill of the sort has been introduced by Representative Burdick. The legislation is regarded with general favor in the copper country.

It now looks as though the Hibernian team of the Hancock indoor baseball place will be the permanent winner. Of fifteen games played it has won twelve and has a big lead over its nearest competitor, the Knights of Columbus team, which has won ten games out of fourteen played. The Elks and Eagles are tied for third place, each having won seven out of fourteen games.

The Naval Reserves are fifth, the Catholic Order of Foresters sixth and the Modern Brotherhood of America at the bottom of the list, having won but four of fifteen games.

Mrs. Gail Carpenter, daughter of Fred Carpenter of Lake Linden, won first place in the temperance oratorical contest given under the auspices of the Epworth league at the M. E. church Tuesday night. She received \$5 in gold.

Miss Elsie Harry, daughter of William Harry of Hulbert, took second place and received \$2.50 in gold. The presentations of the prizes were made by Rev. Mr. Sedwick, who took occasion to compliment all of the contestants upon the care with which they had prepared their orations. The judges were Rev. Mr. Sedwick, Professor McGraw and Professor Nichols of Oscoda.

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partial operation until Nov. 20, when the twelfth and last section of the plant was placed in commission. Owing to the deficiencies in tonnage, largely due to transportation difficulties, but partially to unusually rigorous winter weather, the entire plant has not yet been operated to its full capacity, excepting for periods of a few days at a time.

MINING NEWS ADVENTURE. The annual report of the Adventure Consolidated Mining company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1908, compares with the previous year as follows:

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS. The main shaft of the Leonard mine of Boston & Montana has reached a depth of 609 feet.

The Calumet & Arizona company is about about \$7 per share, but is expecting a considerable sum in exploration and development work in the Cortez district.

The crosscut on the 2,000-foot level of Patrol has entered the vein at a distance of 300 feet from the shaft and the face of the opening is in air. The vein in the 1,900-foot level, though wide, is disappointing in value.

The Japanese government is making an energetic fight to prevent the plague in Tokio alone between 2,000 and 3,000 rats are killed and examined every day in the search for a possible source of infection.

UTAH COPPER. The Utah Copper company reports operations of the properties during the months of October, November and December. The report states: Eleven sections only of the Garfield plant were in



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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York yesterday telegraphed as follows:

The list has been unsettled and lower during today's session, the feature being the heavy pressure on the Steel issues attributed principally to the persistent talk of a reduction in the prices of finished products.

Closing prices were as follows: Amalgamated 75 1/2, Anaconda 44 1/2, American Smelting 41 1/2, etc.

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American side of the international boundary. Apparently the thought of the men making the treaty as well as of many in the senate is to trade part of the flowage at the Soo for the much needed flowage on Milk river.

It is said upon the best authority that if it were not for the urgent need of the Montana people the senate would be quite sure to accept Senator Smith's amendment and provide that the waters at the Soo be divided according to the situation the senator has not more than a fighting chance to carry his contention.

PROBLEMS OF THE TARIFF

Many of Them Before the Ways and Means Committee.

No Serious Reduction of Duty Is Expected, Because the Government Needs Money—Mr. Payne Favors a "Scientific" Revision—Lumber Men Are Active; but the Duty on Their Product Hits Everyone—Need of Revenue Complicate the Situation.

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Woolen Men Given Not Worry.

The woolen industry, however, need not worry much over the prospect of serious cuts. The government needs money too much to reduce duties when they are bringing in any real money.

Chairman Payne and his associates are more concerned with the wool than the woolen schedules. They are aiming to readjust scientifically the duties on raw wool, thus decreasing the cost of manufacture.

CLAMOR FOR PACT.

Montana Is Pleading for That Waterway Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 18.—If Michigan loses anything eventually through the British-American treaty that loss will be Montana's gain. It is the very acute situation in Montana which has made Senator Smith's proposal for an investigation of an amendment to the treaty.

Depends on Treaty.

The danger was so great that the Montana people had to abandon their project until the water rights could be adjusted. The development of an immense area of the state was stopped and its resumption depends upon the passage of this treaty.

How Water Is Divided.

But at the Soo the Americans have the whip hand now. The great proportion of the water flows on the



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The committee on ways and means. The events of the past few months have done more to create confidence in the purposes and fairness of Chairman Payne than his whole twenty-five years in congress.

Lumbermen Again in Town.

The onslaught upon congress of a strong delegation of lumber "manufacturers" under the leadership of Frederick Wechsungen of St. Paul and Edward Hines of Chicago, who are popularly charged with being the head and front of the so-called "lumber trust."

Government Has the Facts.

One purpose of the renewed agitation is to get before congress certain facts relative to the lumber trade which are in possession of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, gleaned as the result of a special investigation.

Real Opponents of the Duty.

The real obstacle in the way of the American lumbermen is the tariff on lumber so great that congress will hesitate to take chances on running counter to the will of the people.

Might Destroy the Whole Law.

The committee further finds that if such an amendment to the rate law should be incorporated in the rate law and should prove to be unconstitutional, the entire rate law might be destroyed.

LET THE RATE LAW ALONE.

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Many Bills in Both Branches Intended to Correct Weaknesses in the Act; but All Will Die With the Expiration of Congress—Important Amendments Recently Rejected by Committee—Indications That the Railroads Believe the Present Statute Is a Good Thing for Them.

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bill in jeopardy if congress refuses to accede, as far as it can, the cost of building houses and barns. They raise no lumber, but they breed insurgent senators.

Fiscal Situation Is Serious.

Pressure of this kind explains the distracted state of mind of the ways and means committee. They simply must make some reductions in the duties on raw materials in response to popular demand, yet they cannot afford to part with a cent of revenue, in the face of a deficit and the certainty of a bond issue if the income of the government falls below a certain point.

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Additional Ishpeming, on Page 7. INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED. Nearly 300 Teachers Present at the Meetings Here Yesterday.

**MATHER MEDALS FOR SKI RIDERS**

THREE HANDSOME TROPHIES, ONE GOLD, ONE SILVER, THE OTHER BRONZE, DONATED BY WM. G. MATHER FOR THE SKI CONTESTS, RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

William G. Mather, president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, has donated three handsome medals for Marquette county riders participating in the Ishpeming Ski club's annual tournament next Monday afternoon. The medals are about the same size and value as the ones given by Mr. Mather for last year's tournament. The gold medal will be given to the rider making the longest standing jump; the silver medal for the second longest standing jump, and the bronze medal to the boy making the longest standing jump. The medals are suspended from a bar by red, white and blue ribbon. The medals were received yesterday by Secretary T. W. Durham and are now on exhibition in Anderson & Co.'s jewelry store window.

**NO RELATIVES IN AMERICA.**

Funeral of Young Russian Chemist Was Held Here Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Sabley Kagan, the Pluto Powder company's chemist, who died Monday evening at the Ishpeming hospital, was held yesterday morning from St. John's church. The demise of the deceased was particularly sad, as the young man had no relatives in this country. A father, brother and sister live in Russia. The deceased was a highly educated man, having graduated from universities in Germany and France, and in spite of the fact that he had been in the country only three years, he spoke fluent English. At services yesterday morning Rev. J. A. Keul, the pastor, commented on the splendid character of the deceased. He said also that the young man had told him he had never received such kindly treatment anywhere as had been given him here.

Mr. Kagan realized from the first that he would probably not recover, and a day or two before undergoing the operation he made his will and completed arrangements for his funeral. He expressed a desire to be buried in Ishpeming, as he felt that he had friends here. He named George P. Jones, who constructed the plant for the Pluto Powder company, south of the Winthrop, as his administrator. A short time before coming here from New York, the deceased had taken out an insurance policy for a goodly sum. He was engaged by the Pluto Powder company the latter part of January, but he had never done any work, as he was to have started in here the first of this month.

**WELCOMED MESABA VISITOR.**

Herman Jaelcke, of Ishpeming, Mich., one of the best known cigar manufacturers of the Wolverine state, has been spending the past few days on the range with his customers and legion of friends, says the Virginian. He sells that famous weed known to all lovers of good cigars as "Havana Plantation," besides a number of other well known brands. Mr. Jaelcke has been in the

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**CONTEST ENDS TOMORROW.**

School Students Preparing Essays for "Paid in Full" Contest.

Several essays on the life and character of George Washington have been handed into The Mining Journal office by students of the Ishpeming schools. The three winners will receive tickets for "Paid in Full," the offering at the Ishpeming theater next Tuesday evening. The winner of the first prize will receive six 82 box seats; the winner of second, four 82 box seats, and the winner of third, two parquet seats. Essays received up to noon tomorrow, when the contest closes, will be considered. Three instructors in the Ishpeming schools will act as judges. The winners will be announced in Monday's issue.

**SHERBIE BECKER'S LECTURE.**

Sherburn M. Becker, ex-mayor of Milwaukee, gave a very instructive and pleasing entertainment at Ishpeming theatre Wednesday evening. He talked continuously for almost two hours, during which he gave a review of the earthquake which did so much damage in Italy. Mr. Becker is a very fluent

**POOL CONTEST.**

Gooley and Vivian of this city were defeated in a 100-point pool contest at the Bank street billiard hall Wednesday evening by Borlace and Bath of Negaunee, the score being 100 to eighty-seven. This is the second contest, in which the Ishpeming men have been defeated by the Negaunee men, the score in the first match being 100 to eighty-five. They will meet again tonight at DeTrain's billiard hall in Negaunee.

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speaker and both his motion pictures and stereopticon views were selected with excellent judgment. It is possible that he will fill a return engagement here within the next few months, when he will lecture on Norway and Sweden, with scenes from both countries. He had planned to start out with this lecture when the earthquake occurred. He spent some time in Scandinavia and his lecture will be based principally on personal observations.

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