

UNCLE JOE'S GAVEL IS KEPT A-POUNDRING

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While Even a Semblance of Order Is Difficult to Maintain, Much Work Is Done Nevertheless—Passage of the Mountain Forest Reserve Bill, a Concession to the Insurgents and Insistence There Be No Salary Increases Are Some Features.

Washington, March 1.—Transacting its business amid scenes of great confusion, the house today gave every evidence that the present congress is drawing to a close.

After a two hours stormy debate the so-called Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill, amended so as to extend its provisions to all states, was passed by the narrow majority of ten.

Measures of this character had been before the house in one shape or another for many years, and today's action witnessed the partial consummation of a policy in connection with the conservation of the forests menacingly pressed by its advocates.

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The final conference reports on the army, naval and fortifications appropriation bills were agreed to and the measures will now go to the president for signature.

In addition to this, a vast amount of miscellaneous business was disposed of. A resolution designed as a concession to the so-called insurgents, amending the rules so as to provide one day each week for a call of the committee, gave rise to an immediate discussion, and was adopted, 168 to 162.

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Each to Give Ten Cents. Iowa's Half Million School Children to Erect a Monument to Allison.

Des Moines, March 1.—Iowa's school children will erect a monument to the memory of Senator Wm. B. Allison, tomorrow, which would have been the eightieth birthday of the great statesman, in every school of the state the half million children will each bring a voluntary contribution of ten cents to the fund for the two monuments, one of a pedestal to be erected here and the other at Washington. The legislature has already appropriated \$10,000 for the local pedestal, and only the statues are to be erected by subscription.

Public Debt Decreases. Washington, March 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 27 the debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,019,678,944, a decrease for the month of \$5,561,713.

Becomes Acting Governor. Springfield, Ills., March 1.—Lieutenant Governor Oglesby became acting governor of Illinois this afternoon. Formal notification of the absence of Governor Deussen from the state was sent to Mr. Oglesby in a letter from Mr. Deussen.

BIG CROWDS POUR INTO CAPITAL CITY

Advance Guard of the Throngs Which Plan to Witness Mr. Taft's Induction Into Office Begin to Arrive in Earnest.

From Every Point of the Compass Trains and Steamboats Are Burdened With Humanity, and the Streets Already Swarm With Visitors—For the First Time the Wives of the President and Vice President Will Participate in the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, March 1.—The national capital is the Mecca toward which the inaugural hosts are making their pilgrimages. The advance guard of the throngs which quadrantly visit Washington to witness the induction into office of the new president began to come today in earnest.

Early today the influx of those who are to participate in the celebration began to arrive, and tonight the visitors had swarmed the city's population by many thousands.

First Fatality Is Recorded. The first casualty incident to the inaugural preparations occurred today at the pension building, where the inaugural ball is to be held.

Working on one of the stands E. McVie Swann, a carpenter, fell fifteen feet, striking his head on the stone floor below, receiving a fractured skull from which he died later.

From every point of the compass, every train and steamboat entering Washington today was burdened with humanity, several military, civic and other organizations being represented.

The city has put on holiday garb and the streets are swarming with visitors. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities to protect the visitors from pickpockets and thieves.

Wives to Ride in the Parade. For the first time in the history of the country the wives of the president and vice president will, on March 4, participate in the inaugural parade.

Mr. Taft and Mrs. Sherman will join their respective husbands when they leave the Capitol after the inauguration ceremonies and will proceed with them to the White House, if his change of the program is decided upon today by the committee on arrangements, of which Congressman H. O. Young of Upper Michigan is one of the six members, and the following is the official announcement made by the chairman, Senator Knox:

After the inaugural ceremonies are finished, President and Mrs. Taft, escorted by the joint committee on arrangements, will return to the White House in the carriage in which the president rode to the Capitol, and the vice president and Mrs. Sherman will immediately follow them in the carriage used by the vice president.

This change is made, and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Sherman have consented to it, in response to the urgent request of the committee on arrangements, of which Congressman H. O. Young of Upper Michigan is one of the six members, and the following is the official announcement made by the chairman, Senator Knox:

How Mr. Taft Passed the Day. A rush of morning callers, interrupted for a long walk in the afternoon, and an attendance at a special dinner in honor of the president, Mr. Taft's day was spent at a special dinner in honor of the president, Mr. Taft's day was spent at a special dinner in honor of the president.

Means Peace in Balkans. Russia Reported to Have Advised Serbia to Yield to Austria.

Paris, March 1.—According to authoritative sources received in Paris from Vienna, Russia has counseled Serbia formally to declare to Austria that she abandons all claims to autonomy as well as territorial compensation from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that Serbia will undertake to pursue a correct policy in the Balkans.

Sailors Arrive for the Parade. Twenty-four hundred sailors of the Atlantic battleship fleet, who have just returned from their globe-grinding journey, arrived tonight to take part in the inaugural parade.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 1.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Tuesday; showers and warmer, Wednesday.

DR. CRUM GIVES UP OFFICE. Colored Collector at Charleston Resigns His Position, Effective March 4.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 1.—In a letter to President Roosevelt, who appointed him collector of this port six years ago, Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, has resigned his position, to take effect March 4. Dr. Crum's appointment is the one over which there has been so much trouble.

Commissioner Watchorn Reappointed. Washington, March 1.—Secretary Roosevelt today announced that all charges against Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, New York, had been dismissed, after careful investigation, following which the nomination of Mr. Watchorn for another term as commissioner.

STANDS BY DR. WILEY. New York's Pharmaceutical Association Upholds Him by Unanimous Vote.

New York, March 1.—The New York branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association today unanimously adopted resolutions supporting Dr. Wiley's effort for the enforcement of the pure food and drug law, and urging his continuance as chief of the bureau of chemistry.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO NAME ADMIRAL SPERRY'S SUCCESSOR. Washington, March 1.—It is now understood that Rear Admiral Sperry will file his application for relief from command of the battleship fleet with the next administration.

SPRINGFIELD (O.) MINISTERS GIVE ROOSEVELT PRAISE. Springfield, O., March 1.—President Roosevelt was highly complimented today by the Springfield ministerial association, in resolutions adopted praising him for his administration.

COUNTLESS GRANDSTANDS. In This Respect Washington Looks Like a Lumber Yard.

Seats Sell Freely at \$1.50 to \$5 Each, While Rooms on the Route of the Parade Bring as Much as \$1,000—Two Hundred Thousand Visitors Expected.

Washington, March 1.—Plans for inauguration day have been made upon such a comprehensive scale and in such a spirit of interest to the visitor will be so numerous that a book would have to be written to deal with the subject properly.

As a general proposition, it may be said that the parade will start from the Capitol about 2 o'clock, and it is estimated that it will require three hours for it to pass a given point.

It is the simple one of a mile and a third from the Capitol to the White House and the route will be reviewed by President Taft and Vice President Sherman. The inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol, which take place about noon, are of the simplest character, notwithstanding the enormous crowds that will gather to witness them.

The private secretary takes the oath of office in the senate chamber and the president on the stand erected upon the east portico of the Capitol building. It is estimated that about 200,000 visitors will enter Washington between noon and inauguration day.

The committee in charge has done well in holding down hotel and boarding house prices; a person using reasonable care and diligence need not be forced to pay extravagantly for the entertainment.

As all but the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol are unofficial, it is paid for by the people of Washington, the custom has grown up of asking senators and representatives to buy seats and find lodgings for the friends who will come to town on inauguration day.

The private secretaries have worked themselves almost blind the past few weeks over details of this kind; but the commissions never are refused. Lodgings as low as \$10 a night and as high as \$100 a night have been engaged for constituents while seats have been bought on the Lafayette stand at \$5 each; and others have made ready for their friends according to their means.

GIVES A LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt the Host at a Farewell Function to the Members of His Famous "Tennis Cabinet" and Other Associates.

Aside from Aides Who Also Have Been His Companions at Various Sports, There Are Present Friends Made While Roughing It in the West, and the Occasion Is Made Notable by the Executive's Praise of the Loyal Service Rendered Him.

Washington, March 1.—President Roosevelt today gave a farewell luncheon at the White House to the members of the famous "tennis cabinet" and others who have been closely associated with him during the past seven years.

Aside from the distinguished government officials who have served during the president's chief administration, and also his companions at sports of different kinds, there were present men with whom the president had made friends when he was roughing it in the West years ago and with whom he had gone on numerous hunting expeditions.

The occasion was memorable to those who surrounded the president today, and the latter's farewell words were not entirely free from notes of regret, if not sadness.

The president in a brief speech laid emphasis on the point that no administration had given its chief more loyal service, and he stated that he believed that the country had never had a more devoted set of public servants than those men through whom, he said, most of the work of his administration had been accomplished.

Mr. Roosevelt's Farewell Address. The president in his remarks following the luncheon said: "Gentlemen: You are here nominally as members or to meet the members of the 'tennis cabinet'—that is, as men with whom to tennis or hunt, or ride, or walk, or box, or play, or play with whom I have been on the rounds, or in the mountains, or in the ranch country. But really, as you know, you are not here for that reason at all; you are here because you are the men and because you represent the men with whom I have worked while I have been president. No administration has ever had finer or more loyal service than you have given, and I do not believe this country has ever had an abler or more devoted set of public servants. It is through you and those like you that I have done the major part of what has been accomplished under this administration.

Moreover, in a vast number of cases the doing of the work itself has been your only reward. The credit has come to me, to the chief of the administration. For exactly as men like to symbolize a battle by the name of the commander, so they like to symbolize an administration by the man at the head of the parade. The immense majority of his acts can be done only through others and that a really successful administration, successful from the standpoint of advancing the honor and the interests of the country, must be managed, as ours has been, in a spirit of the most loyal association and partnership.

"There are many others like you whom you would have given much to bring here today; but there simply wasn't room enough. The so-called 'tennis cabinet' is for your own sakes, but primarily as representing thousands of other workers; as representing all good, faithful, fearless public servants, who strive their best to do what the public need demands, and who, in the last analysis, stand all on the same level, when judged by that supreme test which takes into chief account the spirit of the service rendered. Whether a man is a cabinet minister, a bureau chief, a marshal, an Indian agent, a forester, a letter carrier, a member of the life saving crew, a clerk in a department or a workman in a navy yard, or whether he holds one of a hundred other positions, makes not the slightest difference if he puts his heart and his soul and his mind into his work, and is content to accept as his chief reward the satisfaction that comes from knowledge that the work has been well done.

Eulogizes "Jim" Garfield. "So, while I greet you for yourselves, I greet you still more as symbolizing others; and in saying farewell to you I shall take as symbolizing all of you one who leaves public life when I leave it; a man who made a real personal sacrifice when seven years ago he came here to take office at my request; a man who stood ever since as the type of what a good public servant should be; a man who for the last two years has been one of the most useful cabinet ministers who ever sat at the cabinet table—"Jim" Garfield.

Those present at the luncheon were: The French ambassador, Secretary Bacon, Justice Moody, Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Newberry, Secretary Garfield, Secretary Loeb, Solicitor General Hoyt, Assistant Secretary O'Laughlin, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Assistant Secretary Satterlee, Assistant Attorney General Woodruff, Assistant Secretary Phillips, Comptroller Murray, Commissioner Leupp, Commissioner Neill, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner McMillen, Hon. John C. Rose, Hon. Henry L. Stinson, Hon. Lyman M. Bass, Gifford Pinchot, James B. Reynolds, W. W. Heffelfinger, Captain Luther S. Kelly ("Yellowstone Kelly"), whom the president first met on the little Missouri, and

STEPHENSON IS UNDECIDED

Manner in Which His Certificate of Election Shall Be Presented to the Senate Is a Matter He Has Not Yet Arranged.

La Follette Consents to Submit the Document, but His Colleague Balks When Shown the Remarks Prepared for Utterance in That Connection, and It Is Likely Now That Some Member from Another State Will Officiate as Sponsor.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, is undecided as to the manner of having his certificate of election presented to the senate. A temporary truce with his colleague, Mr. LaFollette, was patched up today, and Mr. LaFollette consented to present the certificate, with the understanding that he would announce to the senate that he did not think Mr. Stephenson should be sworn in until after the charges of corruption which had been brought against him were decided.

The proposed remarks were prepared and submitted to Mr. Stephenson, but he failed to approve them and announced that he would consult with his friends before having his colleague present the certificate. It was said tonight that the certificate probably will be submitted by a Republican senator from some other state.

Blaine's Testimony Not Sensational. Madison, Wis., March 1.—State Senator John J. Blaine, who made the sixteen specific charges of alleged corruption against United States Senator Stephenson, appeared before the legislative senatorial primary investigation committee this afternoon, but nothing of a sensational character developed from his testimony.

Mr. Blaine insisted that E. A. Edmonds, manager for Mr. Stephenson, told him that \$100,000 was spent in the campaign, though Mr. Edmonds denied this before the committee last week. The witness said that he thought it was his duty to present his charges to the legislature, in view of the state-wide talk and the newspaper references to alleged enormous expenditures.

Mr. Stephenson might have been elected today had all the Democrats except one and the Social Democrats bolted. There was no quorum present. Mr. Stephenson received fifty-two votes; scattering, two.

J. J. Jeffries Issues a Denial. He Has Authorized No Announcement He Would Fight Jack Johnson.

Chicago, March 1.—James J. Jeffries, upon his arrival in Chicago today, declared that he had authorized no one to announce that he would fight Johnson.

Boxing Honors Even. Schenectady, N. Y., March 1.—In a ten-round bout here tonight between Frankie Neil and "Kid" Beese, of Philadelphia, the honors were even. Neil had the better of the first seven rounds, but Beese came back strong in the last three.

New York, March 1.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, out fought Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, in eight rounds of a ten-round bout tonight. In the last two rounds Wallace turned the tables on his opponent, and had things all his own way.

Peddler Burns a Champion. Baltimore, March 1.—Poddler Burns of this city tonight earned the decision in a fifteen-round bout with Tommy Lowe of Washington for the lightweight championship of the South.

McFarland to Fight Leach Cross. Chicago, March 1.—Paskey McFarland has signed articles for a fight with Leach Cross for ten rounds on March 23 at New York.

Two Stories to Be Added. Auditorium Hotel at Chicago to Be Remodeled and Rehabilitated.

Chicago, March 1.—The Auditorium Hotel, one of the largest and best known hotels in the United States, is to be remodeled, rehabilitated and operated under a new management after Sept. 30, according to announcement made tonight. Two or more stories are to be added. The Auditorium Annex will be known hereafter as the Congress Hotel.

Annual Bowling Tournament in Progress at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—A number of excellent series were made tonight at the first real season of bowling at the ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The highest score of the five-men teams was 2,808, rolled by the Wolters, of Toledo, O. In the two-men events, Green and Blair, of Pittsburg, were first, with 1,062.

New Trial for Dr. Perrin. San Francisco, March 1.—The United States circuit court of appeals today granted a new trial to Dr. E. W. Perrin, convicted of land frauds in connection with J. A. Benson. The trial is granted on the ground that District Judge De Haven erred in excluding certain testimony. Benson, who was convicted at the same time, appealed on the ground of insufficient indictment and was denied a new trial.

WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

"Lucky" Baldwin, Noted Horseman, Dies at the Age of Eighty-One.

Los Angeles, March 1.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the noted horseman, died today, after a long illness, aged eighty-one. His fortune is estimated at twenty-five millions.

NO MONEY IN THEM. "Treasure" Boxes at Davenport Found to Contain Nothing of Value.

Davenport, Ia., March 1.—The two boxes supposed to contain \$500,000 that was sent to Davenport by express by the alleged swindlers under arrest at Little Rock were opened this afternoon and found to contain nothing of value. Only office papers, stationery, newspaper clippings and similar articles were found in the boxes for which several victims of the swindlers were contesting in court.

Alleged Fakers Jailed at Chicago. Chicago, March 1.—Harry Forbes, former champion bantamweight pugilist; William Forbes, his brother, and Edward Danne were arrested tonight, on suspicion of being connected with "fake" prize fighting games.

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE. Two Men Meet Death at a Grade Crossing in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Albert Dick, of Laporte, Ind., and Edward Heberster, of Lockland, were killed today at a Big Four crossing, Lockland, by a passenger train colliding with the automobile in which they were riding.

NEGR0 NOW DENIES HE KILLED MISS ROSEN. Asserting That His Confession Was Forced From Him by the "Third Degree," Junken Declares White Man the Murderer.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—"I did not strike the blow that killed Clara Rosen Tommy Saunders and Jim Wolfe, better known as 'Katy,' both white men, were with me and helped do the job," said John Junken, the self-confessed negro slayer of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa, Feb. 5. "Katy grabbed the girl and carried her into the ditch and when she screamed he hit her with a rock and killed her."

Junken declares that the detectives forced him into his confession by administering the "third degree." He showed a cut upper lip, which he says is the result of being struck in the face when he resisted having his hands fitted to the blood stains on Miss Rosen's clothes. Saunders and Wolfe are said to be well-known police characters. They will be investigated.

Junken now declares that he will retain counsel and fight for his liberty. Application will be filed by his attorneys to have the trial in this city instead of at Ottumwa. They claim there is danger of lynching and that the mob spirit is so strong in Ottumwa they fear for the prisoner's life. The grand jury of Louisa county meets tomorrow and the case will be heard at that time. The prisoner will remain in Des Moines until called for by the court of Ottumwa.

Violent Assault at Dayton. Dayton, O., March 1.—The boldest and most vicious assault since the murder of Lizzie Fulkart occurred at this city in broad daylight this afternoon. The victim was Mrs. May Mesario, who was seized by a negro and only escaped after he had torn almost all of her clothing from her and had beaten her severely. Several hundred men are tonight searching for the negro.

MATTHEWS DOESN'T KNOW WHY HE DID IT. Neenah (Wis.) Man, Nephew of the Chief of Police, Kills His Best Friend and Imperils the Lives of Three Others.

Neenah, Wis., March 1.—John Matthews, a well-known resident, a nephew of the chief of police, shot and killed his best friend, Charles Salomon, in a store this afternoon. Three other men in the store narrowly escaped injury. Matthews, when captured in a field near the city, said that he did not know why he did it.

Two Tragedies in Kansas. Hutchinson, Kas., March 1.—Frank Devorak, a farmer near Iuka, Pratt county, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Preston Saturday night. When surrounded in a barn by a posse, Devorak committed suicide.

Garden City, Kas., March 1.—John D. Nite, a farmer whose home was near here, was shot and killed last night by his son Samuel. The young man is said to have killed his father in defense of his mother and sisters. The coroner's jury exonerated him.

TWO MINNESOTA CHILDREN DIE IN A BURNING HOUSE. Alkin, Minn., March 1.—Two small children of A. C. Nelson, of Hebron township, died today from suffocation when their home burned while the parents were at work about the farm. Mrs. Nelson rushed to the house when she saw the flames and managed to reach the children, but both were already dead from smoke.

EXPLOSIONS KILL TWO. Dayton, L., March 1.—An explosion occurred at the smokeless powder plant at Kings Mills this afternoon. Walter Tompson, of Lima, O., was killed and the building was wrecked.

Findlay, O., March 1.—The boiler of the locomotive attached to a Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton passenger train exploded near here today. The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., MARCH 2.

Candidates? Yes, lots of 'em.
The cost of living in Washington is higher than ever this week.
Let's see, who is to be Michigan's representative in the inaugural ball beauty show?

Even Governor Hughes' modified plan for a direct nomination law goes too far for some of the "old guard" in the Empire state.
Marquette is considerably the dampest town in the whole fair expanse of upper Michigan. It has water, milk and liquor questions.

It's a whole month before the date of the spring election, but aldermanic fights have been framed up in all the wards, and there are other fights to hear from.

Frank Hitchcock is the baby of the new cabinet, and even he has attained the respectable age of forty-four years. Another indication that the cabinet will be conservative.

The prohibitionists have nominated a woman for the board of regents for the state university. Now let the gallant men of Michigan turn in and give the fair candidate a good vote.

The committee on the inaugural parade has overlooked one feature that would have been unique. It might have arranged a division, headed by a big brass band, of men who had been "mentioned" for the cabinet.

President Roosevelt, who has been cracking precedents more of the time he has lived in the White House, will fracture still another one in leaving it. He will not accompany the new president in the carriage that is driven through the admiring crowds immediately following the administering of the oath, but will make his way to the train that will carry him back to Oyster Bay, where he will sojourn until it is time to be off to Africa.

Representative Newkirk's colleagues are reported to be indignant because of his arraignment of the legislature for its failure to get anything accomplished. Representative Newkirk is credited with an ambition to one day be speaker, but his fellow members suggest that he is taking a strange way to advance his fortunes in the house. Perhaps so, but it appears that everything Representative Newkirk has said is justified by the facts.

The Detroit Journal has made an independent investigation into former Warden Armstrong's career and now charges that Armstrong was a petty grafter from the very day when he first located in Cassopolis. The conclusion is reached that he is an inherently bad man. The wonder of it all is that he traveled so far without being found out. The impression that Armstrong made on all who had a superficial acquaintance with him was an excellent one. He was regarded as an upright man and a man of good ability. In the light of developments he appears to have been a sort of Jekyll and Hyde.

The major baseball teams that are not already established in spring training quarters will be there presently. Baseball has again come into its own in the sporting pages of the newspapers. Interest in the great national sport is constantly on the increase. The great display of enthusiasm last season promises to be even exceeded in 1909. Never have the preliminary skirmishes of the managers been followed with closer attention. All indications are that the season of 1909 will be a profitable one for managers and players and a highly exhilarating one from the viewpoint of the man behind the whole show—the ever dependable fan.

We took in vain on the Democratic state ticket for an upper peninsula man. All the nominations were given to members of the party residing below the straits. There are perhaps two reasons for this. In the first place the upper peninsula furnished but two delegates to the convention that named the ticket. In the second place the upper peninsula defeated Mr. Hennas, the leader of the Democratic hope last fall. The Democrats are coming to despair of making any progress in the upper peninsula. What the Republicans think of the region is

best shown by the fact that they honored three of its residents with nominations at the Grand Rapids convention.

Governor Warner is credited with a desire to see the binder twine industry at the Jackson prison considerably enlarged, and the output made to include grain bags and other articles consumed by the farmers. It is stated that the binder twine plant is now earning at the rate of \$12,000 a year, and by making its capacity four times larger than at present it is believed it could be made to return \$50,000 net to the state. Governor Warner does not intend, however, to make any recommendations to the legislature along this line. He believes that he has already made a sufficient number of recommendations for one session. His views were set forth before a recent meeting of farmers, and he urged his hearers to give some thought to the matter and if they judged it wise to do so to press it on the attention of the legislature. The operation of the binder twine plant at the Jackson prison has not aroused any hostility. This fact suggests a further extension of its operations as a possible satisfactory way in which to cope with the convict labor problem in a manner acceptable to free labor. To be sure the prison made binder twine in competition with twine made by free labor, but the latter product is reputed to be controlled by a trust, and that seems to make a difference.

It's no small trick to get a "rise" out of Speaker Cannon; yet the editor of the Success magazine has turned it. Uncle Joe is one of the most patient of men under criticism. Perhaps extensive experience has taught him how to stand the jibes of his detractors. Perhaps he has felt himself so strongly entrenched that he could afford to be disdainful. Now he has arisen to defend the much attacked rules of the house. They may not be ideal, he says, but they have stood the test of fifty years, and have been improved from time to time to meet new conditions. To Uncle Joe's proposition that the rules are not ideal the country will make haste to subscribe. If there was any doubt on that point the spectacle of a vigorous "insurgent" movement against them by Republican members of Uncle Joe's house would remove it. The rules are generally held to have been carried much too far in the direction of concentrating power in a few hands. The need for some effective machinery for getting results in the cumbersome house is recognized. The people who sympathize with the "insurgent" viewpoint believe that measures to that end should, however, cease somewhat this side of turning the membership, bound and gagged, over to the speaker and his rules committee. The old defense is that the majority adopts the rules session after session; therefore the rules must be the best that can be devised for the handling of the house. And we are told that any time a majority desires it can turn out the speaker and alter the rules. And so it can. But men who have studied closely the history of parliamentary bodies have not failed to note how successfully, and for how long a time, even when there is a pronounced sentiment against it, a handful of able leaders can hold a majority in line for a policy that operates to restrict the power and influence of the individual members in that majority, and to increase the power of the leaders. There's no doubt that the country wants the heavy hand of Uncle Joe raised from the popular house of congress so that it may have a reasonable measure of free speech and free scope for action. The country realizes the necessity of keeping the unwieldy body in check, if business is to be accomplished, but also sees the error of over-checking it, which has been the condition existing of late years.

THE WISCONSIN TANGLE.
Not much progress has been made toward clearing up the tangle over the Wisconsin senatorship. The Milwaukee Free Press, Uncle Ike's paper, says that members who had temporarily deserted Stephenson are now returning to the fold, and predicts his early election. The Milwaukee Sentinel, on the other hand, comments that a new danger threatens the Marinette man. Members of the legislature who have been well disposed to him are indignant that the names of their friends have been drawn into the investigation, and are inclined to bolt him for good and all.

Whatever the outcome, whether Uncle Ike is vindicated or judged to have been guilty of conduct unbecoming a senatorial candidate, he will, in the public's eyes at least, come out of the ordeal with very little credit. Many things have been revealed that cause the judicious to grieve. Among them there is no revelation more disconcerting than that two members of the assembly handled Uncle Ike's money. From the inquiry as far as it has progressed it appears that at the most charitable interpretation Uncle Ike was a guileless old "moneybags" while the knowledge of the amount he poured out to obtain an endorsement is calculated to engender a belief that no small part of the vote he obtained can be attributed to the influence of the flood of gold.

Uncle Ike will this week present the best credentials he possesses to the United States senate in an attempt to have that body, which is the judge of its own membership, accept him as a re-elected member, irrespective of the fact that he has not yet received the majority of the joint session of the Wisconsin legislature. When the two houses voted separately the day the senatorial fight opened, a majority of the votes of the assembly were polled for Uncle Ike. In the senate he received a majority of the votes cast for candidates, but as there were a large number of senators who

voted blanks he did not receive an actual majority of those present. By many it is claimed that on this day Uncle Ike was legally elected, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the senate will see it this way. Uncle Ike's partisans are sanguine that it will.

Whatever the senate's attitude may be, whether it seats or rejects Uncle Ike, it is obvious that the honor rounding on his devoted head will be as great in one case as the other. Uncle Ike's initial election to fill out Senator Spooner's term was possible only on the ground that he was entitled to that recognition in recompense for his cash outlays in the game of Republican politics in Wisconsin. And now his reelection, if the senate finds it has actually taken place, or if it is finally brought about in the Wisconsin legislature, will also be, in no small measure, the turning over of something bought and paid for. Uncle Ike is nobly upholding all the cherished traditions of the Stephenson family in politics.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.
Lancourt, breaking into the apartment of "Whid" amidst the tell of the Bastille's fall, "said blundering Louis, 'that is a revolt!'" "Sire," answered Lancourt, "it is not a revolt—it is a revolution." So is the resolution introduced by Burkett of Nebraska that when the new senate committees are named, no senate shall be on any committee on finance and appropriations, and on not more than two committees having appropriation bills in charge, nor on more than two of the following committees: Appropriations, commerce, finance, foreign relations, interstate commerce, judiciary, and rules. This is not an entirely new thing, as insurrection by the senate insurgents; it is revolution, for the restrictions proposed would essentially change the leadership of the senate, bringing to an end a regime practically unbroken since the Civil war.

A LAUGH OR TWO.

Could, But Didn't.
"Do you know, mamma," said Young Hopeful, "there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us?" "And I hope my boy was one of the three?" said the proud mother, who knew quite well if he hadn't been, Young Hopeful would never have mentioned the incident.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopeful, "and Sam Slinger and Harry Stone are the other two." "I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, sonnie; it makes your mother proud of you. And what was the question the teacher asked?" "Who broke that glass in the back window?"—Tatler.

Two of 'Em.
A young fellow, whose better half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday. During the discourse the clergyman looked right out at our innocent friend and said with the ringing eloquence of "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you." The newly bedded dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming, "Yes, I have two of 'em!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Prays for the Country.
W. R. Stubbs, a leading Republican of Kansas, took his little son to Washington recently and visited the senate gallery with him. Rev. Edward Everett Hale specially interested the boy. Mr. Stubbs explained to Mr. Hale was the chaplain of the senate.

"Oh, he prays for the senate, doesn't he?" asked the lad.
"No," replied Stubbs; "he gets up and takes a look at the senate and then prays for the country."

He Wanted a Game.
Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possession, he still had his unsatisfied longings. "I know what I wish I was," mother, he said one day when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold. Mother will help you. Is it to play soldier?" "No, indeed," said Harold, so earnestly. "I wish I was a dog, two little dogs, so I could play together."

Officially Ignored.
On the relief train that had been rushed to the scene of the railway wreck was a newspaper reporter.
The first victim he saw was a man whose eyes were in mourning and whose left arm was in a sling. With his hair full of dirt, one end of his shirt collar flying loose and his coat ripped up the back, the victim was sitting on the grass and serenely contemplating the landscape.

"How many people are hurt?" asked the reporter, hurrying up to him.
"I haven't heard of anybody being hurt, young man," said the other.
"How did the wreck happen?"
"I haven't heard of any wreck."
"You haven't. Who are you, anyhow?"
"I don't know that it's any of your business, but I'm the claim agent of the road."—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Satisfied.
"A Maine man, notorious for his nearness," says Harper's Monthly, "one day went into a meat shop in Portland and inquired the price of a certain soup bone."
"The proprietor of the shop, himself a generous fellow, said, in answer to a question from the old man, 'Oh, I'll give you that for ten cents.'"
"The old man, who is hard of hearing, put a hand to his ear, as though he had but faintly caught the butcher's reply. 'Can't you take something off that?' he asked, querulously.
"The dealer took pity on him.
"I'll give you that for ten cents," he said.
"Whereupon the old man went away with the comfortable sense of having driven a good bargain."

NEW ANTITOXINS FOUND.
Discoveries at Tufts College May Revolutionize Practice of Medicine.
The announcement of the perfecting of antitoxins for typhoid fever, pneumonia, and blood poisoning by Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologist of Tufts Medical School, created interest not only among the laity but among the medical world. If it is successful in actual practice, the general opinion is that it will revolutionize the practice of medicine. While probably a score of the leading physicians and pathologists at the medical school, created interest, had been done at Tufts, to the rest of the medical world it came as a complete surprise.

SOCIAL CHANGES IN LONDON.

Men as Entertainers—Husbands and Wives Asked Separately.
They are saying in London that while women seems to be hankering after the work of men men shows a touching disposition to get busy with what have been rather exclusively feminine matters—and to do them well, too.

We have most of us been abashed at some time or other, at the perfection of the bachelor's dinner party—the judgment displayed in the choice of wines, the austere elegance of the silent and swift service.

Many men arrange their dinner tables with their own hands, and one can generally assume that the flat or chambers of a man of taste will look better, on the whole, than the drawing-room of the average woman of taste, for the reason that he will not have so many trivial and irrelevant objects about.

Social innovations, however, must always be started in the feminine camp, for men are not allowed to alter the law of the land, or to change the social order. Only the other day, for instance, the wife of the prime minister gave a luncheon party to which women came without their husbands and husbands without their wives.

For some years past it has been an understood thing that attractive and witty ladies were not expected to refuse an invitation merely because their spouses were already engaged, but this is the first entertainment of any importance at which no one except the host and hostess had a legal partner present.


If the idea circulates, as it probably will, society will be a great deal more amusing than it is at present. After all, why should a married pair always enter the ark? Seeing that they have the pleasure of each other's company year in year out at their own dinner tables, why must they invariably go out together to sit at other people's festive boards?

Moreover, few people are at their best in the presence of their immediate relations, who judge them, occasionally, with too severe an eye. Men particularly are apt to be rude when their lawful wives are sitting opposite them. So we may find, if the new fashion becomes popular, that little Major Dumbler, who always sat munchance, is when he is by himself quite a glib and amusing person and that the meek Lady Mumbleton (when the harvest is not there) is quite capable of setting the table in a roar.

Another custom which is creeping in is that of having the dinner menu written on tiny stone or marble slabs, chips from some world famous monument being used by preference. One I had recently opposite my plate was a scrap from the Taj Mahal. Soon we shall not be content to sit down to dinner unless our menu is inscribed on a mosaic

AVOID THE KNIFE.
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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage Loans (first liens)	\$17,784,269.83	Net Premium Reserve	\$48,992,098.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	3,556,308.72	Policy Claims in course of settlement, including deferred instalment payments	375,391.55
Real estate (book value)	3,671,113.13	Liability, contingent and otherwise, for dividends on policies	651,751.29
Bonds at Market Value December 31st	28,723,108.94	Prepaid Premiums and Interest	193,759.28
Cash in Banks at Interest	924,447.61	State Taxes Accrued	216,125.04
Net Premiums deferred and in course of collection	1,357,076.23	All other Liabilities	282,813.83
Other Admitted Assets	839,914.24	Surplus, or Safety Fund	6,143,299.71
Total Admitted Assets	\$56,855,238.70		

Gain in Assets 1908 **\$8,705,612.17** Gain in Income 1908 **\$1,052,652.49** Gain in Surplus 1908 **\$1,402,839.11**

Gain in Outstanding Insurance 1908 **\$25,551,728.00**

Twenty Years' Growth

	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS
1888 - - -	\$1,480,163.00	\$3,317,224.00	\$272,810.00
1908 - - -	\$20,496,613.00	\$6,855,238.00	\$6,143,300.00

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquiries at 204, corner South Third and Mather St. 3-1-11

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. Austin Farrell, 211 E. Arch street. 2-26-11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. E. Sherman, 414 E. Hewitt Ave. 2-26-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. Apply, 217 West Bluff St. 2-21-11

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. Salary \$800 to \$1,400. Examination in Marquette May 16th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 2-4-11

WANTED—50 wood choppers to cut chemical wood. The Stephenson Co., Wells, Mich. 2-24-11

WANTED—Fleecemakers at Cleveland Cliffs camp, Humberly and Dorsey, Mich. Board \$12 cost per week. Apply at camp. 9-25-11

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LOST—A belt pin, between corner of Michigan and Front, Hewitt Ave, to corner of Suptace and Prospect Sts. Finder return to this office. 2-24-11

LOST—A gold watch and chatelaine pin. Initials S. N. on pin. Reward at 209 Washington St. 2-25-11

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, new, one block from Hotel Marquette. Electric light, heat and bath. 615 Champlain street. 1-12-11

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FOR SALE—Forty acres of virgin soil in Sand's township, situated on Northwestern Ry. No better soil in the upper peninsula for truck farming. Will sell cheap. Call or address D. S. Thomas, 300 Park St., Marquette, Mich. 3-2-11

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FOR SALE—Having purchased all Ross estate lots in Nester addition, will now sell at bargain prices. Enquire at 113 W. Ohio St. Bell phone No. 288. L. J. LeVeque. (4-25-11)

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Copper Country

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT.
Special Trains and Cars Will Take Hockey Fans to Houghton.

Hockey enthusiasm in the copper country was never higher, even during the period of professional games, than it is at the present time, and tonight's game at the Amphidrome in Houghton between the league leaders, Hancock and Red Jacket, has within the past few days become the one topic of interest, overshadowing the election and all things of lesser importance. The outcome means nothing, but the game has only had the effect of making the situation more interesting. The outlook for defeat of the Red Jacket team by the Houghton seven-cost Red Jacket first place in the league. Hancock might have placed itself more firmly at the head of the list had it won from Laurium last week, but that game was a surprise ending as it did in a tie score. It is quite likely that tonight's game will decide the copper country championship, though supporters of both of the competing teams can show on paper how their seven can still win, even in the event of the loss of tonight's game.

The Amphidrome management has made preparations to entertain the biggest crowd of the year. Seats for the game went on sale at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and by noon all were sold. Special trains over the Copper Range road are to be run from the range towns and there will be both special trains and street cars from the Calumet and Torch Lake districts. The Red Jacket team and its rosters have engaged the Red Jacket band, which will accompany them, and the Quincy band has been engaged for the game by the Hancock team.

Two games will be played this week at the Laurium Palaestra, the first Thursday evening, when Houghton plays Laurium, and the other Friday evening, when Hancock plays Laurium. Saturday evening Hancock plays Hancock at the Mohawk Glaciadrome. After this week's games are played over there will remain only three games before the close of the season. These will be, next week, the first a week from tonight at Houghton between Houghton and Hancock; the second at the Laurium Palaestra Friday, March 12, between Laurium and Red Jacket, and the closing game of the season at Mohawk, between Mohawk and Laurium.

SKIING GROWING POPULAR.
Tournament Held at Florida Sunday Awakens New Interest in Sport.

Skiing in the copper country has been growing in popularity and it is now probable, it is planned that another year or so will see the copper country as important a skiing center as Ishpeming is today. The tournament given Sunday at the Florida Palaestra by the Scandinavian Athletic society, the first ski tournament of importance ever held in the district, has had the effect of awakening new interest in the sport. New members have joined the club and it is now planned to greatly improve the Florida hill, or possibly another hill location, to put in readiness for the sport next season.

In its present condition the Florida hill, which is much shorter than the Ishpeming or Duluth hills, gives skiers but little opportunity to make big scores. The longest jump made Sunday was only forty-two feet, ten inches, by Andrew Lind, and he fell in making it. Though this figure may seem small to those familiar with the marks of iron country ski riders, experts assert that a jump of forty-five feet on the Florida hill is equal to a ninety-foot jump on a hill like that at Ishpeming. The longest standing jump made Sunday was thirty-five and a half feet, by Lars Brynne. In the tournament there were about twenty-five entries, each of whom were given three jumps. Hjalmar Norum carried off the silver trophy, scoring 100½ points; Ole Langseth took second place, with 90 points, and James Michaelson finished third, with 85 1/10 points.

Besides the jumping, two important events of the tournament were the race over a course of five and a half miles, and the high jump. The last named was won by Andrew Lind, his mark being six feet, ten inches. There were eleven entries in the race, which was across country and included some rough going over hills and through the woods. The race was won by James Michaelson, who covered the five and a half miles in forty-seven minutes and twenty-five seconds. Ole Langseth was second, Olaf Johnson third and John Borg fourth. It is stated that a record recently established at Ishpeming over a perfectly level six-mile course was forty-four minutes and fifty seconds.

MINISTERS' MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the Copper Country Methodist Preachers' association was held at the Norwegian M. E. church in Calumet yesterday. Rev. W. M. Ward of Laurium presented a paper upon the subject, "Does the Bible Teach the Essential Immortality of Man?" and this was followed by a discussion led by Rev. J. Wilcox of the Centennial M. E. church. Following the meeting the pastors were entertained at dinner by Rev. C. J. Johnson, Rev. K. Schlu and Rev. P. Penman.

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WARM CAMPAIGN IN LAURIUM.
Charges Made That Red Jacket Citizens Voted at the Caucus.

Charges and counter charges, rumors and details, together with all the other things that go with a hot political campaign may be found in Laurium just now. One of the interesting things being said is that at the caucus which was productive of so much excitement a large number of people not qualified to do so voted for the various candidates. No one has yet advanced any proof that this actually happened, but the charge is being made nevertheless. It is asserted that a number of citizens from Red Jacket went over to the Laurium caucus just as soon as their little show was over, and probably because the Red Jacket caucus was so quiet and uneventful they were unable to resist the temptation to play a part in the ruction at Laurium.

It has been stated several times that William J. Reynolds, nominated for president on the People's ticket, and Thomas Bastian, nominated for the trustee-ship, intended to withdraw. Mr. Reynolds has denied this. He says he will meet every effort to win, and believes that he will win. Candidate Bastian also is very emphatic upon the point that he is still in the race. The election is next Monday.

POLITICS IN HANCOCK.
Caucuses and Village Elections Bring Subject to the Fore.

The numerous caucuses that have been held in various portions of the copper country and the approaching village elections have had the effect of bringing forward the subject of politics in the city of Hancock, though the election there will not be held until next April. It is stated that the election this year will see two strong tickets in the field and in some quarters a more exciting contest than the city has had in years is looked for.

A full municipal ticket is to be chosen, including mayor, clerk, justice of the peace and four councilmen. The office of justice of the peace is the one held now by Judge Funkey, who was elected last fall to fill an unexpired term. The four retiring councilmen are George C. Bentley, James Barkle, August Mette and W. J. James, and of these probably at least three if not all will run for re-election. No candidates for the other offices have yet announced themselves, though a number of names are being mentioned to head the Republican ticket. Among these are W. E. James, Ed. Liebherr, Dr. J. Dolan, and doubtless Mayor Scott should be included as a candidate.

FIRST CIVIL CASE.
Trial of Suit Against Light Company Begins in Circuit Court.

All of the criminal cases of the February term of the Houghton circuit court have now been disposed of, and yesterday the calendar of civil cases was taken up. The morning session was devoted to hearing motions and other minor matters. The first of the civil cases was called at 2 o'clock in the morning. It is the case against the Houghton County Electric Light company in which Charles Duran is plaintiff.

In the last criminal case of the term Ella Clark was the defendant. She was charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house on Second Range, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. It was announced by the court that sentence would be pronounced March 10 and in the meantime the woman has been released under a bond of \$5,000. There are about fifteen cases still to be tried, and it is possible that they will be disposed of within the week.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IS CHARGE.
Calumet Man to Be Tried Tomorrow Denies He Held Up Companion.

The preliminary trial of John Karkeek, who is facing a charge of highway robbery, committed in one of the outlying districts of Calumet, is to be held tomorrow morning in the court of Justice of the Peace Jackola. The complaining witness against him is Victor Peura, who says he was robbed of \$50 when he was arraigned in Justice Jackola's court, yesterday morning Karkeek denied that he had anything to do with the affair.

It is alleged that the robbery occurred early Saturday morning. Peura says that he was walking across property of the Calumet & Hecla company near Atlantic Park with Karkeek when the latter suddenly attacked him and threw him into the snow. He asserts that Karkeek then searched his pockets and fled with \$50 in cash. An officer who visited the place where Peura said the robbery occurred found a fifty-cent piece in the snow.

JOURNAL HAS NEW MANAGER.
The sale of C. A. Wright's interest in the Hancock Evening Journal to J. C. and A. S. Ley of Hancock, rumors of which have been heard from time to time for the past several weeks, has been effected and the paper and the printery are to be managed in future by A. S. Ley. The announcement that the sale had taken place was made yesterday by Mr. Rowell, who has been in charge of the business for the past several months. It is stated that under a re-organization of the company J. C. Ley is to be president, Tomi Prince vice president and A. S. Ley secretary and manager. Fred Lincoln, who for the past ten months has been managing editor of the paper, has severed his connection with it and has gone to lower Michigan.

COPPERDROM BREVITIES.
A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Benson of Mohawk.
Twin daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Lake Linden.
B. Barthel of Chicago is visiting in Houghton, at the home of A. J. Ruhl.
Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Calumet is paying a visit to relatives in Ishpeming.
John Gaffney of Hullbush has returned home after a visit with relatives in Colorado.
Mrs. James D. Smok of Dayton, O., is in Houghton, visiting her son, Charles E. Smok.
R. L. Hennes of Houghton has returned from Detroit, where he spent the past two weeks.
Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Rees of Calumet have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.
William O'Neil of Ahmeek is to leave today for Appleton, Wis., where he will visit friends.
W. J. Creitz of Houghton was called to Chicago last week, on account of the illness of a sister.
E. R. Jones of Ahmeek is expected home shortly from Minneapolis, where he went on business.
Miss Ella Rothchild of Calumet is suffering with a broken arm, due to a fall on an icy sidewalk.
S. M. Parks of Houghton has left on a business trip to points in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.
C. E. Bird of Detroit is a new-comer in Hancock. He is to represent a St. Paul Iron company.
Mrs. E. Harrington of Elm River has removed to Copper City, where she recently purchased a home.
George Hutchins of Ahmeek is expected home today, after spending the past few weeks at Battle Creek, Mich.
Miss Catherine Scheller and Miss Edna N. Holzenberger of Calumet have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.
The management of the Glaciadrome at Mohawk intends to install an electricity driven organ, to furnish music for the skaters.
Rev. C. H. Rutledge, the temperance worker of Ishpeming, has been spending the past several days in the copper country.
Charles S. Jones and son, Arthur C. Jones, of Laurium, have gone to Duluth. From there the younger man is going to Seattle, Wash.
Scarlet fever has not yet wholly disappeared from Keweenaw county. There are still a number of cases at the various mining locations.
Ernest Hood of Indianapolis, Ind., is in Houghton, visiting at the home of his brother, Professor O. P. Hood, of the Michigan College of Mines.
The members of the Houghton chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are to go to Lake Linden tomorrow night, to hold a joint meeting with the chapter there.
W. J. Rickard of Ahmeek is suffering with painful injuries received in a blast at the mine last week. A flying piece of rock struck him beneath the chin.
A donation of \$100 was made to the Paine Memorial library by the Paines-Jacob Social club and was presented at a meeting of the library board held last evening.
In the high school basketball league, the Anise team is now in the lead, with Houghton second and Calumet third. Hancock is fourth and Lake Linden is at the bottom of the list.
The next meeting of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society will be the annual meeting at which officers will be elected. It will be held in Hancock a week from this evening.
A circus similar to the one given recently in Hancock by the students of the high school is being named by the students of the Houghton school. The date upon which it will be held has not been announced.
Captain Jerry H. O'Neil, of the Quincy location, has been removed to his home from St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken to receive treatment for injuries he suffered when a mass of rock fell upon him.
Another one of the series of lectures that is being given at the Laurium M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League, was delivered last night

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Mining News
EARNINGS ON 13-CENT COPPER.
What the Important Producers Can Do or Present Price of Copper.

It is only within a comparatively short time that the estimated mines have admitted even to themselves that copper could decline to below 12 cents per pound, comments the Boston News Bureau. Such however, is the unweelcome truth and with a growing accumulation of the metal the American production is increasing at the rate of 3,500,000 pounds daily—it is becoming a difficult task to foresee such a revival in the consumptive demand as will quickly lick up the surplus supply and again start metal prices in the air again. The one great disappointment in connection with the recent drop in copper metal prices is that it has yet failed to stimulate any business. Orders are as scarce on 12 1/2 cent copper as they were on 14 cent copper and more so. The price is evidently not the governing factor in the present situation.

No progress is apparently making toward any curtailment of output in sufficient volume to relieve the congestion. The Amalgamated mines will not sacrifice themselves again. They would it is believed, join with others in such a movement, but they have "held the umbrella" for their competitors for the last time. Further declines in copper, however, will soon make it necessary for some of the higher producers to consider whether it is expedient longer to add their unprofitable output to the increasing accumulation. Shutdowns will be imperative.

Should copper reach 12 cents, however, an automatic correction of the situation would soon be put in motion, drastic though it would be in its effects on the high cost properties. There are millions of pounds of copper produced in this country at a cost of 12 cents per pound and over many millions at 12 cents, while the whole of the American output is "made" at an average cost over rather than under 10 cents per pound. There are many who are insuring in their criticism of the Calumet & Hecla company because of its absolute refusal even to listen to any proposition to join in any movement which seeks to regulate the price by a restriction of output. It stands today committed as firmly as ever to its policy of absolute independence. It argues that an agreement to restrict output would be clearly a violation of the law. It stands today vindicated by recent court decisions of any purpose to violate the Sherman law, and it proposes so far as possible to avoid "even the appearance of evil."

The low cost copper producer also argues with much justice that he should not be asked to reduce his production in an effort to help out the property which can barely make a living at 12 cents. Were the cost of production a uniform one it would be much easier to get a hearing with those who have traditionally held out against the curtailment policy. It goes without saying that with copper at 12 1/2 cents, dividends for some properties are approaching the vanishing point. For others it spells a reduction in dividend disbursements. The share earnings of some of the important producers on 12-cent copper, based on present output, may be estimated as follows:

Company	Output, lbs.	Cost	Profit
Amalgamated	200,000,000	10 1/2	\$1,750,000
Amalgamated	85,000,000	10 1/2	712,500
Amalgamated	300,000,000	10 1/2	2,625,000
Cal. & Ariz.	25,000,000	8 1/2	530,000
Cal. & Hecla	84,000,000	8 1/2	373,800
Cop. Range	34,000,000	9 1/2	332,000
Green Corn	48,000,000	10 1/2	500,000
Mohawk	10,000,000	11	250,000
Old Dominion	42,000,000	9	1,170,000
Old Dominion	36,000,000	11	243,000
Asocia	21,000,000	11	437,000
Outcrop	21,000,000	11	339,000
Shannon	20,000,000	12	360,000
Tamarack	14,000,000	11	240,000
Union	12,000,000	9	216,000
Utah Copper	48,000,000	9	288,000

UTAH COPPER COMPANY.
Inadequate transportation facilities in the Bingham camp have seriously interfered with operations of the Utah Copper company in reducing production and in increasing costs, asserts the Boston News Bureau. Heavy snow storms which have interfered with steam shovel operations in the open cuts were also a factor. For the Dec. 31st quarter the company's copper cost were 9.55 cents per pound or nearly one cent per pound higher than for the September 29th quarter. The production of copper for the year ended Dec. 31st was 224,231 pounds less than for the September quarter, but during the December quarter an additional section of the mill was in commission. Production for the three months should have been about 200,000 pounds greater had the plant been able to get a regular supply of ore and operate to full capacity. Under normal conditions the Utah company should have a monthly output of 4,900,000 pounds of copper, for its mill can handle about 6250 tons of ore per day, which is at the rate of 202,500 tons per month. It takes ideal transportation facilities, however, to permit of the shipment of such an enormous tonnage. Until this condition has been corrected, the Utah company has been considering the building of its own road, but it is understood that the situation has not been carefully considered by the Gould interests and additional equipment will be supplied which will take adequate care of the mining transportation from the Bingham camp. The Utah Copper management has not lost faith in its ability to produce its copper for 8 cents per pound. About 75 per cent of its product is now coming from steam operations and 25 per cent from underground mining. It is believed, however, that eventually its underground operations will increase and steam shovel operations will decrease.

KING PHILIP.
The third annual report of the King Philip Copper company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1908, shows a surplus of \$800,000, compared with \$123,849 a year ago and \$17,887 on Dec. 31, 1906. The expenditures at the mine were \$178,611, compared with \$121,134 in the previous year and \$86,076 in 1906. President Charles H. Paine, Jr., says: "During the past year both shafts have been deepened and considerable drifting has been done at No. 1 shaft, where the character of the ground opened has been uniformly encouraging. At No. 2 shaft the first prospect to the ledge was at a depth of 1000 feet. The shaft was 150 feet deep and found traces of copper, but not in quantities to be of commercial value. Since the first of this year we have crossed out again at this shaft at the sixth level and there found a very much better

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looking hole than above. For some time your directors have been considering the question of building a stamp mill in conjunction with the Winona Copper company. They have recently appointed a committee with power to join with the Winona company in building a two-head stamp mill. General Manager Lucius L. Hubbard says that by next July shaft No. 1 should have reached the thirtieth level, when, with adequate rockhoist facilities, eighteen drills could be employed in the drifts in breaking rock for shipment. The St. Mary's Mineral Land company owns 83,905 cut of the 100,000 King Philip Copper company shares issued.

KEWEENAW.
The thirteenth level drift to the westward in the Medora shaft of the Keweenaw Copper company has almost reached the "West" fissure vein which runs practically at right angles to the amygdaloid vein on which the mine is now being opened, reports the Keweenaw Miner. This "West" fissure vein carries a fair amount of copper and has shown remarkable quantities at points of intersection with both the Medora amygdaloid and the North amygdaloid vein, which latter lies some distance further to the north and nearer the greenstones. Crosscutting to the north on the West fissure toward the North amygdaloid and Alouez conglomerate will be commenced as soon as the fissure is encountered. This crosscut will be carried all the way in the West fissure, that vein running at right angles to the Medora amygdaloid. The Medora shaft is sinking at a depth of about 1375 feet, or at a point where the six-month level would be established. No flat has been cut for either that or the fourteenth level. These are intermediate levels. The next main level will be the seventeenth. Eight drills are in operation in the mine. Two of these are sinking. The Keweenaw Miner reports to seven cars of rock or about 110 tons, being sent to the mill daily. Most of this comes from the Medora amygdaloid. Complete exploratory plans for spring have not yet been announced.

ARCADIAN.
The reorganization of the Arcadian Copper company will soon be brought about through the simple plans of Archibald C. Coe, manager of Michigan copper laws with the same number of shares as in the present New York company—150,000 shares—and an exchange of shares. The new stock will be subject to assessment which will provide future income for the company. The reorganization, provided developments make the raising of new money necessary. The favorable developments upon what is known at the Lake as the Edwards tract, lying between the Arcadian and the Ardeno properties, has added considerably to the speculative value to Arcadian. What is declared to be an extension of the Baltic ledge has been treasured upon this new property with good results. A new company will be formed in the near future with 100,000 shares. It is not generally known, but the Arcadian Copper company owns a one-quarter interest in this property, which on the above basis of capitalization would be worth \$200,000. The Arcadian company now owns a 3/4 interest in this property. The present depression in the copper trade will be a brief one. I do not share the views of those pessimists who see nothing but desolation and prostration in business ahead of us. A very fair amount of copper is being consumed right along, although, of course, there is room for great improvement. I believe this improvement will not be very long delayed.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.
Isle Royale's second steam stamp is now operating regularly on single shift. About 300 tons of rock are being treated daily.
Developments on the 900-foot level of East Butte are opening a big ore body, said to be one of the most important ever found in the mine.
At Butte Coalition property excellent ore bodies are being opened up in ground adjacent to the Tramway shaft which is as rich as in the North Butte.
The Calumet & Hecla has now less than 1,000 tons of copper on its books. Shipments are being made as rapidly as possible, the copper going out by rail to the Connecticut valley.
Atlantic operations are centered to the northward of the shaft in an endeavor to locate more settled ground. Apparently there is no limit to the shallow condition of the ground in the immediate vicinity of the shaft.
Miners working on the 2000 foot level at North Butte property state they have run into some copper glance at a point where the ore did not show up well on the 1800-foot level. This indicates that the 2000-foot level will show up better than the 1800 level.
Benjamin B. Thayer says there will be no shutdown of the Amalgamated mines. Michigan is diamond drilling on the surface. Underground operations show unchanged conditions. The company continues shipping at an average of 350 tons of rock daily to the Atlantic mill.
The slope where fire exists in the Boston & Montana property has been effectively walled off from the other workings and not the slightest trouble or inconvenience on account of the fire remains. The fire extends on the 1200-foot level and where burning the mine has of course been abandoned.
The Anacostia mine, one of the principal holdings of the Anacostia Copper Mining company, has closed down for an indefinite period on account of increased volume of gas from the fire coming in the lower workings. Some ore is being taken from below the 1400-foot level through the St. Lawrence shaft.
The Trinity mine is shut down tight, according to the management, and will not be reopened until copper sells at 14 cents. A Balaklava official says: "The management has ordered one of our Trinity ore with copper selling under 14 cents, and I have accordingly shut down the Shasta King mines owned by the Trinity company, and until copper sells at over 14 cents we will not operate any of our Trinity ore." The Balaklava smelter is now running exclusively on Balaklava ore with two blast and one reverberatory furnace treating about 1,100 tons of ore per day.
The annual report of the Tennessee Copper company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 shows that the production for that year was 5,000,000 pounds of copper. The mines amounted to 14,464,585 pounds of ore; in addition 109,105 pounds were produced from the custom ore smelter on total account. Of the copper produced 4,181,269 pounds were electrolytically refined; the remainder was smelted in the form of pig copper. There were recovered in addition 23,107 ounces of silver and 102 ounces of gold. The cost of electrolytic copper, after allowing for gold and silver, was 10.96 cents per pound.

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beneficiaries of the ardently urged measures.
The abolishment of the state department and the placing of all matters relating to the collection of taxes and the disposition of state lands under the control of county officials is one of the planks in every platform of the minority party, and there are obvious reasons why that party desires it. In large part this project was made a part of the general tax law enacted by the "Sawback" legislature. In operation it was most disastrous, as a similar system has been under way earlier states. But a few uniformed men who are impressed with the idea that whatever is, is evil, and that any change is reform, men who were not elected by the minority party, are proposing that the state endorse this plank in the successive Democratic platforms.
The easiest way of getting rid of the Republican members of the boards of state institutions was taken by the Democratic legislature of 1891 in the creation of a single board to manage the affairs of all state institutions. The materially different requirements of these institutions makes such a system most undesirable, and this was proven by the creation of the institutions in 1893.
A few "reformers" seek to have the state try the experiment again and so give its endorsement to another Democratic plank.
"It is perhaps not strange with so much put out in the last campaign and since that so grossly misrepresentative certain state affairs and the departments having them in charge, that some good men should, in the early days after the assumption of their legislative duties, imagine that where there has been so much smoke there must be some fire, and that even though it be put a spark they should bring it, even if the entire foundation of the state be washed away. Research and information from those who have personal or partisan reasons for making the outcry will show those who intend to judge with candor, that not all that is, is ill, and that change is not always reform."

LAWN TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia today possesses the best lawn tennis players in the world. Norman Brooks has beaten the pick of England and there are a number of players in Australia who can make an excellent partnership with Brooks in doubles play. There is practically no tennis club in Australia, and there are few men who, enthusiastic in sport, can afford six months' vacation and the trip to England and back to play in the international contests. That is why a limited number of Australians have been heard of in the annual tourneys. But the English critics today are admitting that the Australians play the most scientific game and secure the best results all around.

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RIIS ON "HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES"

WELLKNOWN SOCIOLOGIST AND AUTHOR ADDRESSED FINE AUDIENCE AT OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING.

Jacob Riis, author and sociologist, told a representative audience at the Macquette Opera House last evening "How the Other Half Lives" and sketched the wonderful progress that has been made in New York in the past ten or a dozen years in the work of enabling the other half to live healthfully, morally and sanely.
Mr. Riis' lecture was interesting and impressive, and was heard with rapt attention. It was abundantly illustrated by excellent lantern slides made from original photographs he secured personally, and throughout was warm with the glow of his romantic optimistic personality. Unusual features were the waves of applause that swept over the audience when he paid tribute to the great impetus that President Roosevelt, as police commissioner in New York, gave to the work of reform, and the well-known feature of the nation's chief were thrown on the screen; and again the singing by the audience, at the conclusion of the lecture, of the opening and closing stanzas of "America."
Rev. Mr. Maywood introduced Mr. Riis. As a preface to his lecture, Mr. Riis congratulated the people on the completion of the Guild Hall, which is to be opened tonight, and expressed regret that he could not remain to see it formally opened. He said the erection of the building is in line with the best work in sociological endeavor. Again he congratulated the people of the city because he understood they were alive to the significance of the tuberculosis problem, and intended to do what lay in their power to solve it.
Great Progress Made.
In the body of his lecture Mr. Riis introduced many of the things which which readers of his books are familiar. He eschewed dry statistics, and gave, instead, worn pictures, supplemented by actual photographs of the conditions existing in the slum districts in New York twenty years ago and at the present time. The insanterably bad conditions which it has been his life's work to eradicate were graphically described and as graphically pictured, and over against them were set an impressive exhibit of play grounds established, modern schools, with modern playgrounds, recreation piers provided, model tenements erected, and the various other developments that have attended the solving of the problem of cleaning up the slums.
The tenement law passed six years ago represented, Mr. Riis says, the greatest measure of achievement attained up to this time. The essential features of this law are easily stated. It requires simply that no tenement shall now be erected which shall contain any room to which both light and air may not have free access. Following the passage of this law, Mr. Riis said, a census of the city disclosed that there were no less than 361,000 tenement house rooms which had neither light nor air. The problem in securing decent tenement home is the problem, the speaker declared, of getting tenement landlords to be content with per cent on their investment, rather than to exact the 25 per cent that could be squeezed out of property under the old mankilling soukilling order.
All the ground gained, Mr. Riis declared, will be held and constant improvement in tenement conditions will be wrought. He referred to the gift last week by Mrs. Vanderbilt of \$1,000,000 for tenements specially planned for the care of tubercular patients as a wonderfully helpful plan, but remarked that the proposed tenements will be only one step in meeting the existing need.

Mr. Riis Is Mosted.

Mr. Riis disclaimed credit as the man who had accomplished the good things done. This credit, he said, belonged to Theodore Roosevelt, Felix Adler and dozens of other devoted men and women whose work had finally borne fruit. His part was, as he described it, "blowing the horn," the constant agitation as a humble newspaper reporter of the successful and various conditions with which his work threw him in constant contact. His first acquaintance with the conditions he has been constantly attacking was gained in 1870, when he landed in New York from his native Denmark. In the interval to the time Riis became police commissioner he kept them constantly before the public's eye, but it was only with the advent of Roosevelt that the smashing blows against the old conditions that have rained so steadily ever since began to be struck. To Col. Waring, as well as to Roosevelt, he paid glowing tribute as a chosen leader in the great work.
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Riis was driven about the city, and he met personally many Marquette people. Last evening he expressed himself as greatly pleased with his brief visit to the city.

RATE QUESTION FOR LEGISLATORS

FRATERNAL INSURANCE SOCIETIES DIFFER REGARDING PROPOSED LAW—WOODMEN ARE OPPOSED TO IT.
Letters are pouring into the legislature, largely from Modern Woodmen of America sources, protesting against the passage of a bill fixing a minimum rate to be charged for insurance by fraternal societies. No bill has yet been introduced, but it is contemplated that there will be at the two big fraternal bodies of the country have had the matter under consideration for a long time. There are something like 150 licensed fraternal insurance organizations doing business in the state which are affiliated with either the National Fraternal congress or the Associated Fraternities of America.
The rate question has been the paramount issue in fraternal circles for several years, and a number of the big organizations have already increased their rates. The necessity for increasing rates being recognized, the two national bodies appointed committees to draft a uniform bill, to be introduced in all the legislatures that meet this year. This brings in the political element, as these organizations have thousands of voters.
Last August the National Association

City Brevities

Today's weather: Rain or snow; yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 24 degrees; noon, 37 p. m., 30; maximum, 33 degrees; minimum, 24.
Mayor Winter, of Negaunee, was a visitor in Marquette yesterday.
Edward Farnham went to the copper country yesterday on a business trip.
Mrs. H. Kelling, of Milwaukee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Drummeay.
C. W. Gring, representing Sprague, Warner & Co., was in the city yesterday.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Short, 343 East Michigan street Sunday.
Harry Work, traveling representative of the National Biscuit company, spent yesterday in the city.
F. H. Vandenberg has returned from a trip to the lower peninsula, where he attended several dairy and agricultural meetings.
Madame Juliette Kaufman and daughter, Miss Sarah, and Mrs. Gladys Morrison and daughter, left last evening for Chicago and Atlantic City, to remain until after Easter.
Talking pictures will be the feature at the opening bill at the Bijou theater, Front Street, tomorrow night. There will be a continuous performance from 7 o'clock until 10.
A meeting of the park, cemetery and street commission will be held at the city hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Bids for the year's supply of cement will be opened at this meeting.
Firemen's Annual Meeting—Morse Hose company will hold a meeting at the hose house at 9 o'clock this evening. It will be the annual session and at which the officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. It is announced that a "Dutch lunch" will be served.
Located at Ogden—Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates, who lived in this city last spring and summer, have received word that the doctor and his wife have decided to permanently locate in Ogden, Utah. Dr. Bates was in charge of Dr. Cunningham's practice in this city, during the latter's trip abroad.
Camp Broken Into—The camp of Charles Butten, near Wetmore's Landing, was recently broken into and the contents wantonly looted and mutilated, although nothing was stolen. Tracks about the cabin showed that the miscreants were three in number. Owners of camps in this vicinity have been frequently bothered by work of this character and petty thievery.

February Weather

The monthly report of the Marquette weather bureau for February shows that the average temperature for the month was nineteen degrees, three degrees warmer than the average for the last thirty-eight years, and one degree warmer than last year. The highest temperature recorded was forty-four degrees on Feb. 4, and the lowest, zero, on Feb. 13. The total precipitation for the month was 2.67 inches, nearly one inch more than the average for the last thirty-eight years. There was but one clear day during the month, while ten days were partly cloudy and seventeen were designated as cloudy days. The average wind velocity for the month was 10.9 miles, and the maximum velocity was forty-seven miles per hour from the southwest, on Feb. 1.
Formal Opening of Guild Hall—The new Guild Hall will open its doors to the public this evening at 7:30. The building is now completed and, while not all of the furniture has arrived, the managing board feel that the equipment on hand is sufficient to warrant their starting the activities without further delay. A committee will meet visitors at the door and conduct them through the building. At 8:30 in the assembly room several speakers will be heard and Major H. H. Burdett will give a short talk on physical education. After the rendering of this program, refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to be present. The billiard and pool tables and bowling alley will be turned over to the guests on charge being made for games. Persons wishing to become members of the Guild Hall association will have an opportunity of doing so this evening.

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Legislators Object to Favoring Railroads of the Upper Peninsula.
Some of the upper peninsula members of the house are inclined to believe that the old theory that the north country is a foreign land and that railroads there are deserving of tender legislative care is being worked to a frazzle.
Most of the railroad bills which have been introduced at the present session do not strike at the upper peninsula roads at all but effect only the lines in the lower peninsula.
As an example of the snap the roads in the upper peninsula have Representative Jensen of Delta county tells in an awful introduction, I gave him two boxes of Foley's Urino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Urino Laxative saved his life. A. Wolkush, Casimir, Wis. Sold by all druggists.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

The sentiment was much improved over Sunday, and the firm tone of the London market, together with the report to the effect that price reductions on steel products would not be as drastic as first expected, caused a rejuvenation of part of the lines liquidated on the recent recession, and the shorts bid for stocks freely, causing sharp advances in various specialties. The iron tone of the metal issues, particularly Amalgamated and Smelters, on reports to the effect that large sales of copper metal were made last week around 12 1/2 cents, did much toward stimulating confidence in the industrial issues. Taken as a whole, however, it is thought that the advance in the market is in the nature of discounting the advent of the new administration, and although a great many disagreeable factors have been eliminated during the past few weeks, much feverishness is likely after March 4th. Slight irregularity prevailed in the last half hour, and the same will perhaps be continued in the early trading tomorrow. We look for a comparatively steady market for the next few days.

Closing prices were as follows:

Table of stock prices for various companies including Anaconda, American Smelting, and others.

Boston Stock Quotations.

Writing from Boston yesterday, Paine, Webber & Co. had the following to say of the stock market:

Copper Range and East Butte were again the favorites in the local market. The greatly improved showing at the Mt. Mansfield is responsible for the buying of Copper Range at present, together with the fact that there is a fair-sized stock interest in the stock. East Butte is going merely on its way to 20, which is the most valuable of all the properties which the Gammet & Hecia companies have purchased.

Closing prices were as follows:

Table of stock prices for various companies including American Copper, Anaconda, and others.

The sales were as follows:

Table of commodity prices for various goods including wheat, corn, and other agricultural products.

New York, March 1.—There was a

The May opened at 54 1/4 to 55; highest, 55; lowest, 54 1/4; closing, 54 1/4.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s Wheat Summary.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s Chicago correspondent said yesterday concerning the wheat market: "There was more or less of a selling balance the first half hour today, which appeared to be started by the rather unusual setback in Liverpool, the break of 1 cent in fact, in an account of a run of 497 cars in Minneapolis since Saturday. It was natural, too, that holders with profits should attempt to secure them. Altogether several million bushels of wheat were thrown on the market, but the market was not in a panic. The May received support from the bull leaders. The shorts were good buyers on both May and July on the early break. The market steadied quickly and had a fair recovery. The tone was a confident one, but the market was in a slight flight. We believe in action in trading in May wheat at this level, but the conditions, fast decreasing supplies in all quarters, and a very doubtful winter crop prospect, will justify even higher prices for the crop. We favor buying orders on July wheat on any good dip from the present prices."

FOUND TOO BIG A JOB.

Tariff Bill Framers Fall Down on the Task of Devising a "Scientific Maximum and Minimum Schedule of Duties."

Washington, March 1.—Another streak of misfortune has visited the luckless and means committee in its attempt and failure to devise a "scientific maximum and minimum tariff. According to a statement which appeared in Capitol Hill, the committee will favor the maximum and minimum idea, and the Democrats are supposed not to be hostile to the plan, the committee thought it would be the wise thing to endorse it.

They went to work boldly and cheerfully, naming the duties on each article as they went along and then figuring out what, in their opinion, would be a reasonable amount to add in case the United States should be drawn into a tariff war with any of its foreign countries. It was not long, however, before the committee discovered that it had bit off a little more than it could chew, and now it is understood that if any such "scientific" tariff is ever proposed in the Payne bill as Mr. Payne hoped for, the work will hardly be done by the members of the committee on ways and means.

It is not surprising that the committee should find this task so much more difficult and its learning. When Germany set about revising her tariff and perfecting her conventional system, she appointed a commission of the greatest experts to be found in the empire to do the work. The task they were given was to study the tariff with any of its foreign countries. It was not long, however, before the committee discovered that it had bit off a little more than it could chew, and now it is understood that if any such "scientific" tariff is ever proposed in the Payne bill as Mr. Payne hoped for, the work will hardly be done by the members of the committee on ways and means.

While the rise in Reading constituted an important and sympathetic influence on the whole list, the firm tone was extended beyond the reaction in Reading. There was no important selling of stocks at any time to serve as an obstacle to the rise of prices, making the buying and selling of stocks a free and easy business. The fact that the market was the strength of the copper group. This was due to persistent reports of some large sales of refined copper for export and assertions that specifications now in hand promised a large sale of yet larger amounts for forward delivery and at prices above those of recent sales.

The rise in United States Steel was encouraged by news from Washington that the senate would take no action on the investigation of the circumstances connected with the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company with the United States Steel corporation. The announcement that the advances in trans-continental freight rates, which were the most valuable of all the properties which the Gammet & Hecia companies have purchased.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, March 1.—The wheat market broke one-half to two cents today, on general liquidation, based on weak cables and increased Northwestern receipts. Part of the loss was regained, but at the close the prices were still 3/4 to 3/8 below Saturday's final quotations. The break occurred at the opening, amid considerable excitement. The selling was general, owing to declines at Liverpool and Duluth. The receipts were 545 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, compared with 371 cars the corresponding day a year ago, and this brought out additional sales. May later was given good support and advanced one cent from the low point of 115 1/2. The decrease of 17,550,000 bushels in the visible supply in the United States, Southwestern reports of damage to the fall-sown crop by the Hessian fly and the slackened demand for cash grain helped steady the market in the final half of the session. In the final dealings the market was 1/2 cent below Saturday's final quotations. The May opened at 116 1/4; highest 117 1/4; lowest 115 1/2; closing, 117 1/4.

Corn—Realizing sales, inspired by increased receipts, showed weakness. The total arrivals here today were nearly 100 cars more than had been estimated, and the official estimate tomorrow was posted at 575 cars. A break of one cent in the price of cash grain was a bearish influence. The close was 3/4 to 1/2 below Saturday's final quotations. The May opened at 65 1/2; highest, 66 1/2; lowest, 65 1/4; closing, 65 1/2.

LEATHER MERGER FORBIDDEN.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of James C. Colgate and others against the United

States Leather company and the Central Leather company. The decision of the lower court permitted the companies to consolidate.

FINDS LOOPHOLES IN THE EXCLUSION LAW.

Thousands of Undeniably Undesirable Persons Admitted to the Country Every Year, Reports Commission on Immigration.

Washington, March 1.—Some facts showing the far-reaching character of the work of the joint commission on immigration which was appointed by congress Feb. 20, 1907, were presented to congress today through the publication of a preliminary report by the commission. This report deals with practically every phase of the immigration question, including Oriental aliens and other excluded classes, peonage, charity among immigrants, white slave traffic, conditions of steamer, anthropology, congestion in large cities, alien criminality, and the general conditions of the immigration, administration of the immigration laws, distribution of immigrants and other questions.

No conclusions have been reported by the commission, but the scope of the work is shown in a manner which suggests extensive legislation in the future. It is stated that if the plans of the commission are realized the various lines of work outside Washington will be completed in the early fall, probably by April 15. The commission's work probably will be finished during the next fiscal year. The report was printed and circulated today to show the necessity for an appropriation of \$250,000 to carry on and complete the work. Thus far for general information, the commission has reported that in 1907, to Feb. 27, 1909, have been 234,796. There are at present 198 persons employed under the commission. Of this number eighty-two are in Washington, two in New York, two in San Francisco, ninety-two are engaged in field work and twenty in special lines of inquiry.

Exclusion Law Weak.

The commission says it is generally admitted by those acquainted with the subject that, notwithstanding the fact that the present law proposes to provide for the exclusion of every undesirable immigrant, thousands of undeniably undesirable persons are admitted each year. It has been found that the law in theory so far as its exclusion provisions are concerned, is exceptionally strong, but in effect it is in some respects weak and ineffectual. The commission says it has discovered several sources of this weakness, and it is its purpose to find the others to recommend some effective remedies.

One of the most important features of the law resulting in the importation of excluded classes, notwithstanding the expenditure of about \$500,000 annually to enforce this law, the commission finds that it does not prevent the entry of Chinese laborers in considerable numbers.

White Slave Traffic.

An extensive investigation is being made into the question of the importation and harboring of women for immoral purposes. The results show that many women are being constantly imported under conditions which amount to a form of slavery. The commission's inquiries and the evidence it has gathered there has been a noteworthy attack upon this business which has resulted in a very marked decrease, since the commission began its work.

Mr. Payne believes that some such system is absolutely necessary for the protection of the interests of the United States; and he can quote the present tendency of tariff revision in France in support of his position. The double tariff plan is useful for the government to have out of its hands, but it is one of the most dangerous weapons with which a country can play. France and Switzerland tried their hands at commercial warfare in 1895, and it had not proceeded long before it was seen to be working to the disadvantage of the United States.

Economic and Social Status.

The most extensive and important work undertaken by the commission is the general field investigation into the economic and social status of immigrants in various sections of the country. The most important topics being covered are the race of employees in each occupation, years each race has been employed, hours of work, and discrimination for or against immigrants in employment, wages, and other conditions.

Investigation in the South.

A special field investigation is being conducted in selected localities in the South, and it will cover the sentiment of legislative bodies as indicated by legislation enacted affecting immigration. Inducements and obstacles to immigration such as climate, character of soil, tree or cheap land, amount, variety and regularity of work throughout the year, the wages paid and hours of employment will be shown. Information is being gathered also concerning the employment of women and children, the prevalence of race prejudice, the presence of scarcity of food, clothing, and other necessities, and a vast amount of other information.

The investigation of Oriental immigration has been found to be of the greatest importance and special emphasis has been placed upon the inquiry concerning the Japanese. Without the census recently ordered in California, the agents of the commission claim they have fairly accurate information concerning the numbers of Japanese in California, their distribution by counties and industrial districts, their occupations and trades. In California and Washington the report, when made, will cover the presence of Japanese, Chinese and Hindus.

The school is directed by the commission to be the most potent influence in promoting the assimilation and Americanization of the immigrant.

Steering Not Yet Adequate.

Treatment accorded steered passengers at sea has been given especial consideration and the agents of the commission have been instructed to examine foreign ports in the guise of immigrants. It was found that the steered of today is far better in many ways than in the past, but that there is still great room for improvement.

The commission expects to be able to report at an early date the effect of inter-marriage between the native born immigrant and with one another to determine whether deleterious influences result, or whether beneficial influences are being made the subject of a special inquiry.

DULL ENDING OF CONGRESS.

Little Interest Is Shown in the Closing Proceedings.

All Are Looking Ahead to the Tariff Deliberations—The Great Struggle Will Come in Conference—House Will Rush the Revision Bill; the Senate Will Have a Full Discussion.

Washington, March 1.—Interest in the closing up of the work of the present session of congress aside from the clash with the president, is lagging. Everybody is looking beyond the fourth. Following the end of this congress there will be nearly two weeks of time which may be, and probably will be, devoted almost entirely to the affairs of the other sectors. Comparatively few of the men who are serving in this congress and will serve in the new body are planning to go home for the intermission. They will stay here and keep in close touch with the public service until they are begged. On the fifteenth of March the new congress will assemble to revise the tariff and to do a limited amount of other business. The tariff from now on is to be the thing unless the case for public office under the new administration shall overshadow it. Most of the new men who are to take their seats in the senate and house when the extra session begins (the new senators will be sworn in March 4) are nearly all here loaded with facts bearing on the tariff—facts which they hardly get an opportunity to present.

The speculative field as far as tariff legislation is concerned is large. The known facts are these: President Taft will call a special session for March 15 to revise the tariff. The executive committee of the present house of representatives, after having held hearings, is engaged in preparing a tariff bill. Up to this time no one outside the Republican membership of that committee knows what the bill will contain.

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cannot embark on an extensive program of waterways development without a bond issue to raise the money. Does the country want a bond issue? The average member of congress thinks not. Eventually the government will undoubtedly undertake a comprehensive development of the inland waterways, but the prevailing view here at the capital is that this program will hardly be undertaken until the Panama canal has been completed. That project will cost nearly twice the original estimate, and it seems doubtful if the country will approve a bond issue except for the completion of the Panama canal project.

Some Conflicting Activities for Him to Harmonize. Several of Roosevelt's Commissions Not Wholly Approved by Congress or the Departments—One of the Bodies Studying Waterways Probably Will Be Abolished—Conservation Movement Likely to Be Continued.

Washington, March 1.—After Mr. Taft enters the White House steps will have to be taken to harmonize conflicting activities along some lines. Unless provisions that now appear in appropriation bills are stricken out the new president will find that he has inherited considerable performing duties that have been assigned to commissions created by legislation at this session of congress. For instance Mr. Roosevelt some weeks ago created a commission to study the navy department and recommend plans for reorganization. This commission, which has no standing with congress and very little with the present secretary of the navy, has been holding meetings and trying to get ready some sort of report before the present session of congress closes. With the department and congress representing any attempt to forestall the work of the commission that is created by the naval bill nothing of importance, it seems, can come from this body of men brought together by invitation of the chief executive. Presumably its existence will end with the end of this administration without any formal action on the part of the new president, but if it should not be ready to report before the new president comes in, Mr. Taft, of course, will have to decide its status.

For about two years Mr. Roosevelt has had a waterways commission created by him at work. The commission was originally organized by him as an independent body, but later it was merged into the national conservation commission and became the division of waterways of that organization. It has gathered a great deal of valuable data, and unquestionably has done much good service in stimulating public sentiment in favor of the development of the inland waterways of the country. But up to this time it has not presented any definite plan for the improvement of the country's inland waterways. The rivers and harbors bills ignore this executive commission, but provide for the creation of a national waterways commission composed of five senators and five representatives to investigate and recommend to congress legislation for water improvements. An appropriation of \$500,000 is made for the work of the congressional commission. The probability is that senators and representatives who have seen service in connection with the making of rivers and harbors bills will be appointed to the congressional commission. This will probably mean that some of the men connected with Mr. Roosevelt's executive commission will be appointed to the congressional commission as the congress was represented on the executive commission.

Plainly it would be a waste of effort to have two commissions studying the waterways question, and so there seems to be nothing for the executive commission to do but give way to the congressional commission. One would naturally suppose that the data gathered by the president's appointees would be turned over to the commission created by congress. A good many persons are disappointed because, apparently, the country is no nearer the adoption of a systematic plan for the development of the inland waterways than it was two years ago, when President Roosevelt created his executive commission. The congressional commission is expected to take a year or more to study the situation before it gets down to the actual work of making plans. It will be confronted at the outset of its career with a general demand from the interior of the country for a recommendation in favor of an enormous appropriation for the development of the inland waterways and for the building of numerous artificial waterways. It will also be confronted with an empty treasury. It is plain to every public man that as things are now going the government

Returning home from church Mrs. Koch entered her house to find that the dining room window had been broken. An empty pocketbook which she had placed on the table upon leaving the house had been vainly rifled and was covered with bloody finger prints. Mrs. Koch walked to the steps leading up to the front door just as Fischer, frightened by her unexpected arrival, dove through a glass window on the second floor and landed on the roof of the porch. He slid down the post at the farther end of the porch and, with Mrs. Koch in hot pursuit, made a dash up the street.

Chases Him in Street. Mrs. Koch, crying "stop thief" followed at the man's heels. Before the fugitive and his pursuer had gone more than a block, passersby took up the chase and soon more than a dozen men were at the man's heels. At the intersection of Wells and Fourteenth streets Fischer was overtaken by two of the men. When searched, nothing was found on the man except three linen handkerchiefs and a receipted bill for some candy.

The first floor of the house had been once over thoroughly and marks were found on the wallpaper in all the rooms. The man is thought to have broken the glass in the window with his bare hand.

Fischer, as the man calls himself, is sixty-eight years old, a painter by trade, and claims to be from San Francisco.

FINDS HIS SON DEAD.

Chicago, March 1.—When William J. Underwood, general manager of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, entered the room of his son Charles, aged seventeen, today, he found that the young man had been dead for several hours. An attack of convulsions Sunday afternoon caused the death.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Super to face death. For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Super lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders. Coughs, and Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Stafford Drug Co.

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WOODMEN URGED TO FIGHT UNIFORM BILL

DIRECTOR OF MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA SAYS THAT IF RATES ARE CHANGED AS PROPOSED THE SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AFFECTED.

Director C. J. Byrns, of the Modern Woodmen of America, yesterday mailed a letter to each clerk of the 750 camps of the society in Michigan, urging them to use their influence against the passage of the Fraternal Congress Uniform bill, which will likely be introduced during the present session of the legislature.

Should this bill be enacted into a law, all members admitted into the Modern Woodmen of America after Jan. 1, 1912, will be obliged to pay insurance rates greatly in excess of those at present charged. The bill calls for a schedule of rates ranging from \$10.02 on each \$1,000 insurance, held by members twenty-one years of age, to \$51.13 on a policy for a similar amount by a member sixty years of age. Between the ages of twenty-one and sixty there is an average advance yearly of over \$1. In his letter Mr. Byrns gives the amounts that will be levied monthly, as well as yearly, on holders of \$1,000 policies. For purposes of comparison he gives the rates now charged by the Woodmen. Members from eighteen to twenty-five years, inclusive, pay fifty cents an assessment on each \$1,000 insurance, this being the lowest rate obtainable. Members from sixty to sixty-one years, inclusive, pay \$1.80 per assessment, the highest rate charged. The proposed bill does not provide for sickness, accident or disability benefits of any nature.

Will Affect Membership.

Mr. Byrns says that the argument will be advanced by those favoring the adoption of the bill that it does not raise the rates on the present members of the Woodmen. He contends that if the bill passes every member of the society will be ultimately affected. He states: "Not only does the proposed bill represent an alarming increase of rates, but it also provides that monies paid in by new members be kept and disbursed separately, thus dividing the membership of the M. W. A. and other similar societies into two separate and distinct classes. Under this arrangement, the old members will not participate in the increased growth, but will be set apart and deprived of the advantages of the infusion of new blood, so essential and necessary in organizations of this character."

"What a magnificent arrangement! Protected from proposed advanced rates and then exiled, until by the ravages of death and the loss of suspension, we become extinct. What a glorious privilege those wonderful twentieth century fraternalists would have us enjoy."

Executive Council to Fight Bill.

At the January session of the executive council of the Woodmen, it was voted to keep faith with the members by fighting any measure introduced in any legislature that would increase the rates of the membership of the society. The Woodmen and other insurance fraternal societies in a number of the other states have already succeeded in having similar bills withdrawn and the Michigan fight is the only one of importance receiving attention at this time.

Mr. Byrns says that this is a crucial year for the beneficiary societies and that inasmuch as the Woodmen has a larger membership than any other society it should be foremost in fighting laws that will eventually work hardship to the members. The Woodmen, he states, are asking for no legislation fixing rates on old line insurance companies or competing beneficiary organizations, and that all they want is to be left alone.

Some of the more prominent members of other fraternal societies active in Michigan have expressed themselves as favorable to the passage of the proposed bill.

A EUROPEAN NOVELTY.

Among the various European specialties engaged by Manager Chas. H. Yale for the twenty-eighth edition of "The Everlasting Devil's Auction," at Ishpeming theatre tomorrow evening are the famous "Fats" brothers, acrobats and grotesque. These artists were among the recent "head-line" importations of Klaw & Erlanger's advanced vaudeville, and upon the termination of their contract with that noted firm were engaged by Manager Yale for his famous spectacle.

MAY GIVE EXHIBITION.

If the copper country people can provide a suitable bill, five or six of the crack skiers of the Ishpeming club will give an exhibition in that district there next Sunday afternoon. The skiers will accompany the members of the Twin City Gun club, leaving here Saturday afternoon. There is to be a contest between the members of the Houghton Gun club and the Ishpeming-Negaunee organization at the former's range, to take place in the forenoon.

PLASTERERS ADOPT SCALE.

At the last meeting of the plasterers, brick layers and stone masons' union of Ishpeming and Negaunee, it was decided that the scale the coming season shall be fifty cents per hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work. The scale will be effective May 1. The scale is the same as that prevailing last year, but last year many of the better mechanics holding membership in the union received sixty cents per hour.

SELLWOOD'S NEW PROPERTY.

It is reported from Nashauk, Minn., that work is being pushed rapidly at Joseph Sellwood's new property, north of the Larue mine. Boilers and machinery have been received. A mine office and other necessary buildings are now nearing completion.

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BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Ishpeming Will Have Strong Nine the Coming Season.

The members of the Ishpeming baseball team met Sunday afternoon and perfected their organization. Tate Sieben-thorn, one of the pitchers, is the playing manager and Thomas Cooney was elected captain. Mr. Cooney is an old time player, who has been out of the game for a few seasons. He was captain of the Setters' team during its most successful period and has few successors in a shorter time in this region. Two new players of much promise have been added. They are John Gorman, manager of the Bijou theatre, who filled infield positions on the Soo team the past seven years, who will probably hold down third base, and Steve Toman, who has pitched for the Mohawk mine, and who is said to have been one of the best pitchers in the copper country last season. Mr. Toman and his mother, who left here four or five years ago, are to return to Ishpeming to reside within a few weeks. He was born and reared here and he was a ball player before he went to the copper country. The other members of the team are Will Laxstrom, Al Nichols, Len Olson, Ed Haglund, Gus Simpson, A. Goulette and J. W. Andrews. With Sieben-thorn, Toman, Goulette and Andrews the team will have an exceptionally strong pitching staff, and Laxstrom and Nichols are two excellent catchers. Olson will hold down first base, as usual, and Haglund will be on second. Andrews will be in the field and when Goulette, Laxstrom and Nichols are not filling infield positions they will do fielding.

When it was decided last fall to build a new baseball park in the area below the ski hill, the members of the team would be as well pleased if the Marquette County Gas & Electric company would fix up the old grounds instead. It has been suggested that the enclosure be made smaller and that the grandstand and bleachers be increased in size. Manager McCorkindale will either provide a new park or improve the old one as the team desires.

The Ishpeming team will be managed along business lines the coming season, and it is expected that it will give a good account of itself from the start. Charles Stocking is to be business manager; T. J. Heard, secretary, and George Wanek, treasurer.

A meeting of representatives of the four teams comprising the Marquette County League has been called for Thursday at the Nelson House. It is expected that league officers will then be elected and the schedule of games arranged.

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"It was unfortunate that John Cort's production of 'The Alaskan' played but one night in Duluth. The evening was early sold out Saturday evening, because Duluth has been without theatrical attractions of any kind for two weeks, but the audience did not quite know what to expect in 'The Alaskan.' It had never played Duluth before, and it had never played anywhere by reputation. It proved to be a most pleasant surprise."

"The Alaskan" is just a little above the standard of musical comedy, and proved to be a very pretty and entertaining comic opera, with real music rather than jingling tunes. Several principals could sing and some comedians who were not of the usual slap stick type. The first act lags a little at the opening, but the performance seems to grow better as it progresses, and the curtain fell on a genuinely enthusiastic audience.

The scene of the story, Alaska, gives the customer and the scenic artist plenty of opportunity for original settings, and they apparently took great advantage of it.

The quartet of principals consisted of Forrest Huff, as Richard Atwater, Edward Martindal as Totem Pole Pole, Lora Lieb as Arlee Easton, and Fritz Von Busing as Mrs. Good-Better-Best. They appeared in several very attractive numbers, the best of which were "The Song of the Rites" by Dick, "The Moon and the Bumble Bee" by Arlee and Dick, "My Totem Pole" by Totem Pole Pole, "Mother Did" by Arlee, "Good Better Best" by Mrs. Good-Better-Best, "For I Dream of You" by Pete, and "Arlee" by Dick. The chief comedian is Dick Fitzgerald as "Smallberry Strander," and he is a welcome variation from the usual run of comedians. He uses but little broad play, and manages to avoid the stereotyped methods of extracting laughs. He is ably assisted by J. Hunter Wilson, as Meadwhorok Biaz, and William Fables as the comic polar bear.

It is difficult to understand why a show of the type of "The Alaskan" did not "catch on" in the East. It has not proved a big money maker, and yet it is immeasurably above the standard of the ordinary musical comedy, viewed from any standpoint. It is not a very good reflection on the taste of the East, if the cheap theatrical comedy can succeed and such a production as "The Alaskan" fail.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mimie Jacka of Crystal Falls is in the city visiting Miss Lottie Nichols of Second street.

William Treiblock put a crew of men to work yesterday excavating under William Leininger's block on South Main street.

John G. Rini, aged twenty-nine years died Saturday at Dr. Lindgren's private hospital. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The South Shore is to sell one way colonist tickets to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington all this month at \$31.30.

Jerry Nolaw, who has been working on the Mineral Range road in the copper country for a few weeks past, has returned to the city.

Births recorded yesterday were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhand, 778 Walsh street, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berquist, 503 East Ridge street.

The members of the water works committee of the council will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the council chamber to consider petitions asking for exemption from the payment of water taxes.

C. W. Lea, who was in the employ of J. J. Leffler, prior to five years ago, leaving here for Oshkosh, where he conducted a meat market on his own account for four years, was in the city yesterday. He now travels for William Grossman & Co., of Milwaukee, importers of teas, coffee, spices, etc.

Charles W. Douglas and Blanche Washburn are the vaudeville features this week at the Bijou theatre. They are presenting a comedy playlet, entitled "Entertaining the Colonel." The moving pictures shown last night were a "Montana Schoolman," "Dreams of Wealth" and "Monkey Land." The program will change Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given to contractors and others employing plasterers, brick layers and stone masons, that the union wage scale for the season of 1909, as adopted by the Ishpeming-Negaunee organization, will be fifty cents per hour, nine hours constituting a day's work, commencing May 1.

JOSEPH BROWN, Secretary.

SOME OF LINCOLN'S EPIGRAMS.

Never be sorry for what you don't write; it is the things you do write that you are usually sorry for.

I have changed my mind. I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

By a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Now, if you undertook to disprove that proposition would you prove it false by calling Euclid a liar?

What do you think of those fellows in Wall street who are gambling in gold as often as times as fifty cents per hour wish every one of them had his devilish head shot off.—(Said to be Lincoln's harshest utterance.)

Whatever change may occur in the quantity of money in any community, time will adjust the derangement produced; but while that adjustment is progressing all suffer more or less and very many lose everything that renders life desirable. And no duty is more imperative on the government than that of furnishing the people a sound and uniform currency.

Ever long the most valuable of all arts will be the art of deriving a comfortable subsistence from the smallest area of soil.

All should share the privileges of government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently, I would admit all whites to the rights of suffrage who pay

taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females.

To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government. With some men liberty means for each man to do as he pleases with himself and the product of his labor; with others it means to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labor. That issue will continue in this country when my poor tongue shall be silent. It is the eternal struggle between right and wrong. The common right of humanity and the divine right of kings. In what ever shape it develops itself it is the same tyrannical spirit that says: "You toil and work and earn bread and I'll eat it."

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they; and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them, till all of liberty shall be lost.

Our government rests in public opinion. Whoever can change public opinion can change the government practically just so much.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law. Among free men there can be no appeal from the ballot to the bullet, and they who take such appeal are sure to lose their case and pay the costs.

Let no man who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself.

The one great living principle of all democratic government is that the representative is bound to carry out the known will of his constituents.

A free people in times of peace and quiet, when pressed by no common danger, naturally divide into parties. At such times the man who is for neither party is not, can not be, of any consequence.

The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the supreme court, the instant they are made the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned the government into the hands of that eminent tribunal.

Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, a firm reliance on him who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still competent to adjust in the best way all our difficulties.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

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Negaunee Department

NEARLY \$4,000 SPENT FOR CONCRETE WORK

PLAN OF CITY CONSTRUCTING CONCRETE WALKS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WORKED WELL IN NEGAUNEE AND WILL BE CONTINUED THE PRESENT YEAR.

In its annual statement the board of public works reports that 21,854 square feet of concrete sidewalks were constructed last year. In addition 1,692 feet of curbing and 3,608 feet of crosswalks were put in. The cost of the work was \$3,789.96, and the receipts, including the city's proportion for crosswalks, were \$2,445.09, leaving \$1,344.87 delinquent. In some cases the work was paid for as soon as it was finished. Some paid up when they settled their taxes, and others have not yet made a settlement. The plan of having a city crew build the walks worked out well and it is understood that it will be followed again next summer. There are many places in the city where new walks are needed and the council has prohibited further construction of board walks. Many more walks than could be replaced were condemned last spring.

The work is charged for at its actual cost, and the taxpayers are securing their walks at a considerably lower figure than prevails in places where contractors do the work. The average cost per foot last season was but two cents under the average charges in other places.

Last year over \$12,000 was expended on the streets and roads and nearly \$4,000 for sidewalks, curbs and crosswalks, and the improvement was noticeable. Several of the principal streets will need attention the coming summer, and it is proposed that the work shall be started early. No heavy expenditures will be necessary on any of the outlying roads, all of which received attention last year.

WANT MORE GAMES.

Copper Country Men Propose Series With Iron Country Champions.

Members of the Union indoor baseball team are advised by men interested in the Hapeck Fraternal league that they would be pleased to have the champions of the iron and copper countries meet in a series of post-season games. Both the Negaunee and Ishpeming teams now expect games in the copper country.

A copper country man suggests that the Unions and Ishpeming first play a series. While the Union team makes no claim to the championship of the county it would be pleased to meet the Ishpeming nine in three or five games, the winners of such a series to meet the copper country champions. If the iron country teams cannot agree on a schedule they will both be taken on by the Elks and Hibernians of Hapeck. It is said that the Knights of Columbus, the Naval Reserve, and the P. H. team, also, the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team, are prepared to meet the iron country nines in the copper country.

NEW STEEL ORE CARS.

The finest equipment that has ever been used in the handling of ore on this range will be put in operation by the Chicago & Northwestern company the coming summer, says the Hurley Miner. Last summer this company had five hundred steel ore cars, the balance of their car equipment being the old wooden cars, which have been in service for so many years. Superintendent Welter states that the Northwestern company is now having 1,400 more steel cars made for service on the Ashland division. This will give the Ashland division 1,500 steel ore cars, all to be used the coming summer, and all of the wooden cars are to be sent to the Peninsula division, where they will be used out of Escanaba.

With its new equipment the Chicago & Northwestern railroad expects to be able to handle more ore the coming summer than ever before in the history of the Gogebic range.

Lucky Moon—just received 200 copies of "Lucky Moon Three Step," composed by George Stevens, composer of "Moon Walk." It's great. Buy it on your piano. Price, 25 cents. J. E. O'Leigh, City Drug store, Negaunee. (3-2-31)

CONCRETE FOR TILE WORK.

The Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company will this week receive a carload of cement for W. F. Durner of Milwaukee, who has the contract to put building. It is expected that the contractor's crew will be here the latter part of this month, to begin work. The steps of the concrete stairs leading to the different floors are to be covered with stone slabs.

INQUEST THURSDAY.

The inquest in the case of Matt Makki and Matt Heikkala, the two miners killed Friday afternoon at the Mary Charlotte property, has been adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when the testimony will be taken in Judge Verran's court. The jury will be composed of A. P. Johnson, William Veran, T. A. Thoren, Joseph Barab, John Downing and M. T. Murphy.

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KILLED IN IDAHO.

Former Negaunee Man Leaves Money to Daughter Who Cannot Be Located.

Thomas Lark of Newman, Idaho, has written W. H. Mitchell, city recorder, seeking information as to the whereabouts of John Williams, who is believed to live somewhere in the upper peninsula. Mr. Williams' brother James, also a former resident of Negaunee, was killed about four weeks ago in the Morning mine at Mullen, Idaho, and left \$15,000 insurance money to a daughter, whom his friends in Idaho have not been able to locate. The daughter, Mr. Lark says, formerly lived in Negaunee, and he expresses the belief that the brother of the deceased knows her whereabouts. There are at least two John Williams living in Negaunee, but so far as Mr. Mitchell or Marshal Gribble has been able to ascertain neither of them are related to the man killed in Idaho.

As the John Williams referred to is not known here it must be many years since he left Negaunee. Persons having information bearing on the matter are asked to write Mr. Lark at Newman, Idaho, care of the M. G. M. Co.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Ole Salama of Palmer is to improve and enlarge his dwelling at that place.

Mrs. William Saw of Iron Mountain, formerly of this city, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Nyquist.

John Ghiardi, who is interested in a bakery business here, and who conducts a similar business in the town of Swanzy, was up from there yesterday.

Thermometers in the city registered fifteen below zero Sunday morning at an early hour. It was twelve below zero yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

The funeral of Matt Makki and Matt Heikkala, the men killed Friday at the Mary Charlotte mine, was held Sunday afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church.

During the Lenten season there will be services every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, also Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at St. Paul's church.

Ralph Mackenzie and wife are soon to locate at Humboldt, where he has charge of diamond drill work for the Breitung estate at the Baron mine. The drill is to be operated underground.

C. M. Mackenzie, who visited relatives in the city a few days last week, has left for Traverse City and other points in the lower peninsula. He will also visit Chicago before departing for North Yakima, Wash., where he has been engaged in the real estate business for a year past.

The young ladies of St. Paul's congregation are to organize an altar society at a meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon in the parochial school. At both masses Sunday Rev. Charles Langner, the pastor, extended an invitation to all of the young ladies of the congregation to attend.

About forty young friends of Titus Thoren surprised him at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Thoren has been prominent in the management of the Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church, and those in the party were principally members of that organization. He was presented with a handsome silver smoking set.

Upper Peninsula

Will Erect Bottling Works—

The Schlitz Brewing company of Milwaukee is to erect a building at Manistique to be used as a bottling works. The structure will be 40x50 feet. It will be of brick and one story in height. Patrick McNamara, local agent for the company, has returned from Milwaukee, where he arranged for the erection of the building.

Hot Contest at Manistique—
 A warm political battle is already in progress at Manistique. Mayor Middlebrook is a candidate for reelection and is opposed by E. H. Jewell, former county treasurer, and who has the support of such political leaders as Patrick McNamara, Benjamin Gero and Walter Orr. Both aspirants are engaged in making a canvass for support, and it is predicted that the fight at the polls will be a decidedly strenuous one.

Accident to Student-Woodman—
 John Murock, who is employed in a lumber camp near Sas Junction, lost several his foot with an axe last week and was taken to Newberry for surgical treatment. His foot was cut almost in two just back of the toes, the two parts hanging together by a shroud of flesh and skin. The doctors sewed the wounded member together and are in hopes of saving the foot entire. Murock is a student from Ann Arbor who was spending the winter in the lumber woods to earn money to put him through school.

Escanaba Boys Honored—
 Two Escanaba students at the University of Michigan have been honored by being selected as members of the student council and being elected to responsible positions in that body. Charles Good has been chosen as vice president and John Loellier is corresponding secretary. The student council is made up of twelve student representatives from the university and in its hands are placed all difficulties that develop between the student body and the faculty or any matter affecting affairs at the university.

Beaver Plentiful—
 Protected now for eight years, during which it has been unlawful to take beaver in the upper peninsula, the closed season will end Jan. 30, 1910. The law protecting the little animals has been strictly enforced, and as a result the beaver have thrived as they have not thrived at any other period since the advent of the white man. Many of their dams are so well constructed that they would do credit to a human mason, and the ingenuity of the little animals and their tireless endurance are almost beyond belief.

Was Killed Instantly—
 Thomas Goodge, who was employed as teamster at Hood & Co.'s camp at Pentagon, in Iron county, was accidentally

killed last week. He had been to the landing with a load of logs. On the return trip he either fell from the sleigh or the bank struck a stump and knocked him off, and the end of the hind kick struck him in the head, killing him instantly. The remains were taken to Crystal Falls, where his father, James Goodge, makes his home. The young man was twenty-nine years of age and was single. His brother Samuel worked at the same camp and was the support of their father, who is too old and feeble to work. Their mother is not living. The family formerly lived in Negaunee.

County Clerk Resigns—
 Munising has lost one of her most popular and prominent citizens. County Clerk C. E. Stebbins, now serving his second term in that office, has accepted the responsible position of manager of the Western Malleable Steel company of Detroit. This concern, which manufactures malleable castings and drop forgings for automobiles, has abundant capital and seems in a position to do a big business. Mr. Stebbins was, until a little more than two years ago, one of the managing partners in the hardware business of Bissell & Stebbins of Munising. He is a good business man, and his friends hope and believe he will more than "make good" in the new work he has undertaken. Mr. Stebbins' family is now preparing to join him in Detroit. His removal, under the statute, will cause a vacancy in the office of county clerk and it is understood there are several applicants for the position, which will be filled by Judge Steere until the next county election.

Would Kill the Grass Pike—
 Residents of DeTour are making an endeavor to interest the people of Chippewa county in a movement, which, if acted upon by the legislature, would make a lake near that village a most desirable fishing and resorting grounds. A petition is being circulated about the county and will be forwarded within a few days to Representative Field. About five miles north of DeTour is Caribou lake. This lake is one of the most beautiful spots in the surrounding country and would make most excellent fishing grounds were it not for the grass pike which thrive there. These fish eat and kill off other fish and consequently fishing is not good. The petition pleads for the amending of the law so as to permit spearing, catching with net or taking in any manner or at any time of the year these grass pikes. It is argued that by their removal, game fish could be planted and the lake would soon become an excellent fishing ground. It is about two miles long and a mile wide, dotted with several little islands. It is figured that a number of resorters could be induced to build there if fishing conditions can be improved.

Ugly Shooting Affray—
 Much excitement was caused by the report that a man had been shot and killed and others wounded in a fight in which shooting had been indulged in at the Benson camp near Keneshaw, says the St. Ignace Enterprise. Sheriff Rappin, Dr. Darby and Captain Benson went to the camp as soon as possible and learned that Theodore Kennel, a young man whose home is in Turner, had been shot through the abdomen from a rifle in the hands of Oliver Fitzpatrick. The bullet entered Kennel's body at the back and after going entirely through him, cut the right hand of George Wyant and embedded itself in a log. The story told by all would indicate that the men were intoxicated and that had blood had existed. Kennel was alive and was brought to the city. Fitzpatrick being lodged in jail. Subsequently Felix Kennel, the young man's father, took him to the home of his grandmother in Pinconning. A deposition was secured from him before he left. His condition is regarded as critical. Fitzpatrick was arraigned before Justice Reagan and the hearing was postponed, to await developments.

Farmers Will Raise Peas—
 According to August A. Anderson of Chatham, the farmers of Rock River township, Alger county, are going to engage in pea raising the coming season on a more extensive scale than ever before. Last season certain Mathias township farmers achieved almost remarkable success in raising Alaska peas. Up to the present time Mr. Anderson, acting as agent for a seed company of Detroit, has sold 385 bushels of Alaska seed peas, in quantities ranging from six to thirty-five bushels to Rock River township farmers, living mostly near Chatham, Bunley and Eben. Before the time arrives for spring planting he expects to sell about 200 bushels more. As one bushel is sufficient to plant three acres of ground the farmers of Rock River township will have in peas the coming season, provided they buy 200 more bushels of seed, over 2,000 acres. The peas grow nicely on light soil where other crops would not thrive well, give amazing yields and bring, right in the fields where they are grown, \$1.50 per bushel. The farmers of Rock River township are hopeful of securing a pea canning factory in the not far distant future. Such an institution would add very materially in the development of that part of Alger county.

Crystal Falls' Latest Murder—
 It was as a result of a quarrel that Henry Rajala shot and killed Herman Anakan in the saloon of Frank Leonard at Crystal Falls. The Iron Mountain Press gives the details of the tragedy. Anakan and Rajala were among the crowd of revelers and toward morning they became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter. Anakan struck Rajala, knocking him down. The latter being incensed over the usage, went to his home, procured a revolver and returned, entering the saloon by the back door. As he entered he saw Anakan standing with his back toward him, unaware of any danger. Rajala pulled his revolver and taking deliberate aim, fired, the bullet passing through Anakan's right kidney. Hearing the shot, and feeling himself wounded, Anakan turned to see who his assailant was and at the same time tried to draw his own revolver, but he was too late, for Rajala immediately fired a second shot and this bullet pierced Anakan's heart, and he fell to the floor and expired in two minutes. Rajala was disarmed and held until the sheriff could be notified, when he was taken to jail. The murderer is only twenty years of age. Anakan was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and family, who are now enroute from Finland. Occurrences of this kind leave a deep impression on the minds of the better class of citizens, which will strengthen their determination to see a change in the present manner of conducting the saloon business.

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NICHOLAS TALO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

SHOOTING AFFAIR, RESULTING IN DEATH OF ANTON PELTOLA, BEING THRASHED OUT.

WAS A BUSY DAY IN COURT

Many Entries Made on Calendar of February Term by Judge Cooper Yesterday.

The February term of circuit court opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with Judge S. S. Cooper, of the Gologic circuit, on the bench. The members of the Marquette county bar were largely represented at the opening session and quite a number of spectators gathered to learn what disposition was to be made of the criminal docket.

The prisoners under indictment, both those in the county jail and those out under bond, were arraigned and asked to make a plea. All of the prisoners charged with violating the liquor laws pleaded guilty and were sentenced by the court before the close of the forenoon session. Robert Ray, who was charged with stealing a fur from a Marquette young lady, pleaded guilty to simple larceny. George Raymond, charged with the theft of some firing arms, and Joseph White, who was accused of taking jewelry belonging to Miss Anna Fagan, of the Colonial Inn, also pleaded guilty to larceny. The remaining defendants on the criminal docket entered pleas of not guilty or their cases were passed for one reason or another. The court heard the arguments of the attorneys for and against motions in several of the civil cases, and some entries were made, while in other cases, the judge reserved his decision until a later date. The following entries were made on the calendar:

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- The People vs. Robert Ray; larceny from dwelling. Defendant allowed to plead guilty to simple larceny.
 - The People vs. Elias Maki; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, etc. Defendant pleaded not guilty; continued on motion of defendant.
 - The People vs. Victor Salo; violation of the liquor law. Plead guilty and was fined \$50 and \$6.50 costs.
 - The People vs. William Hawes; violation of the liquor law. Plead guilty and was fined \$25 and \$6.50 costs.
 - The People vs. John Talo; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, etc. Nolle pro sequi.
 - The People vs. Michael Tasson; assault and battery, appeal. Settled on payment of costs in lower court.
 - The People vs. Owen O'Neill and Fredric Laneretz; rape. Plead not guilty.
 - The People vs. John Chirio; violation of the liquor law. Plead guilty and was fined \$40 and \$7.50 costs.
 - The People vs. George Raymond; larceny. Plead guilty to simple larceny.
 - The People vs. Edward F. Murray; violation of the liquor law. Plead guilty and fined \$25 and \$6.50 costs.
 - The People vs. Peter Niemi; assault. Nolle pro sequi.
 - The People vs. Joseph White; larceny. Plead guilty.
- Issues of Fact Cases—**
- Ernest Orchard vs. The Babcock & Wilcox company; assumption. Settled.
 - Swan Hendrickson vs. The Foundation company; case. Continued on application of the defendant.
 - Robert A. Maclain vs. Carrie Hallam, Laura Manthel, Anthony Manthel, Lizze Malmberg, Ida Lang, Clara Mack, Mamie Kremer, and John E. Mack, Jr.; case. To quash service, motion prevails.
 - City of Marquette vs. Fremont C. Vergent and Arthur C. Newton; to recover license. Stricken.
- Chancery—**
- James H. Knowles vs. San Simon Copper company; specific performance. Continued on stipulation and payment of \$10 attorney's fee.
 - Elen J. Clark vs. Charles Kelsey; pro confesso.
 - Watson vs. Watson; pro confesso.

The Talo Murder Trial.
The case of Nicholas Talo, charged with the murder of Anton Peltola last November, was assigned for trial yesterday afternoon, and at 2 o'clock the roll of the jury for the term was called. Some difficulty was encountered in securing a jury for the Talo trial, and one man, Charles Desjardins, had to be called out of the audience, the entire venire having been exhausted, before twelve men were found suitable to the court and the attorneys. The following panel of jurymen was finally accepted: William Gibbs, Dennis O'Brien, Ishpeming; P. J. Donovan, Fred F. Werner, Marquette; Charles A. Olson, Wells township; Frank Block, Sandus; Carl J. Anderson, Skandia; Dan Sullivan, Republic; Arthur Carlson, Ishpeming township; John Rublein, Marquette township; Robert Barry, Chocoma; Charles A. Desjardins, Marquette.

The jury was sworn at 3:15 p. m. and prosecuting attorney Frank Bell stated the state's side of the case to the jury. He told a detailed story of the events leading up to the shooting of Peltola, showing that Talo was guilty of his murder. Briefly, he stated that Talo, Peltola and a number of others were at the home of August Huttala, of Gwinnett on the night of Nov. 22, and that while there Talo and Peltola had some words over the amount of beer that Peltola was drinking; that Peltola lived in the other side of the house occupied by Huttala; that as they went out of doors to go home, further words ensued between Peltola, Talo and Matt Niemi; that Peltola and Talo scuffled with each other outside the gate of Huttala's house; that Peltola then went back into Huttala's yard and finally Talo fired two shots, neither of which struck any one; that Peltola then went around the fence toward his own home and that just as he stepped into his own yard, Talo fired, the ball going through Peltola's head and causing instant death; that Talo was arrested the next morning between Gwinnett and Negawega by Officers Gribble and Sporley.

T. J. Dumdon, of Ishpeming, who is representing the defendant Talo, made no statement to the jury and the hear-

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That the council hereafter intends to keep within the limits of the law was evidenced by their objection to relating the sidewalk assessment of Mary A. Todd, of South Marquette. This assessment amounted to \$37.22, and as Mrs. Todd is a widow with four small children to support, the aldermen were anxious to relieve her of the burden of this tax. However, as such a rebate would be against the law, the aldermen were not in favor of granting the widow's request, although the finance committee was given further time to see if some legal way to relieve the woman from the assessment could not be found. Similar requests for rebates have several times been granted by the council, but it appears to be generally understood that all such procedures were illegal.

BELL-RICHARDSON NUPTIALS.

Two Well Known Marquette Young People Wedded Last Evening.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, 803 North Front street, their daughter, Edna V., was united in marriage to Ray A. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell, in the presence of thirty-five immediate relatives. The Rev. Amos Maywood, one of the officiating clergymen. The bride was attired in white and was attended by Miss Irene Montford, while Byron Coles acted as best man. Following the exchange of the marriage vows, an informal reception was held at the home, and the happy couple left on the midnight train for Duluth and Nanton, Alberta, where the groom owns a ranch on which the two will make their home.

The bride is one of the best known and most popular young ladies of this city, being a graduate of the high and Normal schools, and for the last year and a half having taught in the public schools. The groom is also well and favorably known in this community, having lived here until three years ago, when he purchased a wheat ranch in Alberta, on which he has since resided. He is a graduate of the Marquette High school and the Michigan Agricultural college. A host of relatives and friends wish them success and happiness in their married life.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

New Clothing Cabinets in Archambeau's Store Make Fine Appearance.

A set of twelve handsome, up-to-date clothing cabinets has recently been installed at Archambeau's clothing store, which adds greatly to the convenience of showing men's suits, both to the customer and to the salesman. The cabinet is a new invention and is in use in only one other clothing store in the upper peninsula. The cabinets are made of handsomely finished golden oak, with glass folding doors, which slide in between the cases. Each cabinet is about seven feet high and four feet deep, in which are two nickel bars, one some distance above the other, on both of which are suspended complete suits, on hangers. These bars may be pulled out, so that the customer can see each and every one of the thirty-five suits hanging upon it. The two cases hold 840 suits and are absolutely dust proof. The clothing is kept in much better shape than when piled on tables, and the cabinets save a great deal of time for the clerks, as with the usual method of displaying goods, the cabinets are also handsome and artistic, adding not a little to the general appearance of the store, and greatly economizing space. The second floor of the Archambeau store has been re-arranged. The rear half has been turned into the children's department, and the front half is filled with surplus and cheap work stock. Only the new and up-to-the-minute suits are shown in the cabinets.

COMMITTEE COMING.

Will Look Into Labor Conditions at the Marquette Prison.

The house committee on the Marquette prison is expected to visit that institution within a few days to look into contract labor conditions, in pursuance of a resolution recently passed. The committee on the Iowa reformatory made a similar visit to the Iowa penitentiary last week, of which the Lansing Republican says:

"A committee of legislators visited Iowa prison and returned much interested in the information secured and the manner in which the institution is conducted. The legislator, in discussing the government of prisons and the expenses of maintenance, remarked: 'It seems to me that men who work as hard as the convicts I saw at work in Iowa, ought to support themselves. As a business proposition I fail to see why those institutions should not be self-supporting. The convicts are all able-bodied men; their clothing, food and other expenses of living are certainly not as costly as they are for people outside and I certainly think the prisons ought to at least come nearer to supporting themselves than they do.'"

"That is the principal object of the investigation the legislature has in mind, it is pointed out. Much was said at Iowa in favor of the contract labor system and against the state employment system, and this has been compiled in shape for comparison with the conduct of other prisons. The various methods of the various given an opportunity to go over the matter with the committee. In the end, it is hoped this will show the legislature the way to reduce the cost of prisons, as has been done in other states."

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