

MINNESOTA'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MINNESOTA MESABI ORE LANDS

U. S. Steel Corporation Said to Have Secured Control of Them.

DULUTH, MINN.—The average cargo of ore taken at the Duluth & Iron Range docks at Two Harbors this year was 4,880 tons, an increase of 230 tons for the year. No port in the world, probably, has such an average tonnage for all ships.

Improvements will be made to several of the upper lake ore docks this winter, and at both Duluth and Two Harbors much new work will be carried on. The contract for a new dock for the Great Northern at Duluth has been let to the Butler Brothers company, and the substructure, consisting of 7,300 long piles, is going in. The dock and approach will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide, and about the same as the company's No. 2 dock, seventy-three feet above mean water level. It will probably be ready for use early in the coming season.

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Another move showing the present general aggressive policy of the corporation is the closing of negotiations for the purchase of Champion mine. Marquette district, which has now been acquired.

Champion mine is the oldest known in the district, and is far better known than its present annual tonnage might suggest. The mine is more than 1,500 feet deep, and has a nearly vertical shaft. The curve being necessary to enable the shaft to follow the ore measures.

DIVORCE FOR THE BOENS Ex-Congressman and His Wife Parted Some Time Ago.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Haldor E. Boen, ex-congressman, and the seventh district, was granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. A division of property was also agreed upon. Mrs. Boen taking her residence and \$2,000 cash and the other half of the additional \$10,000 is paid. Mr. and Mrs. Boen separated some time ago.

M. A. Reynolds was in the city this week to adjust the estate of the late H. Kirk. He had no hesitation in pronouncing the loss total and Mr. Kirk will receive the full amount of the insurance—\$5,500—Charles E. Johnson, who had employed in the register of deeds office here for some time, left for Elbow Lake to become deputy register of deeds of Grant county. Hubert E. Johnson, who had been elected by Brooks was quietly married by Rev. O. P. Rider.

Charles P. Goetzinger, who has been health officer in Idaho for a year or more, is this week to spend the holidays with his parents. He is on a leave of absence and came home by way of the Red Sea and the Suez canal, making the journey in less than a month.

Mr. Goetzinger states that the insurance contract is effectively crushed, but that bands of robbers still infest the islands. He describes the "Hill" as a barren, treeless island. He believes the government is adopting the best possible plan in sending out American teachers and establishing schools and that the islands are islands who never before heard of such a thing as free education, are willing and anxious to send their children.

"When the order of General Simms' order to kill all over 10 years in Samat," said Mr. Goetzinger. "Well, it looks pretty strong, but if the Atkinsons and Simms generally are to be taken into consideration for a short time they would look upon things in a different light. The treachery is simply unparalleled.

"I spent some time prospecting for gold, and found it in the hills, but never in paying quantities, and from the geological formation I am convinced there is no gold in the islands in sufficient quantities to pay for the cost of the valuable deposits of copper and iron, and there is some coal, but it is of an inferior quality, which has not as yet been tested. I firmly believe the islands are a valuable and enormous white elephant. Of course it is out of the question to think of letting them go—that would mean chaos and ruin to the islands. The only way to get rid of it is to sell them for the money expended."

CLASSIFYING LANDS Chief Examiner Warren Has the Work Well Under Way.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—Chief Examiner E. L. Warren has returned from Walker and expresses great satisfaction at the manner in which the work of classifying the lands of the reservation under the Morris law has begun. Three crews are at work near Walker, in township 143, range 21 west, and the chief and assistant chief will be at Cass Lake. The official list as corrected is as follows: Chief Examiner, E. L. Warren; assistant chief, J. E. Peterson, J. E. Peterson, Pat Kennedy, Pat Walsh, J. E. Peterson, G. B. Cott, Arthur E. Morgan, J. F. Bartlett, W. F. Campbell, D. H. W. Rasmussen, J. E. Fulton, Robert Young and A. J. Annette.

It is expected that at the end of March sufficient land will have been examined to permit the secretary of the interior to act in conjunction with the bureau of forestry and have some land set over and other land declared agricultural or forest reserve.

ANOKA, MINN.—Anoka county has been promised a farmers' institute, which will probably be held Feb. 26 to 28. The movement is on foot to establish a farmers' telephone system through this county. The project is in competent hands and a thorough canvass is being made of the farmers and nearly all are in favor of the system.—The funeral of Eber M. Rathbun was held yesterday. He was 80 years of age.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, John C. Gorman, sergeant, J. G. Pease, vice regent; E. Thurston, post regent; O. F. Warren, orator; L. J. Greenwald, treasurer; E. Peterson, guide; O. Miller, chairman; J. P. Sparks, collector; H. P. Aye, secretary; H. Braden, trustee; C. E. Green, secretary.—Christmas was generally observed here, exercises being held in all the churches.

MINNESOTA Whiteside has a drill in section 15, in the same town. The Sharon Ore company has two drills in sections 2 and 4, township 52, range 10, and will soon have another.

Messrs. Vall and Sweeney have one drill in section 24, township 52, range 12; three in the same township, range 12, township 52, east and one west of the town, while a fourth is on lands between the Pioneer mine and Long Lake. On section 25, township 52, range 12, and on section 30, township 52, range 11, there will soon be anywhere from half a dozen to eight or ten drills, if all rumors are true. The Mahoning Ore and Steel company will drill on section 25 and the section 30 company adjoining.

EXCELSIOR, MINN.—The Masons gave a ball in the hall of the Excelsior hall, to which they invited many of their friends. The affair was most enjoyable. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Minneapolis. Frappe and a beautiful buffet lunch were served, and speeches made by Masons and others.—The Menley quartet of Chicago entertained with songs and readings at the town of Excelsior. Christmas exercises were held at the different churches.—The order of the Eastern Star has elected the following officers: Mrs. Mattie Brabbin, W. M.; Mrs. J. A. Purbaugh, M. F.; E. S. Shaw, W. P. I.; W. E. Mason, secretary; A. E. Apper, treasurer; Mrs. Inez B. Brown, conductress; Mrs. Amy Lyman, assistant conductress.

FARIBULT, MINN.—The Lindenberg Bros., clothiers, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, comprising 250 shares of \$100 each. John M. Lindenberg, died yesterday at the age of 75.

Managers Ward and Arthur of the opera house have hopes of securing Richard Labadie to sing in the engagement some time next month.—R. E. Hutchinson, county register of deeds-elect, has appointed his son, Arthur Hutchinson, deputy.—The Shadyside deputy county treasurer, has accepted the position in the Citizens' National bank made vacant by the resignation of F. W. McKellip.

WABASHA, MINN.—Irving Taverna, aged 95, lies unconscious with his skull fractured. He was playing around the flour mill when he was struck by a wheel. The wound was not cut enough, and went over the steps, striking on his head on the lower floor of the mill. His recovery is not possible.

DULUTH, MINN.—George Plydall, aged 55 years, with his arm full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home and froze to death. He lived all alone in a shack near the harbor front, where he conducted a confectionery and cigar store.—The Metropolitan Opera House opened its doors yesterday with two performances. It is managed by W. H. Reaney and will play to popular prices.

STEPHEN, MINN.—The public schools have closed and the teachers have gone to their respective homes for a week's vacation. An interesting program was given at the school by the Odd Fellows' hall as an accompaniment to a beautifully loaded Christmas tree, which was illuminated by electric candles.

EAST GRAND FORKS, MINN.—The indictments against Mayor Brand and City Clerk Hagen, for alleged malfeasance in office, were held at the district court yesterday at the exposition. It is very finely executed.

LANESBORO, MINN.—The Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran Sunday schools gave Christmas tree entertainments. On account of the severe weather the attendance at the churches was not large.

HOKAH, MINN.—Peter Stoen was found dead this morning at William Hamberg's place near the hills. He had been a farm laborer and his home is unknown.

CLEARWATER, MINN.—The Mississippi closed yesterday. The oldest settlers do not recall a time when it remained open so long.—The new bank of Whitmore Brothers will open Jan. 1.

BALATON, MINN.—Ed Paigen, a farm hand, said to have been on a protracted spree, committed suicide.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA, NEB.—The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha burned, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The fire is believed to have started from a cigar stump. An effort was made to drive out the 8,000 sheep, but 600 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

PENDER, NEB.—A. J. Kramer has been appointed receiver for the Sioux Beet Syrup and Preserving company, of South Dakota. The company was organized by stockholders. This plant has been in operation but a year. It could not withstand the light made by the Haver-mores.

DR. ANDREON GOES TO SWEDEN Business in Connection With Augustana Endowment Takes Him.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 26.—Dr. Gustaf Andreon, president of the Augustana college, will leave this evening for Sweden, in response to the invitation of prominent men in the city of Moline, Ill. The fire in the \$100,000, kroner for the endowment of the college. Augustana is the chief Swedish institution in America, and is under the control of the Augustana synod of the United States. Under the guidance of Dr. Andreon, a Yale man, it has taken notable forward steps in the last year, and movements are now on foot for the establishment of a medical school, engineering and medicine, the latter to be arranged to permit students to enter the best medical schools in the country for preparation. Toward the engineering chair Pittsburg capitalists have contributed a substantial amount.

STRIKE TIES UP FUNERALS St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Many funerals were tied up yesterday because of the strike of the members of the local branch, No. 465, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. About 300 of the 500 members of the organization have been called out by the executive committee of the union. The strikers, who are still working sign the contracts, they will also be deprived of their drivers. As yet only one funeral has been held. The funeral of the livermen is the refusal of the letter to recognize the union.

A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—State Labor Council, a revolutionary soldier, James Armstrong, Jr., was shot and killed while on a campaign. He was great uncle of the late Philip D. Armour, the Chicago meat packer. Tradition has it that the soldier was a sister or a cousin of Benedict Arnold. Her maiden name was Eunice Arnold.

Home-seekers' Excursions. Home-seekers' tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western railway on first and third days of each month, November to April inclusive. Available in the through tourist sleeping cars. For particulars apply to L. C. Rains, agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

SOUTH DAKOTA BLACK HILLS MINES

Hidden Fortune Company to Make Its First Run in February.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—The work of winning gold from the ore will soon be commenced by the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company. The building for the new mill near Deadwood is enclosed and the heaviest of the machinery is on the ground. The plan is to plant the machinery in February. The first section of crushing machinery, consisting of two Gates crushers and a gang of rollers, will be ready in a minute, and nearly set, and the large steel vats in which the ore, after being crushed, will be treated, are being riveted together. The Dakota Mining and Milling company has made satisfactory arrangements with the state for the purchase of the land granted concessions in freight rates, has started its 100-ton cyanide plant at Deadwood, after a short period of suspension. Heretofore the mining company has been shipping all its ore over the Elkhorn road, from the mine to the mill, a distance of about ten miles, paying \$15 a ton. As the new road is now being built, a ton this was considered excessive. Under the new agreement the railroad will be paid according to the value of the ore. The company is now working on the mill, and the plan is to plant the machinery in February. The first section of crushing machinery, consisting of two Gates crushers and a gang of rollers, will be ready in a minute, and nearly set, and the large steel vats in which the ore, after being crushed, will be treated, are being riveted together.

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ARMOUR, S. D.—Another forged check arrived to-day from Missoula, Mont., drawn on the Citizens' State bank of this place and signed by W. A. Johnson. This check is on \$100,000, payable to the order of the Western National of Missoula. The initials are not the initials of either of the brothers. The amount is \$25, drawn to W. G. Willis and endorsed by W. G. Willis and A. Scott. It was cashed by the Western National of Missoula.

FERRY, S. D.—Joseph Feytner was arrested on the charge of robbing the Calumet hotel. When arrested, a quantity of stolen goods was found in his possession, being identified by persons rooming at the hotel as his property.

ALCESTER, S. D.—O. E. Lawson, a member of the lower house of the legislature, has been elected to the position of his candidacy for speaker. It was felt he has entered the field too late to win success.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The city council decided to submit the question of buying the city waterworks system to a vote of the people and set Feb. 10 as the date for a special election to vote on the question.

CHANCELLOR, S. D.—The new German Reform church building is completed. The pastor, C. Eddy, has held his first services on the 24th. It is believed Rev. G. Herken will act as pastor.

DELL RAPIDS, S. D.—The local branch of the South Dakota Humane society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George L. Wood; secretary, Rammel M. Smith.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO'S POSTMASTER Loomis Holds On While the Appointment is Delayed.

FARGO, N. D.—The delay over the appointment of a postmaster at Fargo is attracting much attention. A. L. Loomis is a candidate for reappointment. His term expired some time ago, but he is not being reappointed. There was a strong pull for H. F. Forester, business manager of the Fargo Forum, for the place, but Senator McCumbe and Congressman Marshall seemed to favor the reappointment of Loomis. There is some opposition locally because of that fact. It is also charged that some of the local politicians who are most strongly supporting Eddy are his personal enemies. It is also charged that the local politicians who are most strongly supporting Eddy are his personal enemies. It is also charged that the local politicians who are most strongly supporting Eddy are his personal enemies.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAW Suggestions to Legislators by the State Superintendent.

VERMILION, S. D.—State Superintendent Collins has suggested to the legislators in regard to changes in the school laws, which, in his opinion, should be made at the next session of the legislature. He has received many favorable replies to his suggestions, and legislation will be enacted this winter which will greatly benefit educational affairs.

Four questions have been submitted to the legislators. The first refers to the investment of the permanent school fund. Mr. Collins does not believe the rate of interest demanded by the banks is high. He is afraid it will be lower. Then, the restrictions for lending it are too great, and the amount obtainable by one person is small. He wants a plan devised whereby the state may take a fund and pay the schools 5 per cent upon the amount. Or, that the county auditor be allowed to decide upon the conditions under which the state may loan the money to the county. His second proposition is that the clause pertaining to office holding by superintendents, which allows them but two terms, or four years, be stricken out. The third concerns the granting of state certificates. Mr. Collins recommends that graduates of South Dakota schools receive first grade certificates upon graduation from normal courses and to those of South Dakota normals which certificates shall be exchangeable for state certificates without examination. He will also recommend that the holder shall have at least three years' experience in teaching.

The fourth question is in regard to the school privileges for graduates from foreign schools. Professor James E. Todd has made arrangements to spend his holiday vacation in Washington in attendance at the meeting of geologists. He will present a paper on "Conditions and Theoretical Effects," and will also discuss "Lake Orekrake" before the American association. On his way to Washington Professor Todd will stop in Kansas, to examine the locality around Lansing, in which the now famous human skeleton was found last winter. The place has been listed by some of the geologists of the country, and their opinions are varied. It is firmly maintained by some that this is bona fide evidence that man inhabited North America at the time of the glacial period. Others entertain the belief that the remains are more recent.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—If Fred Richardson, who a short time ago completed a term in the county jail, is guilty of the crimes laid to his door, he is the champion thief of this portion of the state. After Richardson was released from Sheriff Huston gave him employment. The kindness of the sheriff was rewarded by Richardson stealing articles from him. Even this might have been forgiven had not Richardson gone so far as to purchase a team of horses from a Sioux City man and give as security a mortgage on the team of horses which he had just stolen. Then it was found he had also stolen two loads of barley from a farmer living on a farm which had been owned by Richardson. Richardson has been arrested for mortgaging property not his own and for the theft of the two loads of grain.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Congressman E. W. Martin says much opposition has developed to the bill proposing to cede for settlement a part of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county. Among the opponents of the bill is Speaker Cannon.—In response to the pressure from the labor unions the merchants have agreed to close their stores on Sundays and holidays.

SALEM, S. D.—Citizens are receiving in another supply of anthracite, shipped in by the American Grain company.—Salem has become a strong poultry market. W. T. Hutchinson has shipped 100,000 pounds of dressed poultry to eastern markets.—The Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers: F. Clark, chancellor; George Doff, vice chancellor; W. E. Edger, keeper of records and seal; S. Cloman, master of finance; G. Byberg, trustee; William Marshall, marshal; J. M. Adams, A. M. O. A. Ricker, worshipful master; John C. Cogswell, senior warden; Calvin T. Baldrige, junior warden; Edgar J. Miller, treasurer; Bruce M. Lowry, secretary; David W. Smith, senior deacon; Claude B. Dickinson, junior deacon; Carl Peterson, senior steward; Orland C. Cogswell, junior steward.

IOWA

LELAND MAY HOLD ON Dozen Candidates for Appointment to the State Pharmacy Board.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—The contest over the appointment of a member of the state pharmacy commission to succeed W. L. Leland in the office of commissioner is exciting by reason of the large field of active candidates. Mr. Leland's term will end in April and he is seeking another term. There are about dozen other candidates, the most prominent of whom are Fred Russell of Rockwell City, Bert F. Keltz of Webster City, Albert E. Lien of Whitman, Ed M. Johns of Mason City, and E. J. Gressler of Chapin. The politicians of the eleventh district are seemingly a unit for Leland, and this fact is likely to give him a strong chance of reappointment. Such men as J. U. Sammis of LeMars, Fred Watkins of Hawarden, Judge Hutchinson of Alton, William Mitchell of Slouin City and numerous others have fairly deluged the governor's office with letters urging the appointment of Leland. Keltz also has strong endorsements.

Another appointment that is giving trouble is that of a judge of the Polk county district court to succeed Judge J. C. Holmes, who died last week. The scenes of the governor's office resembled a continuous session of the Polk County Bar association, and this in spite of the fact that Judge Holmes' remains had not yet been removed to the cemetery. The scenes of the governor's office resembled a continuous session of the Polk County Bar association, and this in spite of the fact that Judge Holmes' remains had not yet been removed to the cemetery.

Equal Suffragists Gaining. Duly authorized officials are making the equal suffragists. The work of organization, lecturing and distribution of literature is being pressed with untiring energy. Miss Dawson and Mrs. L. M. McMillen of Iowa Falls are engaged in the field work, and are reporting good results. Miss Deighton, who was head of the equal suffragists in Howard, Alamosa and Winneshiek counties. Mrs. McMillen has organized four new clubs in Hardin county, and is making a tour of the county. She will prosecute a campaign in Jackson county also.

Plans are made to promote the selection of members of the legislature who are friendly to suffrage and cut off the heads of others who have a record against suffrage and are up for another term. Great hopes of success in the next legislature are entertained. Secretary Ritchey reports a change in the attitude of the press of the state and says the papers with few exceptions favor suffrage.

Dawson Makes a Change. Allan Dawson, news editor of the Register and Leader, has signed a five-year contract to enter the employ of James M. Pierce. The contract will take effect on Tuesday night, when the news editor of the Register and Leader will be replaced by Dawson. Dawson is a well known newspaper man in Iowa, and is being paid by the publisher as the ablest editorial writer in the state.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hedgewood, formerly of Minneapolis, have yet scarcely recovered from their narrow escape from a fatal fire. They were saved from death only by a dream. Hedgewood dreamed he had been attacked by two men, who were trying to strangle him. He awoke in a panic, and found himself in bed. He found his wife with difficulty. He found his wife with difficulty. He found his wife with difficulty.

PELLA, IOWA.—The movement for the increased endowment of Central college, Pella, was held in Iowa City, Dec. 25. June, has brought the required sum, \$25,000, seven months before the time planned. In addition to this conditional pledge, a note amounting to \$10,000, the amount up to \$50,000 by next June, and also secure a president's house. The classrooms are overcrowded with students and the building is in need of repair. Plans are being made to remodel the main building by adding wings and christen it Memorial hall.

GRINNELL, IOWA.—E. Harmon, the student at Iowa Wesleyan university, Mt. Pleasant, who committed suicide, was the father of a child. The child was born in Grinnell. The father of the child was E. Harmon, who committed suicide. The child was born in Grinnell. The father of the child was E. Harmon, who committed suicide.

IOWA FALLS, IOWA.—The mid-winter meeting of the Hardin County Editorial association is to be held some time next month at Eldora. The executive committee will meet at Eldora to select the date and make preliminary arrangements. Oliver J. Smith is president.—Express Messenger Tom L. Hamilton fell down an embankment and broke one of his knee caps. His physician regards the injury as serious.

ALGONA, IOWA.—Harry Adams killed his wife by a shotgun and then blew off his own brains. It is said she ran away with another man, but afterwards returned to Adams.

The Nicollet Clothing House. Best caps, mittens, underwear, duck coats, etc., at lowest prices, and double trading stamps with every purchase.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates. One fare and a third for the round trip to points on the Chicago Great Western railway within a distance of 200 miles from selling station. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1. For further information apply to L. C. Rains, general agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

WIMBLEDON, N. D.—A restaurant owned by Arceneau and an adjoining building belonging to Andrew Juon, used as a bakery and dwelling, were destroyed by fire. Jesse Forsythe and Harry Lindero were seriously injured. The building was owned by Jesse Lefel and Frank Arceneau were burned, but will recover.

MINTO, N. D.—John R. Thompson's newly remodeled residence was burned yesterday. Insurance, \$200; loss, \$600. Mr. Thompson also lost \$300 in currency.

SCOTLAND, S. D.—Charles Bray, living seven miles northeast of here, died yesterday of apoplexy. He was one of the pioneer settlers of South Dakota.

GRAFTON, N. D.—William Nollman, St. father of Charles and William Nollman, died of heart disease, aged nearly 70 years.

Double Trading Stamps. The Nicollet Clothing House give double trading stamps with each purchase—as well as the biggest values in underwear, caps, mittens, socks, overcoats and suits.

MICHIGAN

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER Profits for the Year Comparatively Small—Millions Netted in Investments.

BOUGHTON, MICH.—The year now nearly ended has not been altogether a pleasant one for lake copper mines. The price of copper has fluctuated between 11 and 12 cents a pound for most of the time and taking into consideration increased wages and the increased price of practically everything in the way of machinery and supplies, the average figure received for the product of the mines, during 1902, has left scarcely more margin for profit than when copper sold at the low-record price of 9 cents a pound. Some of the mines had contracts at higher prices for part of their metal delivered in the first months of the year, and this has helped to make a trifle. The investments of lake copper mines have been smaller than for some years.

Of the newer mines the Mohawk has just started production and while no returns have been given out, the results secured are satisfactory. The Phoenix is not yet a producer, but will become one next spring. Explorations have begun on the Alameda tract for the Kearsarge lode and has some excellent prospects in its north drifts. The Rhode Island remains merely a prospect, with many especially encouraging developments. The Arcadian has been stripped of its best machinery, which has been taken to the Tri-mountains. The Isle Royal is working one stamp only, and can scarcely be earning expenses under the circumstances. The Baltic has greatly increased its production, and is now one of the copper mines of the world. The Tri-mountains is operating two stamps in its own mill and is getting excellent returns. The Champion has also started its new mill, and is proving as rich as was hoped by its most ardent admirers.

The Winona is furnishing rock to one head at the Atlantic mill, and is securing a profit. The Mass is working one stamp and is preparing to enlarge its underground mill, and is endeavoring to furnish a better selection of ore to the head of rock. The Adventure has its new mill in commission, and while results are hardly up to the expectations of shareholders, they are not altogether disappointing. Michigan is planning on a new mill and is opening some rich ground on its branch vein, this affording the finest prospect in the world. There is no other any Lake Superior mine at the present time. Victoria is still developing, and has begun the harnessing of the big water power that is to operate the mine and mill.

While the lake mines have not yielded large profits for the year, more millions have been netted by Lake Superior investors than in any previous year. This is through the development of the Calumet & Arizona mine, in Cochrise county, Arizona. This is now a producer, and is producing more than any other mine in the world. Millions of dollars of lake cash have been invested in western mines during the year and much of this is hopelessly lost, but there are several good prospects that promise to give large profits in the future.

The production of copper by the lake district is greater in 1902 than in any previous year, and is expected to be still greater in 1903. The production of this product has been made at a good profit, while another part has been secured practically without profit, and a part has been lost. The production of copper by the lake district is greater in 1902 than in any previous year, and is expected to be still greater in 1903.

Butte, Mont.—Senator W. A. Clark gave each of his employees a turkey yesterday. He has about 8,000 men in Montana and Arizona and has a ranch in Nebraska for the purpose of raising turkeys. An even car load of the birds came to Butte. Some went to Old Mexico, where the senator has a coffee plantation.

HAVRE, MONT.—At the half-way house between Havre and Fort Assiniboia two soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry were shot in a drunken fight. Frank Gant was shot through the breast and may die. Private Robinson was shot, but not fatally wounded.

California. The Chicago Great Western railway offers the choice of three through tourist cars via different routes, making fast time and having every comfort. Ask for booklet about them. The routes are the Cascade, Col. & Mont. route and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

Want Ads Are Little Agents Working All the Time. It don't pay to keep articles you don't want. Now is the time to dispose of such articles. The best and surest way is to insert a small ad in the Classified Columns of the Journal and allow it to do the work. Others have succeeded, so can you.

Do It Now. Advertise your sleighs, bobs or cutters in the Journal classified columns and you can make a deal. The Journal Want Page is read by thousands every night. If you can't bring your ad, telephone either line No. 9 and the Journal will trust you.

A SCHENZDLY BLAZE. Schenzdly, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Mason hall at Schenzdly, N. Y., was burned today. The fire, which was caused by an overheated chimney, was a spectacular one. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney. The principal portion of the building was used as a hotel. Some of the hotel guests were compelled to flee in their night clothes.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT. A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later. Almost everybody's digestion is deranged more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers. In many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. The organs are in a clogged condition; they need not be cleaned out; they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good. Purgings do not help. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When this is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will find that you are getting on in a perfectly sensible and scientific way. We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, W. Va., writes: "I have taken all the tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case. I feel like a different person all together. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

White. E. Willard, Onslow, Va., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia, from which he suffered for eight years. He is now well and hearty. I wish you to send me a package by return mail." Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your Dyspepsia Cure has worked wonder upon my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

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