

## Dwyer After Stevens

Dwyer Would Like to Meet Him in a Match.

But Does Not Mention Style.

Doings in and About Laurium—The Public Schools Close Today for the Christmas Holidays.

M. J. Dwyer, who spent most of the summer in Hancock and who took part in the wrestling tournament at Laurium last Fourth of July and later won a match with Lloyd at Hancock, is now in Marquette and is out with a challenge which he wants Stevens, of Osceola, to accept. The challenge is that he will meet him in Hancock or any other town in the copper country, any date he may name, for any sum from \$25 to \$100. Dwyer fails to state what style of wrestling he will meet Stevens in and this is the most particular of the details connected with a match and Stevens is not acquainted with any other than the Cornish style. Dwyer says that he met Stevens here last summer and later at Ishpeming, but they were never in a match that could decide which was the better man, and he is very anxious to arrange one before leaving the Upper Peninsula. He intends to go south after January 10, and also wants to meet Rowett before going below.

Dwyer lays much stress on the fact that after he has gone some of the Upper Peninsula wrestlers will "crawl out of their hole," as he puts it, and claim they were able to defeat him, instead of coming out now and answering his challenge. Stevens has many friends here who are confident he can defeat Dwyer in a match. Cornish style, and Mr. Dwyer's challenge is very likely to be accepted if he will make further stipulations as to what kind of a match he wants. Stevens was at work underground this morning at the Osceola and could not be seen regarding the challenge.

### Laurium News Notes.

Johnson Vivian, Jr., & Co., local agents for the well known Columbia bicycle, has already received the advance catalogues of their 1927 bicycles and orders have been placed with them for one of next year's wheels. Several other local wheelmen, including one or two who made records on the track last summer, are making arrangements for the purchase of the next season's model Columbia at this early season. The Columbia company will undoubtedly make next year's wheels on the same line of stability and perfection that they have followed since the bicycle was first made. There is hardly a possibility of the company adopting the chainless wheel as their model for '27 trade.

Laurium is rid of all her diphtheria cases and the health officer took down the red flag on the residence where there was the last case the fore part of the week. During the scare the health officers were kept constantly on the alert and deserve much credit for the vigilant measures adopted to prevent a spread of the disease.

Mrs. John Vivian is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Jaehnig, at the Franklin.

M. Venterino will hold a drawing by which his horse will be given away at the sample rooms of Joe Genereux on Osceola street next Saturday evening.

### With the Salvation Army.

Adjutant Joseph Sheppard will give an address tomorrow (Saturday) night on his life as an Israelite and will also appear with his long hair on as he used to be before his conversion. Sunday will be a special day at the Army.

The sisters of the Army are around this week asking for gifts of all kinds of food for their usual banquet which will be held in the hall on Christmas night. The band will give a grand entertainment and a fine party of carol singers will be at the hall Saturday night, December 26. The amount raised by the Army corps here for self-denial fund was \$91.39, an increase of \$24.08 over last year's total.

The public schools of Calumet and vicinity closed this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation, giving both teachers and pupils ample time to enjoy the Christmas and New Year's holidays. In many of the schools special holiday exercises were held. In the main school building exercises were held in each room from the high school down to the kindergarten department, the topic being connected with Christmas and its origin and methods and manners of observance. The little people in the lower grades were treated to a Christmas tree and all the good things connected with it.

The Rev. F. A. Holtzhausen, manager of the Children's Home society of the Upper Peninsula, who has been here in the interest of the society for the past week, has met with a good degree of success. The donations he received were in most cases small amounts from people who gave what they could to the good cause. The reverend gentleman obtained permission to ask donations from the school children for the aid of their less

fortunate fellows and quite a sum was collected in this way. The teachers explained what the money was for and the children all responded with their mites.

### Good News For Cuba.

Special to the Evening News. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—The foreign return committee of the senate have agreed to report on the Cameron Cuban resolutions, which acknowledge the independence of Cuba.

### California Wines From the Italian Swiss Colony.

This wine is pure and has no adulteration with alcoholic substances. It is recommended by physicians to convalescents and to sick people and it is highly praised by connoisseurs for its purity and excellence for table use. It helps digestion, strengthens the system and does not inebriate. Prices very moderate. To convince yourself call at the California wine cellar in Sixth street, Red Jacket, or write for a sample gallon to P. Pera & Co., box 363, Calumet.

The funeral of Mrs. MacNaughton will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Houghton depot on the arrival of the train with the remains. Extra coaches will be put on the regular noon train leaving Calumet tomorrow for the accommodation of friends of the family who wish to pay their last respect to the departed, and a special train will leave Houghton after the funeral ceremonies. Interment will be at Forest Hill cemetery.

### Peter Pera & Co.'s California Wine Cellar.

We have just received direct from Florence, Italy, a great assortment of wines, also a lot from California. We have all kinds of wines and we are ready to serve our customers for the holidays.

Messrs. Johnson, Rees, Messmer and Ridley gave a skating party at the Park ice rink last evening to a number of invited friends, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The Fifth Regiment band furnished music for skating in its usual first-class manner.

A representative of Sigler Bros., Cleveland, will be at Hermann's Saturday and Monday, with a large stock of diamonds, watches, fine jewelry, etc. If you want anything special in this line, it might be well to see him.

Miss Sarah Crockham, assistant teacher in the Calumet high school, left on the noon train for Chicago, where she will spend a week of the holiday vacation before going on to her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. D. T. Macdonald, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Whisler, left at noon for Duluth, from where the former goes to California, and the latter to Boston, to spend the winter.

Tina Christenson, a 10-year-old girl residing with her parents at 330 Church street, is ill of diphtheria. There are now four cases under charge of the township health officers.

Miss Phemie Morrison arrived home yesterday afternoon from Iron Mountain, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James MacNaughton, for some time.

John Harris, of Lake Linden, was a business visitor in town today. He is now connected with the Northern Michigan Building and Loan Association.

FOR RENT—A fine flat with eight rooms and modern conveniences, in Walla block, corner Fifth and Oak. Apply to H. & B. Blum, on the premises.

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Dr. James Hedley lectures at the Red Jacket Opera House next Monday evening. Get a reserved seat at Fichtel's.

Miss Pope, of Houghton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Colton a short time.

Pictures and easels, book shelves and fancy white wood work, at very low prices at John Dunstan's.

Lost—On Sunday last, on Front street, a grey ice wool shawl. Finder please return to the News office.

Dolls, games, tool chests and Christmas goods of all sorts are very cheap at Hosking & Co.'s.

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You can get an \$85 organ for \$65 at John Dunstan's—if you are quick enough.

Mrs. James McClure is improving steadily from a serious illness.

New line of teachers' bibles and albums at the book auction.

Chickering & Son's pianos for sale by J. D. Kinnee.

## FREIGHT AND TRAVEL.

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports to Congress.

SOME AMENDMENTS ARE NEEDED.

Petitions from Many Sources Show Dissatisfaction with the Workings of the Interstate Commerce Law in Its Present Condition — Ticket Brokerage Pronounced a "Positive Scandal" — Decisions of Federal Courts.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Decisions rendered during the year by federal courts involving important features of the act to regulate commerce are assigned a prominent place in the tenth annual report of the interstate commerce commission sent to congress Thursday.

During the year the supreme court has rendered three decisions of special importance. In one case the law has been upheld and fortified in a most important particular, but the outcome of the others has either emphasized the defects of the statute or left its further interpretation so doubtful and uncertain as to increase the difficulties of efficient administration. These cases were: The import rate case, involving the question of differences in charges for like service as between foreign and domestic traffic; second, the social circle case, involving the long and short haul clause of the act, and, third, the Brown case, concerning the right of a person to refuse to testify on the ground that it might tend to incriminate himself.

A statement of "civil cases pending in the courts," shows twenty-two cases to enforce regulating orders of the commission and sixty-four mandamus proceedings to compel carriers to file annual reports with the commission.

### General Discontent.

Forty-five cases, calling for an investigation of 329 carriers, have been placed on the docket of formal proceedings during the year. The general discontent with present transportation conditions, the report says, as shown by petitions from so many sections for the enforcement of the statute emphasizes the necessity of amending the law so as to give greater force and finality to the findings and decisions of the commission. In April last the commission requested the carriers to show how far, up to April 1, their equipment had been made to conform to the requirements of the safety-appliance act, relating to couplers and train brakes which become effective Jan. 1, 1898.

Replies were received from 1,690 companies; 80.53 per cent. of the 35,898 locomotives mentioned in these replies have driving wheel brakes. Of the 33,323 passenger cars reported in use 97.02 per cent. have automatic couplers, and 98.91 per cent. are fitted with train brakes; 1,217,064 freight cars are reported, of which 29.58 per cent. have train brakes and 37.41 per cent. are equipped with automatic couplers. The requirements of the law for a standard height of drawbars on freight cars appear from inspection made at different points during the year to be fairly well observed.

### Ticket Brokerage a Scandal.

As to ticket brokerage the report says: "This illegitimate traffic has become a positive scandal and decisive measures should be taken to put an end to these illegal transactions. The commission recommends that it be made a penal offense for any person to engage in the business of selling interstate passenger tickets unless he is an authorized agent of the carrier, duly constituted such by written appointment."

Under the head of free transportation of passengers the report says that the practice of giving passes or reduced passenger rates to shippers or their employees, and of issuing "complicity" passes to persons on account of the profession in which they are engaged or the public duties they perform, is strongly condemned. The subject is submitted to congress with the general recommendation that suitable prohibitory legislation be enacted. A number of amendments to the law are recommended and they are, the commission says, intended to make the substance of the law mean what it was supposed to mean at the time of its passage.

### BILL AGAINST BLACKLISTING.

Measure Discussed and Then Referred to a Sub-Committee.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Lorimer's bill against corporations blacklisting their employees was discussed informally by the house committee on labor. No conclusion was reached, however, and the subject was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Edman, Lorimer, and Stroud, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the committee.

As the committee will not hold another meeting until after the holidays it is unlikely any action will be taken on the subject until the new year. Thus far no reply has been received by the labor committee from any of the workmen's champions to whom copies of the bill were ordered sent, but this will not interfere with the work of the sub-committee, which will proceed with investigation and probably submit a favorable report to the full committee. There has been considerable talk among members on the floor regarding this proposition and the indications are favorable to its passage in the event of a satisfactory report being submitted from the labor committee at this session of congress.

### In Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate Thursday agreed to a change in the immigration bill, making the age limit of exclusion above 16 years. Morgan proposed an exception to Cubans and the amendment occasioned extended debate. It was finally adopted, yeas 47, nays 6.

The immigration bill was then passed by a vote of 52 to 10.

When the house met Thursday the pending question was on the adoption of the amendment to the army appropriation bill to except the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., from all benefits in the appropriation for hospitals. Little, Democrat, of Arkansas, forced the yeas and nays, but the amendment was adopted—151 to 80. The army bill was then passed without division.

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### BIRTHS.

TYNI—On the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Chris Tyni, of a son.

### DEATHS.

BADGE—On the 18th inst., at her home, at Schoolcraft, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Joseph Badge, at the age of 60 years, leaving a husband and three children. Funeral Sunday afternoon, with services at the Calumet M. E. church and interment at Schoolcraft cemetery.

POPE—On the 17th inst., at the home of her daughter, at Houghton, Mrs. Pope, at the age of 83 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains interred at Eagle River.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

Regular meeting of Teutonia Lodge, No. 2, O. D. H. S., on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at the usual hour. Work in the initiatory degree. A full attendance is requested. The new caps have arrived and all members who have not been supplied are requested to attend and get one.

PETER P. ZIEHL, President.

A regular meeting of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 15, D. of R., will be held in their hall Friday evening, December 18, for work in initiation. A good attendance is requested.

All members of Court North Star, No. 17, F. of A., are requested to attend the meeting December 19. Business of importance to be transacted.

RICHARD ROSSKILLY, F. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Court Copper City, No. 7981, A. O. F., on Friday evening, the 18th inst., at Olson's Hall. As business of importance will be transacted all members are requested to be on hand.

A regular meeting of Court Little John, No. 2, Juvenile Branch, A. O. F., will be held tomorrow at 5 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

E. W. JAMES, R. S.

A regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 6283, A. O. F., will be held on Saturday evening. All members are especially invited to be present. Special business to be transacted.

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