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### NO ACTION YET TAKEN ON FINANCING OF L. S. & A.

At Meeting of Directors Yesterday Afternoon Officers Report on Negotiations—May Put Matter Up to Holders.

A meeting of the directors of the L. S. & A. Mining company was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company for the purpose of hearing reports from John D. Cuddihy, president of the company, and A. E. Petermann, secretary. These gentlemen reported to the board that during their recent visit east they had taken up the question of financing the L. S. & A. with eastern capitalists, but that no definite action had been taken as yet.

The financiers in question—whose names are withheld for various reasons—had the property of the L. S. & A. inspected by one of their competent engineers, and his report was a most favorable one, tallying in every detail with that of Supt. Hoar of the company. Another engineer has also visited the property and his report has also been received, showing the property to be a most promising one.

It is quite likely that before any negotiations are closed, the question of financing will be taken up with the shareholders, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the stockholders wish to take the step of introducing outside capital or not, or whether they prefer to finance the mine themselves. If this latter step is taken the directors will prepare and issue a statement, covering the situation thoroughly, and leave the matter in the hands of the stockholders, who will be asked to vote by proxy on the question.

The property is understood to be looking splendid. The company is now down to the 1,300-foot level, and the mine has been opened up extensively, giving the engineers an opportunity of thoroughly examining the property, and ascertaining the values. Supt. Hoar, in a recent statement to the directors, said that it is only a matter of days now before supplies will be encountered. This statement is verified by the financiers' engineers. Sulphide ores are necessary that the company may successfully treat its carbonate ores.

### STOLL CORRECTS ERROR.

Herman Stoll of Calumet, the heavyweight Cornish wrestler who was defeated Saturday night in an excellent match by Jack Rowett of Bessemer, world's champion, wishes to correct the statement made last week that he has defeated Jack King. Mr. Stoll met King but once and was defeated after a hard tussle by the ex-champion. Mr. Stoll, as well as his many friends, is very much satisfied with the excellent showing he made in his match with Rowett Saturday. He probably will not seek another match.

### WAGNER CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

However, Officials Believe Chinese Have Been Smuggled In.

According to the immigration authorities the arrest and binding over to the United States district court at Marquette of Robert Wagner, the first step in a determined effort to break up a gang which has persistently carried on an unlawful Chinese traffic between the United States and Canada for an extended period says the Soo News. It is learned from an excellent source that the officials believe a clique has been working so insistently here that their traffic is perhaps greater than any other of a similar nature that has been discovered in the United States in years.

"There have been larger numbers of Orientals smuggled in at a time, than is the practice here," an immigration official said, "but scarcely anywhere has there been such a steady influx as here. In Mexico large bands will ford the Rio Grande and enter the United States, but only at odd intervals. Here, however, we are led to believe there has been an underground traffic not so large in single groups but more persistent in the operation by the loaders."

H. Edsell, inspector in charge of Chinese immigration along the Canadian border said yesterday that he could not say whether or not there would be any further arrests.

Wagner stoutly maintains his innocence and reiterates his charge of spite work.

Just received for the holiday trade, a large line of "Direct from the Factory" Inside Player Pianos, Grinnell Bros., 6th st., Red Jacket.

Toilet Sets at Levin Jewelry Co.

### SERIOUS CHARGE ENTERED AGAINST A YOUNG MAN

Elmer Runstadler was arrested late last night on the charge of forging and attempting to utter a check drawn on Demarola Bros.

Runstadler is not a native of Calumet, and as far as can be learned little is known of him here. He is only about twenty years of age. Runstadler is said to draw a check on Demarola Bros., the well known ice dealers, and presented it at the First National bank of Calumet for payment. Believing that the instrument was forged—the local bank withheld payment. The officers were later notified and the arrest of Runstadler followed.

The defendant was brought before Justice Fisher this morning and on entering a plea of not guilty, was ordered to find sureties in the sum of \$2,000 to come up for examination on Friday. Bonds were not forthcoming and the defendant was taken back to jail.

### MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

John Valros was fined \$1 and costs this morning by Justice James Curto on a drunk and disorderly charge. The man was arrested and locked up yesterday, later being released on the bonds of a friend. He did not appear this morning when the case was called and the bondsman was in the unique position of footing the fine and costs of the case.

### DEATH OF GEORGE THOMAS.

The death occurred at the county poor farm last evening of George Thomas of Calumet, for years in the employ of the Jacka estate as a teamster. The decedent was aged about 50 and a single man. He was well known in Calumet where he resided for the past 25 years. The remains will be brought to Calumet for interment. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

### Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS.

The Y. M. C. A. indoor ball team last evening defeated the Light Guards by the score of 18 to 6. The losers are credited with one double play which was neatly executed. The score by innings: R. H. E. Y. M. C. A. 5 2 4 0 2 0 3 2 0—18 26 3 Engineers 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2—6 12 7 Batteries: Hocking, and Kaiser; Struck out by Hocking, 13; by Johnson 4.

### AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

Vertin Bros. have most attractive window displays. All of the windows are tastefully decorated, but to one in particular that containing a full-sized deer drawing a sled containing Santa Claus and loaded with toys, must the palm be given.

### PRICKETT MAKES SAUSAGE.

W. S. Prickett, the owner of Roycroft farm at Sidnaw, is making arrangements to put a new specialty on the market, one that promises to rival Roycroft dairy products, chickens, broilers and eggs in high reputation. It is Roycroft sausage, made from pork rubbed, slaughtered and worked up for the breakfast table on the Roycroft farm. Roycroft sausage has already been sampled by the few, though arrangements for marketing it over an extended territory have not been completed, and it has been pronounced the last word in this popular edible.

The same cure is taken in the marketing of Roycroft sausage that is given the putting out of the dairy and other products of the Roycroft farm. It is packed in cartons, appropriately labeled, containing three pound packages. The meat is wrapped in prepared paper, covered with an outer coating of heavy tin-foil, and each pound is then enclosed in an individual carton. The package is absolutely sanitary, and, in itself, will prove a strong talking point for the new product.

Roycroft sausage is not made from the trimmings of pork carcasses, as so many other sausages are, but in it are incorporated all the choice parts of the carcass, including the hams and the tenderloin. It is said that it will be by a few cents the highest priced sausage on the market, but its superior quality will certainly command for it a ready sale to the extent that it is possible to put it out.

A snappy bargain for Xmas is a beautiful Oak Piano with \$125.00 rental allowed at Grinnell Bros. Only one in stock. Phone 688 J2.

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### STEAMER BERWIND IS SEEN OFF EAGLE HARBOR TODAY

Boat Thought to be Lost is Making its Way Safely to Duluth—Anxiety in Marine Circles is Placed at Ease.

The steamer Berwind, loaded with 2,500 tons of coal, bound from the Soo to Duluth, passed Eagle Harbor today, and is probably the last boat of the season to pass up the lakes. The Berwind left the Soo on December 15, after having laid up for repairs for several days. Anxiety was manifested since that time in marine circles over its whereabouts. It appeared to be in good condition when it passed up this morning, however, and as fair weather prevails, it will doubtless reach Duluth in safety. It is thought that the Berwind sought shelter from the storm of the past few days.

Under ordinary conditions the run from the Soo to Duluth should occupy about thirty-two hours, and at most forty hours. Having left the Soo last Wednesday, the ship was expected in Duluth on Saturday evening. However, when the captain of the Berwind left the Soo, he explained that he proposed to poke along, making the voyage by easy stages and taking no possible chance. Last Friday morning, the ship left Whitefish point and since then nothing had been heard concerning her whereabouts until today.

The steamer was recently damaged, as the result of a collision with the steamer Steinbrenner in Mud Lake. She was thought to be in such shape that she could make the trip to Duluth without danger. The Berwind is a member of the Tomlinson fleet.

### THEY SAY THIS IS TRUE.

Uncle Sam is Called Upon to Carry Most Unwieldy Package.

"Unwieldy packages crowd the mails at this time of the year," said an old timer yesterday as he watched a postman stagger up the street under a cumbersome load, "but nothing as unwieldy as the package 'Tody' Hamilton, Barnum's old press agent, attempted to mail for the advertising it would bring."

"When vacating the winter quarters at Bridgeport, 'Tody' concluded that if he mailed an elephant to New York, where they gave their opening show, the newspapers would give up a page of free advertising. Accordingly he spent several hundred dollars in stamps and plastered them on the elephant, led him to the postoffice and called out the postmaster. While discussing the strange method of shipping the animal, the elephant picked out a convenient pool of mud and water, took a roll and cancelled the stamps."

### OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

The Norwegian Fremad society elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a recent meeting. Chief Ruler—John Lucas. Deputy Ruler—William H. Thomas. Treasurer—Samuel Carter. Recording Secretary—W. H. Rule. Inside Guard—John Opie. Levite—John Hodge. Outside Guard—Horatio Lowery. Trustees for one year—Alfred Richards, John Knowles and Charles Dawe.

### MORE FRIENDS OF OSBORN.

Sault Ste. Marie Society Endorses Candidacy of Soo Man. The latest Soo organization to endorse the candidacy of Hon. Chas. E. Osborn for governor is the Arbeiter unit Verein, the subordinate society of the Allgemeinen Arbeiter Bund of Michigan, says the Soo Times. At a meeting of the members held at the Gilbert house just prior to the annual banquet Tuesday evening, a resolution was offered and passed unanimously, endorsing Mr. Osborn as the society's candidate for governor. The resolution also provided that the secretary forward a copy of the same to the state headquarters of the Bund, with the request that that body take similar action and adopt the resolution.

The Allgemeinen Arbeiter Bund is the strongest German society in the state of Michigan, and its united support would mean much to the Soo's candidate. The officers of the organization are John Krogman of West Saginaw, president; W. B. Baum, of East Saginaw, grand business treasurer, and J. W. Gentsch of Detroit, grand business secretary. Its membership is large and influential.

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### NEW OFFICERS SELECTED.

At the last regular meeting of helping Hand tent, L. O. E., of Calumet, the officers for the ensuing year were named, as follows: Past Chief Ruler—John Lucas. Chief Ruler—William H. Thomas. Deputy Ruler—Samuel Hocking. Shepard—Becham Varner. Finance Keeper—Stephen J. Paull. Treasurer—Samuel Carter. Recording Secretary—W. H. Rule. Inside Guard—John Opie. Levite—John Hodge. Outside Guard—Horatio Lowery. Trustees for one year—Alfred Richards, John Knowles and Charles Dawe.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Louise Knivel is home from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Stranberg is home from Marquette to spend the holidays with relatives.

The death occurred last night of the ten-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Lampshire of 322 Caledonia street. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. Sodewick of the Calumet M. E. church officiating.

Twin sons have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duran of Red Jacket.

Arthur Curtis of Chicago, is spending a few days with copper country friends.

Dr. A. Verrier has gone to Chicago where he will spend the holidays. John D. Cuddihy is home from a trip east.

Attorney A. E. Petermann has returned from a visit to New York. Dr. A. and Mrs. Baldwin have gone to Providence, Rhode Island, where they will spend the holidays and join a family reunion.

Miss Anna Tachell has gone to Chicago where she will take up work as a nurse in the Ravenswood hospital. Miss Pearl Rule is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at the Tamarack hospital for appendicitis and was removed to her home last Wednesday.

### NUTS AND CANDY for Xmas

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