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MINING.

Stocks.

BOSTON February 25, 1896

Allouez	
Arnold	
Atlantic	26
Boston and Montana	79 25
Butte & Boston	4
Calumet and Hecla	305
Centennial	
Copper Falls	
Franklin	15
Kearsarge	13
Mesnard	
National	
Osceola	27 50
Quincy	151
Quincy script	71
Santa Fe	
Old Dominion	19
Tamarack	98
Tamarack script	
Tamarack Junior	15
Tecumseh	4
Wolverine	7 50

Our Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Mass., February 24, 1896.

The copper market appears to be recovering from its late period of depression. Lake ingot is held strong at 10⅝ cents and a sale at 11 cents is said to have been made in New York last week, although the amount, date of delivery and other particulars were not mentioned. The consumptive demand is reported large and increasing, both for domestic and foreign account; at home because of the revival in general business and the wider uses for copper in the electrical field; abroad because of these factors and also the war preparations which are going on all the time in European countries. At 11 cents per pound for Lake copper, nearly all of the producing mines can make a fair profit, while some of the mines at this figure can pay large dividends. Producers express a hopeful view of the situation and look forward to an increasing business during the spring and summer months.

The street generally is bearishly inclined on Butte & Boston stock since the revelations recently made, although only semi-officially. A story has been circulated that the insiders' plan for the disposal of the Davis stock, consisting of 90,000 shares, included the defaulting of the interest on the $2,500,000 bonds and the foreclosure of the mortgage, taking the property for the bonds and wiping out the stock altogether. This plan would be unworthy, of the management of the Butte & Boston mine, but would not lack originality, it having been tried in a number of instances with great success, so far as the insiders were concerned. As remarked in a Boston paper a few days ago, "if the management of the Butte & Boston mine would publish regular monthly statements and a detailed annual report, the insiders might not make quite so much money, but the stockholders would lose less."

The Butte business has "queered" other copper mining stocks to no small extent, especially those under the same management as the Butte & Boston mine, and prices, as a rule, have sagged under a pressure of long stock. On the other hand, there has been a good demand for some of the gold mining shares, which have been strong at higher prices.

Pioneer, particularly, has been in good request and has advanced from 4 to 6½ (par $10). This company makes regular monthly reports of its product, receipts and expenditures, and is fast becoming a favorite with investors. During the past four months the Pioneer, with its old stamp mill of twenty heads, has accumulated a surplus of $20,000. Of this amount some $6,000 has been appropriated to purchase an air compressor and the company recently sold $13,000 gold at a premium of ½-of-1 per cent to a local bank which had subscribed for the new government bonds. The company has an additional stamping plant of forty heads under construction, which will increase the receipts three-fold, while the cost of running the same will not be much more than at present. The third and fourth tunnels are encountering some very good paying ground and are expected to strike the rich vein within a couple of months. The existence of this vein has been proven, by a diamond drill, to a depth of 500 feet and carries ore assaying from $80 to $100 per ton, which compares with $8 per ton for the ore which is now being taken out of the tunnels. BEAN EATER.

The meeting of Lady Gladstone Lodge will be next Thursday. Please notice the change.

R. S. Freeman, Sec'y.

Go to the City Bakery for your fine pastries. Angel food, fruit cake always on hand. Cream puffs Fridays and Saturdays.

GENESIS OF A SONG.

HOW "IN THE SWEET BY AND BY" CAME TO BE WRITTEN.

Its Author Tells an Interesting Story of Its Composition—Within an Hour After the Idea Came Four Gentlemen Were Singing the Song.

In Richmond, a little town of less than 1,000 inhabitants, almost on the southern boundary line of Illinois, lives the author of "In the Sweet By and By." He is a practicing physician and is under 60 years of age. The immortal hymn was written when he was only 31 and is the single song of his life.

During the civil war a wave of moral elevation and intellectual activity passed over the country. In this grand awakening of the conscience there was a flood of music—martial, religious, domestic. George F. Root and Stephen J. Foster were both writing songs that lived, and Sunday school hymns passed out of the driveling period into one of elevated simplicity.

Just at this time Samuel Fillmore Bennett was graduated from Ann Arbor, Mich., and began a newspaper career at Elkhorn, Wis., on The Independent. J. P. Webster, the musical composer, was living in the same town, and it was only a few months before the editor and the musician were collaborating. The war intervened, and Lieutenant Bennett of the Fortieth Wisconsin volunteers returned to Elkhorn to open a drug store and resume his verse writing. He and Mrs. Webster began in 1867 to work on a Sunday school songbook, called "The Signet Ring," which was afterward published.

This period of his life is the most precious of all his experiences to Dr. Bennett. Not long ago he told the whole story to an interested group of listeners, his eyes filling with tears as he vindicated his friend from calumnies:

"Currency has been given to the shameful story that Mr. Webster was drunk when he wrote the music, and another account has it that we were both drunk. I am thankful to do justice to one of the noblest men that ever lived—a fine, sensitive soul, with the true artistic feeling. Again, it has been said that we were both infidels, and the song the ribald jest of a carouse. As to my religion, that is my own affair, but the hope and longing of every immortal soul as expressed in that song were the faith of both of us. To both creation would have seemed a farce if infinite love and immortality had not overshadowed us and promised a life of bliss beyond the grave.

"Mr. Webster, like many musicians, was of an exceedingly nervous and sensitive nature, and subject to fits of depression. I knew his peculiarities well, and when I found him given up to blue devils, I just gave him a cheerful song to work on. One morning he came into the store and walked to the stove without speaking.

"'What's up now, Webster?' I asked.

"'It's no matter. It will be all right by and by.'

"The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine—'The Sweet By and By.' Everything will be all right then. 'Why wouldn't that make a good hymn?'

"'Maybe it would,' he replied gloomily. Turning to the desk, I wrote as rapidly as I could. In less than half an hour, I think, the song as it stands today was written. Here it is:

"There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

CHORUS.

"In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore—
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

"We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more—
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

"To our bountiful Father above
We will offer the tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of his love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

"In the meantime two friends, N. H. Carswell and S. E. Bright, had come in. I handed the verses to Mr. Webster, a little tremulous with emotion. As he read it his eyes kindled. Stepping to the desk, he began to jot down the notes. He picked up his violin and tried them. In ten minutes we four gentlemen were singing that song. Mr. R. R. Crosby came in, and with tears in his eyes said, 'Gentlemen, that hymn is immortal.' We were all excited, elated. Within two weeks the children of the town were singing it on the streets.

"In 1868 'The Signet Ring' was published, the published distributing circulars to advertise it and on the sheets was 'The Sweet By and By.' On the strength of that one song nearly 250,000 copies of the book were sold. The song was afterward brought out in sheet music, and it has been translated into a number of foreign languages.

"Webster, Crosby and Carswell are all dead. S. E. Bright of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and myself are the only living witnesses to the origin of the song."—Louisville Post.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles.

EAGLE DRUG STORE.

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One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. EAGLE DRUG STORE.

Five pianos, $50 up; must be sold at once to the highest bidder.

OATES, Auctioneer, Calumet.

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SIVERT OLSON.

WANTED—Two good men, at once. Big pay to right parties. Apply at Gately & Co.'s, Fifth street.

TO RENT—Four rooms. Downstairs, back of California fruit store. Call upstairs in Agnitch block.

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MARQUETTE COUNTY.

MARQUETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of South Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival on Sunday last of a son at their house.

Attorney R. C. Flannigan who has charge of the Wendell case is in town.

The circuit court opened on Monday last. If Mr. Flannigan does not succeed in obtaining a change of venue, the Wendell boy's trial will probably commence next week.

Another old resident has joined the majority in the person of Mr. Ed Walther, who died on Monday evening of pneumonia. He was born on Monday, the 18th of March, 1846. A widow and two children, a boy and girl, survive him.

ISHPEMING.

Mr. Sam Blumenthal, of the Star clothing store, has left for New York and other eastern cities on a purchasing tour.

Mrs. A. C. Hume has for the past two weeks been suffering from malaria at Wheeling, West Verginia, where she now resides.

Mr. Dan B. Bilkey who formerly acted as bookkeeper for Sellwood & Co., is now on the road as salesman for the famous Morgan & Wright bicycle tyres.

NEGAUNEE.

Negaunee is to lose Mr. Barney McNally who is going to Wyoming to join his brother on a cattle ranch.

Mr. Julius C. White, of the copper country, has been here visiting his brother and other relatives.

The new grand vice-president of the Sons of St. George is Mr. Robert G. Jackson. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Alex Millman, of Iron Mountain.

The plant of the Upper Peninsula brewery is being taken down. Part will go to the brewery now in course of construction at Marquette. The building will be changed into a starch factory and distillery.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10-cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Finlanders'

Mutual Fire insurance company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members. Have paid fire losses over $3,000 during its existence. The company paid back during the last year to sixty-two of its members of five years' standing 68 per cent of their premiums, amounting to $3,502. Will pay back during this year on the same rate to thirty-six members of five years' standing $1,447. On the first day of this year the company had 344 members, $297,440 worth of property insured, and $6,594.11 in treasury. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

JOHN BLOMQVIST, President.
ALEX LEINONEN, Secretary.
Office, 443 Pine street, upstairs, Red Jacket.

The Estey Organ.

James G. Glanville is the sole agent for the Estey pianos or organs for Calumet and vicinity, and all parties wishing to purchase one of these celebrated instruments must get it through the above agency. Six months' lessons free to every purchaser of piano or organ. Apply at No. 516 Blue Jacket, or at Ede's dye works, opposite Kohlhaas' meat market, Front street.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself.

EAGLE DRUG STORE.

The bread and cake of the Superior Bakery can be had at the following agencies: James Lisa's, Mrs. Hoskin's, Red Jacket; Martin Kuhn's, J. C. Lean's Peter Olcem's, Calumet Village, and Weisenauer's, Guilbaul's, Lake Linden. A fresh supply is left at these agencies every day, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Lake Linden Stage.

Stage leaves Baril & Pearce's livery stable every day at 8 a. m., 10 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m. Stage leaves Greenshields' livery stable at 8 and 10 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

BARIL & PEARCE,
C. GREENSHIELDS,
Proprietors.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. EAGLE DRUG STORE.

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WANTED TO RENT—A small house or three or four rooms. Enquire at NEWS office.

WANTED—A first-class waitress. Apply to the Calumet Hotel.

TO RENT—Offices heated with steam in the Borgo block.

WANT COLUMN.

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FOR SALE.

FULL LOT—In the village of Red Jacket facing the H. & C. railroad. Apply at the NEWS office.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED BY THE

Calumet and Hecla Mining Company.

IT'S EMPLOYEES

Who wish to sell their houses, or buy houses, who wish to rent rooms and those who have rooms to rent are invited to advertise here without any expense

For Sale—Seven-room house, No. [illegible] Ridge street Swedetown. Apply to Abe [illegible]son.

For Sale—Seven-room house; No. [illegible] Tunnel street, Swedetown. Apply to John Seppala.

For Sale—In Swedetown, House 3165; three rooms only. Apply at the house or of the company.

Wanted—In Swedetown or Yellow Jacket, a five-room house. Apply to house No. [illegible], of Joseph Sterbens.

Rooms to Rent—In Calumet street, German. Apply to Richard Cocking, No. [illegible] Hecla street Hecla location.

For Sale—A good five-roomed house, together with comfortable woodshed and barn, lot well fenced and garden in good condition. Inquire at house, No. 2324 Ridge street, Swedetown.

For Sale—For $750, a six-room house, No. 2071 "B" street, Raymbault. Inquire of the company or at the house.

For Sale—House No. 2405, C street, Raymbaultown; suitable for two families. For information enquire at the house.