

U. M. W. OF MICHIGAN

Proposes to Move on the Legislature for Better Laws Regulating Mining.

SNOW AND WIND IN A FURY

Lake Superior Region Tied Up Again—Wind Blows Sixty Miles an Hour—State News.

Saginaw, Mich., March 11. — The Michigan district convention of the United Mine Workers has done a considerable amount of routine business. The proposition to create a defense fund was defeated. The recommendation of President Corven that the schedule be printed in Polish as well as in English was adopted. Another recommendation adopted demands that agreements between miners and operators be lived up to strictly by both parties in interest, with the purpose of making contracts more binding.

Move for Better Mining Laws.

The wage schedule is in the hands of a committee which will meet the operators after the announcement of the ballot of locals, March 15, on the Indianapolis proposition of accepting the ultimatum of the operators, providing, of course, that negotiations are not prevented by a rejection of the ultimatum. A committee on legislation was appointed, in conformity with the recommendation of President Corven that an effort be made for the enactment of better mining laws. It was decided that local secretaries be required to send in their per capita tax by the fifteenth of the month for month just expired.

WILL THIS THING NEVER LET UP?

Wind and Snow Storm Rages in Michigan for Twenty-Four Hours and Ties Up Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., March 11. — A furious wind and snow storm has raged here for nearly twenty-four hours, tying up the steam and electric roads almost completely. Not a wheel turned in or out of Houghton for many hours, until a freight train left, east-bound, with three engines. The freight was stalled about six miles from town, blocking the incoming passenger trains.

The morning passenger from Calumet, due at Houghton at 9 a. m., was in the snow banks at Swedetown, three miles out of Hancock, all day with two engines. She was released later by the rotary, which then left to go to the relief of the blockaded trains east of here. The wind blew thirty-four miles per hour with a heavy fall of snow.

Calumet, Mich., March 11. — The severest snow storm of the season prevails throughout the Lake Superior country. The wind has a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Street railways service has been discontinued.

Stole the Rent He Had Just Paid.
Flint, Mich., March 11. — John McClaren is under arrest on a charge of lifting a \$10 gold piece he had paid Robert W. Selleck a few minutes before. Selleck says the prisoner came in to pay his rent and gave up the ten. While Selleck was at the back part of the store the gold piece disappeared from the counter and McClaren went at the same time. Selleck went to McClaren's house and asked for the money, but the latter refused to show what he had in his pockets.

Gov. Bliss Is Out Again.
Lansing, Mich., March 11. — Governor Bliss is at his office again for the first time since he was taken ill three weeks ago. He met with the board of auditors and finally arranged for the appropriation of \$14,000 from the state's general fund to replace the factory building at Marquette prison which was recently destroyed by fire.

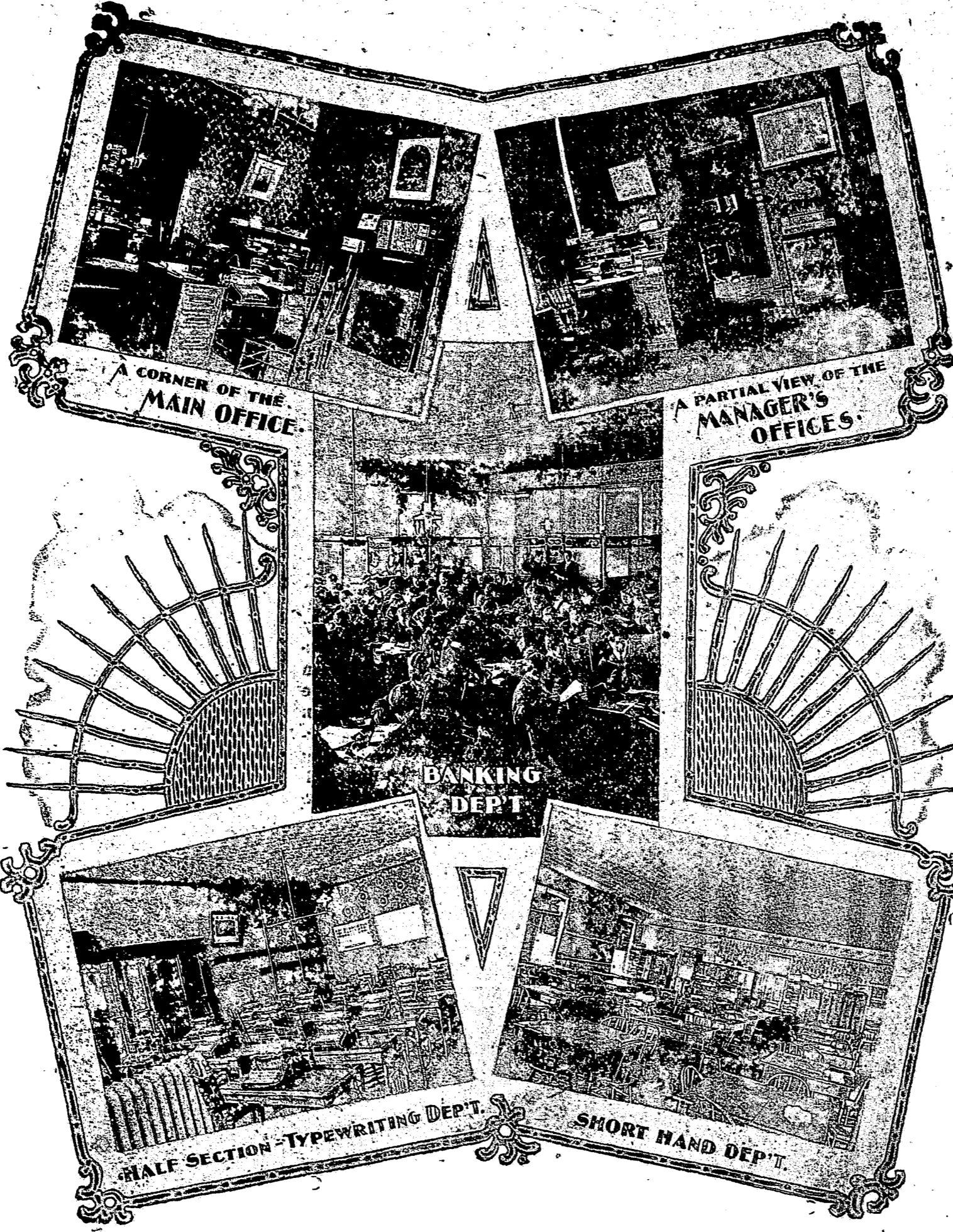
Miles to Speak to Democrats.
Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11. — General Nelson A. Miles will be the Haakwood, a few miles from here, has chief speaker at the first banquet on March 23 of the Democratic club newly formed here. The other speakers are Representative James R. Williams, of Illinois, and Representative Robert W. Miers, of Indiana.

Beat Sugar Pays a Dividend.
Bay City, Mich., March 11. — The German-American Sugar company, the first co-operative company organized for that industry in this country, has just declared a dividend, although the last two seasons have been quite unfavorable. Over 300 farmers are stockholders, paying for their stock in sugar beets instead of cash.

Kalamazoo Yacht the Winner.
Kalamazoo, Mich., March 11. — High-low, a Kalamazoo ice yacht, captured two heats and the Hearst trophy contest at Gull lake, making the heats of twenty miles each in 54:30 and 55 minutes respectively. The breeze was steady and strong, but there were two inches of snow on the ice.

Mail Pouches Lost or Stolen.
Menominee, Mich., March 11. — It is said that some pouches of mail sent from this city and Escanaba have been lost or stolen on the Northwestern road, and that Menominee banks had a good deal of important mail in the missing pouches.

SOUTH BEND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.



One of the institutions that will have a larger influence upon our community in the future is the South Bend Commercial college. When the inter urban is opened up to Buchanan many of our young people who do not feel able to go away from home will

easily be able to go back and forth and be able to get the advantage of a business education.

We publish in today's Record some views of the interior of the college, and cuts of the officers

It is quite a sight to go into a room

where 40 or more typewriters are in operation. There are about 60 in the school.

The motto of the school is, "The Best School", and many young men and women of this section, as well as from others, can testify to its truth.



W. T. Boone, Pres.



B. R. Thomas, Vice P.



F. B. Belles, Sec.-Treas.

CHASED BY THE RUSSIANS

Captain Hill Tells a Story of the War That Is New, at Least.

Victoria, B. C., March 11. — The Northern Pacific liner Olympia has arrived from Yokohama. Among her passengers was Captain Hill, who took the Japanese cruiser Nisshin from Genoa to Yokohama. Captain Hill says that when the two Japanese cruisers got through the Suez canal they were closely followed by the Russian squadron, which was evidently trying hard to keep in close touch with them. The Aurora (Russian), which enjoys the reputation of being one of the fastest vessels afloat, attempted to overhail the two cruisers, which, however, put on more steam and ran away from her with the greatest ease. From the firing up done on the Aurora it was evident that she meant business.

In reply to the question as to whether the gunnery of the Japanese warships was due to the presence of British or United States gunners aboard Captain Hill said most emphatically that not a white man is employed on any Japanese warship in any capacity whatsoever; from the bridge to the stoker every man is Japanese.

Nothing Reliable from the Far East.

London, March 11. — Neither the official nor the independent dispatches published this morning add much knowledge to the progress of the war. Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received.

Ice on the Yalu Melting.

London, March 11. — The Times publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying the ice on the Yalu river has begun to melt. Japanese scouts have encountered forty Cossacks, the correspondent continues, at Kazan, fifty-eight miles north of Ping-Yang, on the road to Wiju.

Sized Up by a Correspondent.

London, March 11. — The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan, and that a portion of the second army corps is now on its way to Korea.

OFFICIALS ARE CAUTIONED

President Says They Must Be Very Careful in the Matter of Our Neutrality in the Far East.

Washington, March 11. — After a conference with Secretary Hay, President Roosevelt has issued an executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan, in which he says: "All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the president's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants."

Then after giving numerous reasons for obeying the order he closes as follows: "All the officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are expected so to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly power—and with all mankind we are now in friendship."

SAYS HE WILL COME BACK

From the "Echoless Shore" If There Is Any Life Beyond the Grave.

Butte, Mont., March 11. — L. H. Mott, a wife murderer who is to be hanged at Missoula on March 18, has sent a letter to Representative Joseph Dixon at Washington, informing him that he will visit him on Sunday, March 20.

Mott explains the letter by saying he will make himself known to Dixon in order to fulfill a promise to demonstrate the existence of life after death. Mott says that Dixon and he have frequently discussed religious questions together, and that the promise was made during one of their discussions.

But One More Revolutionary Widow.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 11. — A special from Bristol, Tenn., announces the death at Newbern, Va., of Mrs. Rebecca Mayo, aged 90, the last, but one surviving widow of a revolution-

ary war soldier. Mrs. Mayo was married in 1833 to Captain Stephen Mayo, who was then 76 years old.

It Eliminates the Negro.

Annapolis, Md., March 11. — The house of delegates has, by a strict party vote of 54 to 27, passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise in Maryland, the purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote. The bill has passed the senate.

Could't Agree on the "Divv."

Chicago, March 11. — The fight between Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and John Wille which was scheduled for tonight, has been called off. The men were unable to agree upon the division of the money.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the isthmian canal commissioners at \$12,000 per year, besides \$15 per day while they are on the isthmus.

Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on arrangements at St. Louis on April 4. John K. Hammerstad, a Chicago boy, is dead of lockjaw acquired through a recent vaccination sore.

The British commander in Somalia surprised the Mullah's forces, killed 150 of them and captured 3,000 camels.

Workmen drilling for water at St. Louis struck oil at a depth of 565 feet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington is dead at Chicago as the result of injuries sustained in the Iroquois theater fire. She is the 57th victim.

The Anglican archbishop of Rupertland, Robert Machray, primate of all Canada, is dead, at Winnipeg, Man., aged 73 years.

The story that Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from disease of the brain is denied by his son Austen.

St. Petersburg editors are pessimistic as to the situation in the Balkans.

Thomas A. Rice, aged 67, one of the oldest and most prominent real estate men in St. Louis, is dead.

Mouth Harps

A Confidential Chat

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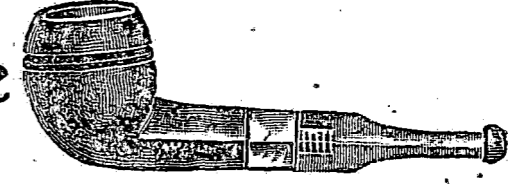
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There are house, barn and school house on the place; 60 acres under fence. Price \$1500, title perfect. B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich.

Read the Record.

BARGAINS AT JORDAN'S GROCERY THIS WEEK

- 1 lb Bulk Shredded Coconut.....15c
- 6 lbs Good Rice.....25c
- 4 Crown Riasins, per pound.....08c
- Baker's Chocolate.....19c
- German Sweet Chocolate.....05c
- 1 lb fancy blend, 20c Coffee only.....13c
- 1 lb 30c famous M & J Coffee per pound 20c
- Fancy U. C. Tea worth 60c only.....50c
- 1 lb package Fancy Dates.....07c
- 40c N. O. Molasses per gallon.....28c
- Fancy Cod Fish per pound.....07c
- Clothes pins per dozen.....01c

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