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INTERESTING READING.

Judge Hugh Campbell, of Dakota, Submits a Very Spicy Letter to Senator Vest, of Missouri.

The Occasion Therefor Being Strictures Made Upon Campbell While Acting as Chairman of the Committee

Which Was Then in Washington Demanding That Dakota Be Admitted into the Union as a State.

The Committee Appointed to Investigate Home Facilities for Turning Out Steel Ordnance, Armor, Plates, Etc.

Report That Steel For Armor Plates, and Steel Ingots For Guns, Can Be Manufactured in This Country.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

HUGH CAMPBELL'S DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Judge Hugh Campbell, who was appointed United States attorney for the territory of Dakota by president Hayes, has addressed a communication to senator Vest, of which the following is the substance: Hon. George Vest, United States senator: Sir—I have this day for the first time been able to obtain an authentic copy of some remarks made by you in the senate chamber, personal to myself. In the course of these remarks you took occasion to indorse with the weight of your official position as senator, certain charges against me in the following paragraph, which I quote from the congressional record for December 19th, page 207: "A gentleman, who in a recent event in the state of Louisiana distinguished himself as a partisan of the HAYES ADMINISTRATION, and who was rewarded by an appointment as United States attorney for the territory of Dakota for his zealous and not over scrupulous efforts in behalf of Mr. Hayes. This gentleman, carrying his revolutionary principles to the territory of Dakota, now figures as the chairman of this committee."

This short extract contains two serious misstatements with regard to myself, which I did not correct now in some proper manner, would perhaps be considered admitted by me to be true. As to my character—both as judge in Louisiana and as United States attorney in Dakota—for honesty and uprightiness, I can safely refer you to the people in both states—who have known me best in both capacities—whether they be democrats or republicans. I was a republican and lived in the state of Louisiana during the presidential election of 1876. My only official act in connection with that election was: As judge of the Fourth district court a number of witnesses, whose testimony was taken before

THE RETURNING BOARD.

were sworn before me, and I also drafted a form of an affidavit, conforming with the law, at the request of the republicans. In none of those particulars did I do a single act which could be amendable to your charge of unscrupulousness, nor was I in any manner directly or indirectly a party or concerned in any act which was

NOT STRICTLY HONEST

and just in every sense. I did not receive my appointment from Mr. Hayes as a reward for any effort on my part in his behalf. I have always understood that it was my brief on the law of elections in Louisiana which introduced me to the notice of Mr. Hayes. The other charge that you make is that I have "carried my revolutionary principles to the territory of Dakota." My first lesson as to the character and results of revolutions was taught me on the soil of your state. I was a soldier in the Union army under Lyon, and at Wilson Creek received a bullet from some one of your compatriots who was trying to enforce "revolutionary" ideas. Not a man in Dakota is an advocate of revolution by force, nor of armed resistance to the general government. The people of Dakota are fully as law-abiding, peaceful and

LOYAL TO THE UNION

as the people of Missouri even, or of any other state. They are thoroughly opposed to any scheme or plan, even in support of their loyal rights, that would involve forcible resistance to the national government. They know, however, and have been taught by high democratic authority, by democratic presidents and congressmen, supreme courts, and even democratic senators, that they have some legal rights as citizens of the United States, and that one of these rights is the right to form their own state government and to be admitted into the union whenever their number, condition and resources render them capable of self-government; that it is not a matter of grace at your hands, but a matter of right which they can demand, not supplicate from public servants,

NOT ARBITRARY RULES.

They have been taught by decisions of the United States supreme court in the case of Scott vs. Sanford—as announced by that great democratic judge, chief justice Taney—that the congress of the United States has no lawful power to perpetuate a territorial government indefinitely, and that the people of a territory have a constitutional right to form a state government and be admitted into the union when they can comply with certain conditions. They have learned from chief justice Taney that for a congress to attempt to continue a territorial government over a people after these conditions are fulfilled would be in itself revolutionary. They also know that the opinion of justice McLean, from which you quote in the speech referred to, as if it were the opinion of the court—was not the opinion of the court, but

THE DISSENTING OPINION

of one judge which was not concurred in by the court. They have also been taught by the decisions of seven congresses in the cases of the states of Michigan, Arkansas,

Iowa, Florida, Minnesota, Oregon and California, that their action in forming state governments and electing state officers, in the United States senators, has not hitherto been deemed revolutionary by the American congress. I believe that what Iowa, Michigan and Oregon did, in the subsequent passage and approval of congress, is not revolutionary for Dakota to do. Nor is it revolutionary for the people of Dakota to stand upon their rights, and to use all peaceful, legal and constitutional methods in their power to insist on those rights, and if congress fails to do them justice, to appeal from congress to the supreme tribunal, which is higher than they or the congress of the people of the United States. If that be revolution, sir, make the most of it.

Respectfully,

HUGH J. CAMPBELL.

PLENTY OF STEEL AT HOME.

Messrs. Randall, Hewitt, Crisp, Hiscock, Phelps and Reed, composing the ordinance commission appointed during the last session of congress, will report to the house of representatives soon after the holidays that all the steel needed for armor plates, either for ships or for land fortifications, and all the steel ingots needed for the manufacture of guns for the navy or for coast defenses, can be manufactured in this country. They will also recommend that the necessary appropriation for the work be made at once.

AMERICA'S FOUR HUNDRETH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Sunday Capital says: "A bill is to be introduced in congress to lend the name of the government to the international exposition which is to be held in Chicago in 1892, to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. The Chicago people are a good deal interested in this, and are going to push it with all the energy that has made that city famous. They think the typical American city should be the leader and the location of this commemoration, and consider it quite as appropriate as the holding of the centennial celebration of the republic at the cradle of liberty. The exposition will be planned after that of Philadelphia, and similar legislation is desired, except that no financial aid or guarantee is asked from the government, the people of Chicago agreeing to foot all the bills."

NOT SEEKING OFFICE.

Mr. Bigelow's letter to the president declining to accept the office of assistant United States attorney in New York, will not be given out for publication at present. Col. Lamont said to-night: "Mr. Bigelow's declination is solely because of the means for unseating the committee on the duties being so very non-congenial to his tastes."

SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY.

Followers of Each of These Creeds Meet in Chicago Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Seventy-five or a hundred representatives of the socialist element of Chicago, held their usual Sunday meeting to-day and occupied an hour or so in discussing the "need of socialism." Contrary to the expectations of a good many people in the city, yesterday's dynamite sensation was not touched on, and very few inflammatory expressions were indulged in. There was a large attendance of the eight-hour Central Labor union held to-day at which a number of anarchists were present. George Blinzing delivered a lengthy address on the advantages of the eight-hour system, and Paul Grottken, speaking on the same subject took occasion to refer to the anarchists as injuring the chances of the eight-hour law through their extreme views on the labor question. The anarchists present greeted this remark with hisses, but were allowed to remain.

UNKNOWN CRIMINALS.

Texas People Organizing to Ferret Out Perpetrators of Various Crimes.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—The chief of police received a telegram from San Antonio to-night saying that Mrs. Eanes, whose little son was found dead in Clarksville last night, had been arrested in San Antonio and would be brought here to-day. The city council and citizens committee on safety held a prolonged session last night with closed doors, considering the means for unseating the perpetrators of the series of crimes that have horrified the city, and for preventing the summary execution of the criminals when apprehended. It is believed that the committee on safety has discovered an important clue. Several thousand dollars has been subscribed in this city to aid in ferreting out assassins.

THE LOCOMOTIVE WORK.

A Stubborn Horse Causes the Death of a Father, and Severe Injury of a Son.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—A Free Press special from Lenox says: James Gregg, a well to do farmer, and his son this morning were driving to church, and their horse balked while on the railroad track. Before they could get away an approaching passenger train struck the father, who was trying to lift the buggy from the track, and threw him through the air, through a fence, breaking a leg and otherwise injuring him so that he died before help arrived. His son was thrown from the buggy and had his hip dislocated.

A Postal Thief Captured.

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—William R. West, chief distributing clerk of the Des Moines postoffice was arrested here to-day. Early in November two registered letters containing large sums of money were rifled and their contents abstracted. It was supposed that the theft was committed by one of the three postal clerks on the Rock Island road, or else by one of two of the Des Moines force. Yesterday it was believed that West had a hand in it, and he was tested with several decoys, two of which he opened. The money was found on his person, and a full confession followed. West belongs to an excellent family.

A Guileless Canadian.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—A man giving the name of Morrison, and claiming to be from Guelph, Ont., says he was robbed of \$3,700 in a saloon on Woodbridge street in this city. Of his complaint Jack Cummings has been arrested charged with the robbery.

For the Upper Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—1 A. M.—The signal service notes the following as its predictions for the next thirty-six hours: Local rains, followed by fair weather; winds generally from south to west; warmer in southern portion, stationary in temperature in northern portion.

THE QUARREL REVIVED.

UNREALIZED ANTICIPATIONS.

A Riot Occurred in Detroit Recently Over the Deposition of a Holy Father From His Pulpit.

Resulting in the Bishop Closing the Doors of Their Church Against All Taking Part Therein.

Saturday Sees Another Serious Riot Which the Police With Difficulty Overcame. The Bishop Firm.

DETROIT'S CHURCH MUDDLE.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Trouble was anticipated by the police among the Poles this morning, and a force was on hand to quell any outbreak. A crowd was on hand all day, and once or twice there were mutterings as of a coming uproar, but the people were kept moving and nothing serious resulted. A few arrests were made for drunkenness or rough behavior, but there was no sharp contest between the officers of the law and the dissatisfied church people. The crowd was composed largely of eight seers who had no interests in the church troubles. This evening the police are on duty, but find little to do, the seers or true seers seeming to have spent his force. The police were expecting trouble on Christmas and to-day, the people being idle and the former being a holiday. To-day having gone by without special incident, no outbreak is looked for before New Year's day. In regard to the previous disturbance and the charges against father Kalashinski, bishop Borgos objects to being called a despot, and says in explanation to his actions: "Ordinarily, when charges are preferred against priests, he is allowed to continue the performance of his pastoral duties, since to suspend him instantly might work great injustice. These are charges, however, of such a serious character, for which the good of religion and the salvation of souls require suspension, if the evidence sustaining them is of the proper character. Such

CHARGES WERE PREFERRED

against Kalashinski, and the evidence in support of them is overwhelming. He has been charged with immorality of such a character that he should not be allowed to stand at a Catholic altar for a single hour, and no pure home should permit him to cross its threshold." Under the circumstances the bishop deemed it his duty to religion, to the community, and to family purity, to suspend his functions. While endeavoring to find a suitable successor he requested father Dombrowski, a worthy priest, to act as a temporary pastor. The latter consented to do so, but with great reluctance, as he

NEW KALASHINSKI'S CHARACTER.

and what treatment might be expected from him. Immediately the latter began to pose as a martyr, and to stir up a rebellion among the people. He did not address them Christmas day because he had no reliable interpreter, and also because the whole object of the demonstration was bulldozing of the worst type, and Kalashinski was at the bottom of it. The bishop sincerely desires that the people will abandon the man who is misleading them for his own purposes, and that they will believe he has their interests sincerely at heart; that at the first opportunity, if they will call on him to do so, he will supply them with a pastor worthy of them and of the altar to which they are so much attached. Father Kalashinski has also stated his position in an interview, in which he states that he believes

THE BISHOP IS WRONG

and he is right, and that he should not have been removed until the bishop had announced his reasons therefor. He believes the trouble will not be ended until he is reinstated as pastor of the church, and says he was convicted without a hearing. He proposes to remain in this city till he gets what he considers his just due. The reverend gentleman grew warm in his protests that he was innocent, and said in conclusion that the only way to solve the difficulty was for the bishop to listen to the prayers of his powerful congregation which is able to judge the wrong from the right. The closing of their church against them on one of the most important holidays in the year is painful to them, and it cannot be wondered at that they desire to worship in their own edifice with one whom they want as their pastor.

A RELIGIOUS RIOT.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Early this morning the Polish Catholics of St. Albertus church gathered about that building, but dispersed without doing any damage. Later in the morning the crowd once more began to come together, and by 10 o'clock fully two thousand people had gathered around the church. They were quiet and orderly, except when John Lemkie was seen, and then he was hooted and jeered. About 11 o'clock the crowd started on a run toward the grocery of Thomas Zoltowski. The latter has been a leading spirit in opposition to father Kalashinski, and the feeling against him is very bitter.

THREE WAGONS OF POLICE

were sent out to re-enforce those already on duty. The crowd reached the grocery in advance of the police and found it barricaded. Zoltowski appeared at his upper window with a shotgun and fired twice at the mob to frighten them away. It had a contrary effect, and the windows were smashed in immediately with bricks, stones, and frozen mud. The uproar was deafening, and was only slightly abated when the police arrived just before noon. A brick went through the hat of Sergeant Nolan when he ordered a section of the crowd to disperse. A patrolman attempted to arrest the man who threw it and was floored with a snow-shovel. The crowd became massed at this point, and it was only after a hard fight that the police extricated themselves and the three prisoners they had captured. Three others were arrested later. The police seem un-

able to disperse the crowds, which exhibits a spirit of defiance, and answers all orders with jeers and shouts.

Superintendent of police Pitman was massing his men and expects to prevent all further trouble.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING AT OMAHA.

Promaine, the Poisoning Principle of Decayed Animal Matter, the Supposed Cause. OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Patrick P. Murphy, aged 40, ex-mayor of Omaha, died to-night after only a few days illness from a mysterious malady. Several members of the family were taken peculiarly sick about a week ago. Mrs. Murphy first showed signs of sickness; she had pains in her back and shoulders, and her throat became sore. She doctored herself and became apparently well again. Two days later Mr. Murphy was affected with the same symptoms, though not serious at first, but Mrs. Murphy was again attacked and two children soon experienced similar feelings. Mr. Murphy became rapidly worse, but rallied again, and seemed on the way to recovery till this morning, when he was taken with violent cramps, which grew worse until this evening, when he died. The doctors in attendance declare the cause of his death was ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating chicken which had been frozen and then allowed to become partially decomposed. Murphy had eaten only a small portion of the chicken, and another member of the family who ate heartily has not as yet been attacked. Mrs. Murphy also ate very sparingly of chicken, and several circumstances seem to indicate intentional poisoning by some outside party, and several physicians declare that ptomaine poisoning could not have resulted under the stated conditions of the case.

AN UNPROVOKED MURDER.

A Massachusetts Brute Kills An Old Lady Over Eighty Years of Age.

FOXBORO, Mass., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Arrington, a widow aged 80, was murdered here at a late hour on Friday night or early Saturday morning. Mrs. Arrington had for a long time occupied a cottage at the corner of Baker and Chestnut streets, where she lived alone. She was in humble circumstances. Her lifeless body was found yesterday morning lying upon the kitchen floor. The head of the lady was covered with blood which had flowed from deep wounds on her face and neck. Mrs. Arrington was a pleasant old lady, and was generally beloved by the townspeople. No motive for the crime is known, and there is no clue to the murderer.

PROFITABLE STAR GAZING.

Prof. Brooks, of the Phelps Observatory, Discovers a Prize Comet.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—Prof. Swift, of Warner observatory in this city, last evening received a telegram from Prof. Brooks, of Phelps, announcing the discovery of another comet. It is in the constellation of Aquilla, which in the early evening is low in the southwest. The new comet is situated about six degrees south of Alpha and is described as "Bright," and having a slow easterly motion. This discovery was due to Prof. Brooks the second Warner prize of \$200 for 1885. Prof. Swift last evening observed Barnard's and the Paris comets; he also found a star of the sixth magnitude.

A CHRISTMAS DISAPPOINTMENT.

A Falling Off in Holiday Sales Sends a Chicago Firm to the Wall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Beak & Bucher, hatters and fur dealers on Market street, confessed judgment yesterday in favor of Joseph Ullman for \$48,000. The liabilities of the firm include about \$50,000 additional due to outside parties. Hitherto the credit of the firm has been good. An unusually dull Christmas trade, where they had expected enough business to safely tide them over the trouble, completely broke their credit, and forced them out of business. The assets of the firm and in book accounts will be about \$75,000.

Caused by a Lamp Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Barbara Meyers and her two-year-old child died to-day from injuries received last night by the explosion of a lamp which the little one, who was playing about the room, accidentally upset. Almost instantly there was a lamp explosion which scattered the burning fluid over the room, the flames enveloping the mother and child. In her fright Mrs. Meyers jumped from a second-story window, and besides being terribly burned received injuries which resulted in her death this morning. The baby, who was burned almost to a crisp, died during the night. Both were buried to-day.

Nailers' Protective Move.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The independent nailers and feelers of the Ohio valley, including all workmen at the manufacturers' seventeen-cent scale, met here this afternoon and organized a national lodge with the following officers: J. Wetzel, president; M. Marion and R. Graham, vice-presidents; H. Frazier, secretary; J. Coleman, treasurer. Branches are expected to be established at Chicago, Terre Haute and elsewhere, as fast as mills begin north.

An Ohio Veteran's Death.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 27.—John N. Barker, of the soldier's home, late of third Iowa artillery, was found dead to-day. When he came to the city he had \$200 in his possession, but only \$50 was found on his person. The neighborhood is full of low dives, and it is supposed that he was first robbed and then dosed with poisoned whisky.

A Mississippi Town Destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—A Pleasure special from Artesia, Miss., says: Fire this morning destroyed every store in this place. The insurance is only nominal, and is all in New Orleans companies.

MINING STOCKS.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Alamosa (new), not quoted; Calumet & Hecla, 212; Franklin, not quoted; Huron, not quoted; Osceola, not quoted; Powhatan (new), not quoted; Quincy, 57; Tennessee, 90. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Alta, not quoted; Bulwer, 55; Belcher, 100; Best & Belcher, 55; Bodie Consolidated, 125; Chollar, 60; Consolidated California, 20; Gould & Curry, 60; Hale & Norcross, 20; Martin White, not quoted; Mono, not quoted; Mexican, not quoted; Mount Diablo, not quoted; Navajo, 35; Ophir, 55; Potosi, 15; Savage, 120; Sierra Nevada, 50; Union Consolidated, 25; Utah, not quoted; Yellow Jacket, not quoted.

TREACHEROUS SERVIANS.

Sofia Dispatches Announce That Servians Yesterday Violated the Armistice by Attacking Bulgarian Troops.

Prince Alexander Will at Once Send a Note to the Powers Protesting Against This Dishonorable Act.

The English Press, in Commenting on the Reilly Consular Matter, Commends President Cleveland's Action—Miscellany.

BULGARIA. VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE. SOFIA, Dec. 27.—Servian troops to-day made an attack on a Bulgarian frontier village and were twice repulsed. Three Bulgarian soldiers were wounded in the engagement. The Bulgarian government will send a note to the powers protesting against Servia's violation of the treaty of armistice.

ENGLAND.

AGREES WITH CLEVELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Relations between the United States and Austria through the Kelley incident are beginning to attract newspaper comment. It is generally agreed that count Kalnoky is mistaken as to its being a general custom that no further questions are asked when the negative is given to a proposal for a certain ambassador. The Chronicle says: "As archbishop Baltimore had made no objection to solemnizing Kelley's marriage, count Kalnoky showed himself more clerical than the Catholic church itself. But, as a matter of fact, SO UNCHIVALROUS A PROCEEDING as that of publicly stigmatizing a lady of blameless repute has never been recorded before in diplomatic circles. All the states in Europe have an interest in this question, for, according to count Kalnoky's ruling, lord Roseberry, who was received some months ago on a special mission to Berlin, could not have been received in Vienna, as his wife is a Rothschild. There is no doubt that the statement of English statesmen is unanimous in approving president Cleveland's course in leaving the Austrian embassy vacant."

DELIBERATE PARNELL'S STRENGTH.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Economist, referring to the political situation, says the Tories and Liberals have drawn nearer together, and have resolved to reject the crude proposal for an independent Irish parliament. The British parliament is still master of itself, and Mr. Parnell has undertaken a hopeless and impossible task in attempting to make 85 dictate to 354 members.

IRELAND.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL BOYCOTT.

CORK, Dec. 27.—All efforts to harmonize the differences between the Cork Steam Packet company and the Cork Dockers' association have failed. The disagreement between the representatives of the two bodies on the 23d culminated in a meeting in this city to-day of the cattle dealers, during which a strong protest was made against the action of the steamboat company. A considerable amount of capital was represented at the meeting, and resolutions were adopted favoring the organization of an opposition steam packet company. Acting thereon, it was also decided to immediately issue a prospectus with that view.

PROFITING AMONG THEMSELVES.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Evidence of more than the ordinary bad feeling among the local factions in Ireland have forcibly shown themselves recently, and continue to give the municipal and police authorities very great concern. An example of the increasing irritation manifested itself yesterday when a house in Creagh Lane, Limerick, occupied by a man named Blake, was besieged by his political opponents. The assault seems to have been expected, and the friends of Blake were not slow in rallying to his defence. They immediately engaged in

A DESPERATE CONFLICT

with the besieging party, women as well as men taking sides in the battle, and sticks, stones, guns and pistols were handled with savage earnestness. It was fully two hours before the police, who were called upon to disperse the crowds and arrest the rioters, succeeded in restoring order. The latest accounts record at least twenty persons, including several women, dangerously wounded in the battle. The police, who were not at first able to command the place, were re-informed as soon as that fact was evident, and with their arguments and strength succeeded in making a large number of arrests.

FRANCE.

EVIDENTLY NOT AN AMERICAN.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Premier Brisson declined to compete for the presidency. He urges the republicans to vote solidly for M. Grovy and to give him the greatest possible authority to overpower the right.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—The chamber has adopted the budget, and sanctioned the raising of loans for war purposes. Premier Delyannis, in a speech in the chamber, said the political aspect of the country was critical as regards both the present and the future.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The "Owl" express train which left Boston at 10:30 o'clock last night on the New York & New Haven railroad, was thrown from the track by an obstruction about 6 o'clock this morning when near this city. The engine and mail car rolled down a bank. The firemen of the engine were killed and the engineer slightly injured. The passengers, none of whom were hurt, were transferred to another train and sent to New York after a delay of about one hour.

Playing Everybody For Sackers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Vignaux and Schaefer signed papers last night to play a match game in New York within twenty and forty days from date, the match to be 3,000 points up, to be played on five consecutive nights, and for \$2,500 a side.

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JAMES RUSSELL, Editor. A. HORNSTEIN, Business Manager. MARQUETTE, MICH., DECEMBER 28, 1885.

Entered as mail matter of the second-class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich. THE parties interested in the Douglas property near Negaunee, on which considerable exploratory work was done during the year with very satisfactory results, have a force of men engaged in sinking a shaft at present, and expect to have a developed mine there in time for next season's business.

Thought space is what we most need in the pages of the MINING JOURNAL at present, we make room for a somewhat lengthy defense of the North Shore silver properties in this morning's paper; the same being in reply to statements relating to these properties given publicly through this paper on the strength of information obtained from Mr. John Jeffery after his return from a season's work exploring one of the most promising of them. Justice demands that the MINING JOURNAL permit both sides to be heard, but truth compels us to say that it will require very strong proof of their value to convince the editor that Mr. Jeffery's estimate of these properties is at fault. He is a pretty good judge of mineral properties, and his opinion is always an honest one.

We apprehend that the editor of the North Star doesn't read the MINING JOURNAL as carefully as he ought. Else he would not have made the blundering comment that this paper is "taking back a part of what it has said about the labor organizations, and says that the men have a perfect right to organize, provided everything is done in an orderly and lawful manner." The MINING JOURNAL has never denied or disputed the right of workmen to organize for their own advancement or the protection of their interests. Their right in this respect is precisely the same as that of any other class, and is inalienable. What the MINING JOURNAL does deny, and will never concede, is that workmen, or others, have a right to band together for the purpose of enforcing an acceptance of their views on other people by threats or acts of violence. Can the editor of the Star perceive the difference?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been petitioned by the Lake Carriers' association, which has its headquarters at Buffalo, for action by this government by which an agreement between the governments of the United States and Canada will be reached, whereby assistance may be freely rendered vessels in distress in Canadian or American waters by Canadian or American vessels, as may happen. As the law now stands, this cannot be done, an absurd and barbarous provision interposing to prevent it. Congress has placed it in the president's power to grant the privilege to Canadian vessels whenever reciprocal action is taken by the Canadian government, and the request of the association named is intended, we presume, to call the president's attention to the matter, that he may use his influence to bring about the desired agreement between the two countries. Of course Canada cannot be forced to enter into a reciprocal agreement of this sort, but she can be at least compelled to take the odium of defeating or postponing it, and she ought to be made slow her hand.

The Iron Port hopes and believes that the republican majority of the senate has too much common sense to enter upon a contest with the president over the offices. To do so would enable him and his supporters to say with an appearance of truth that the offices are what the party wants, and we can't afford to give him and them that advantage. When we hold the power we want them for they are ours—when we are in the minority we should not want them, for they do not belong to us. "The tail goes with the hide." Even had appointments should be confirmed—the more such he makes the worse for his party—unless they are too bad, and it should be remembered that the material that he has is not the best, anyway.

We clip the above from the esteemed Iron Port, not to discuss the primary proposition—which is for the republican senators to consider and settle as their judgment directs—but to dissent from the secondary one, that "had appointments should be confirmed" as a means of injuring the democratic party. The first duty of the senators, democratic and republican, is to the country. They should, therefore, reject had appointments, if they find any such, to prevent deterioration of the public service. We cannot avoid the conclusion that the Port is inclined to place partnership above patriotism in the advice that it gives the senators of its faith relative to "had appointments," but imagine that it does this by way of a joke. Its personal editor is not half so rabid a partisan as some of his published utterances would make him appear.

NORTH SHORE SILVER PROPERTIES. A Gentleman Who is Interested in Some of Them Comes to Their Defense Right Valiantly—What He Has to Offer.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 11, 1885. EDITOR MINING JOURNAL:—A copy of the issue of your paper of the 3rd inst. has been handed me to read. In it I find reported certain statements respecting the silver mines on the north shore of Lake Superior, said to have been made by ex-senator John Jeffery, who, for a few months, was in charge of the development work at the property in this district known as the Silver Mountain mine.

It is unfortunate for Mr. Jeffery and the district generally that such desirable capitalists as his employers and happened to select, and expend their energies and some money in endeavoring to make a mine out of, a prospect which has not come up to their expectations. Having no interest, whatever, in that property, and not having seen it since the development work was done, I am not in a position to question Mr. Jeffery's statements so far as that prospect is concerned. But when he goes farther in his description of other mines and veins which he has never seen, and misrepresents them, I feel it my duty to ask the favor of a space in your paper to correct Mr. Jeffery, and to clear away the wrong impressions which the article in your paper must have created.

His statements are very sweeping, while his acquaintance with the district has been very limited. In the article mentioned, after describing the Silver Mountain vein as one which invariably "pinched out" in the various workings, save one, Mr. Jeffery is reported as follows: "There are a number of prospects on the Rabbit Mountain range where exploratory work is in progress, but they all show the same characteristics as that above described, and none of them have yet developed anything approximating a positive value. Good surface indications are found but the veins are shallow. This seems to be the trouble with the North Shore lodes, they look well on top but are wedge-shaped with the edge underneath, and the promise that they hold out to the prospector is not made good to the explorer who probes them up."

Now, Mr. Editor, that is rather a wholesale statement or conclusion to come by a man who has never seen, or been under ground in, the developed mines of the country—unless, perchance, he may have looked casually at one or two prospects in the immediate neighborhood which, in no sense, have been developed as yet. Mr. Jeffery never had occasion to visit the real working mines of the district any more than to see one of them in passing, which happened to be on the road to his own prospect. Such statements as Mr. Jeffery is making are not in accordance with the facts as proved by the workings at all the mines, unless it be the prospect which he happened to be on. If that property is, as he describes it, it is the only known vein of that description in the new silver region. I challenge Mr. Jeffery to say whether he has ever seen the Beaver mine which lies only a few miles from the Rabbit Mountain range, and which, in fact, tends to show that it "climbs" the upheaval instead of bisecting it, and has at no point the depth hoped for. If Mr. Jeffery had ever seen this mine he would never, surely, make such a statement, because it is not true. If he knew a true fissure vein when he saw one he would find it in the Beaver mine—a vein with a very decided "fault" in it showing the hanging wall to have dropped several feet as shown by the overflow of trap at the top of the bluff being on the hanging wall for some twenty or thirty feet opposite the silver lodes on the foot wall—a vein which was strong enough to cleave the bluff, and a trap dyke in twain, and like the Silver Islet vein, actually dislodging the dyke from its natural position—a vein which cuts the formation of the country rock almost at right angles—a vein which has proved to be the best silver vein in the district on both sides of the hill, and by a tunnel at the base of the bluff 225 feet from the top, to be a remarkably well-defined, persistent vein in its course downward and through the various bluffs which it intersects—a vein which no mining machinery could ever reach the bottom of, in an undisturbed state.

After a fashion, he speaks kindly of the Beaver mine, a property in which I am interested, but one which he has never seen. He thinks it may prove a valuable property "notwithstanding the shallowness of the vein." In your article it is also stated, on Mr. Jeffery's authority, in reference to this mine, that "even here, however, the peculiarity noted elsewhere is observed—the vein is getting narrower as the mountain is penetrated, which fact tends to show that it 'climbs' the upheaval instead of bisecting it, and has at no point the depth hoped for." If Mr. Jeffery had ever seen this mine he would never, surely, make such a statement, because it is not true. If he knew a true fissure vein when he saw one he would find it in the Beaver mine—a vein with a very decided "fault" in it showing the hanging wall to have dropped several feet as shown by the overflow of trap at the top of the bluff being on the hanging wall for some twenty or thirty feet opposite the silver lodes on the foot wall—a vein which was strong enough to cleave the bluff, and a trap dyke in twain, and like the Silver Islet vein, actually dislodging the dyke from its natural position—a vein which cuts the formation of the country rock almost at right angles—a vein which has proved to be the best silver vein in the district on both sides of the hill, and by a tunnel at the base of the bluff 225 feet from the top, to be a remarkably well-defined, persistent vein in its course downward and through the various bluffs which it intersects—a vein which no mining machinery could ever reach the bottom of, in an undisturbed state.

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SUPERIOR SILVER PROPERTIES. Superior silver where they are to be seen in great numbers, and if Mr. Jeffery's acquaintance with the district had not been limited to the Silver Mountain prospect he would have known this and been more generous in expressing his opinions. There have been so many able and experienced experts through the country who have pronounced it the richest silver territory they ever saw, that even if at present we are hampered for the want of good roads the coming summer will witness a good many mines at work paying well with mills to treat their ores. The climate is good for mining work the year round. Wood for fuel and mining timber and good water are abundant. The veins are here and the mineral is in many of them in highly remunerative quantities. Roads and good ones can be made. If the Canadians were a mining people like our good neighbors on the south shore, or if this mineral region were in Uncle Sam's territory, I doubt not but that its minerals would be spoken of like Barnum's circus as "the biggest show on earth," especially as no country can show better.

It is well to remark here that Mr. Jeffery's employees had an option only on the Silver Mountain mine, and that the owners of an undeveloped property of \$250,000 for a five-sixths interest in it, and that such option has not yet expired. We have heard of persons endeavoring to "bear" down a mine even at the expense of the reputation of the country for the sake of making better terms. The price which Mr. Jeffery's employees agreed to give if satisfied with the developments is more than the Silver Islet mine which produced its millions in bullion sold for the Silver Islet property. No mining man in the country expected the sale to go through at such figures. It is well known that the Silver Mountain mine has negotiated for the west end of that property and for other mines in the district.

THOS. A. KEPFER. Why the Ocella and Tamarack Mines Ceased Patronizing the Smelting Works—The New Bridge—Miscellaneous.

HANCOCK, Dec. 26.—There seems to be some other reason than the inability to renew freight contracts with the railroads for the good to the explorer who probes them up. Now, Mr. Editor, that is rather a wholesale statement or conclusion to come by a man who has never seen, or been under ground in, the developed mines of the country—unless, perchance, he may have looked casually at one or two prospects in the immediate neighborhood which, in no sense, have been developed as yet. Mr. Jeffery never had occasion to visit the real working mines of the district any more than to see one of them in passing, which happened to be on the road to his own prospect. Such statements as Mr. Jeffery is making are not in accordance with the facts as proved by the workings at all the mines, unless it be the prospect which he happened to be on. If that property is, as he describes it, it is the only known vein of that description in the new silver region. I challenge Mr. Jeffery to say whether he has ever seen the Beaver mine which lies only a few miles from the Rabbit Mountain range, and which, in fact, tends to show that it "climbs" the upheaval instead of bisecting it, and has at no point the depth hoped for. If Mr. Jeffery had ever seen this mine he would never, surely, make such a statement, because it is not true. If he knew a true fissure vein when he saw one he would find it in the Beaver mine—a vein with a very decided "fault" in it showing the hanging wall to have dropped several feet as shown by the overflow of trap at the top of the bluff being on the hanging wall for some twenty or thirty feet opposite the silver lodes on the foot wall—a vein which was strong enough to cleave the bluff, and a trap dyke in twain, and like the Silver Islet vein, actually dislodging the dyke from its natural position—a vein which cuts the formation of the country rock almost at right angles—a vein which has proved to be the best silver vein in the district on both sides of the hill, and by a tunnel at the base of the bluff 225 feet from the top, to be a remarkably well-defined, persistent vein in its course downward and through the various bluffs which it intersects—a vein which no mining machinery could ever reach the bottom of, in an undisturbed state.

Work on the new bridge between Hancock and Houghton is progressing rapidly as the weather will allow. Work has begun on two cribs, but because of the ice being too weak, rock sufficient to sink them as far as they were built in Houghton. Mr. Andrew Johnson, who has had the contract to build a river about 500 yards of stone for the cribs, commenced hauling from the Franklin Range railroad. The present weather is quite favorable, and it is hoped that no farther delay at that score will be experienced. The cribs will be sunk between the draw and the Houghton, the depth of the water at the different places being 36, 37 and 60 feet. The old "draw" will be removed and replaced by a new one suitable for trains, teams and travelers.

Houghton county should take immediate steps to change the course of the main road near the Quarry mine, as the mountain is penetrated without a runway happening at that place, usually resulting seriously. With the advent of a train of cars passing within a few feet of the road every fifteen or twenty minutes, the necessity of a change in its course is all the more obvious. The board of supervisors, it seems to us, are the proper persons to correct this nuisance, and it is imperative that it should be corrected as soon as possible.

Mr. Barney Schneider, of Lake Linden, returned home from lower Wisconsin Friday evening, where he had been attending the funeral of his mother, who died about ten days ago.

Miss Fieckia Guok arrived from Michigan Friday evening, and will spend her vacation at her home in Hancock.

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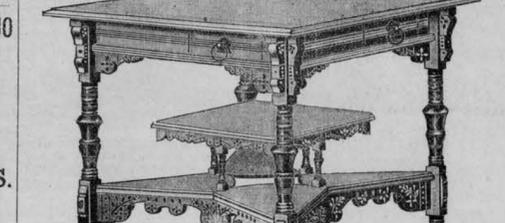
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MONDAY'S MENU.

Wings and Legs From Sunday's Fowl For Monday's Breakfast Table—The Express Company's Christmas Business.

Marquette Fishermen—Like Peter—Still Go a-Fishing—A General Movement in Snow During Vacation.

Give the Clerks a Rest—New Barber Shop, Christmas Celebrations Ended, and News News Correspondingly Severe.

A Whole Stack. "Straws show which way the wind blows," is an old saw that is generally believed, and it is a precise statement of truth, a sufficient quantity—say a stack of two—ought to show how long and how hard it will blow. The reporter believes that an era of good times for the upper peninsula is beginning—has already begun, in fact, and he is constantly on the lookout for evidence to substantiate his belief—in the minds of others—and to that end offers the following: The business of the American Express company in this city was three times as large during Christmas week this year as for the corresponding period a year ago, and the gross amount of goods sold by the dealers in Marquette was very much larger than last year. The general opinion of people may not have had more money to spend, but that they spent more of what they did have is certain. That the merchants expected they would buy more is evidenced by the fact that they had much larger stocks in store than last year. If good times or bad times result from opinions regarding future transactions, and such seems to be the case, the country has no further use for the pessimistic cranks who prophesy hard times, and support their predictions with such splendid logic that the millions believe and so occasion the condition foretold. The advance agent of a certain circus used to post up hundreds of bills in every town where his show was to appear, on which was printed a prophecy that was calculated to aid in its own fulfillment. It was as follows: "There won't be a single vacant seat in Blank & Blather's mammoth show tent next Thursday," or Friday, or Saturday, as the case might be. The people saw the statement so many times that they went early to avoid the rush. Every one knows where to obtain good, reliable dog-buttions, and how to use them; but there seems to be a dearth of knowledge as to when and how to kill prophets of evil.

Give Them a Rest. Now that the holiday rush of trade is over, the merchants of Marquette could add to their personal popularity with their clerks and employes, as well as to their happiness and well being, by adopting the early closing plan. If adopted uniformly, the stores in the city could be closed at 7:30, or, at the latest, 8 o'clock, without injuring the trade of the proprietors in the least. In many of the eastern cities this plan has been in operation several years, in some the stores closing as early as 7 o'clock, and it has been found convenient for all during the winter months. If any one should be disposed to adopt it here a few minutes work along the street would probably result in the general adoption of the plan, thereby giving the clerks a chance to take a little recreation at the rink or to call on their young lady friends on other as well as Sunday evenings. Whatever use would be made of the time, the plan would certainly be received with favor by all the clerks in the city, and it is in their behalf that the MINING JOURNAL makes the suggestion.

Still Fishing. Those engaged in the business of fishing at this point have not suspended operations yet, and do not propose to so long as the lake remains open and the fish continue to patronize their nets. But a beginner would undoubtedly be satisfied after assisting to make one lift at this season of the year; he would know more about cold hands, cold feet and a cold backbone when he came back than the survivors of a north pole expedition. The people of Kansas and Nebraska, or rather the citizens of some of the larger cities in those states, insist upon paying remunerative prices for Lake Superior fish, and the demand will be supplied as long as possible. An old hand at the business regulates the amount of clothing that he wears by the thermometer rather than by his own sensations, as he knows the latter are not reliable. It requires as much pluck and endurance to work Lake Superior at this season of the year as it would to start a "funny" paper in the Onedia community. Still there are men who would do anything.

Mess in Manistique. The marshal of Manistique and Montgomery of the Sunday Sun are talking about each other in print. In his perturbation, which is reproduced, it will be seen that Mont' has made use of "apt alliteration's artful aid" quite extensively. Paise, now, these prying pimps and pertentious pretenders upon the polar pinnacle of public profligacy and turn the effulgent blaze of popular contempt upon the peccant personifications of putrid pollution and these pernicious practices, so that the finger of scorn may point perpetually at these persistent panders and unprincipled politicians, and properly protect the unwary and ignorant against the prodigious purveyors of purulent, putrescent and profane promulgations. And let the world take warning and avoid both the presence and example of these monstrosities.

A Beautiful Shop. Recently the reporter visited the barber shop finished off in the basement of the National Bank block, and found himself well repaid for his trouble. The floor is of tiles, presenting a fine appearance, while the walls are decorated in buff and peacock blue, water color tints, the reporter was informed. The decorating was done by Zryd & Englebach, and their skill needs no further testimonial. The wood work is of oak, oil finished; three bath-rooms are connected with the shop, every convenience being supplied that the mind can suggest. Dame Rumor asserts that one of the most popular barbers in the city is about to make his headquarters in the new shop, but the MINING JOURNAL is not at liberty to state which one just yet.

REPORTORIAL PENCILINGS.

There were more Christmas trees in private houses this year than ever before. The forests about here really suffered. Butchers say that very few people know anything about buying meat. They all want choice cuts, and they all get them. Amiable lot of fellows, these butchers. Don't forget to put your gun in order for the turkey shoot next Friday. There will be plenty of fun, and if a shot hits one of the glass targets there is no question about it—the target breaks, and a turkey is won.

Manager Grube's benefit takes place to night at the Adelphi rink, Negaunee. He has made a popular manager, and the event will probably be interesting, and one which it would pay Marquette devotees of the rollers to attend. The periodical rumor about the Grace furnace having changed hands is again afloat. Pencilings has chased about the city for two days trying to find the "reliable sources" of the same, for this time it appeared in a different form: will tell you all about it when the tale has been "nailed."

Cookin has in his show window one of the most beautiful works of art in the shape of a plaque ever seen in this city. This, with a number of other beautiful things, reached the city Thursday evening after all the folks had their Christmas gifts, else they would not have remained long in Cookin's possession. In the present condition of Marquette sidewalks, even the man who pins his faith to a new pair of rubbers will occasionally get left. A most distressing instance occurred yesterday, when Pencilings saw a man of weight in the community (about 200 pounds) sit down on Front street. After a moment of apathetic inactivity he slowly put one hand up to his head to see apparently if that ornament of intellect still adorned his shoulders, then rising by installments he pursued his way, a sorer and a sadder man.

A good deal of complaint is being made by residents on Front street on account of visitations from rambling cows. That quadruped is hardly to be associated in thought with decorative art at any season of the year, while now young and valuable trees suffer especially from their visits. In this climate it is hard enough to raise fruit trees without having to fight cows as well as the frost. Has Marquette a roudmaster? If so, there is no need for so much modesty on his part as he has lately been showing.

There will be a general movement in ball material this week, if the weather continues soft, consequent upon there being no school. The individual, be he man or boy, white, black or red, who, on account of a desire to preserve the integrity of his spine, walks up Front street hill on the road instead of on the sidewalk, will be made a target for snow balls if there are two boys within throwing distance. Yesterday was Sunday, and a large number of the devout youth of this city who had assembled in front of two Front-street houses of worship a little in advance of the time for their special service to begin, took advantage of the prime condition of the snow to remind each other who passed that he was an inhabitant of a sin-struck world. The reporter was one who ran the gauntlet at the time and place mentioned, unscathed to be sure, but a little rattled in temper. However, the consolatory reflection was his that snow balling is a pastime that does not obtain in at least one of the localities where those boys will assemble if they do not mend their ways.

PERSONAL MENTION.

His honor, mayor Thurber, started for Chicago Saturday. Mr. A. Mathews left for Detroit yesterday, in response to a telegraphic summons. W. S. Hill left yesterday for a week with relatives and friends in lower Michigan. A. E. Shape, manager of the Western Union Telegram company in this city, returned yesterday from a Christmas visit to Milwaukee, at the rink or to call on their young lady friends on other as well as Sunday evenings. Whatever use would be made of the time, the plan would certainly be received with favor by all the clerks in the city, and it is in their behalf that the MINING JOURNAL makes the suggestion.

Unclaimed Letter List. List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Marquette, Mich., postoffice, December 17th, 1885: Bell, Wright Lawson, Mary (2) Bowdour, Henry Mullen, Peter Burns, Edward Monahan, Owen Costin, Maggie Monroe (stone cutter) Crutche, Cyril McDermodt, Mrs M J Campbell, Alex McDonald, Kate Dagenais, Moise McGinnis, Mrs John Fitzheny, Thos McTavish, Alex Fitzheny, John Nevan, John Gasselin, Jen W Peterson, Sena Gullik, Hugh Poyer, Fred (2) Gledling, G E Hesse, A E Grummett, Geo Rbeault, David Hendricks, Mr Stevens, Thos Healey, John (2) Simpson, Isaac Herschen, Miss H Shefferd, Joe Horeaux, David Steward, Harry (2) Kalk, James Toussaint, Zephire Knox, Andrew T Theboudau, Adolph Lauson, Peter

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Smoke To Amos cigars, the best time cigars in the world. 12-26 SHOW CASES.—I have five very desirable show cases, which I will sell very cheap. Any one in need of one or more can save money by seeing me. GEO. N. CONKLIN. The celebrated To Amos cigars at J. Dwyer & Bro's. Try them. Hard Coal, per ton.....\$6.50 Soft Coal, per ton.....4.50 Hard Wood, per cord.....4.50 Soft Wood, per cord.....2.90 7-81 F. B. SPEAR. Rooms to rent: will be heated by steam, Equine at the store. 9-17 ROTHSCHILD & BENDING. Parties who would like a nice, quiet boarding place will find the same at Mrs. Barnard's, corner of Washington and Fourth streets. The table will be abundantly supplied, and every attention that can add to the comfort of those admitted there will be paid. Terms made known upon application at the house. 11-5ml J. Dwyer & Bro. have the celebrated To Amo cigars—clear, imported, Havana filled, and Cuban hand-made and are pronounced fine. SEWING MACHINES. Cleaned and repaired. All persons having machines out of order can have them repaired by leaving their orders at H. J. Hopkins' hardware store, and I will call at the house, and guarantee satisfaction. 12-15-82 C. H. SCOTT. Comes well recommended from Cleveland parties. 12-15-82 SOMETHING NEW FOR MARQUETTE. Japan Tea direct from Yokohama. Nearly a year ago we sent a sample of our best #1 Japan tea to a friend in Yokohama to see what it was worth there, and we were surprised to learn that it could be bought so that we could retail it at 90c per pound. We ordered a quarter of a ton each, as a sample of the best medium and common grades. It has just arrived and will be sold at 50, 45 and 30 cents per lb. If you want to buy fresh tea for a trifle over the usual price, now is your time. 10-15 WATSON & PALMER.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Before deciding upon lesson books, papers and libraries for the new year, please examine those published by the American Sunday School Union, which for over sixty years has published a high order of Sunday School supplies at lowest prices. Catalogues and samples free. Needy schools aided. Address: EBEN E. SAUNDERS, Marquette, Mich. 12-23to31

A CLERGYMAN'S TONGUE.

Rev. R. Frost says tongues cannot express the good that Warner's White Wine of Turky has done for me and my family. I have labored in the cause fifteen years, and have never found anything that will relieve hoarseness, and irritation of the throat and lungs like White Wine of Turky Syrup. A. H. H. Stafford & Son's. 9-1411

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no cure required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. On trial, 25 cents per box. For sale by H. H. Stafford & Son.

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LARGE LINE OF Wall Paper, Ceiling Decorations, ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND. Paints, Oils and Painters Supplies

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CASH PAID

For partly developed Mining Properties, Pine and Mineral Lands. JULIAN M. CASE, Marquette, Mich. 11-2

Reedsboro & Manistique STAGE LINE.

Leave Reedsboro, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M. Leave Manistique, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M. 6-18-85 GEORGE W. REED.

J. B. SWEATT, Contractor and Builder.

(LATE OF CHICAGO.) Having decided to remain permanently in the upper peninsula, with headquarters at Marquette, I hope by fair dealing, and by doing thorough work, to secure a share of the building business in this district. Large buildings a specialty. I have just completed a large DRY KILN of my own, which my customers will have the benefit of, and will find highly advantageous. J. B. SWEATT, Marquette Mich.

Shell Oysters, Shell Clams AND CLAM CHOWDER AT

Eureka Restaurant! Board with or without rooms. F. HEPFNER, Prop'r.

CHAS. F. ORTON, COMMISSION DEALER IN

Lumber and Logs, Office in Thurber Building, MARQUETTE, MICH. Branch Office at Bay City.

Hotel For Sale.

The Fox River House, at Seney, Mich., is a new hotel and well furnished. Will accommodate sixty or more guests. Situated near the depot. Will also sell a span of horses, wagon, sleighs and cow. Will give possession between the winter season, and May 1st, 1886. 12-3 J. W. FITCHER, Seney.

Lumbermen, Attention!

We can supply all camps convenient to line of railroad with Fresh Meat, Butter and Butcher's Supplies regularly through the winter season, at prices that will astonish you. Write us for quotations. There is money in it for you. We keep the best meats in Ishpeming. C. HAM & CO., City Meat Market. 11-91f

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Save The Natural Teeth.

BANKS' DENTAL ROOMS. In the ADAMS BLOCK, are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. For the treatment of all diseases of the teeth, and removal of membrane. Discolored teeth and roots restored to usefulness. Artificial dentures on roots, and crowded or irregular teeth, corrected. Special pains taken with children. Dentistry made up to latest methods and appliances. Only the BEST TEETH MADE used for artificial substitutes. A splendid local anesthetic free, and gas (ether) chloroform administered by physician at office or elsewhere for painless extraction. Night calls at residence, one door north of Arch. Hours, 12 to 5. The preservation of the natural teeth the ACME of dentistry.

REPUBLIC HOTEL,

WM. O'BRIEN, Prop'r. Late of Cleveland House, Marquette. The best accommodations for the traveling public. Good bar in connection. NOTICE—Parties owing me at Marquette will please settle with Rothschild & Bending. 10-24 W. O'BRIEN.



Santa Claus

Is Puzzled at Last.

He took our advise buying all his

Candy, Nuts,

Oranges, etc., etc.

F. A. GREEN & CO

And he got so much more for his money than usual that he is puzzled to know how to divide them. Go Thou and Do Likewise.

Do You Know

That Santa Claus, the jolly old gentleman who comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve, and fills all the stockings with choice fruits, sweetmeats, and other dainties which he is certain will tickle the palate and please the stomach of both old and young, is a discriminating individual, knows a good thing when he sees it, and always goes to Murray & Robbins' to make his purchases, because he is sure to find what he wants in the way of things good to eat, of the finest quality, put up in the most attractive shape. He has already told them what he is liable to need, and they are ready for him with the finest stock they ever had. Come in and see it. Out-of-town orders promptly filled.

FOR SALE.

To those requiring anything in their line Messrs. Rothschild & Bending offer a full assortment of choice imported and domestic wines, including champagne, claret, sherry, burgundy, liquor such as imported Irish and Scotch whiskeys, Jamaica rum, imported and domestic brandies, celebrated brands of old rye and bourbon whiskeys, including Gilson's, Overholt, Cabinet, Keystone, Old Crow, and many others also. A full line of domestic and imported cigars, tobacco and smoker's articles.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

FOR RENT—Two stores next west of Clifton House. Engine 24x2, boiler 24x12 feet, with 15-foot wheel. Will sell cheap for cash. 12-12 J. H. GILLETTE. COLD WOOD—Send your orders to my office on the dock, if you want dry hard wood. J. H. GILLETTE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAMS WANTED—Wanted horse teams to work in woods by month or day. Inquire in Thurber block. TIMOTHY NESTER. FOUND—A sum of money, which the owner can have by identifying the same. PETER DOLF. MR. PETER JOHNSON—Dairyman, at the rolling mill, receives from below fresh butter and cheese, which he sells at reasonable rates. Give him a trial. 12-10 J. H. GILLETTE. SHRILED CLAMS and clam chowder supplied ready for the table, at all times, for family use. 11-211 F. HERPNER, Eureka Restaurant. LUMBERMEN, ATTENTION!—Read our advertisement on this page carefully, and profit by it. It means business. C. HAM & CO. WANTED, BOYARDIS.—First-class board and room, at the corner of Front and Bluff at 12-15 MRS. A. J. STEWART. J. P. DUBE—Clothes cleaned and repaired, soap at steam laundry. 11-64f WASHINGTON street bakeries. W. B. WHIGGITT. HOME-MADE CANDY—At Spring street and Washington street bakeries. 12-15 W. B. WHIGGITT. HARDWOOD TIMBER—We have a large stock of birch and maple logs. Suitable for mining timber, plank, etc. 6-102 F. W. REED & CO. NOW is the time to buy an ORGAN cheap. Conklin is offering his entire stock at prices never before quoted, for 30 days only, to make room for other goods. Sold on small monthly payments if desired.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF PIANOS at Conklin's,

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND—

Happy New Year!

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You need not pay for any garment made by me until you find that they are made to your order. Fine overcoats, to order, \$30.

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