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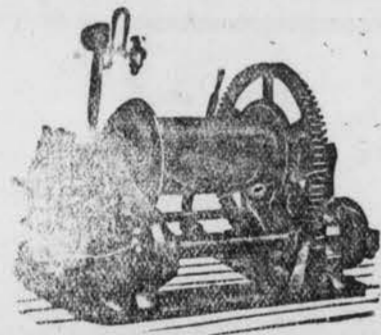
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BARBAROUS BRAZILIANS.

Peixoto Refuses to Allow Red Cross Workers to Care for Wounded.

WILL TAKE LIFE SENTENCE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The defense in the Prendergast trial in confident that the fact that the jury was separated when the members were allowed to vote in the majority election for a successor to the prisoner's victim will entitle Prendergast to a new trial if the case goes against him.

RED CROSS NOT RESPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—The Times will publish tomorrow the following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated Dec. 16, via Montevideo Dec. 20: Since my last dispatch the insurgents have directed a heavy rifle and machine gun fire on the shore front, driving the government troops from the custom house and other points.

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WAS BACON POISONED?

Suspicious Death of a Traveling Man in a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Charles Bacon of Minneapolis died today at the Nicollet Hotel under circumstances which indicate that he had been drugged and robbed.

MERTES WILL TESTIFY.

Coughlin's Friends Ruined the Milkman's Business in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It is reported that Milkman Mertes, who was an important prosecuting witness in the former Coughlin trial, has been found in San Francisco and will be brought back to testify in the present hearing of the case.

DISPATCHER'S PECULIAR IDEAS.

Safety of the Public Not His Paramount Duty.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 20.—At the Scott trial today a sensation was caused during the cross-examination of Dispatcher Cornell. It developed that he thought his duty to keep the trains running rapidly was just equal to his duty of looking after the safety of the public.

RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Boynton Makes Bluff About Suing the Government.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—George B. Boynton, who was brought from Brazil by the naval authorities on a charge of having attempted to blow up the Brazilian cruiser Aquidaban, was released on parole today by Admiral Gherardi.

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CULVER SUCCEEDS MEADS.

Marquette Land Office Will Have New Receiver of Public Money Soon.

WELL-KNOWN L'ANSE ATTORNEY APPOINTED.

Nomination of Wayne MacVeagh as Ambassador to Italy Confirmed. Other Michigan Appointments.

COME AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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THE PRESIDENT TODAY SENT TO THE SENATE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

To be receiver of public moneys, Rush Culver of Michigan at Marquette, Mich. To be register of the land office, Joseph Patterson of Michigan at Grayling, Mich.

Postmasters: Herbert A. Burch at Dowagiac, W. O. Brady at Grayling and H. A. Scott at Ludington, Mich.

HOPKINS' MARGIN.

Corrected Unofficial Returns Cut It Down to 1,141 Votes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The police or unofficial returns give Hopkins a plurality of 1,141 votes. The Republicans are looking into a number of charges of fraud but no decisive steps toward a contest were taken today.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DECEMBER 21.

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Even the steam shovel has succumbed to the Democratic program for tariff reduction, the Milwaukee Sentinel observes in commenting on the closing down of a couple of Mesaba mines. This is the worst yet. When we cannot mine ore from natural stockpiles from which it is lifted out and placed on the cars with steam shovels we are certainly in a deplorable way. That, too, with what Mr. Wilson calls "natural labor" labor so cheap here that many miners are leaving this country for England because they can do better there than here. Of course the Sentinel must be entirely right in its assumption that the trouble in the iron mining industry is wholly attributable to Democratic tinkering with the tariff, but THE MINING JOURNAL confesses itself unable to see the application of that paper's argument.

SOVEREIGN, the newly elected general master workman of the K. of L. order, is an out-and-out free trader. His predecessor, Mr. Powderly, was a strong protectionist and constantly urged the workmen to stand by the Republican policy on that question. That the order should depose a protectionist as general master workman to replace him with a free trader can hardly be taken as an indication that its membership has become generally converted to the doctrine that free trade will improve the condition of the wage earner in this country. The probability is that no thought was given to the views of Mr. Sovereign on this question when he was put at the head of the order; still it is singular to find a man holding his opinions on the tariff question given such prominence in the management of a labor organization. The fact argues that the workmen in the K. of L. order do not give the attention to the issue raised between protection and free trade that they might be expected to in consequence of the bearing it is alleged to have on their interests.

A HINT FOR GOVERNOR RICH.

The Detroit Evening News of Tuesday significantly says: The sale of seats for the Patti engagement has reached \$7,000. Contrast this sum with the total amount raised for the starving miners of the upper peninsula in this city and state which, after newspaper urging, has reached the insignificant total of \$5,417. Seven thousand dollars for 6,000 starving people in the upper peninsula!

It looks as if Governor Rich will be compelled to call an extra session to prevent a famine in the Lake Superior region.

If it is left to private benevolence to raise the money needed to relieve the suffering of the destitute in the counties up here where distress exists it will not be relieved. The counties are powerless to do anything more than they have done unless the legislature is called together in special session to grant them the necessary authority to bond themselves to raise money to care for the needy during the winter. This is the situation. The governor should take note of it and act promptly. There can be no doubt in his mind as to the great distress prevailing in at least two of the counties of this peninsula where nearly all the mines are idle and the men formerly employed in them out of work and out of money. The special session should be called, even though nothing more is done than to empower the counties to bond themselves so as to obtain funds for the relief of their suffering poor, and it should be called quickly.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

There is a suggestion embodied in the following article, reprinted from the Minneapolis Journal, of which THE MINING JOURNAL cordially approves:

A few days ago ex-Secretary Fairchild, in an address before the Rochester (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, made a strong argument in favor of the organization of a money commission to carefully consider and report upon a plan for a sound currency system for the country. The strong point he made was that the personnel and environment of congress preclude the probability of securing from that body, swayed by political influences and with a large element of demagoguery in it, a measure strictly adapted to the security and welfare of the business element, as well as the producers. Substantiating Mr. Fairchild's position are the hundreds of Quixotic financial schemes which have, during the past few years, been launched by shallow politicians who have continued to be elected to congress. At the present time wild and flighty schemes are produced each day, and it would be far safer to hand over the subject to six or seven experienced and mature financiers; thoughtful men who are not the victims of a tyrannical mob, and who know the history of finance of the world; what has been tried, what has failed; what is adapted to the conditions in this country, and who are able to deduce practical results and stop forever vague experimentation and the sapping of amorphous theories upon the country. As the electoral commission settled a presidential dispute without another civil war, so a properly constituted monetary commission can give the country a settlement of the currency problem and deliver us from the quackery of ambitious demagogues.

The same prescription would work equally well with regard to the tariff. A permanent tariff commission adjusting duties according to the requirements of the country and for the best interest of manufacturing producers and consumers would remove the tariff question from the political arena, into which it is unfortunate that it has ever been thrust.

It would conduce greatly to the good of the country if the financial and economic questions with which congress has to deal constantly could be taken out of politics in the manner proposed, for then we might have them intelligently and impartially considered and disposed of, which cannot be the case while their determination is left to a body composed mainly of politicians who know a great deal about crooked ways of conducting political campaigns and very little about finance or political economy.

A commission composed of picked men who have made a study of finance to frame and propose financial measures, and a tariff commission which would make a study of the country's industrial needs and recommend legislation to meet them, would immensely simplify the work of congress, in addition to giving us better results than can be expected while these questions are left to men who are not in a position to consider them on their merits, and who lack the information required to fit them to act on these judiciously with reference to the public interest, even though they were willing to do this.

Committees do the bulk of the work in congress now, but these are always partisan, and their work is partisan. Commissions properly made up would be non partisan, and would also bring a higher degree of special knowledge to the solution of the questions submitted to them, and for these reasons their work would be more satisfactory.

THE ILLINOIS COAL REGION.

The Chicago Herald in a recent number gave an exhaustive expose of the methods practiced by the coal companies at Spring Valley and Braidwood, Ills., who some time ago sent an agent to this region to induce some of our unemployed miners to go there to work for these corporations, and from what it relates it appears that they have devised and put in operation an absolutely fiendish system of imposition on the men. THE MINING JOURNAL has from time to time had reports showing that the men who went there from this region did not find the work and pay as was represented by the agent who came here to engage them for work in the coal mines, but these reports but faintly disclosed the elaborate system of oppression and robbery of the men employed in the mines that obtains at Braidwood and Spring Valley. This extract from the Herald's report is given, as it relates to the experience the men who went from here are having there, in order that it may deter others from following them to be swindled and abused as they have been:

The news of the starving condition of the miners of northern Michigan was eagerly read by the Spring Valley magnates. The cry of distress from the frozen hills of the north came to them with a prophecy of added wealth, with a promise of increased dividends. Here was a fresh field to exploit. When the fact was established that the Michigan miners were actually starving, the Spring Valley Coal company sent an agent into that country. The facts about to be stated will, perhaps, not be believed by many who read this article. An agent went into the Gogebic mining range with a message of hope to the starving miners. He painted a picture of a cozy mining town by the banks of the Illinois and assured them that work was plenty and wages high. He told them that there was a scarcity of men and guaranteed that common miners could make from \$45 to \$75 a month and promised them steady work. This agent—and he is a well-known and wealthy resident of Chicago—had special railroad tickets printed. Two dollars was added to the regular fare from the Gogebic country to Spring Valley, and this \$2 was a rebate, collectable only at the destination. He wanted to make sure that they would get to Spring Valley, and knew that once there they could not get out of Spring Valley only by walking. Four hundred Michigan miners managed to raise enough money to get to Spring Valley. Some mortgaged their household furniture, and, kissing their wives and children goodbye, left their former homes to journey into the prosperous mining town of Spring Valley. They promised that in a few weeks they would send back money so that the wives and little ones could join them in their new homes. This is no fancy sketch; it is a story of today. These men are yet coming from northern Michigan, lured to Spring Valley by the statements of agents of the Spring Valley Coal company.

"I have now been here two weeks," said one of these men. "You can use my name if you want to. I had just as soon be fired as not. In thirteen days I have, by the hardest kind of work, earned a little over \$12. From this the company has deducted \$2 for various things. My tools are not paid for and I am behind just two weeks' board. I sent \$2 to my wife, which I obtained by pawning a truck store book. In two weeks more I will get a little money, if any is left after paying for oil and tools. Michigan is God's country compared with this. I would rather starve there than here. They charged me \$12.15 for my ticket and it was money thrown away. I have written to my friends in Michigan warning them to stay away from here."

PAINS AND ACES.

We all have pains and aches, but they needn't last long—not any longer than it takes to put on an Alcock's Porous Plaster. The only thing to look out for is that you get the right plaster. There are others, but you don't want them to take our word for it, for when you need a plaster you need it, and there's no time for experimenting and finding out mistakes then. Ask for Alcock's Porous Plasters and see that you get them. If they say that some other is just as good, tell them that only the best is good enough for you. Alcock's Porous Plasters are quick and sure, and acknowledged by the highest medical authorities and everybody else to be the best outside remedy for pains and aches of every description.

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COPPER COUNTRY NEWS.

Work for Relief of Gogebic Sufferers Progressing in the Several Towns.

TRAMMER JOHN LADICIA KILLED IN THE HELLA.

Murderer Lakanen Believed to Be in the Woods Back of Chassell. Miscellaneous Notes.

(All communications for copper country department intended for publication should be addressed to A. F. Isler, Houghton.)

Houghton.
A committee of ladies from the different churches in this city are soliciting clothing of all kinds, also bedding and blankets, for the people in the Gogebic region. Any one who has not been called upon and has anything of this kind to give will please send word by postal to the president, Mrs. Jay A. Hubbell, East Houghton, or Mrs. J. H. Blandy, Houghton, and they will see that the articles are called for. The articles will be received in William Miller's store room, formerly occupied by Dr. J. P. Mason, and will be packed Thursday, Dec. 21. This committee will, later on, give some entertainments for charity and hope they will be well patronized by this generous public.

The Columbia Social club has issued invitations for a dancing reception at Armory Hall on the evening of Dec. 27. Tickets are \$1 per couple, including luncheon and the proceeds go to the Gogebic range sufferers. The following committee have the affair in charge: Arrangements, red badges—F. J. Siller, Peter A. McNamara, Jacob Rompf, Z. Z. Chauvin, W. E. Theob; reception, white badges—E. H. Brimacombe, J. O. Baudin, O. F. Krellwitz, Ed Rompf, R. A. Halls; floor, blue badges—Julius Rompf, M. G. Baird, A. W. Siller, H. A. Krellwitz; Charles A. Wayborn, promoter.

The last heard of Murderer Lakanen was that he went into a Finlander camp back of Chassell and yesterday morning Andrew Hendricksen started to look for him there. The man who is accompanying him on his tour around the country is the principal witness in the affair and it is to be hoped that the officers are on the right trail this time.

Joseph Michaels was seen on the streets again for the first time since the accident at the Osceola on Tuesday. He still feels very sore around his chest and shoulders and will not be able to do any work until after New Year's day.

The funeral of Peter Belhumeur was held from St. Ignatius church yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Manning officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

Fred Krohl's "ad" in this issue gives valuable information to those purchasing Christmas presents.

Hancock.
The insurance companies settled Silverman & Levy's losses Tuesday afternoon. The firm will begin selling its diamonds tomorrow. The repairs on the building are going on at a rapid rate and it will not be long before it is again in first-class shape.

The Houghton Silver Cornet band will be at the ice rink again Saturday evening and has also been engaged to play there New Year's night.

Justice Finn received word yesterday from United States Marshal Brewster at Grand Rapids to send warrant and complaint to him for John Clegg.

The special train to Calumet on the evening of the 27th will take quite a large party from here to attend the charity ball at the Light Guard armory on that evening.

RED JACKET.
The funeral of James Rule of Raymondtown was held yesterday afternoon. Rule was a member of Company B, Twenty-seventh regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Funeral services were held at the residence. Captain Grierson sent a detail of the Calumet Light Guard to do military honors to the dead veteran soldier, as the G. A. R. post at this place has been discontinued.

A big closing-out sign over the door does not bring business to all who choose to advertise that way. Some merchants have them up so much of the year that they have lost all attraction for bargain hunters.

The Railway Trainers' ball will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 29, at St. Patrick's Hall, Hancock. A special free train for all who hold tickets to the ball will leave the Red Jacket depot about 8 o'clock.

Superintendent Shields was over the railroads yesterday with his spreading plow which he has remodeled so that it is a grand success in clearing the track.

C. R. Ash, commission dealer and inspector of lumber from Duluth, arrived yesterday from the Central Mine, where he had been negotiating for seven million feet of pine logs with Contractor David Kingston.

The Italian Benevolent society will give a ball next Saturday evening.

The Hecla & Torch Lake railroad and the Calumet & Hecla rock house employes contributed \$204 to the Gogebic relief fund.

CALUMET
Joen Ladicia, a Polish trapper in the Calumet & Hecla, was killed last evening by getting caught between a skip car and the shaft at the twenty-eight level of No. 6 shaft, Hecla branch.

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A MATTER OF HABIT.

Duplicity—a Vice That Intrudes Upon the Home Almost Inadvisably.

Our moods as well as our actions are very much the results of habit, and very often, as we know, our most offensive habits get the better of us. It would matter less if we alone were the sufferers, but when they mean disappointment and unhappiness to others, especially to those who are nearest and dearest to us, it is time to step before the mirror of self-examination and behold ourselves in our true light. The reflection would, undoubtedly, make new and unpleasant revelations, and we would be a little surprised, perhaps, to see ourselves shown forth as victims of the habit of unpleasantness. Yes, our contemporary, the Congregationalist, speaks truly when it says that being pleasant is largely a matter of habit and that it must be cultivated like every other good habit. We have probably never before recognized this fact, and for that reason its truth will come home to us all the more forcibly.

It is no easy matter to overcome bad habits, for as they are usually the outcome of carelessness they are left to grow unheeded until they unconsciously become parts of ourselves. Bad habits, like weeds, need no cultivation; good habits, like flowers, need constant attention. It is very easy for one to find fault at home with things which ordinary courtesy and ambition for the good opinion of others prevent one from noticing abroad. In society we display, without effort, graces of temper and speech which at home are often shown only with the greatest difficulty. We do not mean to place outsiders above our own cherished ones, observing toward them courtesies, or favoring them with kindnesses, that are neglected at home, but the restraint of the outer world and the freedom of the family world being so diametrically opposite have had wholly different effects. We may have allowed ourselves to be carried on by these influences until we have established the habits of unpleasantness at home and pleasantness abroad to such an extent that it seems like one gigantic hypocrisy. We would hesitate long before reproving a friend for his ill-temper, while at home we would speak of it with a frankness more forcible than kind; and we would turn away from a dinner at our own table when, had it been served under other conditions, we would regard our host with an amiable smile and swallow it with a most facile compliment. Of course we do not mean such rudeness, but it comes as the unconscious result of habits that, with a little care, need never have existed.

The little reproofs must necessarily come now and then, and often are we prompted to utter the plain, unvarnished truth; but we need not growl it out, or say it in any way unkindly. "Differences of opinion there may be and must be in every household," says the Congregationalist. "It would be very monotonous if all the members of a family thought alike. Good-tempered discussion and the mutual agreement to differ hurts no one's feelings. It is the want of self-control, shown in snappish tones, curt replies and sulky looks, that spoils the peace of mind of those who are subjected to them. For a person to be to the table and sit buried in gloom throughout the meal, not vouchsafing a word or smile, or contributing in any way to the pleasure of those assembled there, shows a selfishness which is appalling and unexcusable. Away from home he would make an effort to be agreeable, and it is no less necessary because he happens to be in the privacy of his own house." Whatever be the provocation, rudeness is never to be excused. No well-bred man or woman allows a hasty word to pass his lips, for it jars upon the modesty and refinement of his nature. In the home, as in society, he never forgets his courtesy and never ignores the rights of those in whose happiness he has so large a share. He never allows himself to become the victim of the habit of unpleasantness. — Boston Budget.

REMEMBER ANNIVERSARIES.

Make Home Life the Ideal Thing That It Ought to Be.

The happiest households are those that do not let die out the sentiment connected with various anniversaries. Although gift-giving or recognition of such events in a suitable way may be out of the question, owing to the straitened circumstances of those within the gates, there can yet be a little air of festivity when mother's or father's birthday comes around, or some wedding anniversary is to be celebrated. An extra dish, a little bunch of flowers, or some special music prepared for the occasion will show the kindly spirit and the loving remembrance that count far more than the moneyed value of any gift.

As the children grow up if these festivities are encouraged they will have much to look forward to and much more to remember in the years to come when they go out to do battle with the world and find that sentiment is crushed under foot and affection is regarded only as a side issue. Life is full of beauty if we only know how to gather it into our bins and storehouses. There need not be great wealth nor worldly honor, but a loyal clinging together of parents and children, marked by happenings that have a direct bearing on each one's individual history, will join the circle closer together and make home life the ideal thing that it ought to be.

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Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by H. H. Stafford, Son & Co.

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Ar Hancock	8:55am	1:15pm	6:00pm
Ar Houghton	8:40am	1:25pm	5:50pm
Lv Houghton	9:05am	1:40pm	7:15pm
Lv Hancock	9:15am	1:50pm	7:25pm
Ar Red Jacket	10:05am	2:40pm	8:15pm
Lv Lake Linden	7:45am	12:25pm	5:00pm
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Lv Hancock	9:15am	1:50pm	7:25pm
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Secretary Carlisle Would Issue Bonds on Short Time and Low Interest.

DEFICIENCY OF THIRTY MILLIONS IS CERTAIN.

This Is an Inheritance from Former Administrations—Prompt Action by Congress Is Urged.

SHORT TIME THREE PER CENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual report of Secretary Carlisle was sent to both houses of congress today. It is in part as follows:

"During the five months of the present fiscal year the expenditures of the government have exceeded its receipts to the amount of \$29,818,095.66. There has been not only a decrease of receipts but also an increase of expenditures during this period as compared with the corresponding five months of the last fiscal year. The revenues from customs have fallen off \$23,589,829.74; from internal taxation \$7,866,607.97; and from miscellaneous receipts \$324,152.39.

"The expenditures on account of the war department in execution of contracts made during the last fiscal year have increased \$6,162,132.42; on account of the navy department for the same reason the increase was \$1,912,289.31; on account of Indians \$536,078.55, and on account of interest \$69,459.35; but there have been reductions in some other branches of the public service to the amount of \$6,352,206 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

TREASURY IS VERY LOW.

"The result of these changes is that on the first day of December, 1893, the actual net balance in the treasury, after deducting the bank note 5 per cent redemption fund, outstanding drafts and checks, disbursing officers' balances, agency accounts and the gold reserve, was only \$11,033,448.25 and of the total amount held \$12,347,517.80 was in subsidiary silver and minor coins.

"It may be safely assumed that the worst effects of the recent financial disturbances and consequent business depression have been realized and that the conditions will be much more favorable hereafter for the collection of an adequate revenue for the support of the government; but it can scarcely be expected that the receipts during the remainder of the fiscal year will exceed the expenditures of the same time to such an extent as to prevent a very considerable deficiency.

"I have therefore estimated a probable deficiency of \$28,000,000 at the close of the year and if congress concurs in this view of the situation it will be incumbent upon it to make some provision for raising the amount as soon as practicable by taxation or otherwise.

LOWER INTEREST BONDS NEEDED.

"On account of the difficulty of securing such a sum within the time it would be required by the imposition and collection of additional taxes I recommend that the third section of the act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, approved January 14, 1875, which confers authority upon the secretary of the treasury to issue and sell certain descriptions of United States bonds, be so amended as to authorize him to issue and sell, at not less than par in coin, bonds to an amount not exceeding \$200,000,000, bearing a lower rate of interest and having a shorter time to run than those now provided for, and that he be permitted to use, from time to time, such part of the proceeds, as may be necessary to supply any deficiencies in the public revenue that may occur during the fiscal year 1894 and 1895.

The section referred to provides that: To enable the secretary of the treasury to prepare and provide for redemption in this act authorized or required he is authorized to use any surplus revenues from time to time in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the act of congress approved July 14, 1875, entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt.'

BONDS NOW AUTHORIZED.

"The bonds authorized by this act are described as follows: '1.—Bonds not exceeding in the aggregate \$200,000,000, in such form as the secretary may prescribe and of denominations of \$50 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin of the then standard value at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue and bearing interest payable semi-annually at such rate as the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

"2.—Bonds not exceeding on the aggregate \$300,000,000, the same in all respects as those above described, but payable at the pleasure of the United States after fifteen years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

"3.—Bonds not exceeding in the aggregate \$1,000,000,000, the same in all respects, but payable at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

SMALL BONDS DESIRABLE.

"If the authority now existing should be so modified as to empower the secretary of the treasury to issue the bonds in denominations of sums of \$25 and its multiples they could be readily disposed of through the sub-treasuries and post-offices without the agency or intervention of banks or other financial institutions and without payment of commissions.

"Such bonds would afford to the people at large an opportunity to convert their surplus earnings into a form of security which, while it would be perfectly safe, would not only increase in value by reason of accumulating interest, but be at all times available as a means of procuring money when needed; and the experience of this and other countries justifies the confident belief that such a plan would be popular and successful.

SHORT TIME THREE PER CENTS.

"It is the opinion of congress should not consider it expedient to authorize the secretary to use for the purpose of supplying deficiencies in the revenues any part of the proceeds of the bonds herein suggested, I recommend that he be empowered to execute from time to time, as may be necessary, the obligations of the government, not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000,000, bearing a rate of interest not greater than 3 per cent. and payable after one year from date and that he be permitted to sell them at not less than par or use them at not less than par in the payment of public expenses to such creditors as may be willing to receive them.

The condition of the treasury is such that unless some available means are promptly provided by law for supplying the growing deficiency the public service will be seriously impaired and pensioners and other creditors subjected to great delay and inconvenience.

"Congress alone has the power to adopt such measures as will relieve the present situation and enable the treasury to continue the prompt payment of all legitimate demands upon it and I respectfully but earnestly urge that immediate attention be given to the subject."

“DOGBERRY” ALIVE AGAIN.

Hoar Compares Instructions to Willis to Dogberry's Counsel to the Watch.

PRESIDENT ROASTED IN SHAKESPEARE'S WORDS.

"How, if He Will Not Stand?"—Why, Then Take No Note of Him, but Let Him Go."

RATHER WITTY BUT UNFAIR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Hawaiian question was disposed of for the present in the senate today when after Mr. Hoar's argument the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Later in the day the chairman of the committee on foreign relations was directed to inquire and report whether and, if so, what irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent revolution in those islands.

The resolution for a joint committee of three senators and three members to examine and report to congress upon the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua with authority to visit Nicaragua, was agreed to. The senate also concurred in the house resolution for a holiday recess of congress from tomorrow to Jan. 3, 1894.

Mr. Hoar presented a unique petition on the subject of good roads. The petition, he said, was signed by 150,000 citizens of the United States and asked the establishment of a department of roads as a department of executive administration in the national government. It was wound on two immense rolls which were supported by wooden and iron frames ten feet high. It required the efforts of several employes to wheel the immense petition to the senate chamber. The petition was referred to committee on interstate commerce.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) introduced a bill to secure aerial navigation and added that it that could be secured it would dispense with the necessity of so many good roads [laughter].

HOAR QUOTES SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. Hoar then addressed the senate on the Hawaiian question and said he should devote himself to a purely American question, a question affecting the constitutional rights of the American people and the constitutional power, duty and responsibility of the various departments of the government as established for a hundred years.

Mr. Hoar then carefully reviewed the events in Hawaii up to the inauguration of President Cleveland and said that there took place a certain transaction which suggested the American question: "Who is the United States of America; who represents in great national and international affairs its purpose, its honor, its policy as to foreign relations?"

The question of the legality of the proceedings as to Mr. Blount's appointment he thought was a question which it was the duty of the senate to deal with. The president, when he undertook to decide the question and to withhold from the people of the United States what he was doing until it was settled one way or the other, seemed to have supposed that he was the United States of America and that whatever that phrase meant it was but a synonym for him.

There was not one parallel for Mr. Hoar's instruction. He did not know whether the president had ever read Shakespeare, but if it were true Shakespeare had read the president [laughter]. The only parallel was Dogberry's instructions to the watch:

You are thought here to be the most senseless and fit man for the constable of the watch. If he will not stand, I'll try to set him on his feet. If he will stand, I'll try to set him on his feet. If he will stand, I'll try to set him on his feet.

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DOG-BERRY—Why, then take no note of him, but let him go; and presently call the rest of the watch together and thank God you are rid of a knave.

The quotation evoked a wave of laughter. At the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's remarks the message of the president and the information sent to the senate in response to Mr. Hoar's resolution of some days ago were ordered printed and were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mint Cashier Indicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—James D. Dowling, late cashier of the mint here, was indicted for embezzling \$25,000 today by the federal grand jury.

Young Parrotlet Held.

PITTSBURGH, Ill., Dec. 20.—The coroner's jury in the case of Jesse Frank, who had murdered his father a few days ago, today directed that the boy be held without bail.

Fatal Dago Quarrel.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—Pasco Farriddi was murdered in a brawl this morning by Giacomo Melano, another Italian, who escaped.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by H. H. Stafford, Son & Co.

IT PAYS.

It pays to take and read the papers, especially your own home daily. Often in this way good business opportunities are brought to your attention. For instance, if you wish to secure a good paying situation, then you had better look up the advertisement of B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., for workers, that may interest you.

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We carry the largest line of Children's Toys in the upper peninsula, no exception. Suitable presents for store for Men, Women and Children.

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Prices For the People.
And profits for me.

- 25 bars best laundry soap.....\$1.00
- 18 lbs. Granulated sugar.....1.00
- 30 lbs. rolled oats or oat meal...1.00
- Dr. Prices' baking powder per lb. .45
- Royal baking powder per lb.....45
- 5 lbs. Royal baking powder.....2.00
- 30 lbs. cleaned currants.....1.00
- 12 lbs. best cooking raisins.....1.00
- Hickory nuts per pk......40
- Cranberries per qt......08
- Sweet cider per gal......35

No goods sold for cost. All of the above prices leave me a satisfactory profit.

E. L. KELLAN,
397 Front Street

WANTED—FOR RENT OR SALE.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch between Harrison and Spruce streets in Michigan street. Finder will kindly leave at McDonald's grocery store corner Third and Michigan streets.

WANTED—The advertiser is desirous of securing the services of a few reputable and well-known persons of large acquaintance to act as representatives for a large corporation which makes advances ranging from \$25 to \$50.00 on personal security; to those who have the above qualifications it is reasonable to assure that they can add to their monthly income a least \$10 without interfering with their regular occupation. If you desire to enter in a business that is lucrative and honorable address John Palmer, President, 1300 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. (12-21-11)

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 415 Pine St. (12-20-11) MRS. CHAS. E. SPENCER.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. B. H. H. H. (12-20-11) 431 Front St.

WANTED—At the Ryan House in Sidaaw: one cook and one dining room girl. Inquire of THOS. RYAN, Sidaaw, Mich. (12-20-11)

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED—Instruments renovated and repaired. Good work guaranteed. Instruments tuned by the year at special prices. Address postal or leave orders at G. N. Conklin's, Front Street, Marquette, Mich.

WANTED—First-class cook. Good wages will be paid. MRS. S. KADDFAN, 3.9 E. Ridge St. (12-18-11)

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR US, thus making \$12.00 to \$35.00 PER WEEK. Parties who can furnish a horse and a travel through the country; a team, though, is not necessary. A few vacancies in towns and spare hours may be used to good advantage. R. F. JOHNSON & CO., (12-18-11) 11th and Main Sts., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—A man on commission to sell lubricating oils and greases exclusively or a side line. Have extra fine line of specialties. EAGLE OILING CO., (12-18-11) Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9) in township forty-seven (47) north, range twenty-six (26) west, with a good new barn on it. J. CONNOLLY, (12-14-11) Adm.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE—Will net 10 per cent on the investment at the present time, easy terms. Enquire of M. E. ASHRE, (12-7-11) Wilkin on Bank block.

FOR SALE—A lot and small house on easy terms. This is a bargain. M. E. ASHRE, Wilkin on Bank block. (12-7-11)

TO RENT—House on West Ridge Street, near Third. Enquire of G. E. FRENCH, (12-5-11) 352 Division St.

FOR SALE—100 cords of 1-foot or 3-foot 16 dry hard wood. J. C. FOWLE, (11-29-11)

FOR SALE—Dry abs. telephone or leave orders at Freeman, 315 S. Front St. (11-18-11)

DRY SLABS—For cash, \$2.00 per cord. If charged, \$2.25 per cord. See orders at my office or at stores of A. S. WESTER or H. S. L. IDELL. GEO. L. BURTON, (11-10-11)

FURNITURE—The Staff of house, 329 East Ridge street, on reasonable terms. RICHARD BLAKE, Room 2 Harlow Block. (11-2-11)

FOR SALE CHEAP—One span of heavy mules good for the lumber woods. Also one light driving horse. Enquire of J. F. ZEBEL, 221 Wasinton St. (10-30-11)

DRY SHINGLE WOOD—For sale, \$1.75 per load. Telephone office or at grocery store of Arthur Duff or with teamster of R. D. Wagon. Cull shingles for sale. (12-17-11)

STORAGE—We will store furniture, household goods, etc. in our stone warehouse. (8-3-11) H. H. SPAIN FORD, SON & CO.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS for sale in the Baldwin addition. Enquire of WM. J. O'MEARA, Hartow Block. (4-11-11)

FOR SALE—Furniture, on the installment plan. Marquette Furniture Co. Operate Opera House. (7-14-11)

COAL AND WOOD—Will be sold at the following prices for cash: Ton 1/4 ton 1/2 ton. Hard coal.....\$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 Soft coal.....4.50 2.40 1.50 Cannel coal.....5.50 3.00 1.25
16 in. dry block wood.....\$2.25 \$1.25
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JAN. PIGANIS & CO.

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RICHARD BLAKE—ROOM 2, HARLOW BLOCK. BROKER IN—Real estate and mine, mineral lands stocks and city property.

For sale, residence lots in the Longyear addition on monthly payments. Streets macadamized and sidewalks made. Abstract of title furnished with each lot. 5-6-11

F. H. W. BAILEY—TAXIDERMIST
Birds and Animals mounted to order. Deer Heads a Specialty. 9-28-11

AT Jacob Smith's
—You can get—

Elegant Parlor Lamps, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Decorated Water Sets.

And Fancy China and Crockery ware in great variety. Also your

—CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.—Washington street, opposite French church. (12-5-11)

G. A. R. Dance Tonight.

The Grand Army ball at Armory Hall this evening will be distinctively military. Such of the veterans as still have their old uniforms will wear them. Members of the Marquette Rifles will wear full dress uniform. Mesnard division, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., will also wear full dress. The grand march will be led by Colonel B. S. Kaufman, M. N. G., and Major E. E. Homicier, U. R. K. O. T. M. The hall has been handsomely decorated with flags and guns and other military insignia. This ball will be quite a contrast with other dances in that most of the men will not appear in the usual sombre black but in the colors and gold and silver lace of the military and semi-military societies. This fact will add much to the brilliance of the scene and should not be forgotten by those who like to look upon a really gay ball-room. Hughes' Ideal orchestra will furnish music and will play a number of concert selections between the dance numbers.

Postoffice Hours for Christmas.

Christmas day the postoffice will keep Sunday hours, that is from 12:30 until 1 and 2:45 until 3:15 p. m. The carriers will make only the early morning trip. The Sunday preceding Christmas the wickets will be kept open from 2:45 until 3:45 p. m. This arrangement is to accommodate those who may have packages sent for Christmas and which the carriers would be unable to take care of Christmas morning.

It will be well to bear these Sunday hours in mind and see if your friends have sent you anything for Christmas. The hours are made chiefly to accommodate the public and also to facilitate the work of the clerks and carriers.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodmen elected the following officers at last night's meeting: Venerable consul, John Krieg; worthy advisor, H. Z. Rabel; clerk, A. Mullhausen; banker, William McIntosh; escort, L. Christenson; inside watchman, J. Balmos; outside watchman, J. L. Bvalls; manager for three years, John Dammond; delegate to state convention, J. Ralph. Installation Wednesday, Jan. 3.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

G. A. R. ball in Armory Hall tonight.
The D. Hall of Negaunee was in town.

Prosecuting Attorney Young was down yesterday.

John Berendson of Red Jacket was a visitor yesterday.

Football match on skates at Casino rink Saturday night.

L. B. Sutton and M. Elliott of Palmer dined here yesterday.

Thomas M. Mills of Negaunee spent a part of yesterday here.

E. F. Bradt and E. E. Osborn were down from Ishpeming yesterday.

Mrs. M. Greigweir and child of Lake Linden were Queen City guests yesterday.

Patrick Moore of Munising and Miss Edna Robinson of this city were married yesterday in St. Peter's cathedral.

Fifth annual ball of L. L. Hood lodge No. 10, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will take place in the Casino New Year's night.

James T. Steele, formerly of the Western Union of this city, leaves for Ironwood, Mich., tonight to take charge of the same company's office there for a few weeks.

The annual banquet of the Marquette county bar will take place Friday evening at the New Clifton. The men of law, as has become their custom, will doubtless have a big time on this occasion.

John Glade, for some time assistant engineer at the Dead river mill and last summer first assistant engineer on the steamer Servia of Hawgood & Avery's fleet, got home yesterday for the winter.

The circuit court busied itself yesterday with the injunction case of Elizabeth Thoney against Michigan Land & Iron company and the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railway company. Clark & Pearl for the plaintiff and B. J. Stevens and Ball and Hanscom for defendants.

Henry's milk sleigh ran into Flannigan's dray yesterday while going down Third street, tipping the rig over and scattering the cans in all directions. This is said to be the most marked drop in milk here for some time. Very slight damage was done and the loss was comparatively slight.

There was a big turnout at the Salvation Army barracks last night. After partaking of a well served supper the audience enjoyed an interesting meeting conducted by Major and Mrs. Stillwell. Tonight the major will swear in a number of recruits as soldiers of the Army. Ten cents admission will be charged, the proceeds to be applied to furthering the work.

It has been noticed for some time that not a few horses are with out bells while being driven through the city streets. One or two of the drivers of drays appear to have overlooked this very necessary requirement. Is not a neglect to attach sleigh bells contrary to ordinance and should not the police department see that such neglect, which might result seriously, is at once remedied?

TO THE PUBLIC.
We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we will sell choice meats from our Third street market as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere for CASH. Owing to the fact that our Washington street market is using only choice corn-fed NATIVE SWEEDERS we can't place this meat in competition with cheaper meat sold at other markets. HATHWAY & PETERS. (11-15-11)

Chocolate creams and boudons for Christmas at Toles'. (12-15-11)

HATS AND CAPS
For fall styles in hats and caps for men and children call at S. Kaufman & Sons. A nice package of perfume makes an appropriate and acceptable Xmas gift. We have a nice line of attractive goods of best makes. L. W. TOLES.

ANIMAL FERTILIZERS.

A New Way to Provide Plants with Electricity.

A dead animal of any kind, fish, fowl or beast, buried near the roots of a fruit or other tree, will cause a wonderful growth, says Foster's Weather Bureau. The animal substance does not pass into the vegetable, but being a natural and a powerful generator of electricity, increases the current that passes from the atmosphere to the earth, and thereby a larger quantity of support is drawn from the atmosphere. You can grow a good crop of potatoes on a brick pavement if moisture is retained and the potato vines are connected with moist earth by copper wires.

Commercial fertilizers do not enrich the soil, do not add anything to it that is of value. The object sought in these fertilizers is to put the soil into a condition that will enable it to conduct electricity. The electrical current passes into the vegetable through its leaves, carrying with it the gross matter that goes to build up the vegetable cells, and after that matter is deposited in the vegetable the electric current must have a conductor through which to pass to the earth.

Worn-out soils are poor conductors, and the acids used in the commercial fertilizers, which are little more than acids and sand, pulverize the dead soil and enlarge it for a short time. These acid fertilizers are largely used in the New England states and in the cotton countries east of the Mississippi.

But few people in the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys ever saw a commercial fertilizer. If science can find something that will render worn-out soil a good conductor it will save millions of dollars annually that is now paid out for commercial fertilizers.

THE TOILET OF BIRDS.

Pecculiarities of Feathered Creatures Regarding Their Bath.

The feathered tribes have many peculiar ways and fancies about the details of their toilets. Some birds use water only, some water and dust, while others prefer dust and no water. Birds are not only exceedingly nice in their choice of bath water, says New York Home, but also very particular about the quality of their "toilet dust." Wild ducks, though feeding by salt water, prefer to bathe in fresh water pools, and will fly long distances inland to running brooks and ponds, where they preen and dress their feathers in the early hours of the morning. Sparrows bathe often, both in water and in dust. They are not so particular about the quality of the water as about the quality of the dust. They prefer clean water, but I have seen them take a dip in shallow pools that were quite muddy. The city sparrow must take a water bath where he can get it—in the street or on the tops of houses—but he is most careful in his choice of his dust bath. Road dust, the dryest and finest possible, suits him best. I have noticed the city sparrow taking his dust bath in the street and invariably he chooses a place where the dust is like powder. Partridges prefer dry loam. They like to scratch out the soil from under the grass and fill their feathers with cool earth. Most birds are fond of burnt ashes. Some morning early take a walk across a field that has been burnt over and see the number of winged creatures that rise suddenly from the ash heaps. A darting form, a small cloud of ashes and the bathers disappear.

Mrs. S. H. CONKLIN writes from Mt. Carmel, Conn.

Enclosed please find check for your bills of May 2nd and 12th. I repeat the gratification I express before as to the convenience, the economy and the real artistic beauty of the National Lead Company's Pure White Lead Tinting Colors have proved to me in using them. It would seem as if the old way of trying to produce the desired shade of color by mixing many colors together with much labor and guess-work must be abandoned in favor of your economical, sure and easy method. My painters wish to introduce their use in an adjoining town, and want a couple of your books as guides.

FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS

Are now being run daily by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad between Chicago and Milwaukee and Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, etc., on the through night trains in addition to the sleeping cars which continue to run as usual. For passengers who do not care to take a sleeping berth the chair cars will be a great benefit. The agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will furnish you with further particulars. 11-3-2w

Christmas perfumes at Toles'

See our new line of perfumes before buying your Xmas presents. Fragrant odors in elegant cut glass are always an appropriate gift. L. W. TOLES.

Karl Behrlich the tailor has, after a closing of several weeks, reopened his shop on Spruce street and will attend to his business the same as before. (12-18-11)

See our line of perfumes in plain and cut glass bottles. Everything new and of the best quality. L. W. TOLES.

Buy Christmas candies at Toles'

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Our Christmas candies are the best we have ever had. Look in o-r-w-h today. L. W. TOLES.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

S. Kaufman & Sons, the only merchant tailoring establishment in town, can show you the latest styles in cloths for made to order garments. 11-1-11.

NECKWEAR.

The largest and finest line in neckwear just received at S. Kaufman & Sons.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the C. M. & St. P. railway will sell excursion tickets within a distance of 200 miles at fare and one-fifth for round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, with return limit up to and including Jan. 3, 1894. (12-4-11)

See the fine line of Christmas candies at Toles' north window, forty and fifty cents per pound.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

—AT— GRABOWER'S. COME ON GRABOWER'S. —AT—

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls and Buy Your

Christmas Gifts,

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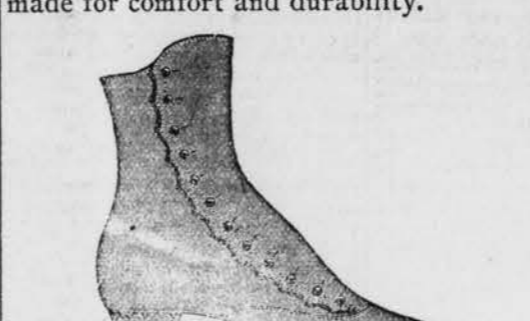
GRABOWER'S.

Here Is a Chance to Make a Dollar. Shoes for Every One.



LADIES,

Our extensive line of ladies' shoes and slippers should receive the attention of every lady. Our celebrated MATTEAWAN FELT SHOES and slippers are made for comfort and durability.



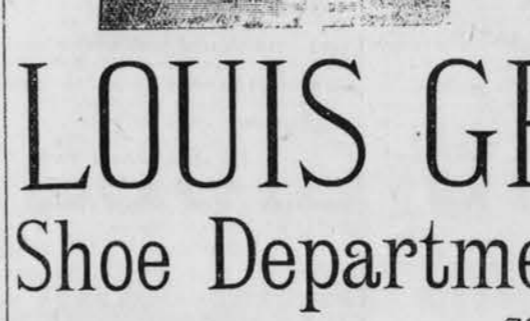
BOYS,

Have you ever worn a pair of the celebrated LITTLE GIANT shoes. Try a pair for Christmas.



GIRLS,

There is nothing which will make you happier than a pair of Gray's or Johnson's fine shoes. Tell your ma to buy a pair for Christmas.



LOUIS GRABOWER Shoe Department;

309 FRONT STREET, MARQUETTE.

HOTEL JANZEN, MARQUETTE, - MICHIGAN.

Spring street, Opposite Depot. WM. JANZEN, Proprietor. All Modern Improvements and finely furnished. Rate—\$1.50 per day.

CENTRAL HOUSE, MARQUETTE, - MICH.

Re-opened in first-class shape by PETER KRAEMER. Spring street, near depot. Terms reasonable. 10-2-11.

Custom Made Mackintoshes.

For ladies and gentlemen in any style, from \$4 to \$40. I have over 150 different patterns of warranted goods to select from. Call and look them over before purchasing elsewhere.

FRED MITCHELL, Agent, 2nd Floor Opera House Block. 11-28-11



GENTS,

Do not forget that we can fit you with a fine pair of Shoes, and a fine line of dancing pumps.



GIRLS,

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Our prices cannot be beat. Always buy the best at low prices.

Picture and Easel.

We have them ranging in price from sixty-five cents to \$12.50 and the largest line in town to select from. Call and see them whether you purchase or not.

Hager Bros. Co., Ltd.

118 South Front Street.

FLOUR GOES DOWN.

F. Braastad & Co. are now selling flour at the following low prices:

Pillsbury's Best XXXX.....	\$4.40
Washburn Crosby Co.'s.....	4.40
Wisconsin Best Patent.....	4.00
Fine Rye.....	3.50
Cube sugar 6 3/4 cts per lb or 16 lbs \$100	
Granulated 6 1/2 cts per lb or 17 lbs \$100	
"C" 6 cts per lb or 18 lbs \$100	
Pulverized 7 cts per lb.	

F. BRAASTAD & CO.

WANTED-500 MEN-AT ONCE

To take out a policy in the Northwestern Benevolent Society of Duluth. Insures you against Accident, Sickness and Death. Three policies combined in one all for \$1 per month or 25c. a week.
 WANTED—Good agents at once in every town. Write or call on Agents make from \$3 to \$6 per day.

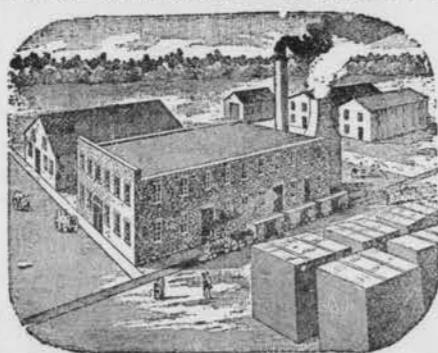
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Office, Jones building, room 1. General Agent Ishpeming, Mich.

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 STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHING, DUNLAP HATS, HANAN SHOES, STYLISH SUITS FOR CHILDREN
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 The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testes, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every 85¢ bottle we give a written guarantee and return the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

BICE & SONS,
 (Successors to Bice, Pendill & Co.) MARQUETTE, MICH.



Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Turning, Counters, Scroll Work, Store Finish, Fine Stair, Work, Etc.
Largest Factory in Northern Michigan
 Dry kiln capacity 5,000 feet per day. Over 28,000 square feet of floor room used.

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 —Manufacturers of—

ROUGH and DRESSED PINE,
 Hemlock, Birch and Spruce. White pine and Norway bill timber, sash, doors, blinds, pickets, mouldings, shingles, lath, sheathing lath, etc.
 —SPECIALTIES.—
 L. X. L. Polished maple flooring and basswood, birch and elm ceiling.
 At our branch yard, Ishpeming, we carry a large stock of brick, fresh lime, fire brick, fire clay, adamant, plaster and cement.

ONE-HALF RATES ONE-HALF

To all who enter the NORMAL DEPARTMENT of the **Upper Peninsula Business College**
 Before January 1, 1894.

This department is now under the supervision of Professor W. C. Shafer, a Practical Instructor of wide and successful experience, who in addition to our regular corps of teachers, will give his entire attention to those who desire instructions in the Common English branches, Geometry, Algebra and the Languages.

A conversational class in German will also be conducted by Professor Shafer two evenings each week during the winter months.

Our offer of Free Text Books is still open to those taking out a six-month's scholarship in either the Commercial or Shorthand departments.

Can you afford to let such rare opportunities pass without improving them?

For further information call at the college or address

E. C. GLENN,
 PRESIDENT.

NEWS OF ISHPERING.

Liberal Cash Prizes Offered Maskers Who Will Compete for Them at Hermann Sons' Ball.

MAY ORGANIZE A FOOT BALL TEAM.

Why Mike Griffin Is Happy—Christmas Entertainment for the Children—A. O. U. W. Order Will Eat Oysters.

\$50 IN CASH PRIZES.

The members of Fritz Reuter lodge No. 11, Hermann Sons, who are preparing to give a masquerade ball the latter part of next month, announce that \$50 will be given in cash prizes. This is quite a liberal offer in these pinching times. The prizes will be divided about the same as last year, when the Hermann Sons gave their first annual masquerade party. The leading prizes will be \$30 for the best dressed couple and \$10 for second best. It is the intention of the lodge to set a date for the ball following the masquerade ball to be given at Negancee on the 26th by the German Aid society of this place. By so arranging it at least a part of the costumes made up at home or brought from below can be used at both places. The lodge will hold a special meeting on the 31st inst., to set a date for the ball and arrange other details.

A Suitable Christmas Present.
 What will make a more suitable Christmas present for a gentleman than a nice meerschaum pipe or cigar holder, a cigar case or a box of fine cigars? Nothing that can be bought will be more highly appreciated by a lover of a good smoke than one of the articles mentioned. In these goods Jaedecke Bros. have an unusually fine stock this year. They have selected a line especially for the holiday trade. In cigars they have various kinds, from the cheapest to the dearest, put up in packages of twenty-five, fifty or one hundred.

As to prices, Mr. Jaedecke says he has marked his goods down to a figure where they are bound to sell. The stock is so varied that a present can be bought for almost any sum, from twenty-five or fifty cents up. Persons desiring articles in this line can be suited in every respect by calling at this popular house.

A Football Team.

The young men residing at the Lake Superior location are talking of organizing a football team. For some time past they have been practicing nights on the vacant lots south of Walters & West's building and judging from the number of spectators there, endeavoring to get an occasional kick at the ball the boys will have no difficulty in selecting a good set of players. Some of them have played the game before and are quite expert at the sport. If a couple of good clubs were organized the boys could while away some of their leisure time this winter in a pleasant manner, and furnish a little amusement for those who enjoy seeing the game besides.

"Christmas Stocking."

The above is the title of a handsome souvenir panel card, 14 by 22 inches in size, displayed in the windows of the Grand Union Tea Company. On Saturday, the 23rd inst., 10,000 of these beautiful souvenirs will be distributed among the company's many patrons in the upper peninsula. In addition to the tickets usually given, every purchaser of fifty cents' worth of goods will be entitled to one of these pretty souvenirs free of charge. Patrons of the company, as well as others, will surely take advantage of this rare opportunity to obtain a neat gift at a very small cost. Remember the place, the Grand Union Tea Company's store in the Merryweather block, Main street, and the date, Saturday.

They Will Dance.

Several Ishpeming people are in receipt of invitations to attend the first of a series of hops to be given by the Social Circle Dancing club of Republic. The opening hop will come off tomorrow evening at the town hall. The officers and members of the club are: Joseph E. Labold, president; I. J. Guelwa, secretary and treasurer; Dan P. Quinlan, James P. Carey, W. T. Tobin. They have secured good music for the dance and those who attend from here are assured a good time as the club is composed of young men who are good entertainers.

For the Children.

The members of the Christian Doctrine society of St. John's church are preparing an entertainment for the children of the church on Christmas afternoon. A tree will be trimmed and each child will be given a present. An order for a large amount of home-made candy has been given to J. H. Joslin, who will provide a choice line. At St. Joseph's church the children will also be looked after and will be entertained in an appropriate way. A midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Christmas eve.

An Oyster Supper.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers of Ishpeming lodge No. 113, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Thursday evening, Jan. 4, an oyster supper will be served. Only members of the lodge will be present. Charles J. Byrne, past grand master workman, assisted by a full corps of capable officers, will conduct the installation ceremonies. The meeting will be an interesting one and all members of the order are invited to be present.

He Won Some Wagers.

The election in Chicago on Tuesday resulted satisfactorily for Mike Griffin of this city and by reason of his confidence in the running qualities of the Democratic candidate he becomes the possessor of two silk hats and a team of horses. The hats he won from Ish-

perming back-s of Swift and the team from an outside party. Mike says he will turn out on Christmas day with a "plug hat" just for the fun of the thing.

ISHPERING IN BRIEF.

The Excelsior Snow Shoe club will tramp tonight.

A. G. Johnson of Michigamme was in town yesterday.

George Wallace of Marquette was at the Neison yesterday.

Mrs. John Duncan and daughter of Calumet spent yesterday in Ishpeming.

Mrs. Lamont and her son Neil of Lake Linden were in the city yesterday.

Mr. George A. St. Clair was down from Duluth visiting with friends yesterday.

The Kirkwood Pharmacy has a stock of cream candies that are very desirable for the holidays.

Miss Julia Carey of Houghton stopped over here Tuesday night on her way home from below.

Nels Nelson has retired from the retail meat business and is desirous of renting his building, shop fixtures, etc.

Court Prize of Ishpeming No. 6,788, Improved Order of Foresters, will nominate officers at the regular meeting tonight.

E. Glynn of Escanaba, who is interested in lumbering operations here and at other points in the county, was in town yesterday.

The employees of the Lake Angeline mine will be paid on Saturday, just in time to expand a portion of their wages for their Christmas wants.

Miss Alice Swenson was given a social surprise by a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening at her home on North Third street.

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robins. The overjoyed papa says she is a "little dandy" and tips the scales at twelve pounds.

Anderson & Co.'s diamond display is conceded to be the finest ever seen in Ishpeming. Otto Ecker, manager of the concern, takes great pleasure in showing the goods to patrons.

Rev. J. H. Green, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will preach a special sermon for the children on Sunday morning. Specially prepared music will also be a feature of the services.

Carl Erickson returned to Ironwood yesterday. He has fully recovered from the attack of typhoid fever which detained him here for the past few months. Mr. Erickson is in the hardware business at Ironwood.

J. J. Voelker, local agent for the Miller Brewing company, is distributing a very neat calendar among the company's patrons here. Mr. Voelker yesterday received a carload of beer and is prepared to fill all holiday orders that come his way.

REMEMBER THE GRAND UNION TEA COMPANY'S SOUVENIR PRESENTATION, SATURDAY, DEC. 23. (12-21-93)

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 pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by H. H. Stafford & Co.

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 On Salt Meats, Lard, Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

An making a specialty of Sausage of different kinds. Our prices on meats of all kinds are THE LOWEST and especially on salt meats. Poultry cheap for the holidays.

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 Good accommodations, good table, etc.
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For the Holidays we have the finest assortment of Fancy Groceries, Nuts, Fruit, etc., in the city. We make a specialty of these goods, call and look over the stock. Note a few of our prices.

Flour, Pillsbury's Best, per 100 lbs.....	\$2 20
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Hams, Star, Smoked.....	14
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Lard, Pure.....	13
Bacon, Salt, Smoked.....	12 1/2
Bacon, Smoked.....	17
Pork, Salt.....	10
Fine Raisins, 12 lbs.....	1 00
Fancy Vastezza currants, 12 lbs.....	1 00
Fancy clean Vastezza currants 11 lbs.....	1 00
Lemon Peel, 8 lbs.....	1 00
Six cans of California fruit.....	1 00

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Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs.....	1.00
Choice Raisins, 11 lbs.....	1.00
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12 buffalo robes; 3 wolf robes; 3 goat robes; 4 sets of light double harness in good order; 1 six-passenger Bruce sleigh covered; 3 six-passenger open Bruce sleighs; 2 four-passenger Bruce sleighs; 10 cutters.

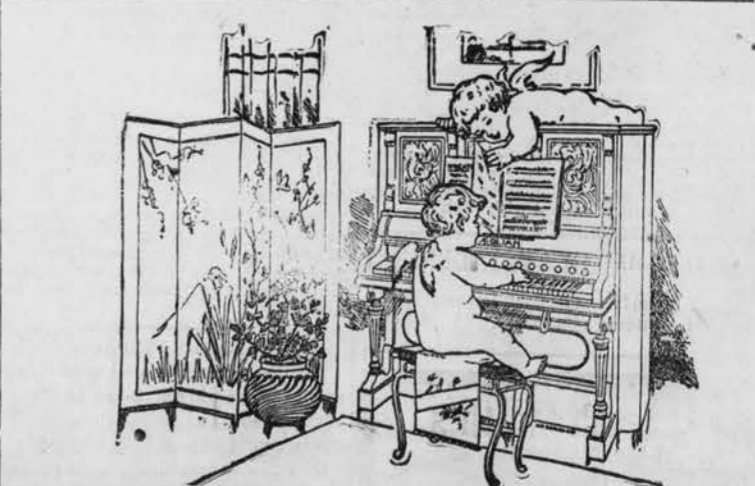
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A STRONG SOCIETY. Negaunee Has One in the Association of Stationary Engineers.

GOOD WORK THAT THE ASSOCIATION IS DOING.

A Stage Line Between This City and Ishpeming Proposed—Vags Must Work or Walk.

THE STATIONARY ENGINEERS. At the regular meeting of Negaunee lodge No. 11, National Association of Stationary Engineers, Monday evening, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Harry P. Pearce; vice president, John Washburn;

The local engineers' association is quite an organization, its numerical strength being about forty. It is in good shape, financially and otherwise.

Ever since the organization has existed here great interest has been taken in its work by the members.

May Start a Stage Line. Eli Dawe and Dan McClellan, late employees of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway company, have decided to run a stage line between Negaunee and Ishpeming and expect to get started in two or three days.

They Must Work. If the vagrants continue to apply for free board and shelter at the city or county's expense in the future as they have during the past few weeks the city authorities will adopt a plan to work them on the streets.

Scandinavian Society Officers. At the regular meeting of the Scandinavian Aid society Tuesday evening officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Andrew Holmstedt; vice president, Charles Granberg; treasurer, J. H. Sunne; secretary, August Erickson; marshal, Fred Strang; representative to the grand lodge, Peter Ramquist.

LOCAL LAOCONICS. Captain John Jeffery left on Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Charles Muck, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is able to come down town on crutches.

Frank P. Mills, agent of the Cleveland-Cliffs company, was down from Ishpeming yesterday.

J. H. Joslin, the candy manufacturer of Ishpeming, is receiving considerable Negaunee patronage for the holidays.

Archdeacon Williams was up from Marquette Tuesday visiting Rev. R. Wood, pastor of St. John's church, who has been ill for some time past.

Frank Rockwell has taken a position in the Metropolitan Lumber company's store at Atkinson, Iron county.

The street commissioner's gang is still shoveling snow from the sides to the center of Iron street.

Holiday novelties, new, neat and cheap, at Perkins' drug store.

Lovers of fine cigars should read advertisement of The New Daily 48 Cigar.

A BRIGHTER MORROW. Dark cloud-folds wave above us, The squadrons of the rain Bear down upon the forest.

ON THE WAY HOME. The Happy Ending of a Pleasant Summer Vacation.

"Good-by, girls, good-by! I don't know how to thank you. I feel as grateful as the midges who profit by the fresh air fund.

She settled back in her chair and tried to prepare herself for what looked like an unpromising future; but try as she would her thoughts went back to her life that summer so different from anything she had ever before experienced.

Queenville, Dorothy's home, is a delightful little place, just far enough from Boston to be independent of it, and in this respect it is wonderfully like its inhabitants, who, having themselves or their ancestors lived in Queenville for the past two hundred years or more, are sufficient unto themselves and perhaps a trifle contemptuous of those who have not had such advantages.

But during the last few years strange notions had crept into Queenville, and Dr. Adams had willingly grown to think that in these days of woman's advancement it would be most fitting for Dorothy, whom he had given a most classical training and who had thrown herself heart and soul into his work for Dorothy herself to become in time "mistress" of Queerville academy.

Accordingly the last day of June had found Dorothy with the Wards aboard the boat bound for Bar Harbor, and perhaps her gratitude had been shadowed by the thought that it was something of a condescension for one of the Queerville Adamses to be part of such frivolity.

"But when you looked so sad just now, dear, I couldn't help feeling jubilant; weren't you a just bit sorry at leaving us?"

"My dearest, don't you know the matter is long in the way for her daughter! We're such a woefully ignorant family we need a little academic training."

"Talk about society being frivolous and hollow," she thought to herself, rehearsing a trifle, perhaps, as she recalled how she, Dorothy, who had her Greek and Latin at her finger tips, and who thought she knew something, had been obliged to remain silent many a time when they were discussing intensely interesting subjects, simply because she knew nothing about them.

"Oh! it's a thousand times better to be part of this living world and interested in the things that are troubling men to-day than to be existing way back in the dark ages and trying to hammer Greek and Latin into heads that are thinking of cricket and football!"

Dorothy looked defiantly out of the window and the trees nodded approval as the train rushed by, taking her back faster and faster to Queerville and the academy.

Yes, it had been a delightful summer, and Dorothy had shown as much eagerness for pleasure as she ever had for learning.

There had been riding and rowing and canoeing. Is there anything more delightful than canoeing? To feel the water in subjection beneath her gave Dorothy such a sense of security that she laughed at those who said there was danger.

And the pranks they had played and the fun they had had! "Probably it is because people only hear of that side of the story that they call society frivolous," thought Dorothy as she remembered some of the queer notions she had had herself.

"Where did you come from, Cousin Jack? You certainly were not there when I came into the car. Where were you? And where are you going?"

"I don't know. You'll have ample opportunity to ask him yourself in Boston."

"Perhaps—but you really did not think I would let you go without saying good-by, did you?"

"I thought we said it all last night. Didn't you say you should see me as soon as you reached Boston? And didn't I tell you you would be quite out of your element in Queerville?"

"Exactly, we are of one mind, Cousin Dorothy. I mean that is just what I think about you, only I didn't muster up courage enough to say so last evening."

"But when you looked so sad just now, dear, I couldn't help feeling jubilant; weren't you a just bit sorry at leaving us?"

"Why, Cousin Jack, how can you? If I weren't sorry I'd be the most miserable creature alive. What has not Cousin Mildred done for me?"

"Confound it! I say, Dorothy, that isn't fair, you know. I didn't mean mother. Can't you say you're sorry to leave me?"

"Oh, Jack!"

The look that accompanied her reply must have meant much to Jack, for a blissful silence ensued while he beat a triumphant tattoo on the arm of his chair and Dorothy again peered out of the window at the sympathetic landscape.

"But Jack, what will Cousin Mildred say? And what will papa do about the academy?"

"My dearest, don't you know the matter is long in the way for her daughter! We're such a woefully ignorant family we need a little academic training."

Now there is no possible chance of an Adams again being "mistress" of Queerville academy, for Dorothy is now Cousin Jack's wife, and her name, of course, isn't Adams—Boston Globe.

His Question Was Answered. A rather vulgar personage, who had created a marquis a few months previous to our story, managed to get himself invited to a court ball.

A small schoolgirl recently handed in a reel gem in the shape of a definition of the difference between a fort and a fortress. The former, she explained, was a "strong place where they put men in," and the latter was a "similar place where they put women in."—Washington Post.

LAND FOR SALE. At \$200 Per Acre. N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 19, Town. 48 N., Range 31 W. E. 1-2 of Sec. 3 and all of Sec. 13, Town. 48 N., Range 32 W.

MINERALS RESERVED. Apply to IRON CLIFFS CO. NEGAUNEE, MICH.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT. H. ELFBRANDT has just received a fine assortment of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

A fine line of cards, perfumes, with or without bottles, jewelry cases, etc. The public is invited to call and see our line.

FURS AT WHOLESALE. MERCHANTS can afford to handle our goods, because they are POPULAR, STYLISH, WELL-MADE, and all things considered, cheaper than any others.

MASCOT HEADACHE CURE. A Safe, Effective and Positive Cure for Nervous and Sick Headache, Neuralgia and Sleeplessness.

Military Road Lands South Shore Time Table. 174,000 Acres for Sale or Lease. 200,000,000 Feet of Pine.

TIMBER, FARMING AND MINERAL LANDS FOR SALE. J. CONNOLLY, Administrator.

CENTURY Corset. Being woven into shape, and seamless, they attain a perfection which cannot be secured in a Sewed Corset. Novelty Corset Works, New York, SOLE MANUFACTURERS.

VERY FOOLISH CRITICISM.

The Obnoxious Kicker Finds Fault Regarding City Hall Bid Award.

THINKS LOCAL MAN SHOULD GET IT BY ALL MEANS.

Notwithstanding No Local Contractor Put in a Bid for the Job—Orating Through Their Headgear.

DON'T KICK, YELL FOR JOY!
Since the acceptance of the bid of Emil Bruce of Minneapolis to build the new city hall, there have, naturally, been certain criticisms as to the wisdom of the council's action in the premises. It is not expected that any public body in this land of argument and free speech can take any stand without subjecting itself to criticism, but it is supposed that a certain amount of reason will be exercised in criticising. In rambles about the city THE MINING JOURNAL reporter would have required to be deaf if he could have escaped hearing some of those criticisms and he is free to state that the great majority of them are absolutely without reason or justice.

The stricture most generally heard is that the council had no business in giving the contract to any outside person; that the work should be done entirely by local parties and that the council in awarding the contract to an outsider had not acted in the best interests of the citizens. "Arrant rot" is a very good appellation for such unreasoning talk. The city of Marquette is not a private individual who may go secretly to any number of contractors and engage to have a building erected. It is a community and any contract made must be within the restrictions of the law governing the action of representative bodies. It was necessary the city should advertise for bids for the proposed building and it was also necessary, in justice to the people, that the bid that offered the greatest bargain to the city should be accepted.

The only local bidder in the first response to the advertisement was the highest of the three bids submitted. These were all thrown out because they exceeded the appropriation and new bids advertised for. In the second batch of bids there were none from local contractors. Therefore, how could the council award a contract to persons who did not appear to care enough for it to bid or could not bring themselves to figure on the plans so as to fall within the \$50,000? A decided attempt was made by two or three aldermen to reject all the second lot of bids but the great majority of the aldermen felt that, in justice to the people who had voted the appropriation, something should be done as soon as possible. Consequently the bid of Mr. Bruce, being much the lowest, was accepted.

If some of the kickers who are criticising the action of the council would kindly suggest how that body could, under the restrictions of power by which it is controlled, have given a contract for a civic work to a person who did not bid for it, THE MINING JOURNAL will take pleasure in giving it as much publicity as possible. The chief fear appears to be that the successful contractor will give the bulk of employment to men from a distance and bring a great deal of his material from his own city. This is a groundless scare for he must act under certain provisions and these will take good care of both labor and material so far as possible from Marquette and the immediately surrounding district.

Instead of kicking and grumbling because a local man did not get a contract for which he did not bid the people should express thankfulness that the contract was let at all and that a good prospect of employment and expenditure is offered in the not distant future. There is not the slightest doubt that had the advertising been done by the Creator and the bid of the Angel Gabriel been accepted, there would still be found groups of soreheads, never content with anything, who would congregate on the street corners and kick because St. Peter or some other saint did not get the award.

The easiest thing in the world is to criticise. It takes less intelligence to be simply a critic than for anything else to which men devote themselves. It is a difficult matter, however, to be just and call for an exercise of all the brains with which a person may have been endowed. It has been and is to THE MINING JOURNAL a matter of perfect indifference as to who should get the contract for the new building. True, it would be better pleased to see the entire matter kept within the limits of Marquette, but the chief thing is to have the building started and finished, and now that the work has been awarded to an outsider it rejoices that so good a prospect of work is offered. This is not said in the interest of any contractor but in the interest of those who are so short sighted as to find fault with the very means adopted in their interest and for their special benefit.

Quit kicking, fellow citizens, and look pleasant. This Christmas tide would be less pleasant if the motion to reject all bids, in the council chamber Monday night, had prevailed.

Running Over Time.
Perhaps one of the most noticeable, as well as gratifying, features about Marquette at present is the fact that not one of our manufacturing industries—those of course that run summer and winter—are entirely closed. All but one are running on lighter time and with fewer employes but doing, in the main, encouraging business considering the depression.

A visit to the big factory of the Hager & Johnson Manufacturing company pleasantly impresses one that, despite the dull times, the works present a lively appearance and are a great deal more than holding their own. Twenty-seven men are now employed here—small

compared with lively business but large for the present—and they are working over time, ten and a half hours a day.

The general satisfaction the work of this company is giving is daily drawing desirable custom from all points of the peninsula. Only yesterday the writer was shown two very flattering letters from persons for whom work had been done. One was from the buyer of material for a new church for which the company supplied the interior finish and pews. Regarding the interior finish the letter says: "The design is neat and the construction perfect as to height and ease of sitting. You need not be afraid to speak of them in the highest praise nor ashamed to put similar ones into any church, however costly they may be. There are no finer pews in any church I have been in in Houghton or Marquette counties. We shall be pleased to show them to anyone or to recommend anyone desiring seats to you. We are well pleased with them."

This is not only gratifying to the Hager & Johnson Manufacturing company but to Marquette, for which it has done more a little both in adding to value and increasing reputation. The fact that, while nearly all other industries are running slack time, this company is compelled to work additional hours to meet its contracts, is particularly encouraging. Marquette may be quiet at present but it is not yearning very much to change places with any other city in Michigan. Those who have faith in the Queen City are banking on a "dead sure thing."

Still Helping Workless Men.
Following the report of the committee sent out to investigate the condition of the miners in the Gogebic district Governor Rich has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN.
To the People of the State of Michigan:

The committee, consisting of Hon. W. C. Maybury, Hon. E. W. Cottrell and Hon. R. H. Fyfe, appointed to visit the upper peninsula, have made their report to the executive committee, and the executive committee have issued an appeal for aid. There is some hope that work will be resumed to a greater or less extent in the mines in the near future. This will, in a measure, relieve the suffering people there. But this is as yet uncertain, and in any event some time must elapse before anything can be realized from this source. For immediate needs the suffering people must depend wholly upon donations from our citizens. Owing to the comparatively close proximity and intimate business relations of the people of Wisconsin and Illinois with that stricken district, substantial aid may reasonably be expected from them. The owners of the mines will also aid some in case the mines are not operated. The remainder of the amount estimated as needed, \$20,000 per month, will not be a large sum for the generous people of the state to raise, provided the matter is taken hold of generally and systematically.

It is hoped that the mayor of every city, the president of every village, and the supervisor of every township and ward will consider himself especially charged with the duty of taking steps for an organization to collect and forward contributions for this worthy object. Church, fraternal, G. A. R. and other organizations are also cordially invited to lend their aid. The newspapers, with their usual public spirit, will kindly keep the people posted as to the situation, and will cheerfully forward any thing entrusted to their care. As shown by the appeal of the executive committee a very thorough organization has been made to see that the needs of everyone are supplied and that no imposition can be successfully practiced. This is a call from suffering humanity in our own state which I feel sure will be responded to generously by our people, who have never turned a deaf ear to calls for help. It is too great a burden for the few, but where all take part the burden will be light, the cause of humanity served and the good name of the state preserved with additional laurels.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at the Capitol in Lansing, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1893.
JOHN T. RICH,
Governor.
JOHN W. JOCHIM,
Secretary of State.

Salted the Rails.
Just as soon as the fierce gale of yesterday demonstrated it was only a bluff the street railway company got to work not only to give usual car service but to put the tracks in as good condition as possible. One of the slab hauling trucks was fitted up with a big box having a hopper opening on each rail. This was filled with salt and, while pulled along by a motor car, two men kept a steady stream of salt falling on the rails.

The result was that shortly after noon the track was almost as passable as during the summer. It was not deemed advisable to open the track farther down than the bottom of Front street hill until the banks of snow at the sides may be removed. To do this teams were at work yesterday and should no more snow fall, Christmas will find the streets, through which the street railway tracks run, in excellent condition.

Tugs Still Fishing.
About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fish tug Theora steamed around the breakwater, returning from a fishing trip. The water out in the lake was as smooth as glass and the ice in the bay as thin as paper. The tug presented almost a summer appearance coming in as the air was so still and the sun shone most cheerfully. The Theora has one more trip to make and then the fishing season will close.

OYSTERS.
Do not buy fresh oysters until you telephone me for prices. I will have a stock New York Counts, Selects, Standards, in fact, oysters for stewing, broiling or for frying.
E. F. MONTEITH,
Depot Restaurant.
(11-14-tf.)

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

AGENCY—
Plymouth Rock Pants Co.
Parties wishing pants, suits or overcoats, made to order will do well to look over samples of clothing from the famous Plymouth Rock Pants Co. of Boston.
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Pabst Milwaukee Beer,
Bottled, at 90 cents per dozen bottles.
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HOLIDAYS
REGNIER & GAUTHIERS.

The gift most sensible and acceptable for a Christmas present this year would be an article of clothing. Examine our Stock of

Dress Goods, Blankets, Cloaks,
Fascinators, Mufflers, Muffs, Corsets, Curtains, Table Covers, Hosiery, Ladies, Men's, and Children's Fine Shoes.

Our store is the place to visit just before the holidays.

Regnier & Gauthier,
Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes.
FRONT STREET, MARQUETTE.

PIONEER CLOTHING HOUSE.
S. Kaufman & Sons,
Respectfully invite the mothers to call and look over their Elegant Line of Children's
SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Our children's clothing this season cannot be equaled in town for NEATNESS AND DURABILITY. We also have a nice line of Youths and Gentlemen's Suits and Overcoats. Our line this season is entirely fresh having been just received.
S. Kaufman & Sons,
CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS, ETC.,
Front St., Marquette.

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BREWING CO.
MARQUETTE and NEGAUNEE.
EXPORT AND TABLE BEER.
For family use. Brewed absolutely from pure malt and hops. Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention. (4-8-1f)

On and after this date we will sell for cash:
Can Tomatoes..... 10c.
Can Corn..... 10c.
Can Peas..... 10c.
Can Beans..... 10c.
25 Bars Soap..... 5c.
Starch..... 5c.
Coffee..... 20, 25 and 35c.
Tea..... 20, 30 and 40c.
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps and Water Sets for Christmas presents at a very low figure.
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Ask your grocer for it.

Don't Wait for the
NEW TARIFF BILL.
Kassell Oshinsky,
Has taken the tariff off already. I will positively advertise my stock at wholesale in bulk
AFTER JANUARY FIRST, 1894
But before doing so, in consideration of the liberal patronage I have received from the people of Marquette and vicinity, I have decided to make for their benefit one
Farewell Slaughter Sale
This sale will include all my big stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Dress Goods, Linens, Flannels and a new line of
HOLIDAY GOODS
25 doz. Extra Quality Mens Silk Mufflers, 90c.; cheap at \$1.75. 50 doz. Japanese Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 1 1/2 cents each; just half price. 300 doz. Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Embroidered corners, at 5c. 50 doz. Hemstitch Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, only 25c. Also a nice line of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
Special to Ladies—20 doz. Ladies' French Flannel Tea Gowns, latest style, at \$1.19.
This Bargain Sale now on. Be sure and visit the store at the earliest possible moment, for the prices are to sell the goods quick, as my stock and real estate are now on the market for sale without reserve.
I must positively leave Marquette, as advertised.



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