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PASSED FORGED CHECKS.

A Couple of Innocent Looking Sharpers Work an Old Swindling Game on Ishpeming Merchants.

MADE SMALL PURCHASES AND GOT CHANGE BACK

Closing Exercises at the Schools Were Very Pleasing-Fine Meat Market Display-Salvation Army Notes

WORKED AN OLD GAME

Two clever young men, in appearance lumbermen, came to Ishpeming Friday and during the evening worked off four forged checks, each drawn for the amount of \$10.00, on merchants here.

At the time the checks were cashed the Peninsula bank was closed, consequently the holders did not discover that they were worthless until Saturday morning.

As soon as the victims of the swindle discovered that they had been imposed on they set officers at work on the case. After obtaining an idea of what the two men looked like the officers began searching for them.

The school exercises. Over five hundred visitors attended the exercises at the different schools on Friday.

A Neat Display. As fine a display of beef and poultry as was ever seen in Ishpeming is that at Tibor's palace market.

For Salvation's Sake. Major and Mrs. Stillwell will lead the meetings at the Salvation Army barracks tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening.

Have gone into the coal and wood business. Hard coal delivered \$7 per ton. Wood of all kinds will be furnished as cheaply as can be obtained from any firm in Marquette county.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF

The Cleveland avenue ice rink is doing a good business. A. K. Sedgewick is home from Madison on his holiday vacation.

Miss Nellie Walters is home from Ann Arbor on her holiday vacation. Miss Olcott will spend her holiday vacation at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Alice Cramer will spend the next ten days with her sister at Menominee.

Will Tietz is expected up from Appleton to spend the holidays with Ishpeming friends.

Miss L. B. Southmayd left Saturday for her home at Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

The remains of the late Patrick Ganey are expected here from Fargo this morning.

F. Brown of Dollar Bay is in Ishpeming visiting his brother-in-law, C. J. Byras, and family.

There has been good skating on Mud Lake and also on Lake Bancroft the past two or three days.

Sam Carey of Negaunee presented Landlord Outhwaite of the Nelson House with a possum Saturday.

Miss E. Lacy came down from Ironwood, where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays with her folks.

F. M. Sackrider of Sault Ste. Marie has been in the city visiting relatives and friends the past couple of days.

Neil Donahoe is home from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the law department of the Michigan university.

Miss Reeves, who is teaching school at Calumet, will spend her vacation with friends in this city, arriving here Saturday.

Frank and Thomas Kennedy have returned from the Sacred Heart college, Watertown, Wis., to spend the holidays with their parents.

L. W. Atkins & Co.'s, Santa Claus will begin packing his baskets and harnessing his reindeer preparatory to starting on his long journey this evening.

The participants in the Christmas dinner at the High school Friday afternoon had their pictures taken by flash light at conclusion of the exercises.

F. E. Haines and Charles T. Fairbairn have formed a co-partnership in the logging business. They are operating near Kitchi. Mr. Haines is looking after the business.

Professor O. R. Hardy, of the Ishpeming public schools, left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he will spend his vacation with his parents. He will return on New Year's day.

The next hop of the Inter-turban club promises to be a very pleasant affair and the attendance will be unusually large. It will be given Thursday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Joseph Graverock, 310 Ridge street, has a supply of milk and cream on hand for Christmas. Persons desiring anything in this line can procure it in large or small quantities at his place.

WEDDING CAKE.

A Costly Item. But as Necessary to Style as Ever.

The most costly single item in the well-conducted wedding of today is the cake, without the proper amount of which no self-respecting woman would dare to call herself a bride.

It is made as of yore, by the good old-fashioned black cake recipe—very heavy, rich and dark, but no bride of up-to-date-confection of this kind at her wedding.

The stately center piece has been broken up into small boxes of watered white paper or silk, tied with ribbons and stamped with her monogram. These are placed so conveniently at the wedding that every guest may secure one as a souvenir.

All this costs the bride's family full one hundred dollars and more, when they arrange it for her at anything like good style.

The most improved cake boxes are about three and a half inches square, with an attached lifting lid. They are either covered with polished cream-white paper or white-satin.

The white-satin boxes ought not only to bear the monogram in gold or silver, but on the lid must be tied a bit of orange blossom, and the confectioner charges just one dollar and twenty-five cents for each of these daintily prepared packages of cake.

There are brides and their families who not only satisfy the conventional demands of their friends by distributing at the wedding reception and through the mail, to absent ones, the costly trides, but have as well at home a cake for cutting.

The vast structures of elaborate icing on a broad expanse of the delectable indigestible sweets are considered out of taste, and now the bride, when she orders, mentions a ten-pound cake. This is not large, and is iced simply with a wreath of small orange-blossom sprays about the intertwined initials in silver of the contracting parties.

QUEER CHINESE DISHES. Food That is Repulsive to the Taste of an American. Some of the dishes were extremely nice, notably the little shreds of roast mutton, excellently seasoned, such as I learned ever after to call for with confidence at Chinese inns.

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