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FOR THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

There is no question but that the treasury department will be the storm center of the McKinley administration and this accounts for the great interest which the public takes in the discussion as to Secretary Carlisle's successor at the head of that department. The incoming administration will stand or fall in 1898 upon the successful working of the tariff as concerns revenue, upon the successful reform of the currency laws and upon treasury rulings in general. It is of vital importance to the incoming president that his secretary of the treasury be a strong man, one without a rival in his party for ability and training in tariff and currency problems.

It is now believed that Mr. McKinley has found such a man in the present chairman of the committee on ways and means, ex-Governor Dingley of Maine. It is this prove true it will mean that McKinley intends to make a radical departure from the policy of Cleveland and Harrison and, instead of making clerks of his cabinet officers, will select men who are able, each and every one of them, to run their departments as to details entirely alone and independent of interference. With such a man as Dingley at the head of the treasury department the president would not have to interfere with the details of its management and by not interfering would be the vast gainer. It is believed that McKinley recognizes this, he has not passed twenty years in Washington in quiet study of the duties and working of the executive branch of the government for nothing.

An independent correspondent at the national capital draws the following pen-picture of the man who is regarded there as the next secretary of the treasury:

Mr. Dingley is sixty-four years old; a little under the medium height and weight; a graduate of Dartmouth college; trained for the law, but an editor and owner of a newspaper, the Lewiston Journal, when he entered congress in 1881. He still retains the business connection.

Mr. Dingley is a remarkable man. He is a "singed cat." He gives no outward physical sign of the great ability which he possesses. He has a face that utterly disguises his Anglo-Saxon blood. One not knowing him and meeting him for the first time would declare him to be a swarthy Spaniard of undersize and spare build. To be a Maine Yankee, contrasted with the other members of his delegation, would to them seem utterly untrue, yet he is a Yankee of the Yankees, pure and undefiled.

When Blaine passed into Harrison's cabinet, Frye was carried up from the house into the senate to fill the vacancy caused by Blaine's resignation, and Dingley stepped into the place of Frye, representing the old Lewiston district, which had so long stood by Frye.

When Governor Dingley appeared quietly in Frye's seat, there was some disposition to poke fun at the small, queer, Hebraic looking man, so modest and silent, but the perfect composure, steady attention to public business and studious nights of Mr. Dingley soon stilled that spirit among the members.

By and by the frequent, ready and accurate statements of Mr. Dingley in questions of debate on the floor over tariff and financial matters began to be commented on. It was discovered that this man had, somehow or other, a faculty of getting at the meat of issues and of being correct in statement; that he was absolutely non-partisan in making these statements, and that he was absolutely above all personalities.

These points impressed themselves on the house. Dingley became, slowly at first, but rapidly at last, the most respected man on the floor by members of all parties, whenever he arose to address them. In spite of his slight physique and indifferent voice, which is rather husky and low, he was listened to with instant attention and respect by Democrats and Republicans alike.

They all found out that they had a man before them and of them who, while he did not look strong, was, in fact, very strong; that he had made a careful personal investigation of the subject he talked about and was, therefore, intelligently talking to them.

That is the characteristic of Mr. Dingley. He is a natural student and investigator. He has a faculty for that line of life, and he has made a study of our treasury department in all its broad scope into minute details, covering the subjects of revenue and finance. He has gone into nothing else, but has confined his whole effort to this branch of our government.

Naturally Mr. McKinley, who served side by side with Mr. Dingley in the house from 1881 to 1891, has been aware of these strong points in his associate, and it is his view of a new chief executive to have men around him who can help him, rather than to have to help them; therefore, Mr. Dingley must appeal to McKinley's sense of natural selection with unusual force.

It is becoming more difficult daily to decide whether Maceo is deader than Julius Caesar, to accept the Spanish view of the case, or is livelier than a mad hornet, to take the Cuban side of the dispute.

At last the bondholders, who are interested in the steel works at West Superior to the tune of \$1,600,000, have succeeded in forcing a sale of the plant after vexatious legal delays, and as no

one can afford to bid against them they will soon be in possession of it. John D. Rockefeller is said to be interested more heavily than any of the other bondholders. According to the Merritts of Duluth, he ought to be well up in the "steal" business.

ACCORDING to the Detroit papers Governor Pingree will appoint Hon. F. O. Clark of this city as the successor of Gad Smith on the Marquette prison board when the latter's term of office expires in February next. It is also stated that Warden John R. Van Evera will not be disturbed as he is recognized as the best warden the prison has had since it was opened.

QUEEN LIL is with us. It is supposed that she is here for a farewell visit with her "great and good friend" Grover and a last appeal to him to hoist the flag of the monarchy in Hawaii before he goes out and a president with an American policy for the Pacific as well as the South Atlantic goes in.

WITH that horny-handed son of toil, the Honorable Samuel W. Allerton of Chicago, at the head of the department of agriculture, as has been suggested, the farmers of the country would certainly feel that due recognition had been accorded them.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.'S GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING.

The twenty-fifth annual opening of Wright, Kay & Co., the popular Detroit jewelers, which is now in progress, possesses all the essential elements of a red-letter event. This popular firm have had many brilliant openings, holiday and otherwise, during their long and successful business career, but none which equaled the present, both for the variety and quality of goods displayed and for general attractiveness. It is an event which no one with artistic tastes, or who enjoys the beautiful in art, can afford to miss. It embodies the garnering of a year from the choicest and best of two continents. There are precious stones of the purest water, gold and silver jewelry, reliable and artistic clocks and watches, bronzes, marble statuary, art glassware, paintings, and the thousand-and-one other choice articles for use and adornment for which this firm have long been famous.

Crystal clocks, elaborately decorated with brilliants and with pendulums bearing paintings of famous French court beauties on ivory, are among the striking features of the display. The collection of magnificent diamonds forms one of the most dazzling spectacles ever seen in Detroit. They were imported from Amsterdam, Paris and London during the past five years, and embody all the desirable colors of stones. Among them are blue, brown, canary, green, lavender, purple and orange, the latter being the rarest and most expensive. It has required five years to gather the magnificent assortment which is now displayed. There is also a grand collection of pearls, in the same varying shades as the diamonds, the acquiring of which represents the labor of years.

Wright, Kay & Co. are direct importers of precious stones. There are 40 men at work in their jewelry factory. They mount all their own rings and diamond ornaments, thereby assuring satisfaction. They are also famous for the manufacture of artistic badges and pins, all the colleges in the country being among their patrons. There is also a stationery department for engraving, fine printing and embossing.

The establishment embodies three floors, and, taken as a whole, the present holiday display forms a glittering spectacle not soon to be forgotten by the visitors with whom the store is constantly thronged.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and treating the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at E. Farnham's Drug Store.

Sour Stomach

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." Mrs. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

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SHE LEARNED THE NAME.

Although the Stage Driver Was Reticent, He Finally Relaxed. Eastern tourists who cannot differentiate between a California stage driver and an eastern coachman meet with a rude shock in the wild and woolly west, and they soon learn that the Californian is a knight of the reins several grades higher in the social scale than the menial of the east, says the San Francisco Post.

There is an old driver at Monterey who is determined that his patrons shall make no mistake concerning his exact status, and in a quiet way he checks all attempts to make a servant of him. A short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about when one querulous old lady who had annoyed him not a little by her air of superiority, asked: "My man, do you know the name of that wild flower?"

"Yes," he replied, and flicked one of his leaders with the whip. She paused for a moment for him to give the name, but he merely chuckled to the wheelers.

"Driver, do you know the name of that flower?" she repeated, in an imperious tone. "Yes; get up there, Bally!"

Again she waited and again demanded: "Man, don't you know the name of that flower?" "Yes; g'long there, Pete!" "Then why don't you tell me?" "Oh, you want to know, too, do you? That's a wild rose."

THE USEFUL WASP.

A Swarm of Them Kill Four Hundred to Five Hundred Flies in Twenty Minutes. By common agreement the wasp is accepted as emblematic of irritability and petty malignity; but even this much-abused hymenopterous insect plays a beneficial part in the work of nature.

A number of wasps were seen by Mr. R. M. Barrington, an Irish naturalist, buzzing about his cows. Closer inspection revealed that they were all busy catching flies, and pouncing with the rapidity of hawks after birds on the flies as they tried to settle or rest on some favorite part of the cow. One white cow drew more wasps than any of the others, because the moment a fly alighted it was seen at once against the skin. When a wasp catches a fly it immediately bites off both wings, sometimes a leg or two, and occasionally the head.

Mr. Barrington saw some of the wasps when laden with one fly catch another, without letting go the first, and then fly away with both. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and returning again to the cows to catch more. In about 20 minutes Mr. Barrington estimated that between 300 and 400 flies were caught on two cows lying close to where he stood. Perhaps this narrative of good deeds accomplished will lead people to think more leniently of the vices of the wasp.

A Punctual Czar.

The czar does not like to be thought wanting in punctuality—the politeness of kings. A Paris correspondent learns that he wishes it to be known that it was not his fault if he was so late at the opera that people began to think of going away as he entered. The fault was the want of punctuality of those who entertained him the same evening at a grand dinner. He was punctual, but did not sit down to table until an hour later. He and the empress were kept busy holding a kind of levee, or drawing-room, not in the programme. At dinner the service dragged. The czar enjoyed most the evening at Versailles. The rich stateliness of the grand apartments, the elegance of the small rooms, the western view from the mirrors gallery, the dignity of the chapel enchanted him. The elegance of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth century dresses in the pavane and minuet was so much admired as to be mentioned in a telegram to Empress Dowager, an authority on such matters.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamonddale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little respite, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at E. Farnham's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00."

SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION AT RED JACKET DEC. 11TH-13TH.

For this convention the D. S. S. & A. Ry. are making rate of \$3.00 to Red Jacket and return for the teachers going from the several towns in Marquette county. Tickets to be on sale Dec. 10th and 11th and valid for return passage until Monday, Dec. 14th inclusive. Rate of single fare is being applied from Nestora, L'Anse, Baraga and Chassel and tickets issued under the same conditions. (12-8-14)

SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES TO MARQUETTE.

Commencing Saturday May 9th, the D. S. S. & A. Ry. will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return from the stations named below at the following low fares: Sand River.....\$ .50 Onota..... .75 Rock River..... .75 Munising Junction..... .75 Wetmore..... 1.00

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Copper Country Department

The Inspiration Institute.

The first of the series of inspiration meetings was held before a large audience at the Red Jacket Opera House Thursday evening.

Elected Officers.

The annual election of officers of Hancock lodge No. 128, A. O. U. W., was held Thursday evening.

The members of the Hancock's Whist club met Thursday evening in their rooms in the First National bank building.

The directors of the Lakeview Cemetery association of Hancock met Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

More Diphtheria Cases.

Three days ago Hancock's health officer reported all cases of diphtheria as being fully recovered.

All From One Level.

A notable fact in connection with the Central mine is that at present its entire output is taken from the twenty-first level of No. 2 shaft.

For Sweet Charity.

The Thespian club of Lake Linden is getting along nicely with its rehearsals of the drama, "The Flowing Bowl."

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.

A small job printing office, completely equipped for the usual run of commercial work.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The total of the delinquent tax sale Monday amounted to \$1,333.69.

The boys of Hancock and Houghton are getting their canines into active training for the dog race to be held at Hancock New Year's day.

The opening of the new ice rink at Lake Linden is being delayed, as owing to the recent mild weather it has been impossible to secure an ice formation.

The ten-months-old child of Mrs. Charles Mirron of the Atlantic died Thursday. Funeral services were held yesterday from St. Ignatius' church, Houghton.

The young ladies of Lake Linden are not to be outdone by those of the neighboring towns and are arranging for a year party that promises to be a notable event.

Ernst Bollman has thirty men engaged in getting out logs three miles east of Bootjack. The entire cut will be two and a half million feet, of which two million are already skidded.

Hon. F. B. Dunstan will address the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Hancock tomorrow afternoon.

The prediction made two weeks ago by H. D. Hadcock of Hancock, that the snow would disappear before Jan. 1 is apt to be verified.

The case of the American Hoist & Derrick company vs. Andrew Johnson of Hancock, which was decided in favor of the defendant last spring at the circuit court, has been appealed to the supreme court.

John Langdon, a former Ripley boy, arrived Wednesday from Butte, Mont., to accept the position of head machinist at the Dollar Bay Smelting works.

While engaged in transferring freight at the South Shore depot at Houghton Thursday Peter McNamara had the misfortune to have a cake of copper weighing about 175 pounds fall on his right leg, fracturing it above the ankle.

The suit of Grace Andrews vs. the Tamarack Mining company, in which she got a verdict for \$12,393 last April, will be appealed to the supreme court.

Judge of Probate-elect W. E. Gray of Lake Linden is arranging his affairs in order to assume the duties of his office Jan. 1.

Harry Sarazin, John Parks, William Gannon and F. Boyer of Lake Linden are engaged in getting out cordwood to supply the trade of that city and Grover.

The young people of the Calumet High school gave a skating party at the Park ice rink Thursday evening.

D. G. Kidder, who occupied the position of assistant clerk at the Tamarack mine, left Thursday for Coltonville, Calif., where he has been tendered the position of clerk of the Merced mine.

Do Not Wear Long Hair and an Air of Dishabille.

In seeking to win the affection and friendship of women, dear boys, you will find dress an important thing to be considered, says a woman writer.

Although I will not go as far as to say that a woman's heart has ever been broken by a badly-brushed hat, I have known a woman to look at a bulging shirt bosom and decide that even if she could ever consent to pillow her head upon such an uncomfortable-looking spot the loud vivacity of the waistcoat beneath would make rest there quite impossible.

The average woman has a strong aversion to go out with a gentleman who—because laurel wreaths have gone out of fashion—substitutes for them long hair, short trousers, decollete shirts and a generally carefully arranged dishabille.

Remember that I am directing your doings to meet the tastes of the majority of women. There are ladies who go riding on tandem bicycles with gentlemen who wear red suits, and some women love the society of a necktie or vest that almost barks.

The ring, watchchain and bric-a-brac habit is popular with young ladies who stand on the other side of the footlights and have a taste for anything that glitters even if it isn't 18 carat.

By this class of lady you may be loved for your scarfpin, but a large percentage of the weaker sex prefer to do all the glittering that is to be done themselves.—N. Y. World.

Queer Concert Receipts.

While once making a professional tour round the world, Mme. Trebelli agreed to sing at a concert at the Society islands for a third of the evening's receipts.

When counted over it consisted of 20 pigs, 40 turkeys, 95 chickens, 3,000 coconuts and an immense quantity of bananas, oranges and lemons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Many think when it was said to the woman: "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children" that a perpetual curse was pronounced, but such is not the case.

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WHO COMMANDS THE FRENCH?

Corps Commanders and Division Generals Hold Equal Rank.

According to the regulations the minister of war is commander in chief of the French army. But an act passed in 1888 provides that this high dignity must remain in Paris if a war breaks out.

The actual command will be assumed by a major general designated for that purpose by the ministry—at present Gen. Saussier. Well and good. But this officer has no right to prepare the army according to his ideas in time of peace.

He receives the command over the different corps from another man, with whom, perhaps, he differs materially in opinion. The responsibility for the state of the army is thus divided and cannot be fastened upon any one person.

Further, the highest rank in the French army is that of division general. There are some higher functions, such as the command of an army corps and the army inspection, but these functions are attended to by the division generals, who stand in the same rank with their inferiors in command.

In times of peace this causes unpleasant jealousy. During war time it may lead to conflict and disorder. With regard to the commanders of army corps the matter is not so bad, as they are in touch with troops and leaders under their commands.

But how is a general to command an army if the chiefs of four or five army corps and some 20 divisions all hold the same rank as himself? Will he be obeyed?

The impropriety of this state of things is well known to the French, but the conditions of the republic exclude the possibility of suitable reforms.

If any general were given an extra feather for his hat or an extra star on the collar of his coat he might use his new authority against the republic.

On the other hand, the hundred or so of division generals hold each other in check. Yet, the scrupulous heads of the army fear that serious difficulties will arise in case of war, and the present minister of war has drawn up a bill for the mitigation of the evil.

He suggests the appointment of a responsible council of war and the creation of a new rank, that of "army general." Twenty-five of the division generals are to be raised to it, and they must be chosen from the officers who already act as army commanders and army inspectors.

It is, however, doubtful that even this moderate reform will be allowed to pass the chambers. Already the radicals and socialists raise a row and declare that Billot is preparing for a coup d'etat.

On the other hand, the military press points out that it would be much better to give the future commanders of armies a higher hierarchic position and to enable them to exercise some power over the troops they are to lead in time of war.

But the military authorities understand that, if 25 commanders are raised to a higher rank the present difficulty in the appointment of chiefs is at least narrowed down. More radical reforms would be likely to meet with still greater opposition than the proposition which Gen. Billot has formulated with the assistance of his civilian fellow ministers.—Berlin Rundschau.

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I am not going to tell you what to wear. That is the work of mightier intellects than mine. And there are the young lady male impersonators of the variety stage to copy. These represent the woman's ideal of man's clothing. I may, however, prove myself useful in telling you what not to wear.

To begin with, there is one rule you should have written on your mirrors. It is this:

Do not dress like a genius, even if you are one.

The average woman has a strong aversion to go out with a gentleman who—because laurel wreaths have gone out of fashion—substitutes for them long hair, short trousers, decollete shirts and a generally carefully arranged dishabille.

The average woman is a silly little thing, you know, and she would rather that you looked commonplace and well groomed than that every newsboy should be able to tell that she is walking with an intellectual giant.

As for the woman above the average—well, she knows that you're not a genius, anyhow. You can't fool her with freak neckties and doorknob studs!

Remember that I am directing your doings to meet the tastes of the majority of women. There are ladies who go riding on tandem bicycles with gentlemen who wear red suits, and some women love the society of a necktie or vest that almost barks.

The ring, watchchain and bric-a-brac habit is popular with young ladies who stand on the other side of the footlights and have a taste for anything that glitters even if it isn't 18 carat.

By this class of lady you may be loved for your scarfpin, but a large percentage of the weaker sex prefer to do all the glittering that is to be done themselves.—N. Y. World.

Queer Concert Receipts.

While once making a professional tour round the world, Mme. Trebelli agreed to sing at a concert at the Society islands for a third of the evening's receipts.

When counted over it consisted of 20 pigs, 40 turkeys, 95 chickens, 3,000 coconuts and an immense quantity of bananas, oranges and lemons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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GENERAL TRADE STILL LAGS

Approach of Holidays and Uncertainty as to Congressional Action Put Off Improvement.

TENDENCY OF PRICES CONSPICUOUSLY DOWNWARD.

Iron Industry Is Demoralized for Time Being by Doubt Regarding the Great Combinations—Dan and Bradstreet's Summaries.

WAITING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

New York, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say:

The approach of the holidays and doubt about the action of congress have put off further improvement until the new year. While the industries have gained in working force they are waiting for a commensurate gain in demand, and meanwhile are trying to clear away the embarrassments which restrict them.

The wheat market has weakened with less gloomy news from other countries and larger western receipts, though only 3,691,000 bushels against 6,003,000 last year. Disappointment about the break in prices may help to increase the receipts. Atlantic exports were but 2,756,000 bushels (flour included) against 4,173,000 last year. The market declined 1 1/2c, and there is a decrease in the demand for flour, with high rail rates closing nearly all the Superior and Duluth and many other northwestern mills.

The iron output for December was 142,378 tons weekly, against 216,797 a year ago, and the unsold stocks reported were 31,901 tons smaller than Nov. 1, but these do not include the stocks of the great steel companies. The industry is for a time demoralized by the uncertainty regarding the great combinations. The formal withdrawal of the Bellaire company broke the billet pool, but a meeting is in session to reconstruct it if possible. The bar association scarcely pretends to control prices, which are slightly lower this week for steel, and the rupture in the nail association for a time left the bar price for wire nails about \$1.50 at Pittsburgh, with extra charges on ordinary assortments averaging 12 cents, against \$4.55 paid last month with extras averaging 70 cents. Until the future influence of these combinations is better defined narrow trading must be expected, and Bessemer pig and gray forge are slightly lower.

The minor metals are generally weaker, copper at 1 1/4c for lake and aluminum reduced from 50 to 37 cents for ingots in ton lots. The textile industries are working a larger force than in October, but there is much evidence of a larger demand, and some kinds of goods are accumulating. Print cloths are weak, with enormous stocks. Woolen goods are not in better demand, and there is a general indisposition to make commitments ahead.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

There was no improvement in general trade this week, except for holiday specialties. Unseasonable weather has again delayed the demand for winter goods, and the approach of the period for stock-taking will prolong the season of dullness well into next month. The tendency of prices was more conspicuously downward, noticeably for Bessemer pig iron, steel billets and rails, limes, leather, flour, wheat, corn, oats, lard, cotton and petroleum. Comparatively steady quotations were reported for raw wool, print cloths, lumber, pork and sugar. Coffee was higher. Many who have been extremely bullish as to wheat prices regard a reaction as likely, notwithstanding the outlook for greater firmness and higher quotations during the latter than in the first part of the current cereal year.

The collapse or impending dissolution of the iron and steel pools and combinations encourages a belief the prices for these metals will range lower. Dry goods are depressed by large stocks of print cloths. Exports of wheat (flour included) from both coasts of the United States this week show a marked increase, amounting to 4,223,000 bushels, against 2,458,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

The total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week were \$1,065,638,861, a decrease of 5.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—The Bessemer Steel association of the United States adjourned this evening after a three days session. Secretary Griscom gave

out the following statement: "Owing to the conditions existing in the iron and steel trade no fixed prices were arranged by the association for the billets, slabs and sheet bar covered by the association. However, the association continues intact, and an adjournment was taken with a harmonious feeling existing among the members." The Bellaire steel plant is still outside the combination.

The beam manufacturers of the country, composed for the most part of the firms already in the Bessemer Steel association, met tonight and formed a combination on practically the same basis as that on which the billet pool is working. It was decided to maintain prices, the minimum to be 1.35 cents per pound.

The X Ray Found the Needle. EPHINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 11.—A quite successful X ray experiment was made in this city today. Several weeks ago Mrs. A. H. Hackman experienced a sudden and painful swelling in her left hand, which progressed until today, and it was feared amputation was necessary. This afternoon the attending physician subjected the hand to the effects of the X ray, which quickly disclosed a sewing needle deeply imbedded in the flesh adjacent to the lower end of the thumb. The hand is terribly swollen. The surgeons will now have no trouble in removing the needle and thus save the hand, and perhaps the life of the patient.

DIED LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Salier's Passengers in Their Berths When Ship Went Down.

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NEWS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Certain features of the new tariff bill have been practically decided upon already by the Republicans. Chairman Dingley is authority for the statement the bill will be framed to prevent the use of bonded warehouses by importers to escape the payment of higher duties as they were used when the McKinley bill was passed. To effect this there will be a clause providing that the goods in storage in bonded warehouses when the new law goes into effect will pay the rate of that law and not those of the Wilson act, in operation when they were entered.

The schedules of the Wilson law which have proved satisfactory, it is said, will not be disturbed. A member of the committee spoke of the cotton schedule as most likely to remain unchanged, as having been guarded by Democratic protectionists in the senate. He said its effects have been satisfactory to manufacturers and operatives and the duties, being specific, were in accord with Republican policy. That the Wilson act's advantage features will be done away with, it goes without saying.

A reciprocity system may be effected by the establishment of two schedules on articles on which concessions are desired from other countries, one schedule for goods when imported from countries which agree to reciprocity treaties and the other schedule for those which do not.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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introduced a bill increasing the salary of the speaker of the house from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

Representative Bell (Tex.), a member of the committee on Pacific railroads, today presented the house the minority report against the Powers bill. He proposed to increase the indebtedness of the Pacific roads by \$16,000,000 and to make the government liens subordinate to this increased indebtedness. The report strongly opposes government ownership or control.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

The bill making the appropriations for the army establishment for the fiscal year 1898 was completed by the house military affairs committee today. Chairman Hull expects to report the bill to the house promptly, and will call it up for consideration early next week. The amount it carries is \$23,122,400, \$150,000 less than for the current fiscal year and \$716,000 below the estimates.

The state department has been devoting much attention of late to the extension of its system of extradition treaties, and by recent additions it has considerably narrowed the opportunities of criminals to find places of refuge from arrest and punishment. The last additions to the list of these treaties are with Argentina and the Orange Free State, which were yesterday transmitted to the senate.

URGE A PORTFOLIO FOR GARY.

Southern Politicians Visit Canton in Interest of the Baltimore Man.

CANTON, O., Dec. 11.—A delegation of southerners called on Mr. McKinley this afternoon. It was composed of a number of the national committee members of southern states and several congressmen from Maryland. From conversations with members of the delegation it was learned that aside from paying their respects to Mr. McKinley one of the objects of the visit was to present the name of Governor James A. Gary of Baltimore for a cabinet place. Mr. McKinley listened to the good words spoken on behalf of Mr. Gary but gave no pledges.

Two representatives of the Canton Businessmen's association called on Mr. McKinley today to consult with him in regard to having him the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the association which is usually held in January. After considering the matter it was thought advisable to give all the people, without regard to business or political connections, an opportunity to extend farewell words with Mr. McKinley before he goes to Washington. A reception will therefore be held in his public the privilege of taking leave of their fellow-townsmen in an informal way as possible. The reception will occur shortly before Mr. McKinley leaves for Washington.

BIMETALLISM WILL DO IT.

Campau Says Something Must Be Done to Give Relief to the People.

New York, Dec. 11.—Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, is not very conciliatory to the leaders of the gold movement. He was asked today whether he thought the establishment of the National Democratic party would result in the Democratic party, and said: "You mean the gold bolters—the men who deserted the Democratic party. The leaders of these gold Democrats cannot come back to the Democratic party except as privates in the ranks. They bolted and went against their party at a critical time and they cannot expect to return as leaders. The cause of bimetalism cannot be killed. On the contrary, it will grow and become stronger. Something must be done to give relief to the people, and bimetalism will do it."

White Ribbon Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At today's session of the seventh annual convention of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. report of the general secretary, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of Cleveland, was read. She urged that the association undertake fewer objects, instead of more, and put into the work all the intelligence, intensity and power it could command. By narrowing down the channel the current was deepened, that would bear temperance more swiftly onward. She referred in detail to the work in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and elsewhere, all of which appeared to be in prosperous condition. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$2,636 and the disbursements \$2,605.

Duluth Bank Falls.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—The National Bank of Commerce of Duluth failed this morning. It was capitalized at \$200,000 and had a surplus of \$30,000. The last report showed individual deposits of \$67,174; demand certificates of deposit, \$29,628; re-discounts, \$40,000. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The First National bank closed its doors today, the result of a run. Capital, \$100,000; individual deposits, \$118,267; demand certificates, \$16,639; re-discounts, \$29,678.

Hale Still in the Lead.

New York, Dec. 11.—At midnight the score at the six days bicycle race was: Hale, 1,346 miles; Rice, 1,611; Foster, 1,591; Reading, 1,573; Shoob, 1,554; Taylor, 1,514; Smith, 1,514; Moore, 1,500; Pierce, 1,487; Ashinger, 1,453; Maddox, 1,438; Cassidy, 1,376; Gannon, 1,198; Glick, 1,040; McLeod, 1,143.

Forecast of the Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—10 p. m.—The weather bureau reports the following for the forecast for the next twenty-four hours: For upper Michigan: Fair Saturday, followed by local snows and colder Saturday night; fresh and brisk westerly winds.

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WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE. AGENTS WANTED-Macintoshes, rubber and oil clothing... TO RENT-The Barth residence, corner Arch and Spruce streets... WANTED-Traveling salesman to sell on commission a line of leather belting...

FINE GROCERIES. If you would have an elegant appointed table come and see what I offer. No time to enumerate all the delicacies. My Motto: "The Best the Market Affords." Alex. I. McDonald, Cor. Third and Michigan Sts. Both Telephones.

CITY BREVITIES. Weather forecast: Generally fair; cooler. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 38 degrees; 12 m., 47 degrees; 7 p. m., 46 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees. J. L. McClear was in the city yesterday from Menominee. Marshal Emmons was in Ishpeming on business yesterday. Oscar Field of Negaunee had business in Marquette yesterday. School Commissioner J. B. Montgomery of Champion is in the city. Martin Kallander of Bessemer was in the city for a few hours yesterday. G. A. Huzill of Ewen was here yesterday. He was accompanied by his son. Conductor Oscar Seiwert is the father of a fourteen pound boy born yesterday morning. James Dooley, who has been all summer at Manitowish, arrived home from there yesterday. S. F. McDuffy, superintendent of the American Express company visited the local office yesterday. J. M. Longyear is in New York, but he will sail today for Europe on the North German Lloyd steamer Triave. C. A. Boulson of Negaunee was in town yesterday on court business. He is interested in a suit now in progress. Adam Kangas, treasurer elect, was in town yesterday and took dinner with the present incumbent of the office, B. W. Wright. Miss Nellie Dixon, who has been visiting several weeks here with her sister Mrs. George Denny, has returned to her home in Detroit. Blackwood Bros., the plumbers, are on both telephone exchanges, and are therefore in reach of any one having a telephone, on short notice. This evening there will be dancing as well as skating at the Armory rink. Manager Helmet is making his twice a week dances a popular feature. Clay C. Cooper, at one time telegraph editor on THE MINING JOURNAL, and remembered by many in Marquette, is now assistant managing editor of the Detroit Journal. George Moosbrugger, editor of the Lake Superior Pioneer, recently removed from Marquette, is down from the copper country, where his paper is doing nicely. A. Erickson, a fireman on the South Shore road was married last night at No. 422 East Michigan street, to Miss Christina Olson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Anderson. Commencing Dec. 10 the C. M. & St. P. railroad has again instituted a daily train service between Ontonagon and Chicago. No change is made in the present time of running the trains. Mrs. William Burt gave a very pleasant at home yesterday afternoon to the ladies of the Baptist Aid society. Some readings, a literary game, in which Mrs. Northrop took the prize, and a cup of coffee formed the program. Emma C. Larson, the two-months-old daughter of John Larson, died yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the house on Marble street Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Park cemetery being the place of interment. There will be ladies in attendance at the Presbyterian church this morning to sell some desirable articles that were set from last evening's bazaar. Anyone who was unable to attend last evening will find it to his advantage to call. Arch street sewer between Front and High streets, on a day or two ago. Investigation showed that half a brick, a bicycle wrench and part of a suit of underclothes comprised the obstruction. The pipe is a six inch one. John Jacob Cook of Chicago died last Thursday in his home. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. H. Jacobs of Marquette and was seventy-two years of age. Mr. Cook is the third uncle on both sides of the Jacobs family to die within a week. INFORMATION WANTED. Any person informing the undersigned of the whereabouts of one Napoleon Badas will greatly oblige. M. V. MULLALLY, 140 West Ridge street, or at Rothschild & Bending's. Nothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. The Stafford Drug Co. Blackwood Bros. have a Marquette County telephone at their office and a Bell telephone at Mr. Blackwood's residence. Any one desiring their services can reach them at one place or the other. (12-11-12) To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. The Stafford Drug Co. Fine business and dress suits made in latest styles by Simmons, the tailor. (10-6-11) DYEING AND CLEANING. Persons having clothes that require either dyeing or cleaning should bring them to us. We make a specialty of that business. This is a good season of the year to look after your winter clothes and have them in good shape to wear when the cold weather gets here. Gentlemen's suits and overcoats made to look like new. All work done is guaranteed to please and is done on short notice when required. MARQUETTE STEAM LAUNDRY AND DYE WORKS, Needham Bros., Props. Main St. (10-10-11) The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. The Stafford Drug Co.

KNEW HE WAS GUILTY. How a Judge Disposed of a Case in Spite of an Obsolete Jury. In the attorneys' room in the supreme court in Auburn, after court or in its 'intermissions, they sometimes blaze away. "I remember the time," said one of the attorneys, according to the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, "in the days when Col. Littlefield was sheriff, that Judge Walton was presiding and the jury was out on a run case. They had been out a long time and Judge Walton was rather nervous and wanted a verdict. To his clear and far-seeing mind, the most remarkable in many ways that ever held jurisdiction in New England, there was no excuse for any prolonged consideration of the case by any jury. Leaning back, seemingly lost in thought, he suddenly sat bolt upright and beckoned to Col. Littlefield, and the sheriff walked up in that quiet way of his. "Colonel," said Judge Walton—"Mr. Sheriff, I should say—see if that respondent won't plead guilty provided his fine is put at \$50." Col. Littlefield smiled and went over and talked with the prisoner. It took but a few minutes, and in less time than it could be told he had retracted his plea, pleaded guilty and had been fined. Then the court sent out for the jury. "Gentlemen," said he, "it seems that some of you are not yet satisfied in your minds that the prisoner is guilty." The jury looked at each other. "Is that a fact, gentlemen?" "It is, please the court," said the foreman. "Well, then, for your edification I will say that the prisoner himself is quite well satisfied that he is guilty, for he has pleaded guilty and has been fined. You are excused from further consideration of the case."

CURRENT NEWS CONDENSED. Brisbane, Queensland.—The government has abandoned the federation bill owing to opposition to the measure. London.—An Odessa dispatch to The Daily News says there are reports there of a famine in the Amur districts, and that ten thousand people are starving there. Pittsburgh.—A general resumption of operations in the window glass factories of the country will take place to-day (Saturday), furnishing employment to several thousand workers. Madrid.—A dispatch from Jerez de los Caballeros announces that a large building has collapsed there, burying over a hundred persons. Eleven bodies have already been recovered. London.—According to a Hamburg dispatch to The Chronicle those there in sympathy with the dockers' strike believe the battle has been lost, as the funds are becoming exhausted. Dabouque, Ia.—Jacob Murer, postmaster at Garneville, Ia., committed suicide with carbolic acid. Inspector Maher of Chicago came to check up the office. The postmaster's accounts are \$250 short. Montezuma, Ia.—Mose Brunson, residing near Shanghai, was found dead yesterday (Friday) morning near his home with three bullet holes in his body. He had been on trial for stealing chickens but was acquitted and was on his way home when waylaid in the darkness. St. Petersburg.—It transpires that the students' disturbances in connection with the commemoration of the Khodynko plain disaster, where 5,000 people are believed to have been killed, were more serious than previously reported. Cossacks had to charge the crowd, and 1,500 arrests were made. CLEVER SEA DOG. This Canine Chews Tobacco and Blows Out a Match. "Grip" is the name given to a remarkable dog that follows the fortunes of the Neptune liner Ohio, on account of the tenacious hold of life he has shown, he having fallen from the ship into mid-ocean no less than three times, says the New York Journal. He is a cross between a Bedlington and a Skye terrier, and does many things that other dogs do not do. He will eat raw potatoes ravenously, but will not touch meat. The sailors have taught him to chew tobacco, and he has developed a taste for whisky and water, under the influence of which he does many foolish things and shows a bad temper. He will blow out lighted matches. He has one trick of standing on his hind legs and by a little twist throwing into the air and thence into his mouth any article placed on his nose. His greatest accomplishment is to select at word of command a given coin out of a collection composed of a half-penny, penny, sixpence, shilling and half-crown, which are laid on the floor of the captain's cabin. Grip being sent below, with the command: "Bring me the shilling," or whatever it may be that is asked for. THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S. THOSE UNHAPPY PERSONS WHO SUFFER FROM NERVOUSNESS AND DYSPEPSIA SHOULD USE CARTER'S LITTLE NERVE PILLS, MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THIS CLASS. Sealy eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is present in the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Acker & Pelligrin is this day dissolved, D. Pelligrin retiring. I will not be responsible for any debts of the late firm. D. PELLIGRIN, Marquette, Dec. 10, 1896. (12-11-12) ANNUAL MEETING. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 301 MARQUETTE, December 8th, 1896. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day. F. J. JENNISON, E. H. TOWAR, Cashier, Vice President. (12-8-11) FOR SALE. Two thousand five hundred acres of first class farming lands in towns 41 and 43, range 23 west, and town 42, range 24 west. These lands are covered with large elm, maple and birch and have never been cut over for timber. Price, \$4 per acre for the whole lot or \$5 per acre in lots of 160 acres, with favorable terms of payment. Also 3,000 acres in towns 46 and 47, range 21 west, at \$4 per acre. J. CONNOLLY, Administrator. (9-3-11) FOR SALE. 25,000 acres of the choicest farming lands on this peninsula are now offered in small tracts to actual settlers. These lands are located in a partly settled country near the Munising railway system, in towns 45, 44, 45 and 46, ranges 21 and 22. Terms, \$5 per acre, one-fifth down and balance in annual installments, with 6 per cent interest. For further particulars apply to GEO. WAGNER, Agent for The Sutherland-Innes Co., Ltd., (8-29-96) Marquette, Mich. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1896, spread thereon, has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the City Hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 27th day of February, 1897. On all taxes paid to me on or before Jan. 9, 1897, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all said taxes paid to me after Jan. 10, 1897, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. AUGUST MACHTS, City Treasurer. (12-2-96) Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

MAKES WOMEN WELL. Astonishing Record of Paine's Celery Compound Among the Sick.



The fact that Paine's celery compound is of health. "I have taken a number of bottles of Paine's celery compound," says Mrs. E. Warren Davidson of 302 Warren Avenue, Chicago, "and consider it the best of remedies in cases of insomnia, arising from torpid liver, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It has done for me all that is claimed for it, and I cheerfully endorse it." We all know women who are living on the "ragged edge" of nervous exhaustion. They eat their food without relish, sleep without refreshment and worry along day by day half sick, but refusing to believe it. These women who are farther along in poor health than they think, are the very persons who would find an astonishing help in Paine's celery compound. Its regulating action on their jangled nerves, and its re-vivifying action upon digestion and assimilation are just what their system is in need of. Why should any one not try it?

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR -- CASH, -- ON ALL -- FURNITURE -- FROM NOW -- 'TILL XMAS. Please remember that our stock is very complete. TONELLA & JOHNSON, Furniture and Undertaking, 307 Front St. Telephone Connection. (12-1)

F. W. READ & CO., LUMBER. MILLS AT EAGLE MILLS AND MICHIGAMME. Manufacturers of: ROUGH and DRESSED PINE, hemlock, birch and maple. White pine and Norway bill timber, sash, doors, blinds, pickets, mouldings, shingles, lath, sheathing, lath, etc. Agents for C. J. L. Meyer's Specialties. I. X. L. Polished maple flooring and basswood, birch and elm ceilings. At our branch yards, Ishpeming, we carry a large stock of brick, fresh lime, fire brick, fire clay, asbestos plaster and cement. Marquette office, Washington street. Telephone 41.

# SPECIAL CLOAK SALE,

COMMENCING, MONDAY, DEC. 14

\* and continuing until \*

CHRISTMAS, AT BRAASTAD'S.

A large consignment of Cloaks just added to our mammoth stock. All will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES DURING THE SPECIAL SALE. The ladies are invited to call and see the Bargains.

## Toys, Dolls and Holiday Novelties

in great variety. Our slaughter sale of OVERCOATS AND PEAK JACKETS still continue.

\$16.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$9.00. \$18 and \$20 Pea  
12.00 OVERCOATS FOR 6.75. Jackets and Vests  
5.00 OVERCOATS FOR 2.95. for \$10.

Other coats and Pea Jackets at the same proportion.

## F. BRAASTAD & CO.

New Stock,  
New Styles,  
New Patterns.

A complete new stock of goods just received. Special prices on Suits and Overcoats for the holidays.

J. H. MORTLEY,

THE TAILOR.

## Beautiful Dolls FREE.



Five beautiful dolls, lithographed on cardboard, eight inches high. Can be cut out and put together by the children—no pasting. Each doll has two complete suits. American, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, German, Swiss, Turkish and Indian costumes. All parts being interchangeable, many combinations can be made, affording endless amusement and instruction. A high-class series of dolls, patented and manufactured for us exclusively and not to be compared with the numerous cheap paper dolls on the market.

### How To Get Them.

Cut from five outside wrappers of None Such Mince Meat the head of the girl holding pie. Send these with ten cents in silver—wrapped in paper—and your full name and address, and we will send the dolls postpaid. Or we will send them free for twenty heads of the girl. Send only the heads to avoid extra postage.

MENRELL-SOULE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

# PISO'S CURE

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

## Hampton & Co.

keep the best grades of  
\* WOOD AND COAL \*

They were never better prepared to supply the trade promptly than this season. (2-20-ft)

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Nickerson, 217 West Ridge street, Ishpeming. (12-10-1w)

## JENNESS & McCURDY,

Crockery, China,  
Glassware and  
Lamp Goods,

73 and 75 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

## ISHPEMING Business Directory.

NICHOLS & DUHAIME Try our "Hemalite" and "Defender" brands Cigar Makers.

ISHPEMING STEAM LAUN.—First class DRY, Needham Bros. Props. motto.

SELLWOOD & CO. Headquarters for fresh fruits and vegetables. General Stores.

BOSCH BREWING CO. Try sample case. Telephone No 212. C. A. Pearce, Agt.

OLE WALSETH, Carriage and Wagon builder. Pearl and Second St. Carriage Repository

## Ishpeming and Vicinity.

### CHURCH TAXATION CONSIDERED

Resume of the Events Leading to the Tax Sale of Ishpeming Churches.

To properly place before the public the points in the church sewer tax problem Rev. T. Cory-Thomas has prepared the following resume of the case:

The widespread interest in the matter of the churches of our city and the special assessment against the same of a tax known as the special sewer tax leads me to rehearse briefly the facts of the case.

It is evident that a system of sewerage has been built in the municipality of Ishpeming.

To meet the cost of the construction of the same it was necessary that the properties in the said city should be specially taxed.

It is my belief that the assessment roll for the same would have been invalidated if all properties within the limits of the city were not inserted in said assessment roll.

It is further known that the whole matter has been approached and discussed previous to this time, and that by common consent action was postponed with the hope and expectation, based upon the suggestion of responsible parties, that the institutions interested would have said special tax remitted to them.

It is now evident that the special assessment roll has got beyond the control of the municipal authorities and has been transferred to the state.

It is also known that at least four of the churches of this community have been sold for taxes as a result of being on the special assessment roll, and not having paid their special taxes.

It is quite evident that the only way for the churches to save their property is to redeem them as soon as possible, and this can only be accomplished in the first place by the courtesy of the state as the legal time for redemption has gone by.

Considering the condition of the churches as regards finances, at the close of the past few panic years, suggested that the trustees of the churches petition the city council to pay said special taxes.

This was done in the name of sixty-two trustees, representing every church in the city—Anglican, Catholic and Protestant. Said petitioners believing that the property should be exempt from special taxation in accordance with the spirit of the general laws of the state regarding general taxation, and further, for the moral force and good of the community.

And the said petitioners asked that the special taxes as assessed against the properties in question which are exempt under the general laws of this state, be paid by the common council of the city of Ishpeming in such manner as may be deemed proper. Personally I believe such petition should be granted for many reasons—

Because of its representative character, touching all nationalities, religions and beliefs.

Because of the moral force and good the churches exert in the community.

Last but not least because the churches are largely supported by those in the humbler walks of life.

### Many Displeased

In view of the fact that not a few taxpayers of the city have expressed disapproval of the action of the council in granting Samuel Hoar, who has the contract for lowering Carp river, the price allowed for removing rock for all the sand taken out, the recommendations of Engineer E. F. Bradt, who has direct charge of the work, are here given, so that all may see why the additional price was allowed:

Mr. P. H. Devine, Superintendent Board of Public Works, City.

DEAR SIR—At the request of the Board of Public Works, I herewith submit a statement in reference to the survey and condition of the material to be removed in the rock cut at the outlet of the sewer.

In order that the statement and recommendation which I shall make may be fully understood, it is necessary that a reasonably complete description of the work of the survey be given.

The survey was made in July last when the average depth of the water was about eight inches. The bed of the stream, was to all appearances and so far as could be seen, a fine sand of varying depth, or ledge which in places was flat and smooth, and in others jagged with the crevices and cavities filled with sand.

The method employed to ascertain the depth of the sand and the elevation of the ledge or rock above the required grade was by sounding with an iron bar. The material which the bar passed through was pronounced sand, this being the only material in sight and to all appearances the only reasonable thing to be supposed was there with the available means for ascertaining the same.

The soundings were taken at stations twenty feet apart in the course of the stream.

In case the soundings or the surroundings indicate a change in the surface of the rock from its usual occurrence soundings were taken at intervals of from one to five feet. At the stations soundings were taken transversely to the former excavation at distances varying from five to ten feet.

Since the work of removing the material has been in progress, the actual condition of the bed of the stream which was pronounced sand, has been shown to be made up not only of sand but large quantities of rock and boulders varying in size from a few inches to three or four feet in diameter.

None of the above rock was perceptibly encountered by the bar in sounding. The material being so thoroughly softened by the water, the bar must have readily pushed aside all ordinary sized rocks, and either entirely missed the large boulders by passing between them, or if it encountered any of them, it must have been by a glancing blow and easily and imperceptibly pushed aside in the soft material.

The soundings and the general appearance of the surroundings and condition of things did not warrant a more thorough and careful examination which could have been made only by excavating. To do this it would have been necessary to turn the course of the stream, or dam the water back for a sufficient length of time. Hence, the only reasonable thing to be done under the circumstances was to estimate the material as sand.

It is evident that material containing so much rock should be classed as rock, and I would therefore recommend, in justice to the contractor, that he be allowed the price of rock for all material shown on the profile as sand.

It is claimed by members of the sewer committee and board of public works, who recommended that Mr. Hoar be allowed the additional price, that the contractor will lose money on the job. He has had a great deal of difficulty in removing the boulders referred to, in many cases it being necessary to blast them, and things generally have gone against him. The rain storm of two weeks ago knocked him

out of several hundred dollars and with the additional price, it is figured, that he will still be out considerably on the contract.

### Special Cloak Sale.

There will be a special sale of cloaks at F. Braastad & Co.'s store commencing Monday next and continuing until Christmas. Never before in the history of this enterprising firm has it had such a large and complete line of cloaks. A large consignment was received this week, especially for this sale. All the garments will be sold at manufacturers' prices, so that some very rare bargains will be offered. Ladies who have not yet purchased a winter cloak should not fail to examine Braastad's stock.

The firm has put in a very choice line of toys, dolls and other Christmas novelties. It proposes to sell these goods at very little over cost. The goods are now being opened up and displayed on the counters.

### Railway Extension.

The management of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company has finally concluded to complete the construction of the main line to the mines here before the opening of navigation next spring. The company's sidetracks will also be put in. It is understood that the construction work will not be started until after the holidays. In order to put in the main line and sidings necessary over five miles of track will be required. This will give employment to perhaps one hundred men during the remainder of the winter. The right-of-way through the Lake Superior Iron company's property is clear, so that the work can be started on short notice.

### Will Give Books Away.

The Grand Union Tea company will today give a beautiful illustrated book worth fifty cents with every pound of baking powder or every pound of tea at forty cents a pound or upwards purchased at their store. The book contains over 200 pages with 125 illustrations, three colored plates and thirty sleight-of-hand tricks. This offer is good for today only.

### Lecture Tonight.

There will be a lecture, with stereopticon views, this evening at the Salvation Army barracks on Cleveland avenue. The lecture will embrace points of interest in Europe, Asia and Africa. The views will represent a trip around the world. The admission will be ten cents for adults and five for children.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Rev. Frank Gustafson went down the line yesterday.

From Monday till Christmas all stores will keep open after 8 o'clock at night.

Rev. L. F. Esselstyn of Teheran, Persia, spent yesterday with Ishpeming friends.

There will be no services tomorrow at Grace church on account of the improvements in progress there.

S. F. Miller, traveling freight agent of the Chicago & Northwestern company, spent Thursday night in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Sellwood returned to her home in Duluth Thursday night after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mrs. S. S. Curry of Ironwood, who has been here the past week or more as the guest of Mrs. D. McVichie, left for home yesterday.

Gust Baruch, who has been in the city the past two weeks in the interest of Fred Hamill & Co. of Appleton, Wis., returned home yesterday.

The funeral of Spencer Alfred Nelson, three-year-old son of Otto Nelson, was held yesterday morning from the house, 612 North Fifth street.

LADIES—Whenever you need a dress made call on Miss Mary Olson, at 112 East Division street, where you will get the work neatly done. (12-7-1w)

### When the Heart Rests.

Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by 60 minutes, and it is 600 strokes. Therefore, in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes, and, as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply with extra covering the warmth usually furnished by circulation.

We hear a great deal about purifying the blood. The way to purify it is to enrich it. Blood is not a simple fluid like water. It is made up of minute bodies and when these are deficient, the blood lacks the life-giving principle. Scott's Emulsion is not a mere blood purifier. It actually increases the number of the red corpuscles in the blood and changes unhealthy action into health.

If you want to learn more of it we have a book, which tells the story in simple words.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## BARGAINS! THIRD BARGAINS! SPECIAL SALE!

AT THE

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

\* \* COMMENCING, \* \*

DEC. 10, 1896.

500 Overcoats Just Received.

Will be placed on sale Thursday, December 10th. Until the last day of December will be sold for the remarkably low price of \$11.63; also our entire stock of tailor-made Suits at \$11.63. We include our \$22 suits, our \$20 suits, our \$18 suits and our \$15 suits for

\$11.63.

Bargains for the many, not for the few. Bargains are bargains when goods are wanted; not after you have made your purchases—that's not enterprise. We heed the demands of the times, and make prices on reliable merchandise accordingly. Stocks must be cleared, no matter what the sacrifice. This is the remedy, short, simple, swift and sure. These are all the facts necessary for the quick or the economical.

Remember we place on sale our \$22 Overcoats, our \$20 Overcoats, our \$18 Overcoats, our \$15 Overcoats and Ulsters at

\$11.63.

In order to clear our stocks of Winter Goods. We offer in this sale 500 pairs Pants for \$2.97—good values at \$5.75. Boston Rubber Boots for \$2.53. The Celebrated Star Mining Boots always sold for \$3.50. This sale for

\$2.73.

REMEMBER THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR 21 DAYS ONLY AND FOR STRICTLY CASH.

All other goods at our store at proportionately same figures and to enumerate them here would take too much space. Please bear in mind that this sale will continue for 21 DAYS ONLY. Respectfully yours,

Star Clothing House, 101, 103, 105 SOUTH MAIN STREET,

BARGAINS! Ishpeming, Mich. BARGAINS!

## S. Johnson & Co.

Special Exhibit of Artistic . . .

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

We solicit your early attention to this important department.

Mirrors, Medallions, Celluloid Novelties, Fancy Metal Novelties, Albums, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Collar and Cuff Cases, Juvenile Books,

Toys of all Descriptions.

Many new inventions in toys this year.

Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Etc.

(12-11-12)

Charles Johnson, Wholesale Agent, Negaunee. FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received a complete line of Novelties for the Holidays. We have a fine collection of pretty things in the

FURNISHINGS AND DRY GOODS

Lines. Toys of various kinds have also been added for our Christmas trade. The ladies should see our Stamped Linens.

Joyce & Mowick.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 200,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, NORTHERN DIVISION. Estate of James Pickands, deceased.

\* NEGAUNEE \* Business Directory.

M. C. QUINN, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery.

WOLLNER & ELLIOTT, Furniture, Kitchen and Undertaking.

MITCHELL BROS., Staple and Fancy Groceries.

BOULSON & PETERSON, Merchant Tailors.

ORAL LACOMBE, Papering and Paper Hanging, a specialty.

FIREWOOD, Hardwood (dry or green) 4 ft. or cut to any length desired and split.

DRY PINE SLABS, 4 ft. or cut to any length desired and split. Orders may be left at A. S. Westlake's store.

F. W. READ & CO., Bell and Marquette Co. Telephones (11-5-11)

COAL, James Pickands & Co. are prepared to deliver the best quality of Hard and Soft Coal at lowest market prices.

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And About Negaunee.

No Assessment This Month. Members of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America have been notified by the head camp that there will be no assessment in December.

The New Hive. The organization of Negaunee hive, Ladies of the Macabees, was perfected Thursday afternoon by Deputy Supreme Commander Henrietta Corbin.

Likes Menominee. Attorney James L. McClear has been in the city since Thursday night. He came up to attend circuit court and expects to return home tonight.

For the Holidays. M.C. Quinn has added a line of toys and other goods suitable for Christmas gifts to his stock.

In the Meat Business. John Harris and John Collins, two Negaunee boys, recently engaged in the meat business in Chicago.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

The Fact That Doctors frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease.

Boiling River. It is sure enough. It is not as large as the Mississippi, indeed it is quite small, but a mighty river.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. We'd like Fair Highest Award.

LOCAL LAOONICS.

John Q. Adams did business in the copper country yesterday.

Captain Symonds of the Queen mine is confined to his home by illness.

A regular meeting of the local Retail Clerks' association was held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dowd are visiting friends at Fond du Lac. They will be away two weeks or so.

St. Paul's church is now supplied with Welsbach gas burners. They improve the light very much.

John Goudge has resigned as snare drummer in the city band. Al. Willman has been asked to take his place.

The Johnson Lumber company has added a few men to its force in the woods near Clowry during the past few days.

Joseph Kissick has increased his working force in the woods out from Marquette considerably during the past week or so.

Captain Samuel Mitchell, with his wife and daughter Bertha, left Thursday night for Cleveland. They will be absent a week or ten days.

The public schools of the city will close on Thursday the 24th, for the holiday vacation and open again Jan. 4th, the Monday following New Year's.

The regular meeting of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America next Wednesday evening officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

There was good skating on Teal Lake yesterday morning. The surface of the ice thawed Thursday and froze again during the night so that it was in unusually good condition for skating.

Joyce & Mowick are offering their holiday goods at unusually low prices. They propose to clean out their stock of novelties before Christmas and are giving their patrons the benefit of the reduction in prices.

The initiation fee of the Chevalier de Lafayette society of this city has been reduced from \$3 to \$1, to continue in effect until July 1, 1897.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Dr. Cass' Sarsaparilla and you need not fear cholera, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Offenders of high rank at the Russian court were punished in a singular way by Peter the Great.

A novel disposition of sewage is made at Exeter, England. The method consists of four tanks, a fourth of the sewage passing into each.

Microbes Devour Sewage. A novel disposition of sewage is made at Exeter, England.

Victoria's Larder. When a dinner is given at Windsor or Buckingham palace fish to a huge outlay of money is ordered.

Windows of Cloth. A substitute for glass which never leaks and will not break.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil as a curative and healing application.

It cures Burns, Scalds and Laceration and Contraction from Burns. Relief instant.

It cures Torn, Cut and Lacerated Wounds and Bruises.

It cures Boils, Hot Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Scurfy or Scald Head. It is infallible.

It cures Inflammation of Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetter, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.

MINERAL RANGE R. R. Hancock & Calumet R. R.

Change of time in effect SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

Table with train schedules: Lv Red Jacket, Hancock, Ar Houghton, Lv Houghton, Lv Hancock, Ar Red Jacket, Lv Lake Linden, Ar Hancock, Lv Hancock, Ar Lake Linden.

MADE ME A MAN. AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL NERVOUS DISEASES—PALLING MEMORY, IMPROBABILITY, UNPLEASANT DREAMS, ETC., CAUSED BY ANXIOUS AND OTHER EXCESSIVE AND INDECENTIONS.

Another argument in its favor is that it is greatly superior to even the finest glass as a covering for art galleries and studios.

He Was Rattled. Signor Spaghetti (who has just received an ovation and a floral tribute)—Ladies and gentlemen—I—I—tanka you—I tanka—I tanka you—I tanka—Voice from the Wings—Ar, come off, dis ain't no tank show!—Up-to-Date.

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MR. CUMING'S COSTLY FROGS.

Paid \$25 Apiece for Them in France and Got Them at a Bargain.

A. P. Cuming, a lawyer of this city, while spending his vacation in France during the past summer, bought three frogs for which he paid the high price of \$25 each.

Let the publication of that fact encourage local dealers to imagine that they may be able to work off more frogs on Mr. Cuming at that fancy price, it is well to explain that the frogs he bought are not considered good to eat, that they are so small that a good meal of them would cost several hundred dollars, and that he is not passionately fond of that sort of diet.

These frogs are simply good to look at. They are only about 3/4 inches long, when fully extended, and possibly a fraction over an inch high when sitting up to take an interest in their surroundings, or half that thickness when they flatten themselves out on the glass of their aquarium home and stick there, for hours at a time, like gobs of green mud.

Their backs and sides are of a pretty shade of green, which changes to the exact tint of any foliage, lighter or darker green, upon which they place themselves. Their bellies are white, their throats bright yellow, their eyes shining black, and over each eye is a crescent of bright gold.

The variety of frogs to which they belong has been found only in the fresh water lagoons running into the Mediterranean, and even there they are not abundant nor is their capture easy.

These were bought at Hyeres, near Toulon, and were considered a good bargain at the price Mr. Cuming paid. There is considerable diversity of color among these found, and their value depends altogether upon their beauty.

Sometimes one is found darkly beautiful blue, and it is worth \$500, that color being exceedingly rare.

They are very dainty little creatures. Fresh pure water must be given to them every day, and they will eat nothing but live winged insects from which the stings have been extracted.

Mr. Cuming has been urged to try the effect upon one of giving to it a healthy bee in working order, but he refuses to do so, fearing that the experience might shock too greatly the nervous system of his costly pets.

They will not touch insects with hard wing cases, such as cockroaches, and high-flavored ones—beetles, for instance—are scorned by them. And they do not know that worms of any kind are good for frogs.

When one of the little creatures is put in possession of a huge night moth, bigger than itself, it begins swallowing by the head, and neatly folding in the broad spreading wings by dainty manipulating with its hands, gradually gets the insect down, sometimes taking as much as half an hour in the process.

Mr. Cuming is now occupying his leisure in educating his frogs. They know him, perch fearlessly on his fingers, and have learned to jump over a trapeze, climb a rope, and do other things that encourage him to hope for a high development of their abilities.

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Isn't it a pity that so many women go through life as nervous, fretful invalids, always in a sick-bed or on the verge of it. They are to be sincerely pitied for the great majority have in them the making of healthy, amiable, capable wives and mothers.

The greatest known medicine for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs that make withhood and motherhood possible. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, and restores calm and strength to the shattered nerves.

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**WOULD BE A FILIBUSTER.**

**Matrimonial Bonds Prevent George de Firs from Joining the Cuban Forces.**

**WOULD RAISE A TROOP OF THREE HUNDRED MEN.**

**He and John Dooley Discuss Liberty, the Cubans and the Irish—Two Six-Cent Verdicts Given—Election.**

**VIEWS OF DROLET AND DOOLEY.**

Cuba libre! George de firs' sympathies are with the insurgents. He longs to be a filibuster and fight the battles of the patriots on Cuban soil, but matrimonial bonds are the cords which tie him to the states.

"Yessir," he broke out to an audience of three lazily sitting on the second flight of steps in the government building. "If I be not marry I raise a company an' I go down and fight for de freedom of Cuba. She be one shame dat Willer (Weyler) be pe not kill."

"I could raise company, one, yes tree hundred men. Not here in Marquette but round here, an' I go down, an' I help Maceo an' de insurgenes. George de firs she do so sure, but she be marry. An' after I free Cuba I go an' get Canada free too. Take her way from old England, gif her government like we have, make her join de states."

"Well George, you don't think that Maceo's dead, do you?" "Naw; she be no dead. Dere's tricks in war as she be in all trades. Dat Willer he no kill him. Don't you think eef dey kill him dey bring hees body away off de feel?"

"That's right," said John Dooley with an approving wave of a dust pan and a broom, one of which he held in either hand. "O! know at the battle of the Wilderness the Fifty-sixth New York lost their colonel the second day, an' they went back after him, they thought so much of him an' fought over that feller's body till they wuz only about fifty of them left out of the whole command, but they didn't git him."

"Maceo he ees get Willer in one trap. He ees get hees men together. Dey be so many eet take him two mont, an' wen he ees all ready ees come out an' fight. Dat all trick of war. You dont see de Cuban's lay down dere arms yet, had you? Dey gif it out Maceo ees dead, fool de Spaniards. He be life enough yet for dem."

"What do you think of Pingree, George?" asked Dooley who was getting tired of the Cuban discussion. "Ping she be good fighter too."

"What is this man Pingree? Is he a Hungarian or Mongolian or what is he? The name sounds like it."

"Ping's Irish."

"Well thin he's Scotch Irish. There aint no more smart Irishmen. All the smart Irish are Scotch Irish. Billy Bryan he's Scotch Irish, an' Bill McKinley he's Scotch Irish, an' den I get then he's Scotch Irish."

"An' George de firs, what do she be? She be Scotch French?"

"No she be monrel!" from Dooley. "Say George, will you think just as much of Pingree if you don't get no office?" also from Dooley.

"Ping she be all right even if she don't g-e-f me no office. She all right any way."

"Dere be George de firs and George de fourth an' George de firs was de firs one Pingree wrote by when he start to be governor up here. He wrote me lettaire way las Febraire, an' den I get out an' work for him. I de firs one to go with my leests. I go all de leetle towns around an' I get signs for Ping. Dey tell me no use go Champion, dat's de Champion iron mine town. But I get tree hundred mens to sign. Tree day afterward I see Meester Fitch on de street here in Marquette, an' I say to Meester Fitch do he care eef hes men ees for Pingree? An' she say to me she be running an iron mine an' be too busy to monkey by politick. Hees men can be for whoever dey please. I get Marquette for Ping. I carry de county for Ping, an' I get the country for Ping all troo here. Ping she won't forget George de firs."

**Thought It Was Summer.**

The oldest inhabitant has been kept busy the past few days scratching his head and endeavoring to remember when there was such weather near Christmas time. He can't do it, and he dismally repeats the old saw about green Christmases and fat graveyards.

The weather man has no suggestions to offer. He doesn't know what the weather will be any more than the rest of the people in town. When navigation closes he ceases getting the necessary reports to make forecasts and maps, but all that work is done at the Chicago office instead, and the map doesn't get up here till it is two days old. This station in winter time is used simply for taking observations for the information of the principal stations where forecast officials are located. The observer is in consequence about as much at sea on the probabilities as the rest of the inhabitants of the place.

A funny circumstance connected with the "hot" spell was told by a man in the city hall yesterday. He says his pet dog seemed to imagine summer had come and went and selected a nice place on the grass in the front yard and laid down in the shade for his forenoon's nap.

**Fine Perfumery Stock.**

Christmas buyers should not overlook Stafford's when making the rounds of the many well stocked shops and stores of the city. He always lays in a fine line of Christmas goods, and this year has not departed from his custom, but rather striven to outdo himself. His stock is always up to date and selected with such taste that a gift from it is sure to please a friend.

fine Christmas trade. His stock is from the lines of a number of the best known perfumers of the world. Among the firms he represents are: Roger & Gallet, of Paris, France; Crown Perfumery Co., London, Eng.; Wilhelm & Riegers, Germany. He also carries a line of Lazell's toilet waters.

**Heavy Day in Court.**

Damages of the most nominal kind is what litigants got in the circuit court yesterday. Two plaintiffs were awarded six cent damages, with the costs in one case saddled onto the other fellow.

The first case of this kind was the one brought by the Cleveland Sawmill company against Louis Riedinger for failure to perform a contract and deliver a million and a half white pine logs. Six cents were the damages assessed against the defendant, and the plaintiff on the other hand has to pay \$150 upwards in costs, as the case has been in court for about three years, and a number of continuances have been taken. The plaintiff is however allowed sixty days for entering a bill of exceptions and beginning a new trial.

Judge Stone took the second six cent case away from the jury and awarded the verdict to the plaintiff. The case is that of Peter McKee, the big lumber operator, against Samuel Bennett, a cook in one of McKee's camps. Bennett originally began suit in a justice court for his winter's wages, and the case has since been taken through half a dozen or more legal turns, and has yet another before a final settlement is reached. The original amount of the suit was about a hundred and twenty-five dollars, but the costs alone are now over a thousand, and still increasing.

The defendants are give till the first day of the new term to prepare briefs and begin a new trial. The judge took the case from the jury because he thought it was too badly muddled up for the jurors to attempt to unravel.

The First National bank of Marquette won by default in an old case against James Nadeau, judgment on a note. The opera house case is by mutual consent continued over the term. In the case of the Fairchild Chemical company vs. Robert J. Wilson et al, judgment was given by default to the plaintiff for \$455.

**Topics of Sunday Sermons.**

St. Margaret's Mission, South Marquette: Sunday school 3 p. m.

Christian Science service at Fraternity Hall Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m. Subject: "A Father's Instruction to His Son." All are welcome.

St. Paul's Cathedral services: Morning prayer with sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30 o'clock. At both morning and evening services the bishop will preach. The evening service will, as usual, be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Services at the First M. E. church as follows: Morning subject, "Proving Yourself by Your Works; Self-Inspection." Evening service in the interests of the Epworth Guards. The company will be present and will take part in the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to be present.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the sermon will be "Peter's Remarkable Sermon." In the evening at the Sunday club service the closing address in the lecture on the Bible will be, "The Latest Chapter in the History of the English Bible." At this service the music will be led by a male quartet. All are cordially welcomed.

**Royal Arch Masons Elect.**

The annual election of the Royal Arch Masons held last night in the lodge hall resulted in the following being chosen to office: High priest—F. M. Moore. King—H. J. Hopkins. Scribe—S. H. Holly. Treasurer—J. W. Young. Secretary—W. B. McCombs. Captain of the host—John Mitchell. Principal sojourner—James S.clair. Master third veil—William McClelland. Master second veil—E. E. Wenz. Master first veil—J. H. O'Meara. Sentinel—J. M. Williams.

**MRS. CARRIE BRYANT**

Will exhibit to the ladies of this city a full line of Art Needle Work and Holiday Novelties at Hotel Marquette parlors Dec. 11 and 12. Les-on-given free. (12-12-12)

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. The Stafford Drug Co.

See Simmons, the tailor, for a new fall suit or overcoat. [10-6-12]

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. The Stafford Drug Co.

**COAL**—I am prepared to deliver the best quality of anthracite coal, well screened, dry and free from dust. F. B. SPEAR. (9-3-12)

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." The Stafford Drug Co.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.**

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

**Just Think**

for a moment before making your holiday purchases and go and look over what

**Bigelow Has**

this season. For an elegant line of Odd Pieces of Decorated China here is where you can find it. The Jewelry Department was never so completely stocked with the novelties of today as it is this year.

**A Diamond**

to be given away on New Year's Day.

**A. M. Bigelow,**

Marquette, Mich.



**A Man Is Often Admired**

for his good looks when it is to his clothing the credit is due. It is possible for every man to buy this admiration, and who doesn't like to be admired? The fit and make of a coat or pair of trousers has everything to do with his appearance. If you want style, finish, elegance and economy in your clothes—we'll give it to you. Why pay more when you can get it for less.

**Duquette & Metz**

UP-TO DATE CLOTHIERS.

**F. H. W. BAILEY, \*TAXIDERMIST,\*** MARQUETTE, MICH. Birds and Animals mounted to order. Deer heads a specialty. (11-9-12)

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- Mondays,** DOMESTIC AND LINEN SALE.
- Tuesdays,** HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR SALE.
- Wednesdays,** BLANKETS AND YARN SALE.
- Thursdays,** DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK SALE.
- Fridays,** CORSETS AND GLOVE SALE.
- Saturdays,** SHOES AND RUBBER SALE.

**HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW MARQUETTE FLOUR?** Wedding Cake, XXXX Best. If Not, Why Not? "Ask For It." Choice Straight Star and Fancy. FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS. 5-12-12

**GRABOWER OVERWHELMING! \* \* \* AS-TONISHMENT**

Is the expression used by the many who have inspected my Cloak Department, And . . .

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