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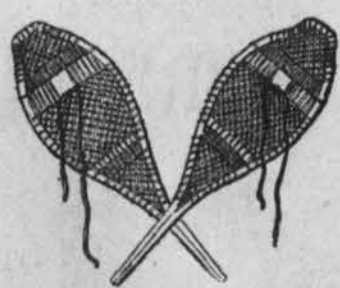
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FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE

The Senate Foreign Committee Decides to Report the Cameron Resolution.

ACTION ON ADOPTION PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS.

Olney Appears Before the Meeting and Gives an Outline of the Government's Policy—Answers Numerous Questions.

HAS PASSED ITS FIRST STAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations today was important in two respects. It resulted in an agreement to report the Cameron resolution, for the recognition of Cuban independence, and it developed through a statement by Secretary Olney the administration's policy in regard to the insurrection in Cuba. The secretary occupied the greater part of the time of the meeting in answering questions and suggestions made by members of the committee. He and Senator Morgan engaged in several spirited colloquies. Mr. Olney made two points against the Cameron resolution, as follows:

1. That the Cuban insurgents have established no government.

2. That the right to recognize a new state rests with the president, independent of congressional action.

He contended in his elaboration of the first point that the pretended government of the island was without habitation.

"Suppose you recognize the independence of the island," he said, "what are you going to do with it?"

"I for one," replied Morgan, "while advocating this recognition want it understood I am opposed to annexation."

"How, then, would you maintain its independence?" asked the secretary, himself becoming interlocutor.

"I would," replied the Alabama senator, "establish, if need be, a protectorate. I would follow much the same policy we are pursuing with regard to Hawaii, and I would send an army of occupation to the island, if necessary, as we did in the case of Mexico."

The secretary made an impression on some members of the committee by the way he pursued this line of inquiry, that while he was disposed to hold out strongly for the president's prerogative, he was not nearly so strongly opposed to Cuban independence as he had been a year ago. He did not dissent strongly from the point made that his own reports showed sufficient cause for action, and he admitted that a state of affairs which permits the killing of American citizens and the destruction of American property was deplorable.

"They are, however," he added, "incidents of war."

"Not of a war properly conducted, but of anarchy," was the response.

NO REPORT FROM GENERAL LEE.

The secretary set at rest a story which has been very industriously circulated that Consul General Lee has provided the state department with an elaborate report on the condition of affairs in Cuba. "It is not true," he said. "Mr. Lee has made no general written report at all. He made reports on several special cases, but not on the situation as a whole."

It also developed during the examination, the government had made no demand in the case of the Competitor and in other cases of similar character beyond requests for information.

While the committee will report the resolution as agreed on Monday, it is not expected that the question will be pressed until after the holidays. The disposition of the committee will be to press the resolution to a speedy determination as soon as possible after the question is once taken up for debate.

The opinion is expressed President Cleveland would veto the joint resolution when it came to him. Another member of the committee said he believed in case the president vetoed the resolution it would pass over his veto, as he believed there are more than two-thirds in both the senate and house in favor of it.

The effect of the resolutions in causing agitation and possible war in Spain is felt by the officials to present the most serious features of the situation at the present time. The government authorities at Madrid undoubtedly have been informed by the Spanish minister here of the action taken today. There is no reason to expect any expression of official displeasure, as the Spanish authorities will be fully advised of the long legislative procedure through which the resolutions must pass before becoming effective.

MORE SPANISH OUTBREAKS POSSIBLE.

But the mere determination to report such resolutions, it is feared, will cause intense public feeling throughout Spain, and it is by no means certain the government can keep this feeling within bounds. It is felt to endanger such outbreaks as occurred a year ago, when less radical resolutions were under consideration. Owing to the legislative difficulties in the way of the resolutions becoming effective, the Spanish government itself will make no move at present.

There is known to exist a strong opposition in the senate to the adoption of the resolutions. Under the senate rules, the debate can be protracted indefinitely. While no disposition to obstruct has manifested itself, yet it is said to be possible as one means of preventing action. After action by the senate there must be a debate in the house, with possible changes in the resolutions before they have to run the gauntlet of a presidential veto.

If the ultimate result should be the adoption of the resolutions as the policy of the United States, then, the officials say, a war would be inevitable. Until the matter advances to this stage no official action by Spain is expected, but it is said Spain almost certainly will accept the resolutions as casus belli immediately they become the policy of the United States.

The Cameron resolution declares the independence of the republic of Cuba to be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America; that the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba. Members of the committee say there was no division on this proposition, and the action in adopting it was practically unanimous.

WHAT RECOGNITION WOULD DO. Effect of the Adoption of the Resolution as the Government's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The action of the senate committee on foreign relations today in agreeing to report the Cameron resolution, recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, has naturally led to an inquiry as to how such recognition, if completed, would affect the position of the insurgents. Inquiry among competent authorities goes to show that such recognition from a legal point of view would be a greater value to them morally than in the addition of any substantial and actual privileges to those they now possess.

This moral force probably would manifest itself first in enabling the new republic to float a loan in the markets of the world, and thus obtain the sinews of war in advance, for with the powerful backing given by this implied expression of our faith in the ability of the insurgents to achieve and maintain their independence, there can be little doubt capitalists would take up such an attractive loan. Then the Cubans would be represented in Washington by a fully accredited minister, and a legation in place of the unofficial representation they are now obliged to be content with.

If the Cubans can manage to put afloat a few warships, or even privateers, their flag would admit them to United States ports under protection of the neutrality laws, though it is true our government, having in mind the Geneva award, could not tolerate the fitting out of such privateers originally in our own ports. However, privateers could bring their prizes into our ports, and would no longer be kept from the seas by fear of denunciation as pirates.

Furthermore, as this recognition of independence would involve recognition of a state of war, neither the Spanish government nor the Cubans would be permitted to equip warships or military expeditions in the United States, and this country would observe strict neutrality towards both parties, just as it did between China and Japan in the late war.

One ill effect upon the United States itself of the proposed action would be the total loss of all claims for indemnity for American property destroyed during the insurrection which now may lie against Spain, for our action would relieve her at once of such responsibility. As the Spaniards themselves, however, are prepared to prefer large claims against the United States for damage wrought by filibustering expeditions, this loss, in a measure, may be offset. Of course, too, by recognizing the jurisdiction of the Cubans over their island, we would be able to hold them responsible for further losses of this character.

All these gains to the Cubans after all are largely theoretical in value. What the insurgents undoubtedly expect and ardently wish for, in the opinion of the state department people, is the precipitation of a war between the United States and Spain, as the latter power more than once has intimated such action on our part would be an unfriendly act, and such authorities as Warnton concede it would be sufficient for casus belli. Entering as a precedent in this line, and, by the way, one supporting the assumption that a war will result, is the history of the action of our government in recognizing the independence of Texas.

HELP FOR THE INSURGENTS

Filibustering Expedition of the Three Friends Is Successfully Landed.

STEAMER SLIPS THROUGH THE SPANISH BLOCKADE.

Weyler's Soldiers in Pinar del Rio Said to Be Deserting in Large Numbers and Garrisons on the Trocha Are Weakened.

MACEO'S DEATH CONFIRMED

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 18.—Roberto Solar, who has spent seventeen months in the insurgent camp of Colonel Arrauzo in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, arrived on the steamship Olivette tonight. He, in an interview, said: "I was told before leaving Havana that the last expedition of the Three Friends had been successfully landed Tuesday night. I believe the report to be true, as official circles in Havana were greatly agitated that night."

"There can no longer be any doubt that Maceo is dead. I saw a letter which should now be in the hands of the junta at New York from Brizaider Castillo, stating positively Maceo had been killed by Spanish treachery."

KEY WEST, Dec. 18.—Reports from Havana state Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio section are deserting quite rapidly; that there is sickness on the trocha, and the desertions have made reinforcements necessary there. News from Matanzas province is disquieting. The police officials refuse information as to the results of the engagements at Toco and Purzato this week. It is known the Spanish lost many men and much provisions, arms and ammunition.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—Newspapers publish dispatches from the United States reporting the Cuban agitation there is growing and declaring that certain American newspapers are publishing false news in order to excite public opinion. El Liberal urges the government to act energetically, and frankly make known the situation in Cuba.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18.—Two carloads of heavy artillery passed through the city for the south tonight over the Iron Mountain road. The conductor said the cars were billed to a Texas port and that artillery was consigned to Cuban parties, but would not give the names nor the port to which the cars were destined.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The Rocky Mountain Cuban volunteers, nearly a thousand strong, decided today to leave for the Florida coast Dec. 26 on foot provided horses enough are secured to carry their supplies and accoutrements.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Enthusiastic and largely attended mass meetings in behalf of the Cuban patriots were held in Chicago, Columbus and Atlanta tonight. At the one here Governor Upham of Wisconsin delivered a strong address in favor of recognition.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. Batch of Opinions Is Filed by Michigan's Highest Tribunal.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The supreme court handed down the following opinions today, and adjourned until Dec. 24:

Affirmed—Munroe vs Godkin; Hitchcock vs Mismar; Hewitt vs Morley; Stolte, Dangell & Foss company vs Cockran; People vs Degroot; Seymour vs Newton; Burgess vs Sherwood; Bennett vs Knowles; Vincent vs Kalamazoo; Dawson vs Lindsay; Whitaker vs Whitaker; Edison vs Babka; Brewer vs Landis; Angel vs Courtwright; Kirkland vs Kirkland; Hope & Company vs Delaware & Hudson Canal company; Smith vs Pegg; Knass vs Major; Oades vs Marsh; Whitaker vs Engle; Dayton vs Stone.

Reversed—People vs Gillespie; Stack vs Norton; Eldet vs Swann; Harrah vs Dabery; Fuller vs Peninsular Whitelead & Color works.

Mandamus granted in Campbell vs Donovan circuit judge, and denied in Heavener vs Albena circuit judge and in Shelley vs Chapin judge.

PAID THE GARNISHERS. Sharkey Gets \$9,500 of the Purse—Fugitive Safe from Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Sharkey, the pugilist is today jingling \$9,500, the proceeds of the purse awarded him after he was knocked out by Fitzsimmons. Sharkey and his backer, Dan Lynch, went to the Anglo-California bank today with the certificate of deposit for \$10,000. The pugilist was informed that attachments aggregating \$1,500 had been filed against his certificate. "All right," said Sharkey, "give me the balance," which he received. Sharkey says he now wants another fight, preferably with Mather. The grand jury has decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey. Fitzsimmons or their backers for infringement of the state law against prizefighting, believing no convictions could be obtained.

Strayed from the Narrow Path. BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Frank C. Miles, for more than twenty years the trusted treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust company, one of the oldest and most conservative of Boston's banks, is a defaulter for at least \$100,000. The defalcation was discovered late this afternoon by the president. The company has a capital of a million, and does a regular trust company business. Miles had full charge of the company's deposits and securities belonging to the company and those held as collateral for loans, and it is from the securities he abstracted those missing. A warrant for his arrest has been prepared.

Wants to Be a Senator. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hon. Samuel W. Allerton, who was urged by some of his friends for the position of secretary of agriculture in President McKinley's cabinet, announced himself today as a candidate for United States senator. The announcement was made by William P. Williams, secretary of the Union League club, but Allerton is not the candidate of the club as an organization.

Didn't Love Her Husband. LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 18.—Last night August Bierman, a farmer near here, was shot in the back and instantly killed by his wife, who then shot herself in the breast, but not fatally. She says she did not love her husband as he has no regrets for her act.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 19. Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

The agriculturalists of Wisconsin are seeking to have ex-Governor Hoard of that state given a place in the cabinet as secretary of agriculture, a position for which he is eminently fitted, but the politicians are all in favor of having Wisconsin's place in the next president's cabinet go to Henry Payne, if the Badger state gets a place at all.

It is given out that the sugar producers will make a united effort to have the bounty clause of the old McKinley tariff law incorporated in the new tariff bill. They will encounter an opposition this time much greater than they met with before, however, for the protectionists have some experience with a sugar bounty to guide them now, whereas they had none before, and our experience with the sugar bounty clause of the old law was not by any means satisfactory.

The Iron Mountain Press says that several citizens of that place have been requested to write letters to President-elect McKinley urging him to appoint General Alger secretary of war, and concludes from this that the general is "hustling for the job." No doubt of it. He hustled for it once before without getting it, however, and it would be safe to bet on the field against him this time. Alger has grown to be a chestnut politically. He strained himself at the start by trying to leap too high and hasn't got over the injury.

SENATOR QUAY has started a good deal of discussion by an observation he let drop apropos the senatorial contest in his state, in which John Wanamaker poses as the candidate of the "business element." The junior Pennsylvania senator is not friendly to the aspirations of the saintly John, and in criticism of the grounds on which his supporters have placed his candidacy he remarked that "there must be less business and more principle in our politics, else the Republican party and the country will go to wreck." Senator Quay is credited with having made a "business campaign" when he elected Harrison in 1888 second only to that more recently made by Mark Hanna, and it sounds queer to hear him fulminating now against the political methods which he then employed with such success. But it makes a difference when the beneficiary of questionable means to achieve success is somebody else's instead of one's own.

RECORDER WARNE A. WILSON'S resignation of his position in the A. O. U. W. order, in conjunction with the reasons given by him for his action, has excited a great deal of comment among members of the order in this state, and also in the newspapers. The retiring recorder has been for many years holding one of the highest salaried positions in the order, receiving \$3,500 a year for his services, and has also been publisher of The Herald, the official organ of the order in this state, from which it is understood that he derived an additional income. He has been persistently advocating a change in the system of assessment of members for payment of insurance claims, and alleges as his reason for withdrawing that his adherence to the old system must inevitably work to its disadvantage. But the real reason seems to be that he conceives that he can do better as promoter of a new fraternal order on a plan formulated by himself and others associated with him in the undertaking. The general opinion seems to be that he has sought to injure the order with which he has been so long associated, and from which he has derived great benefits, in an entirely unjustifiable way, and that in losing him it is well rid of a hypocritical self-seeker.

SOMEBODY at Negaunee has furnished the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee with a brightly written but wholly inaccurate article relating to political matters in this district, in which the editor of THE MINING JOURNAL is credited with an influence with Governor-elect Pingree that he does not claim to possess and would have no desire to exercise if he did. The Negaunee alarmist asserts that all the incoming governor's appointments in this part of the state will be made on the recommendation or endorsement of the editor of this paper, in return for the support THE MINING JOURNAL gave Mr. Pingree in his three successive campaigns for the governorship. There is absolutely no truth in this statement. Mr. Pingree was elected governor by Republicans, and in making his appointments he will no doubt be guided to a proper degree by the wishes and counsel of friends in the party with which he has always affiliated. He has both friends and enemies in that party, and will naturally choose to heed the advice of the former, rather than of those of its leaders and members who have unceasingly opposed him, but

he is not likely to go outside of it for suggestions as to what he should do in the matter of appointments in this district or elsewhere in the state. There are a few people up here who credit the editor of THE MINING JOURNAL with a Satanic capacity for mischief in politics, but they are mostly persons who know him only by hearsay. It would be different if they would come around, get acquainted, and hand in their subscriptions for the paper—accompanied, of course, by the cash. They would then discover him to be as harmless and amiable a man as ever signed a petition for an office-seeker or a subscription paper for a charitable purpose whose promoters sought him on the presumption that because he wants to have a "pull" in politics he would prove an "easy mark."

COPPER FIND NEAR SUPERIOR.

We obtain these particulars of a reported find of copper near the city of Superior in the St. Paul Dispatch: The striking of a rich vein of copper-bearing rock by the workmen who were blasting for a well for the foundation of the new workhouse, which the county is building near Ambleon Lake, fifteen miles south of West Superior, has revived interest in property and mining in that vicinity, and it is probable that very shortly there will be further operations to investigate and determine whether copper can really be profitably mined on the range near Superior. The effort was made years back and there are now abandoned workings to be seen where the shafts were sunk. The land in question, where the workhouse is being built, is on a conglomerate rock and was selected for the express purpose of giving employment at rock breaking to the county prisoners. The shaft sunk by the workmen was in the trap rock, where they hoped to strike water for a well. The copper specimens are said to be very rich and assays will be made at once. The ground was purchased from Supervisor James Bardon of Superior, and he owns much of the property adjoining. A company of South Superior men was formed a couple of months ago to prosecute developments for copper farther along the same range, and the members refuse to disclose the whereabouts of what they said was a well defined vein. It is now expected that there will be quite a boom in acreage in that vicinity, as copper undoubtedly exists, the only question being whether it is in quantity sufficient to warrant mining in competition with the Calumet and northern Michigan properties.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.

There can be little criticism of the proposed immigration law, which contemplates the establishment of an educational qualification for persons coming to this country from abroad, for one of the things that has operated to degrade labor in this country during the past quarter of a century has been the free admission of undesirable immigrants. It is patent that illiterate foreigners do not become readily transformed into intelligent citizens of this republic, and no citizen can be a thoroughly good citizen unless he is capable of understanding the nature of our institutions and the methods of our government.

The vote by which the Lodge bill passed the senate presages its passage by the house, and there is every probability that if it goes to the president it will meet with executive approval and become the law of the land.

At the same time, it should be remembered that the most prosperous states of the union today are those where the percentage of citizens of foreign birth is greatest. The southern states have a much smaller proportion of foreign-born citizens than those of the north, and they are notably less progressive and enterprising. Not only are they behind the northern states in material advancement, but they also show a larger degree of illiteracy and a lower conception of the dignity and true meaning of American citizenship.

There is no such enterprise to be found in any southern state, for instance, as marks the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in these states there is a very large proportion of citizens of foreign birth, or the immediate descendants of naturalized citizens. We have no better element in this country than those foreigners who have come here to make it their home because they had learned of the advantages it offers and desired to enjoy and assist in perpetuating them. But the proposed law will not, as we understand its provisions, prevent that class of immigrants from coming here, and as for the others, they can well be spared.

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REVOLTING REVELATION.

Famous Wisconsin Spring Rises from a Graveyard. Supposed Medicinal Waters Issue from Ground Occupied by Old Skeletons of Winnebago Indians.

The people who have for the last 25 years been deriving much real or fancied benefit from drinking the medicinal waters of Big Indian spring, on the farm of Hans Egerede in the town of Springvale, Wis., are now afflicted with quills of the stomach that threaten to counteract all the good the spring may have done them.

In a narrow valley of the wild region of the southeastern Wisconsin watershed, lies, or until the other day lay, Big Indian spring. The country roundabout is the hilliest and most rugged of the central west, the precipitous hills lacking only height to give the scenery all the characteristics of a mountain landscape.

In the very widest part of this region, oozing out from under an immense monolith that at a distance bears the appearance of a rude semblance of a man, is a lively little spring that, flowing some 20 feet deep, drops into a nearly circular pool some 50 feet in circumference, a barrier ledge damming back the current to form the pool. This is the Big Indian spring, its name, according to the belief of the Norse folk who make up the population of the township, being given to it on account of the big rock at whose base the spring arises.

But an inmate of the county poorhouse, a daft old man of unknown and vast age, the last of the Yankee pioneers who first won the land from nature and then sold out to the Norseman and moved on after the retreating Indian, this old man has always insisted that the spring got its name for some other reason, and that it should be shunned by all. His memory went no farther than this, and though he always strived to remember what this reason was and why the spring should be shunned his aged mind could never quite call back what he wished to know.

But the reason for the name of the spring and the reason why the waters should be shunned by all is now sickeningly apparent. The last four years have been dry ones in Wisconsin, atmospheric, not exactly, for the normal amount of beer has flowed, but the rainfall has been deficient. This year the rainfall has returned to the normal, but the effect of the dryness of past years has not thereby been repaired. Whole forests dropped their leaves in the early summer and are now dead. Dozens of lakelets, some of them a square mile in extent, are now marshes and even cultivated land. Springs and wells have gone dry everywhere and among them Big Indian spring, and the real reason for its name, long hidden beneath its cold, iron-impregnated waters, long sought in the dim mind of the pauper pioneer, though not the reason for its medicinal virtues has been disclosed.

Big Indian spring is a charnel-house. Its bottom for a depth of four feet is covered with human bones, heaped upon each other, packed down by the infiltration of the waters, covered with a light film of mud. At the upper end of the basin there are no bones, and standing there one sees that the heaps of human remains rise to a height of some four feet above the floor of the pool.

No single skeletons are to be discerned. All the bones lie in an indiscriminate mass, parts of skulls protruding here and there. Whether this is a burial place of the Indians of our own times, the Sacs and Foxes, who were in southern Wisconsin when the white man came, the Ojibweays and Winnebagoes, who preceded them, or the Dakota Sioux, who, before Columbus, were Wisconsin Indians, none can say. The old pioneer is dead and no one can jog his faltering memory with the recital of the late discovery, so who the dead of Big Indian spring were when alive seems likely to forever remain a mystery.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Swiss Parliament.

A parliament in which the discussions are carried on in three different languages is probably unique. The country where this singular fact occurs is Switzerland. The languages spoken by the members are French, Italian and German. Italian, true, is not as often employed as the other two, the members for Tessin (a canton in the south) very often delivering their speeches in French. As almost every educated Swiss speaks French and German, members are therefore able to understand each other's speeches, although spoken in a different language to their own. It often happens that when a French-speaking member wishes to make a stronger impression on the German-speaking part of the house, he delivers his speech in German, and vice versa.—Golden Days.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this: "I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"The Only Thing Left.—Director—"She's positively getting too old for the ballet." Manager—"Give her the part of the child wonder."—Detroit Free Press.

"If you had half the nerve this tooth has," said the dentist to the quivering wretch in the chair, "you could have this all over in about five seconds."—Chicago Tribune.

"Police Magistrate—"It is a long time since I saw you here last. You have evidently tried to be good." Burglar—"Oh, Mr. Judge, I have been very ill."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Late.—"What! Have all your daughters become engaged this summer? I wished to ask for the hand of Fraulein Marie myself!" "Oh, she is the most engaged of all!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Bunson (amazed)—"That your uncle! Why, man, you told me your uncle had both his legs carried away at Sedan." Jimson—"So he did. He carried them away himself, pretty fast, I tell you!"—Tit-Bits.

"The Count—"My dear Mees Gold-dollar, I want you to marry me." Heir—"Oh, count! I am speechless with surprise." The Count—"Zat is all right; your money talk."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

"Prostrated.—"What are you doing with a Turkish lounge in this coal office?" "Our bookkeeper writes poetry, and we had to fix up a place for him to lie down when his manuscripts come back."—Chicago Record.

"She—"And now, Charlie, I suppose to-morrow you will have to speak to papa about our engagement?" He—"Yes, dearest, I suppose I must." (After a pause) "Has your father got a telephone?"—Somerville Journal.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Estate of James Pickands, deceased, San-uel Mather and Jay C. Morse, co-partners, vs. James Pickands and Company. In Admiralty.

Steam Yacht Pilgrim Cause of action: Work done and material furnished for said vessel. Amount claimed: \$60.00. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of writs of monition and attachment, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, at the city of Marquette, in said division and district, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, and returnable first Tuesday in January, 1897, I did on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, arrest and take into my possession and safe custody, at the village of Munising, Alger county, in said division and district, and then and there hold the said Steam Yacht Pilgrim under said process, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances.

And notice is hereby given that said cause will be heard on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1897, at the United States court rooms in the city of Marquette, in said district and division, at the session of said court then and there to be held.

CHARLES R. PRATT, United States Marshal. By JOHN H. MANNING, Deputy. GEO. ARTHUR BROWN, Libellant's Proctor. (12-11-96)

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, NORTHERN DIVISION.

The Hall and Munson Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Michigan, vs. Steam Yacht Pilgrim. Cause of action: Work done and material furnished for said vessel. Amount claimed: \$133.00.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Munising Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Michigan, vs. Steam Yacht Pilgrim. Cause of action: Work done and material furnished for said vessel. Amount claimed: \$97.15.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of writs of monition and attachment, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, at the city of Marquette, in said division and district, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, I did on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, arrest and take into my possession and safe custody, at the village of Munising, Alger county, in said division and district, and then and there hold the said Steam Yacht Pilgrim under said process, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances.

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TIME TABLE NO. 11. Manistique Railway.

Grand Marais, Seney, Germfaak. Mail trains will run as follows: Daily except Sunday, subject to change without notice, to take effect Oct. 11th, 1896.

Table with columns: Mill Time, Stations, Time, Mill. Rows include Grand Marais Ar., Seney, Germfaak, and various intermediate stations.

CONNECTIONS.

Connections made at Seney with Duluth South Shore & Atlantic trains for Marquette Houghton, Duluth, Chicago and all points east and north-west. Also at Seney, with D. S. & A. trains for Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Detroit, Boston, New York, Washington and all points east and south. The Manistique Railway passes through a new and heavily timbered region and affords access to the best hunting grounds and fishing streams to be found this side of the far North and West.

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS. EXTRA: SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS. AT THE VARIETY STORE. From now till Christmas wonderful selling in TOYS, SILVERWARE, FANCY CHINA AND LAMPS. You cannot afford to miss the chance to buy your TOYS and CHRISTMAS GOODS at half what you used to pay elsewhere. REMEMBER THE RIGHT PLACE. The Variety Store. J. A. MALHOT, Prop. COLES' BLOCK, THIRD ST., MARQUETTE. TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!

A. PELTO, HANCOCK'S POPULAR PRICED TAILOR, Next to Northwestern Hotel. FALL GOODS ALL IN CHOICE MATERIALS, LOW PRICES AND PERFECT WORKMANSHIP.

Our Kitchen Is As Clean As Yours. No kitchen is kept cleaner than the premises devoted to the manufacture of NONE SUCH Mince Meat.

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MADE ME A MAN AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Disorders—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions.

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We Get There With Superior Stock. and be convinced of the truth of our statement. All dealers sell it. THE BOSCH BREWING CO., Lake Linden, Mich.

Smith, Sturgeon & Co. Importers of Diamonds, Watches and Fancy Goods, Jewelers, Silversmiths, Stationers, Etc.

Mineral Range R. R. Hancock & Calumet R. R. Change of time in effect SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

Copper Country Department

NO THIRD RAIL FOR AWHILE.

Government's Stand on New Railroad Bridge Knocks It Galley West. It seems that the residents of Calumet and vicinity will again be greatly disappointed, owing to the fact that the third rail to Calumet will not be laid for some time, as all necessary arrangements were "knocked in the head" recently, through the intervention of the government in the construction of the proposed railroad bridge across Portage lake.

The Central Mine.

The article in this column of last Saturday's MINING JOURNAL, about the Central mine brought out the following interesting report of that property and its future outlook in the Boston Transcript: The Central copper mine at Lake Superior is coming into notice once more and bids fair to take a new lease of life after having been almost abandoned a few years since.

Destroyed by Fire.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the residence of Alex Horton at Lake Linden, and before it could be put under control the building and contents were destroyed.

Secured an Extension.

Concerning the Portage Lake mines, the Boston News Bureau says: The Leopold syndicate having found the title to the Grand Portage mine satisfactory, the first payment of \$18,000 has been made on that property and a trust deed recorded.

Mrs. MacNaughton's Death.

In the death of Mrs. Katherine MacNaughton, brief notice of which was made in yesterday's issue, Calumet loses a most estimable lady. Mrs. MacNaughton, nee MacIntyre, was born in Argyshire, Scotland, in 1831.

Hop at the Club House.

The house committee of the Onigaing Yacht club announces that there will be a social hop at the club house on New Year's eve, at which the attendance of all members and their friends (within the limits prescribed by the house rules) is cordially urged.

The Kinky "No."

The Young Men's Christian association of Hancock is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. James Hedley, in reply to an invitation to speak at its regular Sunday afternoon meeting: "I shall be happy to address your men's meeting on Sunday afternoon on 'The Kinky No' for forty minutes."

EDIBLES FROM REFUSE.

Scarcely Anything is Wasted in France. All visitors to Paris rave about the delicacy of the food and daintiness of the service. They do not know some of the ways followed by restaurants and chefs.

Going Up a Notch.

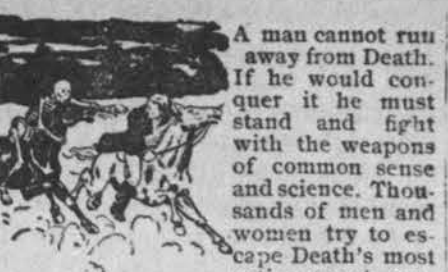
In a general order issued Thursday, Brigadier General Lyon of Calumet has appointed Major John A. McLeod of Ironwood to the position of lieutenant colonel and surgeon. Rumor has it that the next state encampment is to be held at Mackinac Island, this being the point favored for the purpose by the governor-elect.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The annual election of officers of Calumet division, A. O. H., will be held tomorrow afternoon. W. Warner Wilson has resigned the office of recorder of the Michigan grand lodge, A. O. U. W. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hancock Y. M. C. A. will give their annual reception to its members on New Year's evening.

Wednesday's Detroit Evening News

published a cut of J. F. Hamblizer of Houghton, who, it is stated, is slated for the position of commissioner of mineral statistics. A number of miners residing at Calumet will leave next week for Arizona, where they will work in the sinking of some new vertical shafts on the old Dominion property.



A man cannot run away from Death. If he would conquer it he must stand and fight with the weapons of common sense and science. Thousands of men and women try to escape Death's most active agent, consumption, by running away.

Whoever would like a complete medical library in compact form should send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser.

This is a book of 1,008 pages, illustrated with more than 300 drawings and colored plates. Dr. Pierce is one of the best known medical men in the United States.

front, hardwood floor and steel ceiling.

When completed it will be one of the most attractive resorts in the city. The fifth annual party of the Hancock Maccabees will be held at St. Patrick's Hall on New Year's night.

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Northwestern Hotel, MICHIGAN, MICH., MRS. D. McMILLAN, Proprietress. Largest and best equipped hotel in the city situated opposite depot; steam heat; fine sample rooms; charges reasonable. Special attention to commercial travelers and theatre companies.

LAKE VIEW HOUSE, HANCOCK, MICH., JAMES McKENNA, Prop. This house has been thoroughly renovated and fitted with new furniture and is now opened to the public at \$1.50 per day.

Gallagher & Chesebro, BROKERS, Houghton and Hancock, Mich. Grain and Provisions bought and sold on the Chicago Board of Trade, for cash or on commission. Private wire connections. Marquette Office, Bending Block Wp Stairs. [11-16-17]

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F. B. SPEAR. For Sale by. Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway. THE Marquette ROUTE. TIME TABLE. IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 14, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes entries for Montreal and the east daily, Lower Michigan daily, ex. Sunday, 3:45 a.m.; Houghton, the copper country, the Goebic Range and Ashland daily, ex. Sunday, 9:10 a.m.; Detroit and the east daily, 1:30 p.m.; Houghton, the copper country and Chicago via Champlain and the C. & N. W. R. R. daily, 3:05 p.m.; Republic, intermediate stations and Chicago via Ne-gaunee and the C. & N. W. R. R. daily, 5:30 p.m.; Duluth and the west daily, 11:45 p.m.; Chicago and Milwaukee via Menominee and Ne-gaunee daily, 11:00 a.m.; Goebic Range, Houghton and the copper country daily, ex. Sunday, 6:40 p.m.

For tickets, time tables and other information apply to J. H. O'MEARA, Ticket Agent, Marquette, Mich.

Hand-Painted China. Just received a new lot. Many very nice pieces suitable for...

Xmas Gifts. Notice our window display and the prices.

Hamill, THE JEWELER. \$100 Diamond given away Jan. 1, 1897.

WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Barber School, 283 South Clark street, Chicago. Catalogue mailed free. (12-19-14)

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Hard coal, Soft coal, Cannel coal, Hardwood dry, etc.

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."

MAYOR'S COSTLY "HOBBY."

He Continues to Ride It at Expense of Taxpayers and Without Council's Concurrence.

NEW BOARD HAS FORCE AT WORK REPAIRING DAM.

His Honor is Apparently Bound to Push His Experiment to a Test in Spite of Opposition-What It Has Cost the City.

ECONOMY CUTS NO FIGURE

Mayor Jacobs and the other members of the lighting board recently appointed by him obviously have but slight respect for the opinion of skilled engineers, for they are going ahead with the work of completing the improvement of the upper water power of the city's Dead river property on the plan adopted by his first board, in the face of its condemnation by the hydraulic engineer employed by his second board, as well as of others competent to judge who have examined and passed upon it.

A force has been set at work repairing the dam which was partially washed out last spring. The dam had not been touched since, the board as made up by the mayor when three of the members of his first board resigned having become convinced that it was improperly located and faulty in design and construction besides.

That the work has been undertaken at this time, when it is prosecuted at a great disadvantage, owing to the shortness of the days and the cold weather, denotes that the mayor is more anxious to get something done toward putting the new machinery in operation before his term as mayor expires than desirous of consulting economy in making this "improvement."

At the last meeting of the council, when his "board No. 3," as he facetiously designates the last one installed in charge of the lighting plant, was confirmed, he stated that there would be nothing further done with the work of construction for the present. He did not ask the council to authorize the work since undertaken, or provide means for carrying it on. It will probably be paid for out of the earnings of the lighting plant, over which the board-of which he is a member-has control.

THE MINING JOURNAL contents itself with placing the facts before the people of the city, and will not indulge in comment or on criticism of the extraordinary action of the new board in putting more money into an improvement that competent judges have declared to be a blunder in conception and construction. But it may be well to see how much has already been spent on his honor's "hobby," and what the city has got for the expenditure. Here are the figures, as presented in the last report to the council made by the lighting board:

NEW IMPROVEMENT. Trunk account \$ 8,139 46 Dam account 6,550 30 Excavating, grading and construction 4,198 24 New power plant 14,300 57 Total expended on the dam \$33,248 75

Before this work was begun by the first board appointed by Mayor Jacobs the council was assured that, on a careful estimate made by the board, the entire cost of the improvement, including the addition of electrical machinery required to utilize the increased power obtained, would not exceed the accrued earnings of the plant, then \$7,500, and the earnings for the then current year, estimated at not less than \$3,000. The council authorized the board to go ahead, on this assurance, with what consequences to the city's interests the taxpayers can figure out for themselves.

For the money expended and liability incurred they have the dam that is now being repaired; a partially constructed trunk flume, which judges of such matters say would not, as built and ironed, hold the water under the head it would have, should the dam hold out, for thirty minutes after water was turned into it; the gates at the head of the flume; the new water wheel and dynamo and the additional building put up to shelter them.

The mayor says that a few hundred dollars spent in repairing the dam and completing the flume will enable the city to utilize the upper power. The opinion of the engineer who looked the ground over last summer is that it will take not less than \$40,000 in addition to what has already been expended to equip the power for use on any plan that will give security and stability in the work.

But expert judgment may be at fault in the matter, in which case results will show the mayor and his associates on the board to be right. Meanwhile the taxpayers, who foot the bills, are privileged to possess their souls in patience and await the outcome of all this expenditure.

CITY BREVITIES.

Weather forecast: Fair and colder; northwest winds. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 25 degrees; 12 m., 23 degrees; 7 p. m., 19 degrees; maximum, 25 degrees; minimum, 19 degrees. Dan Currie is home from Ishpeming. H. May, the Sidaw lumberman, is in town. Mrs. M. C. Scully is quite ill at her home in this city. The Frank Tucker theatrical company is headed this way. A. B. Standish of St. Ignace was in the city yesterday on business. Henry Marcus of Munising was in town between trains yesterday. Recorder Meads is in the woods after rabbits. He will return tonight. A good-sized crowd was in attendance upon the Masonic ball last evening. Miss Delia Carl is home from an extended visit with friends in Duluth. Miss Martha Charlesworth is now a "hello girl" in the Bell central here. T. H. Bowles of Milwaukee, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance

company, is looking over the field here of Special Agent Kelsey.

Walter McDonald, the Trout Lake hotel man, was in the city yesterday. Sam Karger of Houghton called on his many Marquette customers yesterday.

Superintendent J. R. Gordon came down from the Dead River camps yesterday. Mrs. E. N. Law, the noted temperance advocate, is in the city for a few days.

A private skating party at the roller rink some evening next week is talked of. Several Marquette young people will take in the mile race at the Ishpeming ice rink tonight.

Mrs. F. E. Bay gave a tea yesterday afternoon between the hours of three and half past five.

George Voelker, C. T. Kruse and H. Stewart of Ishpeming were in town yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. Jas. E. Connell, of Ohio street, entertained a few of her old friends at cards Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Hamm of Chicago, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lydia Martin, returned home yesterday.

Gooding & Ormsbee have a very neat window display of neckwear and other goods suitable for Christmas gifts.

Miss Blanche Young, who is attending the university at Ann Arbor, arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

Lynn D. Follette, city editor of THE MINING JOURNAL, left yesterday to spend the holidays at his home in Chicago.

Bishop Williams will conduct confirmation services at St. John's Episcopal church at Negaunee Sunday morning.

Datmer Bros., the liquor dealers, have issued a neat and pretty calendar, which they are distributing to their patrons.

The Young Women's Guild will hold a special business meeting at Morgan Memorial chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford and Ben Lalonde and sister Bessie were down from Ishpeming last night to attend the Masonic dance.

W. W. Richardson is back from Munising for a few days. He says the new tannery, a building four stories high, is nearly completed.

There will be skating and dancing at the roller rink tonight. Professor Mulbauer will furnish the music, as usual, and dancing will be in order from 9:30 to midnight.

Sheriff Broad will move his family to Negaunee next week, where they will reside permanently, to allow Sheriff-elect Carlson to take possession here by Jan. 1.

George McBurney came down yesterday from the lumber camps of McCall & McBurney. He reports this last fall of snow has greatly facilitated lumbering in that region.

Miss Emma Bover, who has been visiting with her brother George at L'Anse for a month, has returned home. She will resume her old position in Bigelow's store for the holidays.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eunice Mahaffy to Robert Smith, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt, 114 Jackson street.

The South Shore is making cheap rates for the holidays between points on its line and also to Canada and New England, via the Canadian Pacific. Children five years old and under twelve travel at half fare.

S. H. Davis, of the Soo, is in the city calling on his many friends before leaving for his home at Henderson, N. Y. Mr. Davis had charge of M. J. Weaver's office on the Union dock at the Soo during the summer months.

Talk about hard times! Why, a firm here which will present a holiday gift to "the lucky one" has given out about 15,000 tickets on it, one for every fifty-cent purchase, within the short time lapsing since its inauguration of the scheme.

Amelia, the eleven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Berry, Sandstone street, died yesterday from pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at the old Catholic cemetery.

Tom Wiseman was up before Judge Crary yesterday, on the charge of drunkenness. His honor told him he thought \$5 and costs or fifteen days' imprisonment in the Crow's nest would do, and Tom paid the assessment. This was the first arrest in six weeks.

Captain E. A. Hawken, a slum officer of New York city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jilbert, on Bluff street, for a few weeks. She will be at the Salvation Army hall Sunday night, dressed in slum costume, and give her experience in the slum and nursery department of the Army.

Samuel Swenson yesterday received the sad tidings of the death of his father, Torikid Swenson, on the 25th of November at Stavanger, Norway. The funeral took place at the M. E. church there Dec. 5. Mr. Swenson was well known throughout Norway as a lay preacher and temperance worker, he having filled the position of secretary of the National Temperance union of that country for a number of years. Besides his son here, two sons in Chicago and a son and daughter in California mourn his demise.

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.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church solicit orders for holiday baking at the following prices: Doughnuts, per dozen \$.12 Fruit cake, per pound .40 Plum pudding, per pound .40 Mince pie .30 Pumpkin pie .35 Apple pie .15 Chicken pie, four-pound fowl 1.00 White sponge cake .1.00 Layer cakes, per order. Order by postal card or call on Mrs. L. C. Palmer, 329 Arch street, east. (12-16-34)

Calumet Baking Powder. has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonsful to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods--also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods. Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance. Monopoly must yield to moderation--Impurity must improve or go under. Calumet is the standard. CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

LADIES! The most beautiful line of Drawing Work: ever shown in the northwest will be on exhibition and sale at the parlors of the Clifton House, Monday, December 21, at 2 p. m.; also Tuesday Morning and Afternoon. A Dainty Holiday Gift. Don't fail to see this work. 12-19-3d

Lumbermen: A few of Stanton's Patent Log Scale Books for sale at this office. PRICE \$1. Mining Journal CO. (LTD.) (12-7-14) PATENTS THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, Attorneys and Solicitors of Patents, United States and foreign. Correspondence solicited. Instructions Pamphlet free. 7 WICK STREET, CHICAGO, ILL. Established 1862.

The Baby is the one who gets the most care and attention in the household. He can't cry or even move in his cradle unless there is someone to care for him. He may be uneasy and fretful, and have his little ills--in such a case we can help you. We have Malted Milk, Mellin's Food and all the patent Foods, Castoria, Laxol, Soothing Syrup, Teething Syrup, Dermal Powders and many other things for the baby. The quality of soap you are using may be the cause of your cross baby. DESJARDIN'S PHARMACY, THIRD STREET, between Arch and Michigan. (4-25-17)

OUR CASH Discount Sale Will Continue UNTIL JAN. 1st. COUCHES, COUCHES, COUCHES, COUCHES. We have received today a line of Couches, which will be sold at a reduction of 20 PER CENT UNTIL JAN. 1ST. Twenty couches to select from. A complete line of fine Artist Proof Etchings, which are beautiful goods, all suitable for Holiday Gifts at prices within reach of everybody. Our line of Morris reclining chairs is very fine for the price. Don't fail to come and see them. Hager Bros. Co. Ltd., 118 S. FRONT STREET.

American Express Co. Commencing, Monday, Dec. 21, the American Express Company will have 2 DAILY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES 2 of express to and from Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and all intermediate points. Express Arriving Daily at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Express Departing Daily at 2:30 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. All express matter to and from New York and eastern points making Twenty-Four Hours Better Time when shipped by American Express. Merchants and others should not fail to take advantage of close connections and good time and order all express shipped by the only company having two daily connections, the American Express. Shippers to points in lower Michigan should not pay two rates on Xmas packages when The American will carry them through for one local rate. Through packing trunks on all routes, which prevents packages from being damaged in transit. For good time and quick service ship your express via AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. (12-19-23) UPPER PENINSULA BREWING COMPANY. EXPORT AND TABLE BEER. For family use. Brewed absolutely from pure malt and hops. Mail or telephone order will receive prompt attention. COLUMBUS BUGGY CO.'S ASSIGNED Stock of Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Traps, Carts, Wagons, Etc. 300 sets of double and single driving harness. Large stock of Robes, Blankets and Whips. 100 Ohio High Grade Bicycles. Everything in their late branch House at Detroit, Mich., will be offered to the public for the next 60 days, at 50c to 60c on the Dollar. Call or write for this fine stock to all sold. H. B. EDWARDS, Agent, 243 and 245 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. (12-20-0)

ST. AGNES' Hospital and Sanitarium. 164 EAST DIVISION STREET, FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN. A private Water-Cure Establishment and General Hospital for the treatment of non-contagious diseases, in charge of the Sisters of St. Agnes. Both surgical and medical cases received. All forms of treatment offered special advantages for Winter-Cures. Patients, irrespective of creed, will here find repose, kind treatment, skillful physicians, superior board, comfortable rooms, and--not the least--an invigorating, healthy climate and picturesque surroundings. Everything an invalid needs. The Sanitarium is an elegant building, constructed on the best sanitary principles, and has all the modern improvements of a first-class establishment--A home-like place for rest and quiet for the over-worked. Terms: Private rooms, board and nursing, from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per week. Ward bed, board and nursing, \$5.00 per week. For prospectus, address (10-14-3m) SISTERS OF ST. AGNES. HIM AND CHARLES E. E. LAUNDRY. Good work done. Will call for and deliver to all parts of city. 207 WASHINGTON ST. (4-17-17)

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.

We are going to turn away more Customers smiling than any store in town. JUST THINK OF IT. A nice Child's Rocking Chair or Hand Sled for boys and girls given away

Our Double Offer!

FREE Saturday, Dec. 19, '96,

To all purchasers of one can of our Grand Union Baking Powder, or two pounds of tea at 40 cents and above.

This hardwood sleigh is nicely painted and firmly built with iron shoes. Just the thing for Christmas. Remember, you get our Art Calendar, too.

If you do not want the Sleigh nor Chair, we have beautiful books and many other suitable articles for Christmas. We want you to visit our store on the above date and get our CHRISTMAS GREETING.

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102 North Main St., Ishpeming, Mich. Headquarters 79, 81 and 83 Front St. New York.

A USEFUL GIFT.

Those who are looking for useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS should not fail to examine our immense stock of

Couches, Easy Chairs, Etc.

In selecting gifts for the little ones you should not miss seeing our

Toy Bureaus, Cradles, Etc.

We also have a select line of INDIAN BASKETS. PRICES CUT IN TWO for the holidays.

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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.

HOLIDAY STOCK

NOW AT ITS BEST.



Fancy Glassware and Artistic Porcelains. A large variety of Holiday Novelties, at prices that will surprise you.

"Light, More Light" --- (Goethe.)

Will not try to describe our "Congress of Beauties" Lamps. Call and see them as they are. Entrance to crockery department, 212 Bank St.

S. Johnson & Co.

(12-11-12)

Ishpeming and Vicinity.

THE ORATORIAL CONTEST.

Contestants from Fifteen Upper Peninsula High Schools to Engage in It.

It Promises to Prove an Exceedingly Interesting Educational Event.

The date decided on for the oratorical contest by pupils attending the High schools of the upper peninsula is Friday, Feb. 12. As this will be the first contest of the kind ever held in this section, the members of the local Webster lyceum, under whose direction it will be conducted, are displaying unusual interest in preparing for it. It is expected that every high school in the upper peninsula will be represented. Fifteen of the school superintendents have already announced their intention of sending a contestant from each of their schools for the honors. Among those who have responded, and also expressed approval of the contest, are Superintendents L. L. Wright of Ironwood; Charles W. Mickens, Crystal Falls; G. W. Fleisher, Escanaba; F. W. Cooley, Calumet; A. D. Chisholm, Newberry; J. B. Montgomery, Champion; Anna M. Chandler, Marquette; T. B. Harley, Bessemer; John Northmore, Republic; A. E. Sterne, Michigamme; James McDonald, Gladstone; C. G. White, Lake Linden; F. D. Davis, Negaunee and O. I. Woodley, Menominee. The plans suggested by Superintendent Hardy for the conduct of this and other similar contests are as follows: The high schools of the upper peninsula shall hold a contest annually. Contestants shall be bona fide members of high schools and must not be post-graduates. Each school shall be represented by one contestant, either a boy or girl. Preliminary contests shall be held in each high school desiring to compete. Orations shall not run over fifteen minutes or less than ten. Orations must be original, but may be criticised by the superintendent or one teacher. Orators shall be judged upon thought, delivery and literary construction. In a letter addressed to the superintendents of the schools Mr. Hardy says: "In order that the matter may be set under way the Webster lyceum of the Ishpeming High school will give two prizes, \$25 for the first and \$15 for second. All contestants must pay their expenses to and from Ishpeming. In order that the contestants' expenses may be paid it is suggested that at the preliminary contests in the various high schools a charge be made, the proceeds to go toward paying such expenses. Judges will be selected from different cities in the upper peninsula." The preliminary contest to decide who shall represent the Ishpeming schools will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 5. The winner will be given a prize of \$10. The boy or girl holding second place will get \$5. The oration in the preliminary contest will be the one delivered at the final contest. In the event of the winner being unable to attend, by reason of sickness or otherwise, the person taking the second prize will represent the school. The general contest will be held in the high school auditorium. Judging from the interest already manifested in the proposed contest by the teachers and pupils of the schools, the spacious auditorium will not accommodate all who will wish to attend.

At Lake Sault. The level of Lake Sault has raised twelve inches since the last report of its height, given in THE MINING JOURNAL shortly after the heavy rain storm Thanksgiving. It is now exactly two feet higher than it was before the storm and about four inches higher than a year ago. Even with this addition to the supply there is not so much water in the lake to admit of any of it being wasted during the winter. Mr. Devine, the superintendent, says it is still necessary to exercise all the economy possible to avoid a scarcity of water in the spring. The supply will not be increased again until the spring freshet.

Entertainment Monday Evening. An entertainment will be given next Monday evening under the direction of the Young People's society of the Swedish Lutheran church at the society's hall. The program will be made up of stereopticon views, selections from a graphophone, banjo solos by Frank Nelson and songs by the Gustavus Adolphus Male choir. The admission will be ten cents for adults and five for children.

New Art Gallery. R. Vincent, who purchased the building opposite the Nelson House recently vacated by Nichols & Duhaime, has opened an art gallery there. He has one of the latest improved lenses for cabinet work and is prepared to give good service. Mr. Vincent is well known in the city and will doubtless receive his share of the trade in his line of business.

Will Pay Today. The men employed at the Lake Angelina mine will be paid today for the week or so they worked in November. About \$10,000 will be distributed in all. This is about one-fourth of what will be paid out by the company next month.

A large stock of Towney's chocolate bonbons for the holidays at Tillson's. (12-19-2d.)

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CRUELTY OF SPANIARDS.

Residents of the Philippine Islands Subjected to the Greatest Torture.

C. H. Davidson, a banker of Wichita, Kan., has received a letter from his son, James Wheeler Davidson, a member of the imperial Japanese guard, who is stationed at Formosa, telling of the horrible cruelty of the Spaniards toward the natives of the Philippine islands, who are now in revolution against their oppressors.

Young Davidson rendered distinguished service to the Japanese government during the recent war between that country and China and has since been honored with unusual attention at the imperial palace. He went to the Philippine islands recently to investigate the condition of affairs there and report to the Japanese government. He found that the natives and half-breeds were being subjected to the most cruel tortures known to history and their condition was so pitiable as to excite his deepest sympathy, but he dared not make known the real facts while on the islands without periling his life.

The methods of torture invented by the inquisition are resorted to in wringing confessions of treason from suspects, and he declares that 3,000 suspects have been arrested and thrown into foul prisons and dungeons at Manila. The black hole of Calcutta has a grim rival at Manila, and Mr. Davidson describes the death of 59 unfortunate, who were smothered in the black hole there. There is a large underground pit in Manila with an opening above and 400 natives were thrust into it at one time and the opening closed. The foul air was soon exhausted and the imprisoned wretches made for a breath of air and fought each other like demons. Their cries and pleadings failed to move the heart of the sentry and 59 were smothered.

UNDERGROUND FIRE.

Has Been Burning for Weeks and Has Caused Much Damage.

For a number of weeks an underground fire has been burning near Columbus, N. J. Acres of ground have been reduced to ashes, and the mighty oaks of a valuable forest have been felled by the ravages of the flames. The fire is on the farm of Joseph Taylor. It has burned from three to five acres of woodland. When it first started it was attributed to some young men who frequented the woods on Sundays in order to find an obscure place to gamble, but this theory was soon dispelled by the fact that the fire had not burned on the surface, but beneath it. A blaze is never seen, but at times the smoke is impenetrably dense. One morning last week when the wind was blowing from the east it was impossible for those driving along the Columbus road to see their horses, and in order to pass through the cloud of smoke they had to lead the frightened animals. When the fire first appeared Taylor dammed a small ditch, with a view to submerging the burning portion. This was in a measure effectual, but in a few days it burst forth again in several other places. The fire seems to burn at a depth of from one to two feet from the surface. It turns the soil into a fine reddish powder and eats away the roots of the trees.

TIRED MOTHERS find help

in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

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Commencing Saturday May 9th, the D., S. S. & A. R'y 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
Au Train..... 75
Munising Junction..... 75
Wetmore..... 1 00

Tickets will be sold for the night express Saturdays and the day express Sunday, and will be good for return until the east bound express scheduled to leave Marquette 8:45 the following Monday morning (4-24-1f)

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BOSCH BREWING CO. Try sample case. Telephone No 212.

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

FIREWOOD,

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

DRY PINE SLABS,

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Bell and Marquette Co. Telephones (11-5-1f)

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FOR RENT—Store room in the Merry-weather block, Cleveland avenue; formerly occupied by Jacobs, the barber. Immediate possession will be given. Apply to C. Merryweather (12-17-1f)

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Dealer in all grades of Shingles, Cedar Posts, Stove Wood of all lengths, (hard and soft), Charcoal, Brick, Calcine, and Rock Plaster and Cements. Also agent for the E. O. Rose celebrated white Potoskey Lime; each barrel guaranteed genuine that is stamped H. O. Rose, Potoskey, Mich. I also have one ten horse power horizontal boiler and engine as good as new—will sell on easy terms; also have houses for rent on Ridge and Harrison streets, North Marquette; Division and Jackson streets, South Marquette. Telephone No. 1.



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Joyce



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.

In and About Negaunee.

A QUICK BLAZE. Spark from a Match Starts a Conflagration in a Dry Goods Store.

A fire was started in Joyce & Mowick's dry goods store in a very peculiar way Thursday night about 9 o'clock. After figuring up the sales of the day Mr. Joyce took a match from his pocket to light a cigar. He struck the match on a radiator and a spark flew from it and landed in some bales of cotton on the top of a shelf fully twenty-five feet distant, setting it on fire. He didn't notice the blaze until the light above attracted his attention. Mr. Mowick and Mr. Jacobson, the Finnish clerk, were both in the store at the time.

Getting out the burning cotton was no easy task. There was a large quantity of it on the shelf and the fire spread very rapidly. Some water was used in an attempt to put out the blaze but not enough could be obtained to extinguish it. Finally they began to carry the cotton out the back door, and not until the store, as well as the rooms up stairs, were completely filled with smoke, did they succeed in subduing the flames. It was astonishing how quickly the fire spread through the cotton.

The damage can hardly be estimated. Mr. Joyce says he is sure the smoke did considerable damage to the finer goods of dress material in stock. Some of the stock on the shelves below the cotton were damaged by the water. The stock is insured and the loss will be adjusted at once.

New Officers Chosen.

At the regular meeting of Jackson lodge, No. 111, Daughters of Rebekah, held Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Thomas Hodge; vice grand, Miss Etta Roub; financial secretary, Mrs. Paul Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. William Tregay; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Matthews.

The newly elected officers of Lilly of the Valley tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, are as follows: Past chief ruler, Mrs. Magrie Prideaux; chief ruler, Mrs. Mary A. Goodman, district ruler, Susan E. Jennings; shepherd, E. C. Erickson; levite, Florence Lemis; financial secretary, Mary Jennings; recording secretary, Ida Argall; guide, Mrs. Jane Williams; sentinel, Mrs. Hansen; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Gill.

The Plows Were Out.

The two snow plows on the street car line, also the city sidewalk plow, were brought into requisition yesterday. The rotary went over the street car line between the power house and Ispeping early in the morning and the plow used last winter was run over this end of the road. The snow was not very deep, consequently the rotary went through it without any difficulty. Once over the route was sufficient to clear the track so that the cars ran on schedule time after the first trip or two. Several men were kept busy all day cleaning the switches and curves. The street commissioner had the principal walks cleaned by the time the business men began to get out.

Will Attend the Hearing.

Mr. Wilson, representing the Fort Wayne Electric company, and Mr. Arnold, for the General Electric company, arrived in the city yesterday. They are here for the purpose of attending the hearing in the electric light injunction case which will come up today in the circuit court, to protect the interest of their companies.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely derange the sense of smell when entering the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Boiling River

It is sure enough. It is not as large as the Mississippi, indeed it is quite small, but a mighty interesting stream for all that. It issues from the sides of a mountain in a thousand tiny rills, more or less, and of almost as many colors. These gather themselves into pools and lakelets on the mountain's side, covering an area of about 300 acres. Overflowing their boundaries they slowly trickle down the sides of the mountain forming small cliffs, the most wonderful in the world. From a distance one can hardly believe what the eyesight reveals—white, black, orange, lemon, green, cotta, green, blue, red, pink, separate and in manifold combinations stand out before him. It is a hill of painted cliffs on the sides of the mountain that rises high above. And the odd part of it is that each of these exquisite colors represents a different temperature. Does that startle your credulity? Even so it is true.

When it is through with this beautiful painting process, these waters again come together and then, as if full of mischief like a pack of small boys trying to play hide and seek, dive down and remain under the ground for a space of two miles and then flow out from the mouth of a cavern as one of the clearest, most beautiful, green streams imaginable. Where these waters emerge from the mountain into the little lakes they are hot, boiling hot. During their dark underground journey they fall several hundred feet and when they again see daylight they are much cooler. This then is Boiling river, an underground mountain stream of hot water.

But you ask, where is it? Where can I see it? It is in Yellowstone Park at Mammoth Hot Springs. It is one of the lesser, mind you the lesser—wonders of this land of wonders. Go there and see it by all means but first send to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for Wonderland '96, that tells all about this renowned region.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

LOCAL LAOONICS.

The Adelphi roller rink will be open Christmas afternoon and evening.

D. Benitz has opened a variety store in the Caples' building on Iron street, near the depot.

J. A. Kirkwood of Duluth was here yesterday on a visit to his brother, Mayor Kirkwood.

Carl Pelto sports a handsome pipe which he won this week at a raffle conducted by A. J. Bice.

Harry Verran, who recently started giving instructions in dancing here, has enough pupils for two classes daily.

William Orren, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railway line, did business in Negaunee yesterday.

Miss Tessie McCarty, who has charge of M. C. Quinn's military department, will return to her home at Fond du Lac, Wis., next Wednesday.

Superintendent Davidson of the Commonwealth Iron company of Commonweath, Wis., and L. B. Miller of Cleveland, O., spent Thursday in Negaunee.

Michael Sullivan, who was injured at the Negaunee mine a few weeks ago, is able to get around again. He expects to be able to resume work in about a week.

The sale of the Blue mine to Corrigan, McKimney & Co. of Cleveland, which has been pending for some time past, will likely be closed soon. It is thought that Captain Samuel Mitchell will make the transfer before returning from Cleveland.

A MISSING STAR.

It Was Known to Exist, But Has Just Been Found by the Telescope.

The announcement that Prof. Schaeberle, of the Liek observatory, has succeeded in glimpsing the long-sought "companion" to the Procyon is the completing link in a most surprising chain. The great Dessel, who died half a century ago, believed that the slight change in the position of this conspicuous star, observed by the means of the meridian circle, was due to the attraction of a neighboring body. Afterwards the celebrated Auwers, as the result of the most careful investigation, determined its elliptic orbit, with the center of gravity common to it and to the invisible companion. The greatest telescopes, with the keenest eyes behind them, have ever since diligently searched for the environs of Procyon, but without avail until the present time, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The case is exactly analogous to that of Sirius, whose suspected companion was discovered by Alvan G. Clark, in 1862, and which, having disappeared for several years in the bright rays of its primary, was "rediscovered" recently at the Lowell observatory.

It is a curious coincidence that both the latter star, the glorious leader of Canis Major and Procyon, the brilliant Alpha Canis Minoris, belong to the same class of binaries, and have revealed their history in precisely the same manner—although Procyon, untrue to the etymology as the "fore dog," is the latter in sequence of revelation, and we may felicitate ourselves upon the triple history of human genius—the mastery of mathematics which confidently assumes to weigh unseen worlds a billion and a half times more distant than the sun, the marvelous skill of the optician who provides a lens so perfect that its convex surface, which gathers 32,000 times as much light as the human eye, is able to concentrate in a single point the delicate beams which are even then just visible to highly trained vision, and, finally, the subtle endowment of the successful observer, whose tollsome devotion and tactful instrumental touch are so justly rewarded with world-wide fame.

MODERN EIFFEL TOWER.

Plans Drawn for a Fifty-Nine Story Office Building in New York.

Plans are drawn and specifications well under way for an office building in New York city 49 stories high, with a five-story cupola perched on top. It is to be built by English capitalists, headed by Jacques & Weldon, of Lancashire, who say that not less than \$25,000,000 will be expended on this cloud-piercing structure. The building will be located at the southeast corner of Tenth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. It is to be constructed on the plan of the Eiffel tower in Paris, the plans showing four such towers, each 900 feet high from the sidewalk to the cornice, and standing on steel caissons sunk to the bedrock, which is 90 feet below the street level. The building is to be 108 feet square, with a long central court, and there are to be 5,900 rooms, in addition to five large store rooms on the ground floor. The estimated rentals are placed at \$120,000 a month, or \$1,440,000 a year, or about 4 1/2 per cent. on the capital invested.

THE WHOLE STORY OF THE WONDERFUL CURE BY HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA IS SOON TOLD.

It makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing. It cures scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

NEGAUNEE GREENHOUSES.—Prices of cut flowers for Christmas on orders received this week: Carnations, 50 cents per dozen; roses, \$1.50 per dozen. (12-14-16)

How is This Offer? On receipt of ten cents cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

E. J. BROTHERS, 55 Warren St., New York City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 634 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A COMMUNISTIC COLLEGE.

An Odd Educational Enterprise in Northern Illinois.

The Workers Are Building Up a Small City of Their Own—Labor a Necessary Part of the Exercises.

They are making a communistic educational experiment near the little town of St. Anne, Ill., some 60 miles south of Chicago, that has already attracted a good deal of attention and is sure to be talked of the world over if anything like success is accomplished. This experiment is known as the People's university. St. Anne is far removed from the railroad in a region that is strictly rural and the university owns an entire section of land, 640 acres.

Upon this tract stands not only the university buildings, but also the homes, for the time being, of all the students and teachers. The land is cultivated cooperatively by all, the proceeds are sold for the benefit of all, the property of the community is kept in a common storehouse.

The community started with a capital of \$4,500, invested in tools, machinery and live stock. The school has asked for no gifts, does not expect to secure any endowments, and will appeal neither to the charity nor the beneficence of the public in any way. The students and teachers who are on the ground are working with their own hands at the construction of the buildings, and are carrying on the agricultural work of the school, all of which is done without compensation.

Their labor is employed directly in producing the food, clothing, fuel and shelter necessary for their own comfortable existence. When this labor has provided these necessities, the balance of their time is devoted to study.

The educational workers are building up their own city, including houses, school and farm. The dwellings are cottages, 12x8 feet on the ground and a story and a half high, with first-class cedar roofs.

They have built five miles of fence, planted fruit trees and 500 grape vines, have set out an immense garden, about 10 acres, have fields containing the 20,000 sweet potato plants, 21 acres of Irish potatoes, 80 acres of oats, 20 the hills beavers of corn, 40 acres of sorghum, Spaniards are acres of millet and 20 acres of buckwheat, all of which are in very fine condition.

It is the unanimous verdict of a large number of visitors that no crop nor better farming is to be found anywhere than there.

The cottages are built in a sort of semi-circle, following a slight rise in the ground which is everywhere covered with bluegrass. It would be difficult to find, or to produce, a more beautiful location than that occupied by this little grove of cottages.

The form in which the buildings are constructed is that of a small village. There is no subdivision of land. The school will hold its own name and for its own use, land, houses, shops and implements every kind. There is no way in which any person can secure a speculative profit from the work of this school. In this morning is no plan for admitting, for residence in this village, anyone who does not come solely for an educational purpose.

The school simply provides an opportunity for study for those who are willing, by their own toil, to take advantage of such opportunity; and the only return offered for labor is mental training. The man who does not want to study has no reason for going there, and will not be admitted, or if admitted by mistake, will not be permitted to labor with their own hands at tasks necessary to comfortable existence are also excluded.

In fact, this unique community combines the elements of socialism and communism, and it is to be hoped, without any of their evils. The aim of the students of the People's university is to sink individualism and accomplish the greatest good for all.

Here is the order of the day's work: The rising bell rings at 4 o'clock, breakfast is at 6, chapel at 6:30, and all hands attend this morning service in their working clothes. They go direct from this service to their work in the field. At a quarter to 12 the bell rings a field call to dinner. Dinner is at ten minutes past 12, and the classes begin at 1:30. At 3:30 the classroom work is over; supper is at 6.

From 6:30 to 8 the time is spent in rest and play, and from 8 to 9 in study, after which the day is done and all retire. Sunday forenoon is one's own for reading and rest, and at 3 in the afternoon a service of public worship is held. The use of tobacco, intoxicants and opiates is not permitted within the university's precincts.

The work of building this community was undertaken by Walter Thomas Mills, who, as field secretary for the organization, is entirely responsible for its management. The appointment of teachers, securing of students, discipline, in fact, the complete management of the school in its industrial classroom work, is for the present in his hands. It is an old idea of his. Mr. Mills is known as a lecturer on temperance and other social and economical topics.

The wonderful growth of the corps of the little colony and the very satisfactory returns which the immediate future promises are held to justify the expectation that, in a very short time, the fruits of its own toil will entirely provide for its support.—N. Y. Herald.

Newspapers in London Homes. Barely 52 per cent. of the householders of London take a morning newspaper, 69 per cent. take either a morning or evening newspaper, and 31 per cent. purchase neither.

* NEGAUNEE *

Business Directory.

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

WOLLNER & ELLIOTT, Furniture, Kirwood Block, Undertaking

MITCHELL BROS., Staple and Iron Street, Fancy Groceries

BOULSON & PETERSON, Merchant 330 Iron St., Tailors.

ORAL LACOMBE, Papering and Paper Hanging, Nesbitt Building, Specialty. Prices low.

COAL!

James Pickands & Co. are prepared to deliver the best quality of Hard and Soft Coal at lowest market prices. (12-4-11)

Numerous as have also opinion by the eminent gentlemen who voted for it in the senate and, if passed by the house of representatives, can only be regarded as another expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote for it in the house.

"The power to recognize the so-called republic of Cuba as an independent state rests exclusively with the executive. A resolution on the subject by the senate or by the house, or by both bodies or by one, whether concurrent or joint is, unless approved by the executive, inoperative as legislation and is important only as a service of great weight, voluntarily tendered to the executive regarding the manner in which he shall exercise his constitutional functions.

"The operation and effect of the proposed resolution, therefore, and if passed by both houses of congress by a two-thirds vote, are perfectly plain. It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be realized. It may inflame popular passions both in this country and elsewhere, may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and traveling abroad, and will certainly obstruct and perhaps defeat the best efforts of this government to afford such citizens due protection. But, except in these ways and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the executive to revise conclusions already reached and officially declared, the resolution will be without effect and will leave unaltered the attitude of the government toward the two contentions.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm. The ad features an illustration of a man holding his head in pain, with the text 'For Catarrh, Hay-fever, Cold in Head'. Below the illustration, it says 'Ely's Cream Balm is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.'

CHARLTON, GILBERT & DEMAR ARCHITECTS, MARQUETTE, MICH. 1st National Bank Bldg. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Munising R'y Time Table No. 3. Trains will run as follows, subject to change without notice. To take effect May 2nd, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time.
No. 1 Leave Munising... 12:30 p.m.
No. 2 Leave Munising Junction... 1:05 p.m.
No. 3 Leave Munising... 9:15 p.m.
No. 4 Leave Munising Junction... 9:55 p.m.
No. 5 Leave Munising Junction... 10:35 p.m.
No. 6 Leave Munising Junction... 11:15 p.m.
No. 7 Leave Munising Junction... 11:55 p.m.

Detroit City Glass Works. LOUIS BLITZ & CO., Proprietors, Manufacturers and Importers of Window and Polished Plate Glass, Art Glass and Mirrors. Established 1875. Factories at Detroit. Estimates and Designs cheerfully furnished.

JENNESS & McCURDY, Crockery, China, Glassware and Lamp Goods, 73 and 75 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including '& Co.', 'DS.', 'FURNISHINGS', 'LABS', 'EYS', 'Excursion Rates', 'Cheap Rates', 'Children Five Years of Age and Under Twelve Half Fare', 'W. F. FITCH, General Manager', 'GEO. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Pass. Agent'.

PORTAGE ENTRY STONE WINS

Wayne County Board of Supervisors Settles the Hash of the Borea People.

VOTE, 47 TO 6, TO USE THE LAKE SUPERIOR ARTICLE.

Bid of H. George & Son, Which Calls for Kerber-Jacobs Sandstone, Is Accepted—Means Much to the Upper Peninsula.

HE HAS A BROAD SMILE NOW.

Mayor Jacobs wore a bland smile last evening, and indeed he had good reason to. In short, the Wayne county supervisors have voted that Portage Entry stone shall be used in the construction of the new county building. This will mean the steady employment of three hundred men for two years at the quarries, besides those who will put the finishing touches on the stone at Detroit. About one hundred and twenty-five men are at present employed at the quarries and the force will be immediately increased.

Two telegrams received yesterday afternoon conveyed the pleasing information to his honor that more than the necessary two-thirds vote had been secured, and the Kerber-Jacobs stone had come out on top. One, to Mr. Jacobs from the company's representative on the ground, was: "We have won the job by a vote of forty-seven to six."

The second to President Tower of the First National bank was substantially the same, chronicling the vote of the board, and winding up: "A good thing push it along." This telegram was sent from the Chicago office of the stone company, where the news had but a few minutes before been telephoned from Detroit.

Our Double Offer!

Saturday

To all purch. accepted. The admission for Grand Union is twenty-five cents and for pounds of ten fifteen.

This hardwood slip built with iron shoes. Remember, you should not miss this.

If you do so of the M. E. church last evening, we have many other Christmas numbers on the ground, which were greatly appreciated. One being enclosed:

GRAND UNION
102 North Main St.,
(12-18-24)

A USEFUL GIFT.

Those who are GIFTING should have a stock of **Couches, Easy Chairs, Toy Bureaus, Cradles, and Tisloy.**

Successful Bridge Builder.

House, has turned out to be a very successful bridge builder. Lately he constructed quite a large structure over the Yellow Dog river. It is reported now that Mr. Currie is to build a bridge over the Little Garlie, having been the lowest of several bidders. It might be mentioned that Dan is running a good hotel and does not allow the bridge building business to interfere.

Express Twice a Day.

Commencing with Monday next, the American Express company will have an arrangement in force whereby it can ship packages from Marquette to Chicago and points east twice daily. It will also receive express matter from all over the United States twice per day. This arrangement will last over the holidays, at least.

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. (10-6-1f)

While you are ordering good things for Xmas, don't fail to secure a supply of Vandenberg's fresh Jersey creamery, which is known to be the finest of all fine grades of butter. (12-17-1f)

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. 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.

Church Chimes.

The services at the M. E. church tomorrow will be appropriate to Christmas. The morning subject will be, "The Wise Men Seeking Christ as King of the Jews," and that at the evening service, "Simeon Rejoicing That He Had Seen the Consolation of Israel." Special music of high order and thoroughly adapted to the occasion will be rendered both morning and evening. All will be made welcome.

Rev. M. M. Allen of Ishpeming will preach at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening, and Mr. Spencer

will do likewise at the Ishpeming church, they having exchanged pulpits for tomorrow. All are cordially invited to the services.

Mrs. E. N. Law, president of the W. C. T. U. for this congressional district, will conduct religious services in the Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening the meeting will be devoted to temperance work.

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

Six Stitches Necessary.

Joe Smith's daughter Ida was the victim of an unfortunate accident Thursday. She has been ill for some days, and in the night arose from bed in her sleep and walked into the sitting room, where she stumbled and fell, her head striking a center table. Six stitches were necessary to sew up the wound.

Charles Dolf, an employe of the South Shore shops, residing on West Arch street, will be laid up for several weeks as a result of an injury sustained while at work recently. A heavy piece of sheet iron fell on his right leg, breaking the smaller bone.

The Queen City Illustrated.

A special feature of the woman's edition of THE MINING JOURNAL will be an article on Marquette by Mrs. Rankin, which is to be illustrated by sketches made from sketches by Miss Grylls. Miss Hanscom goes to Ishpeming and Miss Watson to Negaunee today to solicit advertising, and they expect to receive liberal treatment from the merchants there. A special heading will also probably be decided upon for the New Year's number. The ladies are all working assiduously to make the venture a success, and from present indications their efforts will not be in vain.

"A Jolly Christmas."

The cantata "A Jolly Christmas," to be presented by the Glee club of the city school and others, Tuesday evening next in Fraternity Hall, bids fair to be a great success in every particular. Rehearsals have been going on for some time under the able direction of Mr. Davis, and those who will take part are doing excellent work. The cantata school orchestra, composed of its services and the same have been accepted. The admission for Grand Union is twenty-five cents and for pounds of ten fifteen.

The H. H. Circle's Social.

Enjoyable social was given in the parlors of the M. E. church last evening under auspices of the Helping Hand Circle. It was largely attended, and the numbers on the program, as well as the proceeds, were greatly appreciated. One being enclosed:

GRAND UNION
102 North Main St.,
(12-18-24)

Elected Officers.

meeting of the Scandia society on the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John P. Bystrom.
Vice-president—Jim Jemerson.
Secretary—John C. Johnson.
Treasurer—Eric Erickson.
Organizer—Jacob Oberg.
In—Oscar Melgrer.
Out—Andrew Backman.
Committee—C. Lundstrom, John Selander, and John Selander.

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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 Old 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.



THE SUN and WIND HAVE NO EFFECT UPON YOUR FACE OR HANDS IF YOU USE OUR FRAGRANT FLORAL LOTION. ITS VIRTUE IS CONCEDED BY OVER 500 LADIES OF MARQUETTE WHO WILL NOT BE WITHOUT IT. ONLY 25c. AT FARMHAMPS DRUG STORE.

If You Want to Have

very little trouble in buying—if you want to go into a store and find just what you want, at just the price you want to pay, walk right this way. If you don't find this stock as good in every respect as we claim, please tell us of it. Something would be wrong, and we'd want to remedy it straightway.

Duquette & Metz

UP-TO DATE CLOTHIERS.

F. H. W. BAILEY, TAXIDERMIST, MARQUETTE, MICH. (11-9-1f)

If you are looking for Xmas Gifts you can make no mistake by calling at The Emporium, Opera House Block. You will find a large assortment to select from in all the latest novelties, fancy goods and useful presents suitable for young and old people at very low prices. Special bargains in dress goods, dress patterns, handkerchiefs, jackets and capes, shoes and rubbers during the holidays.

THE EMPORIUM, Opera House Block.

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. (11-13-1f)

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BLANKETS' GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIAL.
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