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WAR OFFICE OFFICIALS TALK IN A DEFIANT TONE.

Gen. Weyler Is Instructed to Hurry Up His Campaign and Crush the Insurgents by the Delivery of a Bold Stroke.

WOULD FIGHT TO THE END.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—The explicit announcement is made that Dapuy de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, telegraphed his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him Spain might rest tranquil until March, at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A number of high officials of the war office, interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, stated Captain General Weyler had received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence. It was added Spain was quite able to meet the situation, and can promptly mobilize half a million fresh troops, in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines. The officials explained large orders had been placed abroad for arms and ammunition and that Spain's rifle and munition factories were working day and night to provide against any possible external complications that may arise in Cuba or the Philippines.

"The war office," said one high official of that department today, "will not provoke nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends national honor." War office officials also assert Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed General Azcarraga, minister for war, is considered one of the ablest organizers of modern times and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

Senor Castelar, a distinguished Spanish Republican, was asked his opinion on the relations between Spain and the United States. In reply, he gave the following signed statement: "Inspired by high patriotism, joined with great appreciation for the American people, I believe that a majority of the people of the United States will prevent a war with Spain, through whose instrumentality the New World was discovered, by which Americans have been most highly benefited."

Senor Castelar considers if she is pushed to desperation Spain could inflict serious damage upon the United States in case of war. "Nor would Spain be alone," he said. "Grave international complications would ensue." The senator pointed out that he considered international wars at the present day a disgrace to modern civilization. Such a war, he thought, would be moral for the United States than for any other nation. He regarded the United States as a model for all other nations in avoiding wars and seeking the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

Admiral Beranger, minister for the marine, said: "I consider a rupture between Spain and the United States improbable, but with a view of averting any chance of a conflict the Spanish men-of-war in Cuban waters have received strict instructions to avoid any friction with the United States. Nevertheless, in order to be prepared for emergency I have ordered the vessels building abroad and at home for the government to be completed rapidly for service. The marine infantry will be strongly organized and all seamen in the maritime districts will be enrolled. Should a war unfortunately arise the mercantile marine would be fitted out on numerous privateers, manned by picked crews, which would be capable of inflicting great damage upon American shipping on the high seas and unfortified American seaports."

WARNING TO UNCLE SAM.

Premier Castillo Given Notice to Keep Hands Off in Cuba.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo gave out the following in answer to the threats of American intervention in Cuba:

"I desire to say, in the strongest possible manner, that Spain is ready to grant local self government to the island of Cuba as soon as the Spanish arms have triumphed over the insurgent forces sufficiently to make it clear to the world that the monarchy is granting the reform of its own free will and is not yielding either to domestic or to foreign threats. "This government is ready to grant even more liberal measures of home rule for Cuba than were contemplated in the scheme formulated by the cortes, to which the word of the government and the honor of the government are pledged, but Spain will not, under any circumstances, grant to Cuba autonomy after the fashion of Canada.

"All essential prerogatives of sovereignty and powers of government in that colony will continue to be exercised here in Spain. This government will not yield an inch to force or to threats of force. No concession of any kind will be made until the insurrection in Cuba has been brought under

control and until Spain can give what she refuses to allow any one to take either by armed insurrection or by reasonable intrigues with other nations.

"I cannot undertake to discuss the domestic politics of the United States, but I firmly believe that a majority of the Americans who are assisting this deplorable agitation are opposed to the independence of Cuba, and are at heart in favor of annexation. The commercial relations between the island and the American mainland are of great importance, but Cuba as a Spanish colony is a much better and more acceptable neighbor than she could be were the impossible program of independence achieved.

Independent Cuba would mean a republic dominated by negroes, not such negroes as are to be found in the United States, but African negroes, African in every sense.

"Independent Cuba would mean civil war between whites and blacks; it would mean fifty years of anarchy; it would mean destruction of the island and its commerce. "Spain cannot undertake to be guided in her domestic affairs by any other government, nor can she allow any foreign agitation to influence her in dealing with her rebellious colony. This government seeks peace, but will not shrink from war in any matter touching her honor. If the United States forces war upon Spain we are ready to defend ourselves, but we are determined that Spain shall be the nation attacked, and not herself the aggressor."

GEN. GOMEZ ADVANCING.

Matanzas Province Overrun by the Cuban Leader's Advance Force.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 20.—Passengers from Cuba state that reports are openly accumulated that Matanzas province is overrun by Gomez's forces. Numerous bands of insurgent guerrillas have also created a reign of terror among the Spanish garrisons in the smaller towns, who hardly dare venture outside their picket lines. All news from the east side of the island is that the insurgents are doing as they please in the hills beyond the trocha. The Spaniards are reported to have attacked a hospital filled with Cuban wounded near Arona. The story says they killed twenty of the wounded and then burned the hospital.

MAJOR CIRUJEDA BANQUETED.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—A correspondent of the Associated Press left Havana this morning by rail for Mariano and thence by coach to attend a grand feast tendered Major Cirujeda at Punta Brava in honor of his part in the killing of Maceo. The correspondent also visited the spot where the fight with Maceo occurred. He was accompanied by a guide who led the troops on that occasion. The conversation of the guide fully confirmed the reports of the occurrence already cabled by the Associated Press. The feast to Cirujeda was a splendid banquet. Twelve hundred plates were laid. Major Cirujeda and his officers and men of the column were the honored guests.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Rev. Dr. McAtee, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church of this city, in a stirring prelude to his sermon this morning made an earnest appeal for peace and non-intervention in Cuban affairs. At an informal meeting of the congregation held at the close of the service a resolution adopted unanimously calls upon congress, and especially upon Pennsylvania's senators and representatives, to abstain from any action tending to embroil us in hostilities with Spain.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 20.—Students at Oaxaca in a public meeting passed resolutions deploring the death of Maceo and urging the government to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. The Cuban sentiment here is intense.

MEMBERS SNEAKING HOME.

Quorum May Not Be Secured in the House Until After Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house will adjourn Tuesday for the holiday recess, and as members are leaving by every train it is doubtful whether a quorum will be present again until after the holidays. This being the case, whatever is done will have to be done practically by unanimous consent. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy the leaders hope to pass before recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this program will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill. In the senate tomorrow interest in the Cuban question will have effect in attracting a good attendance when the Cuban resolution as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations will be reported. Whether its presentation will be used as a pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is probable some senators not members of the foreign relations committee may want to express opinions. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action on the resolution now. Petti-grew's free homestead bill is unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before adjournment for the holidays Tuesday.

To Oppose Convict Labor.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 20.—Charles J. Reifer, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, has issued a call for a meeting of all labor organizations and manufacturers opposed to the convict labor system to be held at the Sherman House, Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 29, to consider the subject and arrange a proper presentation for the next session of the general assembly of Illinois of complaints against a system of prison labor which enables the state to enter the market as a competitor of its citizens for business. The call asks each delegate to be prepared to act.

RESTS WITH PRESIDENT.

Congress Can Do Absolutely Nothing Towards Recognizing the Cubans.

OLNEY COMMENTS ON THE CAMERON RESOLUTION.

If Passed Would Only Be an Expression of Opinion by the Senate and House, and Grover Would Ignore It.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY PROBABLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Cameron Cuban resolution, if pressed to a final passage in both houses, will constitute a direct and formidable issue between the executive and legislative branches of the government. This is clearly indicated by an interview, given out by Secretary Olney. Being asked his opinion as to the nature and effect of the proposed resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, the secretary said: "I have no objection to stating my own view of the resolution respecting the independence of the so-called republic of Cuba which, it is reported, is to be laid before the senate tomorrow. Indeed, as there are likely to be serious misapprehensions regarding such resolution, both in this country and abroad, and as such apprehensions may have injurious results of a grave character, it is perhaps my duty to point out that the resolution, if passed by the senate, can probably be regarded only as an expression of opinion by the eminent gentlemen who vote 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 our 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 contending parties in Cuba."

The impression here is that Secretary Olney's statement pointing to the lack of legal effect of the passage of the Cameron joint resolution, was called forth by a desire to minimize the danger of an outbreak in Spain on the part of the excitable populace, which is perhaps more imminent than is generally realized in this country. Nothing less than some such emergency, it is argued, would induce the secretary to depart so widely from his usual practice of refusing to comment publicly on foreign relations particularly during the absence from Washington of the president. Of course, the latter is committed by the declaration of the first officer of his cabinet to the view that congress has no constitutional authority to recognize the independence of Cuba.

So far as can be gathered from a cursory scanning of the records, there is no case that affords an exact precedent to this, for nowhere has the executive and congress directly differed and made an issue on the question of recognizing another nation. It has been tacitly admitted heretofore that, as Secretary Olney contends, this is a purely executive function, but Senator Cameron, the author of the resolution, it is understood, has made a most careful and exhaustive study of the constitutional aspect of the matter, and is firmly convinced that congress has power to proceed along the lines of his resolution to recognize the new republic. Of course, Secretary Olney's statement indicates clearly that if the joint resolution ever passes both branches of congress and is sent to the president, the latter will veto it, not only on the ground of policy, but also because an infringement of his own prerogatives.

Moreover, the secretary in his interview goes beyond this point and in almost as many words says that no attention will be paid to the will of congress in this matter, even if the resolution is passed over the president's veto. In this case, a grave conflict of powers of two branches of the government might be expected to follow, though just how the issue may be made up so that it can be reached by the supreme court is the arbiter of all questions of constitutional law, is not clear at present. It is suggested, however, that if the issue goes to that length congress may achieve its purpose indirectly by the exercise of a power certainly conferred to it exclusively by the Constitution: Namely, by a declaration of war, which, a war all, in the judgment of many authorities, only what the recognition of the independence of Cuba under existing circumstances would mean.

Senator Chandler said that the statement by Secretary Olney was entirely correct.

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BOUGHT MORALEE PROPERTY. Hancock Village Finally Secures It for \$6,000.

The sale of the Moralee property to the village of Hancock, which has been hanging fire for nearly two years, was effected at Friday's meeting of the village council.

St. Mary's hospital at Hancock was connected with the telephone exchange Saturday.

Work has been started at Burt's boiler shop, Ripley, on a new boiler for the pleasure tug Annie R. Hennes.

THE LADIES OF DIVISION NO. 1, LADIES AUXILIARY, A. O. H., of Calumet met Friday evening at their hall and elected the following officers for the coming year.

THE INFANT MORTALITY DURING THE HOT SPELL WAS REMARKABLY LOW.

THE IMMENSE STRIDE IT HAS TAKEN WAS MEASURED BY THE MORTALITY DURING THE UNPRECEDENTED HOT SPELL OF LAST SUMMER.

DEATH OF MRS. JES. BADGE. Death again entered the ranks of the pioneers of Portage Lake, last Friday.

INSTANTLY KILLED. Matt Tevonen, a Finnish miner, twenty-eight years of age, was instantly killed Friday night by a fall of rock in No. 5 shaft of the Franklin mine.

BERNHARDT SCORES A TRIUMPH. Delights a Paris Audience by Playing a Male Part in "Lorenzaccio."

COCONUT PEARLS. Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the coconut palm of the Philippine islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime.

THE ONLY TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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

WINTER SCHEDULES OF THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD GREATLY IMPROVED.

Information comes to us that the schedule of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to Florida and Gulf Coast points, in effect Dec. 20, are faster than ever before operated by this most progressive line.

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Searching Power of X Rays Used with Good Effect. Surgeons Locate Seat of Difficulty in Little Girl in Edison's Laboratory, and Then Perform Operation—Think They Are Successful.

Thanks to the searching powers of Thomas A. Edison's X rays, and the surgical skill of Drs. A. V. Wendell and W. O. Bailey, eight-year-old Mary Schoeliner, who for two months has been totally blind, has had her sight restored.

She can already distinguish between light and dark, notwithstanding that her eyes are bandaged tightly, as they will remain for some weeks to come.

Little Mary is the daughter of F. O. Schoeliner, of New York. When the accident which resulted in her blindness happened she was five years old.

With the seat of the trouble located, it was decided to perform an operation. The child was taken to a private sanitarium, and the other day Drs. Wendell and Bailey performed the operation in the presence of several other doctors.

Dr. Bailey said he could see no reason why Mary's eyesight should not be fully restored unless the nerve has become atrophied. It will be several weeks before this can be learned, and meanwhile the child's eyes will be kept closely bandaged.

ROMANCE ENDED BY DEATH. Connecticut Girl Who Abducted Her Husband Now a Widow.

Three months ago Miss Annie Tregowan, a beautiful young woman, of Bridgeport, Conn., married Julian Slaughter, of Morristown, N. J., under romantic circumstances.

Slaughter, at that time, was seriously ill of heart disease and unable to leave his bed, except upon rare occasions.

Now, after a honeymoon of four months, Julian Slaughter has suddenly died and left his wife \$50,000.

GOLD FOUND IN MISSOURI. Rock That Assays \$1,700 to the Ton Discovered Near Excelsior Springs.

For several months Ernest Kellestrans and O. K. Sheen have been prospecting for gold in a hillside about a mile east of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

THE Marquette ROUTE. Onluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Montreal, Houghton, Detroit) and departure times. Includes sub-sections for 'Trains Leave Marquette' and 'Trains Arriving Marquette'.

Hotels

Hotel Northwestern, Hancock, Mich. FRANK NEVILLE, Prop. First-class in every respect. Steam Heat and Bath Rooms. Sample rooms in connection.

Northwestern Hotel, MICHIGAN, MICH. MRS. D. McMILLAN, Proprietress. Largest and best equipped hotel in the city.

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Trains Arriving Marquette. From Chicago and Milwaukee daily.

Trains Leave Marquette. For Detroit and the east daily.

Trains Arriving Marquette. From Houghton, the copper country and Chicago via Champion and the C. M. & St. P. R. R. daily.

Trains Leave Marquette. For Duluth and the west daily.

Trains Arriving Marquette. From Chicago and Milwaukee daily.







Hints for Xmas in Silver Novelties.

- Brushes, Mirrors, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Ink Stands, Flasks, Manicure Sets, Pocket Knives, Bib Holders, Atomizers, Jewel Cases, Mounted Scissors, Shoe Horns, Bonnet Brushes, Match Boxes,

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Christmas Music at St. Paul's.

The Christmas music at St. Paul's cathedral this year is to be especially fine.

Held a Dress Rehearsal.

A dress rehearsal of the cantata, "A Jolly Christmas," to be given by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

Continued Until Today.

The Neegaunee electric lighting plant squabble came up in the circuit court Saturday.

Auditor Lore Resigns.

W. A. Lore, auditor of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming road, who has been in charge of the line since the resignation of Manager Egan, has resigned his position and returned to his old home at Blairville, Pa.

CITY BREVITIES.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 25 degrees; 12 m., 21 degrees; 7 p. m., 18 degrees; maximum, 25 degrees; minimum, 18 degrees.

FINE GROCERIES.

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Good work done. Will call for and deliver to all parts of city. 207 WASHINGTON ST. (4-17-17)

Glves Great Satisfaction Here. A large proportion of the stock in the company which owns and operates the Portage Lake Redstone quarry is owned in Marquette, hence there is very general rejoicing here over the award of the contract for construction of the new county building at Detroit under the bid which contemplates use of this stone for portions of the structure.

John Goodman of Ishpeming called on his best girl here yesterday. Miss Olcott of Ishpeming was in Marquette Saturday visiting friends. P. Brennan, a leading merchant of L'Anse, was in the city yesterday.

George of de Firs on Cuba. Independence of Cuba. Ack by the Cuban and Gen. Antonio Maceo, the foremost figure in the Cuban Rebellion. The Spanish government mite jus Well put the arms in the Wood sheds.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.

A Big Holiday Stock. The question nowadays is, "What shall I buy for Christmas?" One of the simplest ways to solve this problem is to step into one of the downtown stores, for instance Bigelow's.

Miss Mary Heffernan has returned from school at Ann Arbor for a visit over the holidays. The Misses Taylor and Seiler went to Calumet Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church solicit orders for holiday baking at the following prices: Fruit cake, per pound, .40; Plum pudding, per pound, .40; Mince pie, .30; Pumpkin pie, .35; Apple pie, .15; Chicken pie, four, 1.00; White sponge cake, 1.00; Layer cakes, per order.

COAL! Lumbermen! A few of Stanton's Patent Log Scale Books for sale at this office. PRICE \$1. Mining Journal CO. (LTD.) (12-7-17)

Professional, Adeste Fideles. Kyrie Simper in F. Anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come." Geo. J. Elrey Offertorium, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." E. V. Hall Sanctus Gloria in Excelsis Simper in F. Recessional, "Christians Awake!" H. K. Fuller.

Miss Josie Powell, who is attending the state university, came home to spend the mid-winter vacation with her parents. Captain Hawken, the slum officer of New York, addressed full houses at the meetings at the Salvation Army hall yesterday.

Blackwood Bros. have a Marquette County telephone at their office and a Bell telephone at Mr. Blackwood's residence. Any one desiring their services can reach them at one place or the other. (12-12-17)

American Express Co. Commencing, Monday, Dec. 21, the American Express Company will have 2 DAILY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES 2

COAL AND WOOD-Will be sold at the following prices for cash: Hard coal, 4.00; Soft coal, 4.25; Cannel coal, 5.00; Hardwood dry, 16 in. single cord, 11.75; Hardwood dry, 16 in. split single cord, 12.50; Dry Hemlock 4 ft. slabs per cord, 2.00.

There will be a special convocation of Lake Superior commandery, No. 30, K. T., this evening. The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred on three candidates. J. K. Persons of Duluth will be at the Hotel Clifton this afternoon and all day tomorrow with an excellent line of drawn work. He invites an inspection of his exhibit.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

LADIES! The most beautiful line of

Drawn Work: : ever shown in the northwest will be on exhibition and sale at the parlors of the

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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.

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

\$16.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$9.00. \$18 and \$20 Pea  
12.00 OVERCOATS FOR 6.75. Jackets and Vests  
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Other coats and Pea Jackets at the same proportion.

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A USEFUL GIFT.

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

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

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

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

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DRESDEN.

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

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896. Table with columns for train names, departure times, and arrival times.

## Ishpeming and Vicinity.

### LARSON AN EASY WINNER.

Distanced His Four Competitors in the Race at the Bancroft Ice Rink.

Negaunee's Champion Skater Challenges Him to Skate for a Purse.

The one-mile free-for-all race at Bancroft rink Saturday evening brought out a large attendance. "Sib" Larson won the contest with ease. The winner was given twenty-five per cent. of the door receipts, which amounted to a little less than \$10.

There were five contestants, Ed Graham, Thomas Dandon, Joseph Monjean, John Downing and Larson, all Ishpeming boys. It took the skaters some time to agree on how they should start the race. Each was afraid the others would attempt to foul in order to win. They all appeared to be after Larson's scalp. Knowing this, "Sib" finally got the others to agree with him as to how the start should be made.

Larson and Downing started from one side of the rink and the other three took the opposite side. The word "go" was given and all got a good start. Larson turned the first corner ahead of Downing and Dandon took the lead on the opposite side. It was evident from the start that Larson and Dandon were the two best skaters. After Graham and Monjean had made four laps they dropped out of the race. Larson had gained over half a lap on them and they knew they stood no chance of winning. Downing held out until the sixth lap, when he dropped out. This left the race between Larson and Dandon. The former gradually gained on his opponent until the ninth lap, when he passed him, this giving him a gain of over half a lap. Dandon followed Larson closely, making quite an interesting sport until the thirteenth lap, when he fell. "Sib" continued, finishing the fourteenth lap and mile in three minutes and fourteen seconds. This is the best time ever made in a one-mile race at the rink. Larson has improved in his skating since last winter. He turns the corner much better than he did a year ago. He also displayed greater endurance Saturday evening than in any of the contests he took part in last winter.

The judges chosen for the race were Professor Hardy, Ed J. Butler, Richard Barney and Thomas Martin, with Professor Tuttle as timekeeper. Joseph Derocheau, the speedy skater from Negaunee, was present but didn't enter the race. He objected to skating with a crowd, fearing the local skaters would foul him. He says he entered a similar contest at Sault Ste. Marie a year ago and was knocked down and badly injured by one of the skaters who went in purposely to throw him. Immediately after the race he challenged Larson to skate at a near date for any amount to be agreed on later. Larson accepted the challenge and will begin training for the contest at once. This will doubtless be the most interesting race that has ever taken place at the rink, as Derocheau has proved to the satisfaction of the local skaters that he is speedy and capable of putting up a good race.

### A DOUBLE BURGLARY.

Nocturnal Marauders Pay Ishpeming Stores Another Visit.

There was a double burglary committed in the Jenks block Friday night. The clothing store of L. W. Atkins & Co. and Ed Girzi's jewelry store were entered. The thieves gained admission to each place through windows in the rear, when they broke. At Atkins's a pane of glass was broken out of one of the doors and at Girzi's the glass in a transom above the door was smashed.

It is difficult to ascertain what was taken at Atkins & Co.'s. The stock was locked over carefully Saturday but so far as could be judged nothing was missing. The thief was in the store, as traces of his being there were found in getting through the window he stepped on the handle of a sprinkler and bent it. No attempt was made to open the safe. At Girzi's several articles of more or less value were taken. The more valuable jewelry was locked in the vault. The goods stolen were picked up about the store. A revolver which was in the front window was stolen. None of the silveware or souvenir goods in the rear window were touched. A watch chain and two pair of three other small articles were taken from behind the counter. Mr. Girzi thinks the theft was committed by boys.

### MINING LITIGATION.

A Couple of Iron Companies About to Engage in a Law Suit.

The Pittsburg & Lake Angeline company will bring suit against the Cleveland-Cliffs company to recover certain land in the vicinity of the Lake Angeline basin now in possession of the Cleveland company. The Lake Angeline company will endeavor to secure title to the lake bottom from the southern shore to the center. If the latter company wins the case the Cleveland-Cliffs company will lose its open pit mine on the southeast end of the basin. The case will be an unusually interesting one in view of the valuable ore deposits in the disputed territory. Attorneys F. O. Clark of Marquette and Russell of Detroit have been engaged to represent the Lake Angeline company.

### DOG RACE SATURDAY.

The dog race which was arranged for Thanksgiving but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather will take place next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The prizes offered previously will be given to the winners Saturday. The boy who gets the first prize—a suit of clothes—will be given a suit to fit him. The contest

will take place on Division street, between the Swedish Lutheran church and the city building.

### Some of the Finest.

Mr. Wagner, representing a Cleveland jewelry house, who was here a year ago with such a fine line of diamonds and other jewelry, will be at Ed Girzi's tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. He will have a complete line of diamonds and novelties in gold and silver ware for the holiday trade. He proposes selling the goods from the stock and at wholesale prices.

### Will Elect Officers Today.

The annual election of officers of the local branch of the Mine Workers' union will take place today at the society's hall on Cleveland avenue. The election will be conducted the same as a city or general election. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Only members of the union in good standing will be entitled to vote.

### Injured His Back.

John Hill, a miner employed at the Cleveland Lake mine, fell from a tram car Saturday afternoon and sustained a very painful injury of the back. Although he fell but a few feet he struck in such a way as to shake him up considerably. Hill will not be able to resume work in less than a week or so.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mrs. P. J. Dunn has been quite ill the past few days.

Thomas White is in the city visiting his brother Martin.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. John's church Christmas eve.

William Willis of Calumet spent Saturday and yesterday in Ishpeming.

William Keskeys, Sr., was called home from Iron River on account of the illness of his wife.

James R. Thompson came down from Ironwood and spent Saturday and yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. G. D. Beech was down from Champion on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. T. Fairbairn, Saturday.

C. A. Pearce of the Bosch Brewing company advertises bottled beer for family use for the holidays.

Joseph Decaire has taken a position as assistant bartender at J. J. Vealier's saloon during the holidays.

Thoney Bros. have quite an artistic pyramid of bottled goods in the front window of their liquor store.

P. H. Donahoe is making special preparations to supply the trade with goods in his line for the holidays.

Henry Nankervis has taken a position with Meloche Bros., the druggists. The firm is doing a nice business.

Will Harvey of Merrill, Wis., will spend the holidays in Ishpeming with his brother-in-law, Fred Tommeson, and family.

Conrad Larson, the police officer, is reported quite ill at his home on Pearl street. He is suffering from stomach trouble.

Timothy Nolan and Gust Dahlstrom got home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where they are attending the university.

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Swedish Young People's society hall. An interesting program has been prepared.

Santa Claus will be in Atkins & Co.'s window this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and also every day until Christmas from 4 to 6 and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Devold, of 422 High street, mourn the loss of their son Albert, aged two years, who died Friday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Richard Penberthy, one of our best miners, will leave today for Globe, Arizona, where he will take a position under F. A. Parnell, formerly of this city. Ten copper country miners will go with him.

Mrs. T. M. Tremberth of Marquette spent Friday with friends here. She left Saturday for Racine, Wis., where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Tremberth will visit Ishpeming friends Christmas.

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice dress, a cloak, a shawl, a muff, a table spread, or any of the other useful as well as ornamental articles that you can get for very little money at Grabowsky's.

The School News was issued Saturday. It is neat, printed, well written up, and is a credit to the pupils of the school who are conducting it. There are few, if any, school publications in the United States that present a better appearance.

Bell Davis Esmonde will give a monologue entertainment, consisting of songs, character changes and scenes from Shakespeare at the opera house tomorrow evening. In the comedy scene from Romeo and Juliet Miss Flora Bouty will take the part of the nurse.

J. K. Persons of Duluth spent Sunday with his brother, George R. Persons, cashier of the Pittsburg & Lake Angeline company. He will go to Marquette today, where he will exhibit an excellent line of drawn work this afternoon and tomorrow at the Clifton House.

Frank Zoberlein came up from Green Bay Saturday to spend the holidays with his folks. He left here last spring for Montana to work for the Grand Union T. A. company but upon his arrival there he found the territory covered by another man in the same line of business, so gave up the job. He is working at the plumbing trade at Green Bay.

You can find an elegant line of American cut glass at Tilson's.

Five thousand m-n want-d to handle bottles and jugs at P. H. Donahoe's liquor store. (12-19-2w)

In juvenile books Tilson has a great stock, especially for the holiday trade.

L. W. Atkins & Co.

# CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS.

L. W. Atkins & Co.

(12-19-1f)

### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Helium, being more permanent than hydrogen, is a new thermometric substance for very low temperatures.

By using electric light during the day-time Prof. Bailey produced lilies fully two weeks before the plants grown under the natural conditions flowered.

Sugar beets have thrived so this year near Grand Island, Neb., that farmers have cleared on their crops twice the amount needed to pay for the land on which they were grown.

Specimens of fire damp have been recently collected from many sources, all containing nitrogen, with, apparently, about the same proportion of argon as is obtainable from the nitrogen of the air.

The railway metals between London and Edinburgh (a distance of 400 miles) are 200 yards longer in summer than they are in winter. This is owing to the expansion caused by the extra heat.

In many cases where artificial respiration is employed, a man apparently killed by electricity or lightning can be resuscitated. A man struck by lightning should be treated like one apparently drowned.

The purchase of a 500-acre lot near London, to be gradually covered by an immense ethnological museum, is urged by Prof. Flinders Petrie, who finds existing museums far too small to receive the materials explorers are so rapidly unearthing.

The British South African company has secured to the British empire 750,000 square miles, which would otherwise now be held by the Boers, Germans and Portuguese. It has opened out this vast territory, built seven towns, and completed 1,400 miles of telegraph line, about 1,000 miles of road and 3,000 miles of railway.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by The Stafford Drug Co.

In looking for unique Christmas gifts Tilson's line of fancy box paper should be inspected.

If you want choice table beer for the holidays place an order with the Bosch Brewing company, headquarters opposite Adolph's livery barn. (12-21-4d)

The ladies should see Tilson's neat line of gift photo frames before selecting their holiday gifts.

The Bosch Brewing company is prepared to supply families with bottled beer for the holidays. Send orders to C. A. Pearce, opposite Adolph's livery barn. (12-21-4d)

Tilson's paper dolls make a nice gift for a child.

Bottled beer—the best in the land—for family use. Leave orders for Christmas with the Bosch Brewing company. (12-21-4d)

The joyous holidays are made more joyous to him who receives a box of Ben-Hur cigars as a present from a considerate friend.

Have you seen Tilson's new illustrated gift books? They are great.

In perfumes Tilson's stock is in the lead. Specially prepared for Christmas.

A large stock of Lowney's chocolate bonbons for the holidays at Tilson's. (12-19-3d.)

Is it a fire? No! the crowd is running to P. H. Donahoe's liquor store. He is selling cheap for the holidays. (12-19-2w)

Tilson's fine Christmas calendars make a neat gift. See them.

### SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES TO MARQUETTE.

Commencing Saturday May 9th, the D. S. S. & A. Ry. will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Marquette and return from the stations named below at the following low fares:

Sand River..... \$ 50  
Onota..... 75  
Rock River..... 75  
As Train..... 75  
Munising Junction..... 1.00  
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 3:45 the following Monday morning (4-24-1f)

It will pay the ladies to look over Tilson's stock of French china. It's the best.

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

## ISHPEMING Business Directory.

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

ISHPEMING STEAM LAUN-First class work our DRY, Needham Bros. Props. motto.

SELLWOOD & CO. Headquarters for fresh fruits and vegetables.

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

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

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, AND FOWLTRY.

500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.

Cures: Fevers, Congestions, Inflammation, A. A. Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever, B. B. Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism, C. C. Distemper, Nasal Discharges, D. D. Bots or Grubs, Worms, E. E. Coughs, Heaves, Pneumonia, F. F. Colic or Gripes, Bellchafe, G. G. Miscarriage, Hemorrhages, H. H. Urinary and Kidney Diseases, I. I. Eruptive Diseases, Mange, J. J. Diseases of Digestion, Paralysis, Single Bottle (over 50 doses), .60

Stable Cases, with Specifics, Manual, Veterinary Cure Oil and Indicator, \$7.00 Jar Veterinary Cure Oil, 1.00

Sold by Druggists or sent prepaid anywhere and in any quantity on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

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## Hampton & Co.

keep the best grades of WOOD AND COAL.

They were never better prepared to supply the trade promptly than this season. (12-20-1f)

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Nickerson, 317 West Hodge street, Ishpeming. (12-10-1w)

## JENNESS & McCURDY,

Crockery, China, Glassware and Lamp Goods,

73 and 75 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

## TIME TABLE NO. 11.

Grand Marais, Seney, Germfask.

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, and all.

Connections made at Seney with Duluth South Shore & Atlantic trains for Marquette, Houghton, Duluth, Chicago and all points west and north-west. Also, at Seney, with D. S. S. & A. trains for Sault Ste. Marie, St Ignace, Detroit, Boston, New York, Washington and all points east and south.

The Marquette 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.

Wm. Green, Asst. Supr. CHAS. O'CONNOR, Train Dispatcher.

JOHN MILLER, Gen. Supr. J. P. BARNWELL, Gen. F. & P. Agent

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Charles Johnson, Wholesale Agent, Negaunee. Includes illustrations of people and decorative elements.

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.

D., S. S. & A. R'Y.



Xmas and New Year's Holidays 1896-1897

EXCURSION FARES will be made between all stations on the D., S. S. & A. R'Y. the Mineral Range, and Hancock & Calumet R. R's.

Excursion Rates to Lower Michigan via St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

Tickets on sale at all stations in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Wednesday and Thursday, December 23rd and 24th, and again on Wednesday and Thursday, December 30th and 31st, all tickets being good for return until Tuesday, January 5th, 1897.

Cheap Rates to Canada and New England via Sault Ste. Marie and the Canadian Pacific R'y.

Children Five Years of Age and Under Twelve Half Fare.

For further particulars apply to the station and ticket agents of the company.

W. F. FITCH, General Manager. GEO. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Munising R'y Time Table No. 3.

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

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

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

F. W. READ & CO. Bell and Marquette Co. Telephones (11-5-17)

In and About Negaunee.

"DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED"

As a Result a Woman is Perhaps Fatally Shot and a Man is in Jail.

The Victim Was Employed as Cook for Wood Choppers at John Hogberg's Farm.

Mrs. Kronberg, a woman who was employed as cook for a party of Finlanders chopping wood at John Hogberg's farm east of the city, was shot Friday night by Erick Anderson, a young man working there. The bullet entered the woman's back and lodged in her right breast, where it remains.

As soon as the shooting was reported here the police officers got after Anderson and soon had him behind the bars. He did not attempt to get away, as he claims the shooting was purely accidental.

The story told by Anderson, and corroborated by John Jacobson, a member of the party, is as follows: Jacobson had been in the bush hunting and when he returned he stood his rifle in a corner of the shanty. He then went up stairs and while there Anderson picked up the gun to examine it. He did not know it was loaded, pulled the hammer and it was discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Kronberg, who was working at a table a few feet distant.

Hearing the report, Jacobson rushed down stairs and after making the woman as comfortable as possible came to town for a doctor. He is quite positive the shooting was not intentional, as Anderson and Mrs. Kronberg were good friends.

Anderson feels very badly over the affair. He will be kept in jail until his innocence is proven. The examination may not be held for a few days as the attending physician reports that Mrs. Kronberg will hardly recover from her injury. No attempt will be made at present to extract the bullet.

Mrs. Kronberg has had a great deal of trouble in late years. About ten years ago her husband killed a man and was sent to prison for the crime. Since then she has been earning her own living.

BOOKING THE BUSINESS. Marquette County Telephone Company Increasing Its List of Patrons.

Manager McVichie of the Marquette County Telephone company spent Friday and Saturday in Negaunee drumming up business. He and E. C. Anthony went out Friday and secured orders for six new phones.

Quite an Attraction. John O'Donogue was responsible for a number of boys and girls staying out later than usual Friday night.

Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best.

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.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. "I tell you, the man I respect is the man who can change his opinion."

NEGATIVE GREENHOUSES. Prices of cut flowers for Christmas on orders received this week: Carnations, 50 cents per dozen; roses, \$1.50 per dozen.

Major C. T. Pietsch is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling man says is one of the best hotels in that section.

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

LOCAL LAOONICS.

Alexander Mattiand got home from the east Saturday. Henry E. Hosking will explain the merits of the "Lightning" raisin seeder to the ladies of Negaunee this week.

The members of the Bay View Literary circle will be entertained a week from tonight at the home of Mrs. S. P. Kline.

Christ White left last evening for Milwaukee to prepare his new line of samples. He will start out on the road immediately after New Year's.

Miss Eliza Lobb got home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where she attended the university since September. Miss Lobb is not in her usual good health.

Ed Girzi, the jeweler, of Ishpeming, desires to advise his Negaunee patrons that Mr. Wagner of Cleveland will be at his store tomorrow from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. with a line of diamonds and silver and gold novelties.

A number of Negaunee young men took part in the race at the Bancroft rink, Ishpeming, Saturday evening. Joseph Derocheau of this city has challenged "Sib" Larson for a one-mile contest, to take place within the next week or two.

Mrs. John Thompson of Chicago, formerly of Negaunee, who has been visiting friends here and at Ishpeming for the past few weeks, left Friday for Iron Mountain, where she will join her husband, who is putting in a pumping plant at the Chapin mine.

CAME TO SEE A BICYCLE. Owed a Horse Ranch and His Business Was Ruined.

"There goes one of th' goldarned things, George!" The speaker was a white-bearded man fully 70 years of age and, from his appearance, evidently a farmer.

It was at the Morrison street bridge—and just before five o'clock in the morning. The gray night mist had not yet lifted from the river, but these two men had risen from their beds—impelled by a curiosity to see a bicycle.

"Yes, sir," answered the elder of the two, in response to a question, "we're out yere on this bridge ter see a bicycle—a critter neither of us has ever seen afore. You see, we live in the mountains back in Clatskanie, and bicycles don't come our way."

"We come up the river on the G. W. Shaver, an' comin' up, George says ter me: 'Pop, did yer ever see a bicycle?' an' I had to admit that I hadn't, altho' I understand th' pesky things are plenty enough, judgin' from th' figures published in th' papers regardin' th' output of th' factories buildin' them."

"So I just asked th' purser where th' best place to catch sight of a bicycle early in th' mornin' was in Portland, an' he told me th' bridge here ahead of th' steamer. Well, I was that pestered to see one that I routed George out so soon as it was daylight, an' we've been standin' on this bridge ever since waitin' for a bicycle man ter come along." Then, turning to his companion, the old man said:

"Well, if I did rout yer out kinder early, ye're the most interested, George."

"Yer bet I am!" George replied; and then the younger man went on to tell what the bicycle had done for the horse raiser and farmer. He has a band of some 600 horses on the range and 90 acres of oats. Five years ago these horses would average \$25 per head unbroken, and he received 60 cents per bushel for the oats not used in getting his horses in condition for market.

And so the two men sat, perched on the bridge railing, watching, as the morning grew on, the increased number of bicyclists crossing the bridge and pouring out their anathemas on that "goldarned thing," the silent steed.

"Portland Telegram."

MONUMENT FOR GIRL CONVICT. Resident of Amsterdam, N. Y., Creates a Big Sensation.

Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee of the Baptist church at Amsterdam, N. Y., has created a great sensation by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the convict, Florence Ham.

It is inscribed: "Florence Viola Christman, Erected to the Memory of a Wronged Child, Dead to the World, but Alive in Christ."

She shot and killed her lover, Charles Laundry, in this city in 1895, and is now serving a life sentence in Auburn prison. Christman has had himself appointed her guardian and given her his name and is trying to secure a pardon for her. He claims she is dying of consumption, which led him to erect the monument.

A Singular Malady. On the western coast of Africa they have a singular and always fatal malady which is known as the sleeping disease. The person attacked by it is seized with a sensation of drowsiness, which continues to increase in spite of the efforts made to throw it off.

Lord and Lady. Lord and lady are the modern forms of hland and hlaford, bread giver and bread winner.

NEW COMETS SIGHTED.

Prof. Swift Discovers Two Sideral Vagrants Near the Sun.

They Come Into View Just at Sunset and Are Viewed by the Echo Mountain (Cal.) Astronomer with Unaided Vision.

Prof. Lewis Swift, of Lowe observatory, Echo mountain, Cal., has discovered a comet by means of his unaided vision. Here is his own story of it:

"The comet that I have just seen, without the aid of a telescope, has not so far as I have been able to learn, been seen by anyone else. The way I happened to see it was this: When one-third of the sun had set below the mountain, I noticed through the window of the observatory a peculiar luminous object, about one degree above the sun's upper limb. It was at once apparent that the object could neither be a star nor the planet Venus."

"The conclusion that it was a comet was soon reached by me. Seizing an opera glass I closely inspected the luminous object, and found that it steadily increased both in size and brightness. You must understand to fully appreciate my surprise that it is a very unusual thing indeed to see a comet by daylight, very near the sun, and to witness all this without even the aid of a pair of spectacles. The glass revealed still another surprise, however, for by its aid I learned that there were two comets, one of which was that which had become visible to me without the aid of a glass. The second one, when the telescope turned full upon it, seemed of unusual size and brightness."

"Within about five minutes I saw both the sun and the comets slowly sink from view behind a spur of the Sierra Madre mountains. The glasses that I used in surveying the second comet were of the ordinary sort you see at theaters. The next day I was at the observatory, engaged in studying the heavens with my four and a half-inch comet seeker. I swept around the sun, to get, if possible, another view of the two comets I had seen the previous day. When the sun's disk had half disappeared below the mountain peak I detected what I supposed was one of the comets. Its faintness surprised me, however, for it appeared no brighter to me then, when aided by the comet seeker, than when I first looked at it with the naked eye."

WATCH ON HER BUTTON. Singular Experience of a St. Louis Woman on a Street Promenade.

Detective Bob Killian was standing on the corner of Broadway and Olive street in St. Louis the other afternoon about four o'clock, when he noticed a well-dressed woman passing along, with a man's gold watch and chain hung loosely across one of the lower buttons of her jacket. Neither watch nor chain seemed fastened to the garment, except by the button, and the sleuth, wondering whether or not this was a new style of chateleine, followed the wearer up Broadway to Morgan. The woman tripped gaily along, unconscious of the attention her big watch was attracting, and the detective finally decided that the wearer didn't know she was wearing it.

He tapped her on the shoulder, with "Madam, did you know that watch was there?"

The woman stared at the detective and blushed violently. She gave him the watch. She didn't know, and, of course, couldn't say, how it got there. Her embarrassment was so genuine and apparent that the gallant officer urged no more questions and turned the time-piece over to the authorities at the four corners, where it awaits an owner.

ST. AGNES' Hospital and Sanitarium. 164 EAST DIVISION STREET, 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 employed. The Water-Cure Department offers special advantages for Winter-Cures. Patients, irrespective of creed, will find here repose, kind treatment, skillful physicians, superior board, comfortable rooms, and—most 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 invalid. Terms: Private rooms, board and nursing, from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per week. Ward bed, board and nursing, \$5.00 per week. For prospectus, address:

MONUMENT FOR GIRL CONVICT. Resident of Amsterdam, N. Y., Creates a Big Sensation.

Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee of the Baptist church at Amsterdam, N. Y., has created a great sensation by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the convict, Florence Ham.

It is inscribed: "Florence Viola Christman, Erected to the Memory of a Wronged Child, Dead to the World, but Alive in Christ."

She shot and killed her lover, Charles Laundry, in this city in 1895, and is now serving a life sentence in Auburn prison. Christman has had himself appointed her guardian and given her his name and is trying to secure a pardon for her. He claims she is dying of consumption, which led him to erect the monument.

A Singular Malady. On the western coast of Africa they have a singular and always fatal malady which is known as the sleeping disease. The person attacked by it is seized with a sensation of drowsiness, which continues to increase in spite of the efforts made to throw it off.

Finally, the patient sinks into a profound sleep, which continues for about three weeks, or until death ensues. The most curious feature of the disease is that, aside from the drowsiness, the patient seems much as usual. The pulse, respiration and temperature are normal, while he may be easily aroused and will take nourishment and answer questions in a natural manner.

Russian Thrift. Scotch thrift has never been accounted one of the characteristics of the Poles, but they may possess it, after all. A young Pole who had saved the life of Gen. Skobeleff was offered his choice between 100 rubles and the Cross of St. George. The Pole deliberated awhile and then asked what the decoration was worth. When informed that its intrinsic value was about five rubles, he said: "I'll take the cross and 95 rubles."

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**NEARLY SIXTY YEARS OLD.**

**Marquette Man Has a Copy of the First Number of the Grand River Times**

PRINTED AT GRAND RAPIDS IN APRIL, 1837.

Michigan's Second City Then a Village of 1,200 Inhabitants—Dwyer Out With Challenges—Other Notes of Local Interest.

**HE HAS QUITE A CURIOSITY.**

S. D. Ford, proprietor of the Queen City barber shop, has quite a curiosity—a newspaper nearly fifty-nine years old. It is the first number of The Grand River Times, published by George W. Pattison at Grand Rapids, Mich., and is dated Tuesday, April 18, 1837. The regular publication day was Saturday, but a postponement was made necessary in this case by delay in receiving the print paper. Grand Rapids in 1837 was a town of 1,200 inhabitants, and in commenting upon this fact, The Times says:

Who would have believed, to have visited this place two years since, when it was only inhabited by a few families, most of whom were of French origin, a people so eminent for exploring the wilds and meandering rivers, that this place would now contain its present number of inhabitants? The Times sets forth the advantages of the village, and remarks "that with all of these—a water power of twenty-foot fall, an abundance of crude building material (stone of excellent quality, pine, oak and other timber in immense quantity) within its vicinity—can but flourish; can but be the 'Rochester of Michigan.'" The basement story of an extensive mill, 164 feet, was then completed and a part of the machinery was soon to be put into operation. The village boasted of several dry goods and grocery stores, some three or four hostleries and a large church. The village plat was upon the bank of the river, extending back upon an irregular plain some eighty to one hundred yards to rising bluffs. Labor was in demand and mechanics of all vocations could find employment at good wages. A canal was nearly completed around the rapids at the village sufficiently large to admit of boats to pass up and down with but little detention. Several steamboats at that time were preparing to commence regular trips from Lyons, at the mouth of the Maple river, to this place, a distance of sixty miles, and then from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven, about thirty-five miles distant, thence to Milwaukee and Chicago.

In its announcement to the public, the paper invites political discussion in its columns on "questions involving the general interests of our citizens," and says:

The decided democracy of this section of country, being compatible with the interests and feeling of the state and nation, and consistent with our own political views, will receive our cordial support. We aim to take a stand to aid in the support of equal rights and general weal of the state and the Federal Union.

The paper contains President Van Buren's inaugural address, and informs its readers:

A gentleman just from Texas informs us that the utmost quiet now prevails throughout the republic, that the government is fully sustained by the people, and that the whole population appears to be satisfied. Families have returned to their homes, and preparations are being made for an immense corn crop. They have established a line of ten block houses the whole distance from Trinity to San Antonio. To each block house is apportioned fifty mounted rangers. The people entertain no fears of the Indians and apprehend nothing from their old foe. The immigration is unparalleled.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Douglass Houghton of Detroit as state geologist "by the governor with the consent of the senate," the paper says:

The importance of a geological survey of our state seems most universally acknowledged. There are many indications of mineral wealth in this state, which, by a geological survey, may be brought to light, and from the high reputation of Dr. Houghton as a man of science, and from his experience in that department, we may expect a thorough and accurate survey.

Editor Pattison is much gratified at the passage by the legislature of the "internal improvement bill," and remarks:

Michigan, by virtue of this bill, will be enabled to advance in the cause of prosperity and wealth farther at one single stride than many of our sister states have in half a century. This early stand taken in favor of a broad and liberal system of internal improvements will tell most happily upon the destinies of this commonwealth for years to come. If our legislature had passed no other act than this during its late session, still this one would have been sufficient to have immortalized the names of its members.

Under the caption of "Remarkable," Editor Pattison prints an article on a "hen which some men discovered beneath a beam in removing a hay mow on the 14th of May." The chicken had, he claims, and he says several individuals can testify as to the truth of the statement, been "immured in this narrow cell last August, when the summer's hay was deposited." The hen had remained in her prison for nearly nine months without water or food, except what she ate of the hay. When taken out it was perceived that the feathers and quills on the wings were worn to the quick by constant passing and repassing her solitary abode.

Mr. Ford procured the paper about five years ago from a Frenchman, and laid it away, forgetting all about it until about two weeks ago, when it came to light while searching an old trunk.

**Seven New Members.**  
The Widjiwa club held a well-attended meeting Saturday evening in its rooms in the opera house block. Seven applications for membership, those of Chas. W. Green, Louis Birdsey, Guy Moore, G. E. Watts, George Williams, Jas. A. Russell and Frank Hoard, were favorably acted upon, and several of the club's rules which have not been

generally adhered to came up for discussion; it was voted to strictly enforce them in the future. The organization now has a membership of about forty, and is in good financial condition. Another hop is on the tapis, and the matter may be acted upon at the next meeting.

**Will Meet Them at Their Own Style.**

Professor Dwyer yesterday received a telephone message from Ishpeming asking him if he were willing to meet Rowett, winner of the wrestling tournament last summer, in a straight Cornish match. Mr. Dwyer challenged Rowett to a mixed match some days ago, but as no attention was paid to it, and as he is sincere in his desire to have another go at him before he leaves for Toledo, he authorizes this paper to state he is prepared to wrestle Rowett, and at his own terms. He stipulates, however, that the match take place within two weeks, but leaves the time and place to his opponent. He also suggests that the purse be for \$100.

"Let them send down the articles," said the professor yesterday, "and they will go back with my signature attached by the next mail." He will enter the ring at about 160 pounds; Rowett's wrestling weight is about 170. Mr. Dwyer's attention was called to an article in the Calumet Evening News, in which it was stated that the friends of Stevens of Osgoda, who he challenged to a match a few days ago, were somewhat in doubt as to in what style of wrestling he was willing to meet the copper country man, and that Stevens was not acquainted with any other than the Cornish style.

**To Restrict Typhoid Fever.**

The state board of health sends the following, with a request for publication:

"At the October meeting of this board, attention was given to a new method for diagnosis which will enable a bacteriologist in a few hours to decide whether or not a given case of sickness is typhoid fever. The report was sent to localities in Michigan, and the method has been successfully tried in Kalamazoo. The health officer of that city has lately (Dec. 12) issued a circular supplying to the physicians in Kalamazoo the 'outfit' for this process, which is a very simple one and which, it is hoped, will make it possible as early, often as the third day of the fever, to decide that a given case is typhoid fever; when the proper measures can be promptly taken for the restriction of the disease, and for the prevention of other cases from the same source."

**Are Much Encouraged.**

The ladies who have interested themselves in preparing the advertising matter for the woman's edition of THE MINING JOURNAL, which is to make its appearance on New Year's day, are considerably encouraged by the way the business men of this and up-the-road towns are so liberally contributing to its advertising columns. The ladies are working hard with the sole purpose in view of publishing a paper that every one in the upper peninsula will want. The different departments are to be illustrated, which will be quite a feature. The price of the woman's edition is to be ten cents per copy and will be mailed free to any address outside the city. Those desiring copies should send their orders to Miss Ward, care of the D. S. S. & A. Ry Marquette orders left with your local newsdealer will be properly filled.

**Will Furnish Better Light.**

The electric light board has made arrangements for better service for its patrons and also provided the means for furnishing light to a few more of those desirous of obtaining it. The small unused incandescent machine, with a 750-light capacity, which was recently installed in the Lake Shore Iron works, will be put into commission this evening. It will be run by steam power, and the iron works is to receive a stated sum for each hour's work by it. The necessary connections have all been made, and everything is in readiness for the start.

**The Maccabee Dance.**

Invitations are out for the fourth annual ball of Queen City tent of the Maccabees, at Casino rink New Year's eve. Music will be furnished by the Marquette Ideal orchestra, and Joe Mack will do the prompting. Tickets for the dance are \$1. The supper, which will be served by the ladies of Busy Queen hive, will be twenty-five cents a plate, instead of fifty, as is understood in some quarters.

**Don't fail to see the line of drawn work at Clifton House.**

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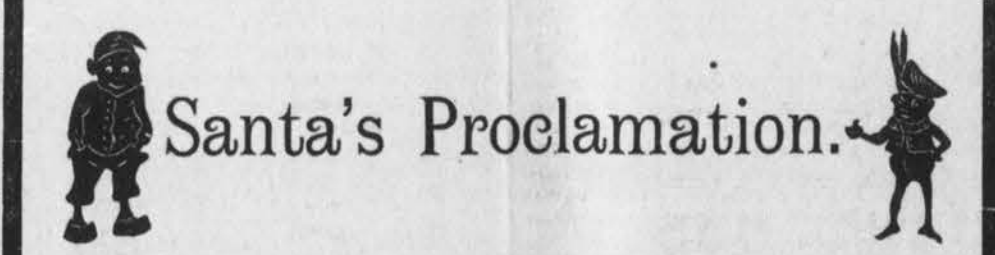
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