

MERIT SYSTEM UPHOLD.

Annual Debate on the Civil Service Law in the House.

ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH COMMISSION FAILS AS USUAL.

Legislative Appropriation Bill Is Passed—Senate Debates the Pacific Railroads Problem—Congress Adjourns Until Jan. 5.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. This was the first time in the history of congress that the legislative bill has passed before the holidays.

The day was devoted to the annual debate of the civil service law, and, as usual, an attempt to strike out the provision for a commission was overwhelmingly defeated.

Baker (Rep., N. H.) attacked the method of administering civil service laws under the present administration. He asserted the treasury department had discriminated against Republicans in appointments and dismissals, leaving but one Republican in the secret service.

"After the president had secured those offices," interposed Baker, "was not this order an attempt to keep them?"

"You don't suppose," replied Brosius, "that he made appointments for the purpose of having his appointees dismissed?"

"It is for that reason," said Baker, sarcastically, "that he should not be entitled to the usufruct of his sin."

"I have always believed," responded Brosius, "that what a man has done in his degenerate days ought not to be thrown up to him when he has repented and occupies the front pew in church."

Walker (Rep., Mass.) warmly endorsed the principles of the civil service law, which, he declared, was the controlling principle in every well regulated business concern.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Weyerhaeuser Lumber syndicate closed a deal today, purchasing large tracts of pine lands situated in six or seven counties in northern Wisconsin.

LOSS OF VOICE After Acute Bronchitis CURED BY USING AYER'S Cherry Pectoral A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

"Three months ago, I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

DEPOSITORS WERE ALARMED

Small Runs on Three Savings Institutions in Chicago Yesterday.

ECHOES OF FAILURE OF NATIONAL BANK OF ILLINOIS.

One Meets Demands and Others Avail Themselves of Sixty-Day Notice Law—The Collapse Pulls Down Three Private Firms.

STIR IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The failures of Angus & Gindale, general contractors, the American Brewing, Milling & Elevator company, the Geo. A. Weiss Malt & Elevator company and George A. Weiss, individually, all these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, and small runs on three banks, were the echoes today of the bank failures of yesterday.

The runs were made on the Garden City Banking & Trust company, the Hibernal Savings bank and the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, and none of them were of importance.

Officers of the Garden City Banking & Trust company had expected that a run would be made on their institution, and were ready to meet it. They threw open the doors of the bank an hour earlier than usual, as they said they wanted to get the run out of the way so they could transact their usual business without being disturbed.

Quite a crowd of depositors gathered at the doors before they were opened, and as soon as the bank was ready for business, depositors gave the paying tellers all they cared to do. The run kept up with energy for over an hour, and then died away.

At the close of banking hours, officers of the institution announced that during the day the amount of money taken in was treble that paid out, and the bank was declared to be in better shape than at the opening of the doors in the morning.

The run on the Hibernal Savings bank was of short duration, as the officers declined to make any payment on time deposits unless given the legal sixty days notice.

There was a slight run on the Illinois Trust & Savings bank shortly after it opened this morning, the majority of its name and that of the National Bank of Illinois having led some depositors to believe the former was embarrassed. During the run in 1893, President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust gave orders to pay all depositors who called for their money, and was criticized by other bankers for doing so.

This morning as soon as it became evident there was likely to be a crowd in the bank instructions were given the tellers to serve the customary sixty days notice, but to pay all depositors who could show that they wanted \$100 of their money for legitimate purposes.

The result was that the score or more people who had lined up at the paying tellers' windows soon dispersed. Before the close of banking hours the excitement completely died out. The giving of notice was sanctioned by the clearing house committee, and the object was (the Illinois Trust being the strongest savings bank in the city) to give the smaller ones opportunity to point to its action as an excuse for giving notice themselves, which they did, and thus effectually stopped a run at any of the savings banks. The Illinois Trust & Savings bank is said to have nine million dollars in cash on hand, and today was loaning money instead, as in 1893, of calling in loans to meet the demands of savings depositors.

The American Brewing Malt & Elevator company, the George A. Weiss Malt & Elevator company

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Vest did not deliver his anticipated speech today concerning Secretary Olney's attitude toward the Cameron resolution.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

London—Hon. George Edward King has been gazetted British commissioner for the Behring sea arbitration.

Hannibal, Mo.—Mr. Hatch, ex-congressman, is lying at the point of death from Bright's disease at his home near this city.

San Francisco—Bob Fitzsimmons started for New York tonight, where he will sign the articles of agreement for his fight with Corbett.

Paris—It is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy offer their services to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and terminate the revolt in Cuba.

Avenue City, Mo.—Alfred Wilson, aged seventy, well known and wealthy, was murdered last night by robbers who were after money supposed to be concealed about the house.

Chicago—Dr. Carver, the wing shot, defeated John L. Winston in the two remaining bird matches today, by scores of 45 to 39 and 45 to 38. This gives Carver four out of six matches.

Albany—Governor Morton has sent to the sheriff of Queens county a proclamation calling on him to see that the law is not violated by those engaged in the Lavigne-McKeever proposed fight at Long Island City tomorrow night.

Sofia, Bulgaria—The trial of the persons accused of the murder of Premier Stambouloff, who was stabbed and shot in the street in July, 1895, has opened. A letter written by Stambouloff, showing he was aware of the plot against his life, was read.

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CRIPPLE

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

Made Well

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I give my recommendation. Hood's Sarsaparilla. URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

and Geo. A. Weiss assigned this evening in the county court. The assignments of the two companies, which were intimately connected in business, and that of Weiss were brought into court together at 6 o'clock. The assignee of the American company is the Chicago Title & Trust company. The Weiss company assigned to the Security Title & Trust company, and that company is the assignee to Weiss also. No statement was filed as to assets and liabilities. The two companies carried on business at the same place. The failure of the two corporations was a result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois. The two companies were borrowers from the bank, and were indebted to it when it failed to the amount of over half a million. As soon as the failure of the bank was announced preparations were begun for closing up the business of the two companies.

The corporations were both organized through the efforts of George A. Weiss, who is president of the Weiss Malt & Elevator company and son-in-law of President Schneider of the National Bank of Illinois. The American Brewing, Malt & Elevator company is the owner of extensive malt houses, which are leased to the other company and used by it in the manufacture of malt. The American company has a large brewery adjoining the malt houses, and the two are closely related in business, one buying of and selling to the other.

Judge Horton earlier in the day appointed a receiver for the general contracting firm of Angus & Gindale on the application of John Angus, one of the members of the firm. The assets of the concern are placed at \$300,000 and the liabilities at \$250,000. An answer was filed to the bill by Geo. A. Gindale, the remaining member of the firm, consenting to the appointment of a receiver. According to the bill the National Bank of Illinois, which failed Monday, loaned the firm \$250,000 and the suspension of that institution has nearly destroyed the credit of the contracting firm, so that there was nothing left but an application to the court for relief. The assets of the partnership consist principally of real estate, notes, accounts receivable and contracts for the completion of public works; elevated railroad contracts and the erection of buildings.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat ruled dull to day within a 1c range, closing 1/8c from the top and 1/2c higher than yesterday. The steadier tone is attributable to better feeling in local financial circles, the various rumors about yesterday as to the solvency of various concerns not materializing. On the contrary, local securities were stronger and the trade generally had less fear of the effect of yesterday's failures. North-western receipts were also moderate, and cables were firm; crop conditions were reported good throughout central Europe, but unsatisfactory in France and Russia. New York reported foreigners as buyers there. The failure of the Bank of Minnesota at St. Paul raised a flurry and drop, but the market rallied on the report of sixty boatloads of wheat taken for export at the seaboard today.

Table with 4 columns: Opened, High, Low, Closed. Rows for Wheat, Corn, May, etc.

CASH QUOTATIONS. Flour, quiet, easy; some brands 15c@25c lower. Wheat, steady; No. 3 spring, 72 7/8c; No. 2 red, 80c. Corn, steady; cash 23c. Oats, steady; No. 2 white, not quoted; No. 3 white, 16 1/2c@17 1/2c.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN. RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 272,000 bu.; oats, 431,000 bu.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following were the closing prices of United States bonds and railroad stocks, etc.:

Table with 2 columns: Bond/Stock Name, Price. Rows for U.S. regular, U.S. 4s, U.S. 5s, etc.

METAL PRICES. Pig iron, dull; Southern, \$11.00@12.25; Northern, \$11.00@13.00.

COPPER STOCKS. BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The following were the closing prices of copper mining stocks:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows for Allouez, Atlantic, Boston & Montana, etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—10 p. m.—The weather bureau reports the following as its forecast for the next twenty-four hours: For upper Michigan: Snow; clearing Wednesday afternoon; variable winds.

BARGAIN DAYS

Every Day Is Bargain Day at the City Cash Grocery Company, Fraternity Block, Front St.

Monday—Soap Day. Tuesday—Butter and Lard Day. Wednesday—Sugar Day. Thursday—Tea and Coffee Day. Friday—Egg Day. Saturday—Fruit Day.

These articles will be sold below the regular prices on the days named. All groceries bought of us are guaranteed first-class and fresh. Telephone orders promptly attended to. C. A. LAURIE, Mgr. (11-14-1m)

FINE GROCERIES.

If you would have an elegant appointed table come and see what I offer. No time to enumerate all the delicacies. My Motto: "The Best the Market Affords."

Alex. I. McDonald, Cor. Third and Michigan Sts. Both Telephones.

GALLAGHER & CHESEBRO,

Chicago Grain and Provision Brokers. Private Quotation Service. Offices—Marquette, Houghton and Hancock. Telephone connections. (12-3-1m)

A - GOOD - DINNER

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Nearly nine thousand pounds of the finest Turkeys, Chickens, English Pheasants and game have been received by us for our Christmas trade.

Young Roast Pigs,

Choice English Roasts of Beef, extra fine cuts of Veal, Mutton and Lamb are all ready. Telephone, call, or send your order.

Hathway & Peters,

PALACE MEAT MARKET. Nester Block, Washington St., and Third St. Cor. Ohio. (12-29-34)

OUR CASH Discount Sale Will Continue UNTIL JAN. 1st.

COUCHES, 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 every reclining chairs is very fine for the price. Don't fail to come and see them.

Hager Bros. Co. Ltd.,

118 S. FRONT STREET.

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,

Silver

HAMILL'S

\$100 Diamond given away Jan. 1, 1897.

WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE.

WANTED-A competent girl for general housework at Queen City House. LOST-On Washington street, a pocket-book...

Maccabees Choose Officers.

Queen City tent, No. 448, Knights of the Maccabees, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a well-attended meeting held last night:

Will Have New Barracks. Ensign Turner of the Salvation Army received word yesterday from Major Gifford...

The Bazaar's Christmas. Palmer's Bazaar is crowded day and evening with people selecting Christmas presents.

CITY BREVITIES.

Weather forecast: Probably snow, with easterly winds. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m. 17 degrees...

just as soon as a sufficient quantity of material is on hand to permit of no cessation of sawing. The logs are owned by Bice & Begole.

The stone for the foundation of the new ice machine at the brewery has been hauled to the ground from Furst, Neu & Co.'s quarry at South Marquette.

Hathway & Peters' market in the Nester block is very neatly decorated for the holidays with holly wreaths and mistletoe.

C. C. Johns' meat market, near the corner of Third and Michigan streets, has been very tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe.

Coles & Sons have dressed a number of young roast pigs for Christmas. These can be relied upon as being fresh and good.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" cords.

Coal-I am prepared to deliver the best quality of anthracite coal, well screened, dry and free from dust.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure.

See Bigelow's bargain counter for Christmas presents. The assortment of articles suitable for presents can be bought cheap.

Fine business and dress suits made in latest styles by Simmons, the tailor.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where his liver is."

Elegant decorated china at Bigelow's, which is one of the most acceptable gifts for a lady.

See Simmons, the tailor, for a new fall suit or overcoat.

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

Lowney's fresh candy in pound and two pound boxes at Bigelow's. What is nicer for Christmas than good candy?

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions.

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.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure.

INFORMATION WANTED. Any person informing the undersigned of the whereabouts of one Napoleon Badas will greatly oblige.

FOR SALE. Two thousand five hundred acres of first class farming lands in towns 41 and 42, range 23 west, and town 42, range 24 west.

DEYING AND CLEANING. Persons having clothes that require either dyeing or cleaning should remember that we make a specialty of that business.

Dr. H. J. Hornbogen leaves today for his home in St. Paul to spend Christmas. He will visit Chicago and other places before returning to Marquette.

The Musical association met last night in Morgan Memorial chapel. The greater part of the evening was devoted to rehearsing the opera, "Fra Diavolo."

An old settler wants to know why, when the wind is from the east he is unable to sleep well. He says he has noticed this for some years, and that old friends have also observed commented upon the same incident.

Mrs. Barbara Schmidt, an old settler of the county, aged eighty-five years, died very suddenly at the home of Henry Blumberg yesterday afternoon.

The work of hauling logs from Norton's camps to the Bice mill at South Marquette was resumed yesterday, and will be continued, the snow permitting, until all the 2,000,000 feet are delivered.

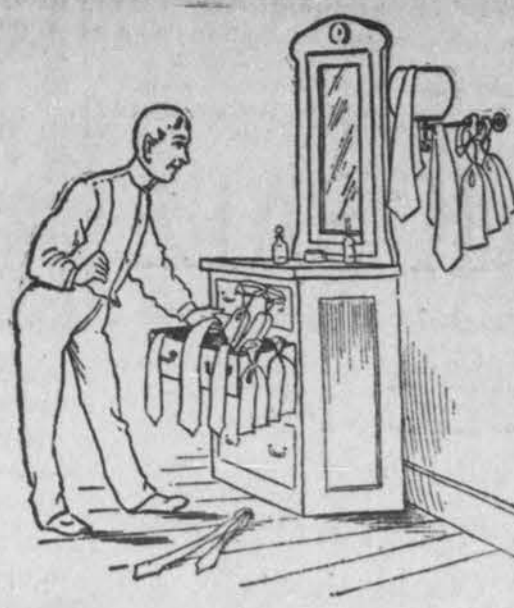
ROYAL Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure.

Ladies!

If you've a husband, brother or son on your Xmas list, the...

Johnason Clothing Co.

is prepared to help you out of the dilemma from our excellent assortment of men's wearing apparel.



Gentlemen's - Fixings.

Random glances picked from the various departments of our store:

Neckwear

Is always a useful gift. Tecks, Puffs, De Joinville Ascot, Four-in-Hands, Band Bows, etc. Beautiful assorted patterns in Wilson Bros.' latest productions.

Nice Warm Lined Gloves and Mittens. Men's Mocha Lined Gloves... Men's Kid Lined Gloves... Men's Imported Scotch Gloves... Perrin's World Renowned Dress Kid Gloves.

Wilson Bros.' celebrated Dress Shirts, Fancy Percalates and Fancy Bosoms, Link Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc., make useful presents.

Men's Slippers in all sizes and prices.

We want to say a word about Clothing. During this week we are offering extra inducements in our...

Men's Suit and Overcoats that will interest you. JOHNASON CLOTHING CO. CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW MARQUETTE FLOUR? Wedding Cake. XXXX Best. If Not, Why Not? "Ask For It". Choice Straight Star and Fancy.

10TH YEAR. NIGHT SCHOOL. No VACATIONS. Upper Peninsula Business College. DEPARTMENTS: COMMERCIAL, TELEGRAPHY, PENMANSHIP, ENGLISH, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING. RATES OF TUITION: \$5 PER MONTH, \$12 FOR THREE MONTHS, \$20 FOR SIX MONTHS.

MARQUETTE Business Directory.

- C. C. JOHNS, Meats, Fish, Butter and Michigan Sts. B. NEIDHART & CO Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, Tinware, Etc. THE EMPORIUM Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shoes, Lace Curtains and Notions...

\$50 IN GOLD Given Away.

Xmas and New Year's Gifts. Schoch & Hallam's.

Jewelry, Glassware and Toys. Schoch & Hallam, Front St. Marquette.

HIM AND CHARLES ECK LAUNDRY. Good work done. Will call for and deliver to all parts of city. 207 WASHINGTON ST.

A LAST EXPIRING KICK.

It's Being Made to Prevent Confirmation of Contract in Wayne County Building Matter.

BOODLEISM IN PROCUREMENT OF AWARD IS CHARGED.

Evidently the Compstink Stone Men Are Greatly Worked Up Over the Choice of the Portage Entry Article—Vague Stories.

MERRY WAR ON AT DETROIT.

There is a merry war on at Detroit over the award made by the Wayne county supervisors in the matter of the contract for construction of the new county building, in which those who advocated having Portage Entry stone used scored a victory. It is charged that there was an immense amount of money spent in bribing the supervisors whose votes determined the result, and also that the company which secured the contract is a "non-union" concern, and that if he puts up the building union labor will not be employed on the work. This latter charge is made with the expectation that it will bring into action on the side of the disappointed bidders the labor unions of Detroit, but as there seems to be little or no foundation for it the attempt will doubtless fail.

As to the charge that the award made was corruptly procured, THE MINING JOURNAL can only say that a perusal of the published statements of those who bring it discloses that there is no evidence to support it that will stand investigation. The News has a vague story to the effect that money was placed with three supervisors for use in corruptly influencing members of the board of supervisors, one of whom had custody of \$15,000, of which amount he retained \$5,000 and divided the remaining \$10,000 among ten of his associates, in equal amounts. The other two took care of another batch of approachable members of the board, it is said, and in this way the award made was procured. Mayor Pingree is asserted to have a list of ten supervisors who received money for their votes, but the fact that the mayor has not spoken is the best possible refutation of this allegation, for he is not in the habit of keeping still when he has evidence of this nature in his possession, and public morality as well as the ends of justice require that it should be made prompt use of.

The cry raised has every appearance of being designed to prevent confirmation of the award with a view to eventually "knocking out" the Portage Entry stone.

The nature and underlying motive of the howl raised by the crowd that is shouting "boodle" so vociferously is shown by what the Detroit Journal has to say concerning it in this article, which appeared in its Monday number:

A dying struggle is being made by the anti-red stone people to prevent the confirmation of the contract with the Covington Stone & Marble company for the construction of the county building. An assertion has been published that the Covington company is a non-union firm of stone cutters; that the company has been blacklisted, and that a fine of \$200 now stands against the company on the books of the union.

In replying to this the Covington Stone & Marble company sent an agent of the stone in this city, this morning, the following telegram:

"See evening papers and deny most emphatically reports of non-union shop strictly union. Will mail proof tonight." The anti-red stone people have again started the cry of boodle. Either there is no truth in the boodle stories, or Supervisor Batcher, who has as much at heart the interests of the stone as he could be without being directly interested in the contract, does not know what he is talking about. He declared that the price being paid for the stone was not sufficient for the contractor to make any money on it. He said he did not see how the red stone people could do the job and make any money.

It has also been charged that the red stone quarries are owned and controlled by Chicago men, among them Peter Neu and Messrs. Kerber and Acker. In reply to this George M. Holbrook, an agent for the red stone, said:

"Mr. Neu is no stockholder. Mr. Kerber has been dead ten years, and Mr. Acker has absolutely no interest in the quarries whatever. The fee is owned by two residents of Detroit and one resident of the northern peninsula. A very large majority of the stockholders in the company are residents of the state of Michigan, almost the controlling interest being held in the city of Detroit."

Supervisor J. Chris Jacob was around the city hall this morning talking boodle against confirming the red stone contract, but no one paid much attention to him. There is no doubt that the contract will be confirmed tomorrow evening.

F. H. Goddard, who made the bid on the mason work through the Covington company, said that not one stroke of work on the county building would be done by non-union labor if the contracts were awarded to the Covington company.

"I know," he added, "that the company is a union firm, and as for myself I dare say there is not a single mason in Detroit who would say a word against me. I have always employed union men and helped them make their fights for good wages. This non-union talk is only a canard started by disgruntled contractors."

A Grand Success.

The cantata "A Jolly Christmas" by the Ely School Glee club at Fraternity Hall last night was a success from first to last, and too much cannot be said to the credit of Miss Eva L. Davis for the good work done by the children under her instruction. The teachers assisting in the production of the cantata also did noble work and much to assist in bringing about the success. The main feature of the program were the minstrels; they kept the audience entertained from the very moment they came upon the stage, their costumes were fine and each character was different.

It would be impossible, on account of lack of space, to give the worthy ones their due amount of credit—all are entitled to words of praise for the splendid manner in which they took their parts. As a rule, at school entertainments, one expects to see more or less stiffness and stage bashfulness from children, but all that was evidently left at home, as the children were perfectly at ease all the way through.

The choruses were fine, especially

that of "Music of the Bells," which brought forth great applause. The assistance of the St. Cecilia orchestra (convent school) did much towards putting on the finishing touches, and its part in the program was greatly enjoyed. Professor J. N. Fohrman, who kindly donated his services, and Miss Mamie Fryfogle, violinist and accompanist, respectively, also had much to do with the cantata's signal success.

The hall was filled to its capacity—standing room was not even to be had. Several of the high school young men ushered the people to seats, and everything went off splendidly. There is some talk of giving a matinee performance, and if such is decided upon another crowded house is assured.

Term Extended to Five Years.

The local inspectors have received official notice of a change in the law, made by the first session of the present congress, regarding the issue of steamboat officers' licenses, in the shape of a circular from the steamboat inspection service of the treasury department. The change is designed "to improve the merchant marine service and thereby to increase the efficiency of the Naval Reserves." Commencing with Jan. 1 next, licenses to officers of steam vessels will be issued for a term of five years, instead of one year, as heretofore. The act also provides that after the first of the year "no person shall be qualified to hold a license as a commander or watch officer of a merchant vessel of the United States who is not a native-born citizen or whose naturalization as a citizen shall not have been completed." The inspectors are instructed to not issue licenses except to persons qualified as therein stated, and should demand for cancellation all outstanding licenses held by persons not so qualified.

Getting Ready for Next Season.

The local steam yachts are all being overhauled and put in shape for next season, and each owner, evidently, is bound to have his craft outsize its rivals.

Captain Wheatley's boat is being lengthened to 31½ feet over all. The yacht was cut in two and a section 6½ feet put in. The engine, also, is to be compounded, and the captain expects his boat to make about twelve miles or better an hour, against eight last season. The work on the craft is being done at Freeman's boat-house.

At his boat house near the lighthouse Captain Cleary is busily engaged in lengthening and generally remodeling his steam yacht. An addition of three or four feet will be put on the stern.

Agnew's yacht, the Surf, is also being increased in length—about five feet. The work is being done at Pryor's boat house by John Anderson.

Circuit Court Doings.

Case No 67—that of Hobbs vs. the Detroit Lead works—was stricken from the docket of the circuit court yesterday.

Testimony in the case of Wm. Knight vs. Samuel P. Ely, trustee, was presented and completed, and Judge Stone took the matter under advisement. This case is quite a complicated one and involves titles to land in which twenty or so different parties are interested.

In the matter of the contempt of court proceedings brought by the First National bank against James Norton, the court decided that no intentional contempt had been committed, and ordered the defendant discharged.

The Issue Will Be Enlarged.

The woman's number of THE MINING JOURNAL will be larger than the regular issue of the paper—twelve or sixteen pages. The success met in soliciting advertising matter fully warrants this; but the literary and news departments will not by any means be overlooked. They are in good hands, and a bright, spicy and newsy edition is assured. Many orders have been received for copies of the issue, which, with its neat special heading and illustrated articles on the Queen City and other subjects, will be a souvenir well worth having.

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Or a case or bottle of their fine champagne. All the choicest brands in stock. Or some of their fine clarets, sherris, ports, Madeiras, Rhine wines, Tokays and Sauternes. There is a complete stock of all the best grades to select from.

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Write me, care of the Marquette Furniture Co., Marquette, Mich., JUST WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS. Write very plain as I am getting old and cannot see as well as I could a few hundred years ago. Give name of your street and number, so that the driver of my reindeer team will make no mistake.

SANTA CLAUS. (11-27-0)

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BLANKET'S GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIAL.
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