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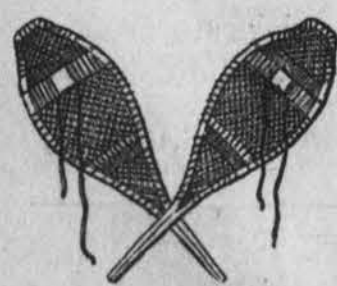
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BOLD BANDITS IN MISSOURI.

They Hold Up a Passenger Train in the Blue Cut, Near Kansas City.

CUT EXPRESS CAR LOOSE AND RUN OFF WITH IT.

The Messenger Is Overpowered and the Cash in the Local Safe, Amounting to Several Thousand Dollars, Is Taken.

GOT MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Blue Cut, made historic through the operations there of the James and Younger bands when they were pioneers in the train robbing industry, was the scene tonight of its fourth hold-up by road agents. At 9:30 tonight the St. Louis & Chicago express, which left Kansas City at 8:45 was flagged at Blue Cut. Masked men immediately covered the engineer and fireman and compelled them to get down from the cab. At the same time another member of the bandit gang uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train. The robbers quickly climbed aboard the engine and express car, and before the surprised trainmen had time to collect their wits the bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond Blue Cut with the engine and express coach. Express Messenger Frier of St. Louis was a prisoner in the express car.

At midnight no word was received here of the train or robbers. From Independence to Glendale, the next station beyond, it is six miles, and the supposition is the robbers looted the car and left the train somewhere in the woods between the two stations. The fate of Express Messenger Frier is causing considerable anxiety. Kansas City officials of the United States express company state the train carried very little cash, but the car was filled with an enormous amount of miscellaneous express of great value. A sheriff's posse has left Independence for the scene of the hold-up and at midnight a special train bearing officers left Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning a telephone message was received from Glendale stating Engineer Meade and his fireman had arrived there. Immediately after the robbery they set out towards Glendale in search of their locomotive. They found the engine dead in a cut a mile east of Glendale with the express car. Engineer Meade is reported to have said there were three robbers, and he identified them as the three men who held up the same train at the same place two months ago.

The first definite information from the passenger train was received from Independence at 1:30 o'clock after the arrival there of Marshal Keshlean's relief train. Beyond Independence this train picked up the passengers and baggage coach that were left by the robbers at Blue Cut and pulled them back to the siding at Independence. Conductor Nichols, in an interview, stated when he stepped from the train at the cut he was confronted by the robbers, who took two dollars in cash from him. None of the passengers were molested, but the greatest confusion prevailed aboard the train and there was a wild scramble to hide valuables. After taking the stranded train into Independence, Marshal Keshlean's relief train went to Glendale to pick up the locomotive and express car.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—At 2:30 this morning the express car was brought back to Independence, and Express Messenger Frier told the story of the robbery. About five minutes after his car was detached from the train he said he heard a rap at the side door and, thinking it was the brakeman, opened it. A man with a shotgun compelled him to retreat into the car, while two others followed, with revolvers, and ordered him to throw up his hands. The men then pulled him from the car and asked him if he had any money. He was too excited to answer. Then they picked him up and threw him bodily back into the car, and one man wore a mask, as did the others, climbed in. One of the men proceeded to the large safe and threw down a kit of tools in front of it. The other two held guns at Frier's head, while the third one proceeded coolly to break open the safe. Frier told the man who was at work on the large safe that it was useless for him to blow it open, as there was no money in it. One of the other men then said:

"Well, d— you, give us the keys for the small safe." Frier refused to do this, and the two men who had remained on the outside leaped into the car. They jumped on Frier, pinned him to the floor and took the keys of the small safe away from him. He was then checked up into a corner, with two guns held to his head, and told to stay there. A third man then took the keys, opened the small safe and took from it a number of packages of money. After the robbers had secured the contents of the small safe they again attempted to open the large one. A small hole an eighth of an inch was made in it and two sticks of dynamite put in. Frier again talked to the men, telling them they were wasting time, as there was not a penny in the large safe. At this, they desisted from the attempt to open it, and prepared to leave. Before they went away one of the men walked over to Frier and, taking two dollar-bills from his pocket, said:

"Here, help yourself to a Christmas present; we made a good haul." It is now known that a large amount was secured. They then started to leave the car, but before doing so turned to Frier, who by that time was greatly excited, and told him that they had used him fair and that he ought to give them something out of his salary. Frier

said he did not have any money on his person, but they did not believe him and made a search of his clothing. Two of the men then jumped from the car and the third one pushed Frier through the open door down to the side of the track. They compelled him to climb up on the front end of the car and set the brake. After the brake had been set the robbers drove Frier back and closed the door, telling him at the same time to remain there on peril of his life. He was badly frightened.

As soon as the express messenger had been driven into the car the robbers boarded the engine and went at a high rate of speed about two miles, where it was abandoned. It is impossible to estimate the amount of money taken from the small safe, as the express messenger refused to state. He admitted, however, that there was a great deal of money which was being shipped for Christmas.

BILLET POOL DISSOLVED.

No Agreement Reached by the Conference of Steel Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post today prints the following: "Several of the most prominent steel manufacturers who attended the conference of the billet pool in this city discussed the situation today. It is generally admitted no further agreement can be entered into with any feeling of permanence unless the interests are thoroughly united upon a better basis than was arrived at last month. This afternoon the following statement was made by a representative of one of the largest concerns:

"Nothing will be done towards uniting the interests affected until a general agreement is practically assured upon a basis warranting long contracts and justifying a feeling of security. The lack of such a feeling in the past led to our present difficulties. It was quite evident for some time that the pool agreements were not lived up to. When we meet again I hope more will be accomplished than was done yesterday. We want a definite arrangement broad enough to take in smaller concerns dependent on the general agreement for protection and yet rigid enough to prevent such practices as led to the Pittsburg rupture."

PROTEST AGAINST LOUD BILL.

Publishing Houses Appoint a Committee to Work Against the Measure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A meeting of publishers and paper manufacturers was held today for the purpose of taking action against the Loud postal bill, now pending in congress. This bill aims to take all novels and periodicals out of the second-class. This means an increase in postage from one cent per pound to eight. Among those represented at the meeting were The Century, Review of Reviews, Metropolitan Magazine, Forum, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, God-y's, Peterson's, North American Review and all of the publishing houses that print weekly papers devoted to cheap literature. A committee was appointed to work against the bill, which is condemned as the interests of all publishers of periodicals and to the allied trades of paper-making, engraving, stereotyping, printing, binding, etc. It declared it must throw out of employment an enormous number of men, women and children now engaged in the production of the periodicals and in their delivery.

CORN FOR STARVING INDIA.

M. E. Missionary Society Planning the Sending of a Shipload.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the board of managers for the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church a proposition was presented from Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Ill., suggesting that a shipload of corn could be readily raised in that state for the relief of the starving people in India, and he desired the board to take measures for carrying out the plan. The board adopted the following minute:

"That the plan proposed by Rev. Hobbs be approved, and the secretaries be authorized to take the necessary measures to secure the corn and the means by special contributions from the general public, for its transportation to India. All who are disposed to aid the undertaking may send contributions to Rev. Dr. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the missionary society, 150 Fifth avenue, New York city."

VESSEL AND CREW LOST?

Grave Fears for the Safety of the Danish Barkentine Solid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There is reason to fear for the fate of the twelve men comprising the officers and crew of the Danish iron barkentine Solid. On the evening of Dec. 15 the barkentine attracted the attention of those on board the Dutch tank steamer Brennerhaven, in latitude 47:50 longitude 41:40, and asked the Brennerhaven to send some bread on board, the supply having fallen short. It was explained that the Solid's boat had been stove and it was therefore impossible to send to the Brennerhaven for food. An officer who went on board the Solid with a supply of bread, beef and potatoes, reported the barkentine in a bad plight. Her bulwarks were almost all gone and the seas washed across her decks continually. Captain Y-tinas, of the Solid, refused to abandon her. Shortly after the Brennerhaven's boat left the weather came on thick and the Solid was lost to sight.

Pardoned by the Governor.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Governor Clough today pardoned Paul Scheig, who was sentenced to Stillwater for his share in robbing the Minneapolis bank. Scheig was an employee of the bank, and was said to be in league with the Floyd brothers, being the tool through whom they managed to rob the bank of many thousands of dollars. The Floyd boys were pardoned some time ago. Governor Clough was a stockholder in the bank at the time of the robbery.

CHASED BY AN ANGRY STEER

Nelson Morris, the Millionaire Packer, Has a Narrow Escape at Chicago.

HIS SPRINTING ABILITY SAVES HIM BY THREE INCHES.

His Companion, Commission Man Bohart, However, Does Not Fare So Well—Tossed in the Air and Seriously Injured.

EXCITING RACE AT STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Nelson Morris, the millionaire packer, had a narrow escape from being gored by a fractious Texas steer today, but J. C. Bohart of the Bohart Commission company did not fare so fortunate and was badly hurt. Messrs. Morris and Bohart went into a cattle pen at the stock yards to inspect a consignment of cattle, and things were agreeable all around until Morris prodded with his cane a steer with abnormally wide horns that was lying in a corner of the pen. The steer jumped up with a snort and made a charge for the men. There was a wild rush for the fence, Morris leaping and Bohart a close second, with the steer third and gaining rapidly.

Mr. Morris just managed to get on the correct side of the fence, but he had not more than three inches to spare. The first object that met his eyes as he turned around to look was the form of Bohart coming down from up in the air somewhere. The steer had caught him squarely and had thrown him up on high. When he descended he fell with a mighty splatter into a feed trough, and to this fact he owed his life. The steer made frantic efforts to gore him, but its horns were so wide it could not get them down into the trough, where Bohart lay unconscious.

Mr. Morris pounded the steer over the head with a piece of scantling, but could not drive it away, and not until all the cattle had been driven into another pen could the steer be made to move away from the trough. Bohart's shoulder was dislocated and he was badly cut on the head and neck and terribly bruised. His injuries, though serious, are not fatal.

RACE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Trouble Between Whites and Negroes at Mayfield—Several Killings.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 23.—The boy of James Snet, colored, was found lying in the side of the street today. He was killed last night by armed whites patrolling the streets. A series of rumors are current about a mob of negroes coming into town tonight for vengeance. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a general outbreak of negroes.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Reports of negroes organizing to take indiscriminate vengeance on the whites for the killing of Jim Stone by White-Cappers are causing alarm. While the reports in many cases are somewhat vague the belief they have some real foundation is shown by the fact that before Stone was killed he and other negroes were unusually insolent toward white people; that they went armed and omitted no occasion to provoke quarrels with unarmed whites. It was Jim Stone's conspicuous leadership in this sort of behavior that caused his taking off by mob violence.

Mayfield has been, as it were, in a state of siege for two days. Every body is armed. Guards watch all roads and inspect all trains. This morning Jim Snet, colored, was killed at the depot because he would not halt when challenged. Sunday Henry Finny, a negro, was killed by masked men, and Monday night Jim Stone met the same fate. All were desperadoes, except possibly Snet. The negro houses that have been burned were resorts of the worst sort and places of rendezvous for the worst and most malicious of the whites' partisans. Having been exhausted, they determined to rid the community of these pests.

From reports, it seems likely this race war will become general in western Kentucky. There are indications of danger in Groves and Marshall counties. The whites are well prepared in this region. This fact and the incapacity of the negroes to organize may prevent a serious outbreak.

His Credentials Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After several weeks of consideration of the status of Senator Rodriguez, first minister of the Greater Republic of Central America, President Cleveland today received and accepted his credentials for the first and second time. Rodriguez, in a short speech, which, while formal in tone, was thoroughly earnest in its substance of good will towards the new American union. The president emphasized the purpose of our government to add the individual states of the new union to the responsibility for past crimes, and he indicated the expectation that Guatemala and Costa Rica, which have so far refrained from joining with others in the new republic, would soon give their adherence.

Superior Banks Fails.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Bank of West Superior did not open this morning. It was a small institution, with a capital of \$50,000.

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THAT highly decorous body, the senate of the United States, appears to have bitten off more than it can masticate with grace and dignity in the matter of those Cuban resolutions and is now much perplexed to decide whether to swallow the "gob" or spit it out.

THERE are a good many banks going to the wall at present, but it should be remembered that the banks were put to a great deal of expense during the recent campaign to prevent a result that would send the business of the whole country to the "demonition bow-wow."

ABOUT the entest thing Governor-elect Pingree has done for some time was offering a prize of \$25 to the student of the state university who will discover the largest number of dead laws on the statute books of Michigan with a view to having them repealed.

HENRY CLEWS, the New York banker who disseminates his opinions on the business and monetary situation weekly at his own expense, says that a proper condition of affairs will not be reached in this country until next summer.

It is reported that William Waldorf Astor is selling out all his holdings in New York with the purpose of permanently taking up his residence abroad. He thinks this country is not a fit one for a gentleman to live in.

THE State Republican mentions that Congressman Aitken is exerting himself to get the bill giving 25 per cent. of the proceeds of the sales of all government mineral lands to aid mining schools in states where these have been, or may be, established through at the present session.

SECRETARY LAMONT has sent to Major Sears of Duluth, engineer in charge of the harbors of Lake Superior, the advertisements for bids for the \$1,080,500 continuous appropriation contracts for improvements to be made in the Duluth-Superior harbor.

WHILE exports of iron from the south to Europe have been recognized for some time in the commercial world, remarks the Minneapolis Journal, they have been generally regarded as experimental, but such is not the case. These shipments have been made at market rates and at remunerative prices.

machinery and finely finished steel, the year 1896 has set a very good pace for American ironmasters in foreign markets.

If Wanmaker goes to the United States senate as the successor of Cameron it will be after a fierce struggle, for Quay is organizing a campaign against him with a vigor born of bitter hatred. Quay's candidate for the seat is State Senator Penrose.

REPRESENTATIVE DALZELL of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the house ways and means committee, is quoted as saying that the revision of the tariff which will be made by the Republicans will leave the iron and steel schedule practically as it now is.

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WITH HIS CONSENT.

Alpheus Monrough had made his pile as a speculator, principally in rails, but he still amused himself by dealing now and again to the extent of \$1,000,000 or so, although for general business he had practically retired from 'change.

Phyllis had, of course, heaps of offers, eligible and otherwise, but she had not met the man whom she cared to marry, and, at her urgent desire, her father had sent her to Harvard to enable her to pursue her studies.

But we are told that "love laughs at locksmiths," and, in confirmation thereof, she had not been long at Harvard when she found herself head over ears in love with George Stanislaus Rockerton, who was studying law there.

Young Rockerton came from a good family, was rich, good-looking, and in every way eligible; but when Phyllis wrote to her papa informing him of her tender passion and asking his consent to her engagement, she received a telegram (he was so urgent that he would not wait for the post to carry his refusal):

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ness in the cotton spinning trade in Manchester, and resided at Birkdale, going backward and forward to his business, so that she had the benefit of the sea air. What with that and her voyage over and her new surroundings she in a very short time resumed her old healthy look; "she seemed to have entirely forgotten her love affair."

"I am awfully comfortable here. Everybody seems to do everything possible to make me happy. Uncle Thomas' son George is at home from the university, where he is studying for the church. He seems a very nice young man, not at all solemn, as one would think, and he plays tennis lovely. He returns to Cambridge to-morrow."

"Um!" reflected old Monrough, as he read the letter. "That's more like it, now! But I'd rather she didn't marry a parson. Still, if they knock their heads together, I won't stand in the way. I'll give her plenty of money, and" (he had rather vague ideas of church matters) "I'll get him a deanery or a bishopric, or something."

George has come all the way from Cambridge. Wants to marry me immediately. Do consent and make me happy. PHYLIS.

"Well! this beats cock fighting!" murmured Mr. Monrough, as he stared at the message. "He must have fallen very deeply in love with her, indeed. Oh, I consent. But how about the settlement? I suppose that Tom Spander reckons on my doing what is right, and so I will. I wish I could get over, but I'm stuck fast with that confounded speculation for another month. It might lose me a million if I left it, and I can't afford that. Well, here goes!"

Phyllis had been in England for two months, and everything had settled down quietly, when Mr. Monrough was electrified one morning to receive a cablegram from her:

"Well, this is a surprise!" he shouted. "What on earth made you in such a hurry to get married? Ah! well, I was young myself once, and I know when I fell in love with your mother I was in a deuce of a hurry to get married."

"Oh, papa!" murmured Phyllis, as she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. "It was so kind of you to give your consent. I am so happy. I thought you would, though, when you knew what a long way George had come to seek me!"

"Well, I guess it's not such a very long way, after all," replied her father. "England's only a little place altogether, you know."

"Well, George, my boy," he said, as he shook his hand in a hearty grip. "I'm truly glad to have you for a son-in-law. And how's your father?" "My father?" echoed George. "He's been dead this ten years or more."

"What does all this mean?" cried Mr. Monrough, in amazement. "Am I mad, or what is it? You have just left your father, my brother-in-law, Tom Spander, in England, haven't you?" Phyllis threw up her arms and, with a wild shriek, fell down on the thickest part of the soft fur rug that lay before the fireplace, in what appeared to be a dead faint.

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MAY BE "COLONEL DOUGLASS."

Vacancy at the Head of the Fifth to Be Filled Jan. 13.

The election for colonel of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., will take place on Jan. 13, probably at Muskegon, though the call has not as yet been issued. Owing to the promotion of Colonel Lyon of Calumet to brigadier general, there is a vacancy at the head of the "Fighting Fifth," the regiment which has seen more duty in Michigan in the past three years than all the others combined, and there is great interest taken locally in the outcome. Lieutenant Colonel John R. Bennett of Muskegon is a candidate for the colonelcy, but rumor has stated him for inspector general, an office to be filled by the governor-elect, in which case he will, of course, drop out of the race. Major E. F. Douglass of Houghton is a candidate for colonel, and it is possible that Major Paul J. Petermann of Alouez will be a candidate. Major Petermann resigned his commission a year ago and was succeeded as major by Captain W. C. Winslow of Ironwood. Major Petermann's appearance as a candidate would complicate matters by dividing the upper peninsula vote, which would elect, if cast solidly for one candidate. If Lieutenant Colonel Bennett is appointed inspector general at the expiration of the term of General Walsh, as now seems probable, Major Douglass will have no opposition for the shoulder straps of the colonel, unless the race is entered by Major Petermann, who has as yet not decided whether he will be a candidate or not.

There are eight companies in the regiment, three of which are located in the lower and five in the upper peninsula, the former being at Big Rapids, Muskegon and Manistee, while the companies north of the straits are at Ironwood, Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain, Calumet and Houghton. The upper peninsula companies spent nearly a month at Ironwood during the strike in July, 1894, and an equal length of time at the Ishpeming strike of 1895, while details from the Houghton and Calumet companies were stationed for a month at Ontonagon last September.

The next colonel of the regiment will be elected by the commissioned officers, of which there are three in each company, besides two majors and a lieutenant colonel. The upper peninsula companies will have seventeen of the twenty-seven electors, and the chances strongly favor the election of Major E. F. Douglass of Houghton.

lodge, George Pfeiffer; alternate, D. C. L. Finch.

Lincoln lodge No. 3, Sons of St. George, of Lake Linden has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. P. R. G. Richards; W. V. P. Thomas Wareham; W. S. W. J. Urci; W. A. S. Thomas H. Rule; W. M. Richard Redpath; W. A. M. H. B. Daniels; W. I. G. John Bond; W. O. G. William Pearce; W. C. William Davey.

Salvation Army Banquet.

The Salvation Army of Calumet will give its annual banquet this evening at 5 o'clock, when a most elaborate spread will be prepared at the barracks. Tomorrow evening there will be an entertainment given by the band, assisted by members of the Army. Saturday evening a jollification meeting will be held, at which several carols and antems will be rendered by the best available talent.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Superintendent S. B. Whiting of the Calumet & Hecla left Tuesday for the "cat," where he will spend the holidays.

A force of men is at work erecting two Corliss double compound tandem engines in the new engine house of No. 5 shaft, Calumet.

Mr. Holtzhausen, traveling auditor of the Blatz Brewing company, Milwaukee, has spent the past few days in looking over the company's business in this section.

Major G. A. Marr of Houghton and P. H. Paine of Lake Linden left Tuesday for Canada, where they will spend the holidays at Aymer and Ingersoll, respectively.

H. A. Folsom has given up his studies at the Michigan Mining school to accept a position with the large Boston chemical firm with whom he was formerly employed.

While out walking Saturday evening, Mrs. Prosper Roberts of Lake Linden slipped and fell on the sidewalk with such force as to break the wrist of her left arm and also injure her back and shoulders.

L. J. Shepard of L'Anse has accepted the position of assistant clerk of the Tamarack mine, succeeding D. G. Kidder, who resigned to accept a position with the Old Dominion mine at Globe, Arizona.

Andrew Kauth, one of Hancock's solid businessmen, was taken seriously ill Tuesday afternoon with a hemorrhage of the stomach. He was reported as being much better yesterday afternoon but will likely be confined to his room for some little time.

Early in November the New York Life Insurance company notified its agents that it would present each one writing up \$10,000 worth of new business with a handsome music box, valued at \$100. The business of Van Orden Bros. of Houghton greatly exceeded that amount for the month, and the latest musical selections can now be heard at their office.

L'ANSE AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power of Baraga called on L'Anse friends Tuesday.

James Byers and wife of Baraga called on L'Anse friends this week.

Snow enough to make good sleighing has fallen during the past few days.

Miss Libbie Columbus, teacher of the Siassee school, is spending the vacation with friends in town.

The Knights of Pythias received their new paraphernalia last week and are again ready to do business.

Harry Wilcox, with his wife and family, will take their Christmas dinner with friends at Marquette Friday.

Copies of the Woman's New Year's edition of THE MINING JOURNAL will be on sale at George Boven's news stand.

The remains of the late E. L. Mason will soon be removed to Rochester, N. Y., where his parents were given sepulture.

The M. E. church will have a tree Christmas evening for the Sunday School children. There will be appropriate services also.

Circuit court convenes here on Jan. 4. There will be a larger calendar than usual, on account of several cases having been put over from last term.

Don't forget that the Lady Maccabees give a ball on New Year's eve in the town hall, with supper, and your money's worth is guaranteed. Crim's full orchestra will occupy the stage.

W. H. Whittemore, who is doing considerable lumbering in this vicinity, reports work progressing very well so far this season. He says the weather has been favorable to lumbering operations.

Miss Hain, teacher in the grammar

Gettin' at the Fire.

After working night and day from Sunday afternoon, the force of men engaged in removing the coal at the Tamarack-Osceola coal shed at Dollar Bay reached the seat of the fire Tuesday night. Yesterday the men started to remove the burning coal, instead of quenching the fire with water, and it is expected the fire will be completely extinguished today. The loss of coal will not exceed ten tons and as the coal removed from the shed was taken direct to the mills the total loss will be slight.

Last Leap Year Party.

What promises to be the leading social event of the season is the leap year party to be given next Wednesday evening by Calumet's society ladies at the Light Guard Armory. The Fifth Regiment band will furnish music, and a special train will be run from Portage lake town, leaving Houghton at 7:30 p. m. and returning after the ball. Invitations were issued Tuesday afternoon.

New Lodge Officers.

Redstone lodge, No. 176, A. O. U. W., of Jacobsville has selected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. W. George Pfeiffer; F. James Mulholand; O. George Blondo; recorder, Ernest Voyer; financier, Henry Roberts; receiver, Peter Hendrickson; guard, Sam Quinn; I. W., Olaf Nelson; O. W., William Johnson; representative to grand



Their names are in the paper every day. In the obituary column. The names of men killed by neglect of their health combined with overwork. They should serve as a warning to others who are fast following in their footsteps. No man can stand the strain of modern business conditions who willfully neglects his health. It is not good policy to overwork, but the man who looks after his health can stand a great deal of it. The man who neglects his health is soon unfitted for work. When a man's digestion is disordered and his bowels are irregular, his blood becomes impure and the body is badly nourished. The victim of these conditions suffers from brain fog, nervous prostration, and debility, and eventually falls a victim to consumption.

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department of the high school, was obliged to resign on account of ill health and left this week for her home in lower Michigan. Mrs. E. L. Bowler has taken her place for the remainder of the term.

The several lodges of this town have made arrangements with Mr. Herman Seifert to fit up the upper floor of his new brick block for a lodge room, to be used by them jointly. The hall will be ready for their use in about thirty days.

Mr. Louis J. Shepard has accepted a position with the Tamarack Mining company of Calumet as assistant book-keeper in place of Mr. D. S. Kidder, who resigned to accept a position at Globe, Arizona. Mr. Shepard has been a resident of L'Anse for the past fifteen years, during which time he has creditably filled many offices and positions of trust. For the past ten years he was manager of Jas. B. Smith's mercantile business, which was temporarily suspended after the destruction of the business portion of the town by fire last May. Mrs. Shepard and daughter will remain here until Mr. Shepard can secure a home for them at Calumet. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have made many warm friends during their residence here who deeply regret their departure from L'Anse.



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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.

Tickets on sale Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, and Thursday and Friday, December 31, 1896, and January 1st, 1897; all tickets good for return until Monday, January 4th, 1897, inclusive.

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.

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---Trains Leave Marquette---

For Montreal and the east daily and Lower Michigan daily, ex. Sunday.....	3:45 a.m.
For Houghton, the copper country, the ocellic Range and Ashland daily, ex. Sunday	9:10 a.m.
For Detroit and the east daily	1:30 p.m.
For Houghton, the copper country and Chicago via Chatham and the C. & N. W. R.R. daily.....	3:05 p.m.
For Republic intermediate stations and Chicago via Neegaunee and the C. & N. W. R'y daily.....	5:30 p.m.
For Duluth and the west daily	11:45 p.m.
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HAS A TRAP SET FOR CUBANS IN HAVANA PROVINCE.

Spanish Authorities Sanguine of Success in This Campaign and That Event Will at Once Put Reforms in Execution.

CAPTAIN GENERAL'S NEW PLAN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Daily News dispatch from Rome says: All here seems to prove Spain is preparing for the event of warlike complications with the United States.

A dispatch to The Standard from Madrid says: Captain General Weyler's advance in Pinar del Rio is the first stage in a policy concerted between him and the Spanish government for a vigorous movement with 30,000 men in ten columns to clear the province of Pinar del Rio of the rebels.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—In Havana much speculation was indulged in today as to why General Weyler had changed his mind and went to the Pinar del Rio section, instead of going to Matanzas and into Santa Clara province.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE ROYAL

Anti-Cuban Recognition Advocates Gaining Recruits in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Hale has received a letter from Senator Hoar, who is absent from the city, announcing his opposition to the Cuban resolutions and asking Hale to pair him in any way that will "defeat, delay or bring to confusion" the resolutions reported from the committee on foreign relations.

"Advocates of the resolutions" said Mr. Hale today, "were first inclined to claim a two-thirds majority. I doubt whether they feel so sanguine now, and I am sure they would not if they knew how rapidly the conservative sentiment in the senate is growing."

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URGES CUBAN ANTONOMY.

Government's Suggestion to Spain Proposes the Canadian System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Whatever course congress may finally take with respect to the Cameron resolution, the efforts of the present administration, at least, will continue to be exerted in behalf of an autonomous government for the Cubans.

During correspondence between this government and Spain, the Canadian system has been repeatedly referred to

as a model which Spain might do well to follow in granting home rule for her Cuban colonists. Objection, however, has been made, and with some reason it is admitted, that a system which would work admirably with her majesty's subjects in Canada might utterly fail if applied to the Cubans.

That Spain has intimated that under certain conditions she would not be averse to granting a reasonable measure of home rule to the Cubans is beyond question. She, however, insisted that nothing less than a disastrous defeat in battle would cause the insurgents to heed such a proposition, and it is regarded in Madrid as useless to attempt any of the reforms suggested until General Weyler strikes a decisive blow.

This government, however, does not fully agree with that view of the case, and undoubtedly it is making some progress in its contention for peace on a basis alike reasonable and honorable to the Cubans as well as to Spain.

One of the principal motives which has actuated this government in the course it has taken in this matter is the protection of the persons and property of the citizens of the United States now engaged as tobacco and sugar planters in Cuba.

The McKinleys Return Home CANTON, O., Dec. 23.—President-elect McKinley and wife and party reached home this afternoon.

A Bad Lot of Immigrants NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Of the five hundred passengers the French steamship Patria brought to this port today from Marseilles and Naples, two hundred were detained on Ellis island by order of the immigration authorities.

Declared Invalid. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The state supreme court today decided the section of the Kansas City charter providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at a general election should be taxed \$2.50 is invalid.

Forecast of the Weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—10 p. m.—The weather bureau reports the following as its forecast for the next twenty-four hours: For upper Michigan: Partly cloudy weather; probably local snow at lake stations; fresh northerly winds.

Surrendered to the Police. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—E. S. Dreyer and Robert Berger, of the failed banking firm of Dreyer & Co., for whom warrants were sworn out last night charging them with receiving money after they knew the bank insolvent, gave themselves up today and were at once admitted to bail.

Three Children Cremated. FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Kim last night while visiting neighbors locked her three children in the house. During her absence the house caught fire and the children were burned to death. The mother is prostrated; it is feared she will lose her reason.

Athens—Great floods in northern Greece have caused the overflow of the Salambria river. Enormous damage was done. Villages were inundated and a number of persons drowned.

Stuttgart—In a duel with pistols fought near here today between Baron von Wangerheim, secretary of the German legation at Copenhagen, and Lieutenant, Count von Cullenband, the former was wounded in the kidneys and the latter in the abdomen. Both combatants were taken to the hospital.

Chicago—Harry L. Bleeker, an attorney and son-in-law of ex-County Treasurer William T. Johnson, was arrested today, charged with embezzling \$25,000. The complainant is Bleeker's mother-in-law, who says that he appropriated money while managing her estate.

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IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

The General Arbitration Treaty May Be Presented to Congress on Its Reassembling.

FEW MINOR DETAILS YET TO BE ARRANGED.

Some Fears Expressed That Olney's Recent Statement on Cuba May Somewhat Jeopardize the Project's Ratification.

PUTTING ON FINISHING TOUCHES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There is no longer any doubt that a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is practically completed to the satisfaction of both governments, and its presentation to congress may be expected in the near future.

As already outlined in these dispatches the life of the treaty was purposely made very short—only five years—but this is with the expectation of a renewal for a longer period if it shall prove to work well, and also affords easy opportunity for amendment.

Unlike the Venezuelan boundary arrangement the treaty must go to our senate for ratification, and the house also will have an opportunity indirectly to pass judgment on it, for legislation will be necessary to provide the means to maintain the commission.

Bryan's First Lecture.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan made his first appearance on the lecture platform at the opera house tonight. The house, which seats three thousand people, was filled.

They Didn't Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The fight for lightweight honors between Kid Lavigne of Saginaw and Chas. McKeever of Philadelphia did not take place tonight. The men refused to enter the ring unless the purse was placed in the hands of a responsible person.

Pig Iron on 'Change

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The World says: The New York metal exchange is to resume speculative dealings in pig iron, and arrangements are being made for a regular system of deliveries under definite rules and regulations.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington—The president has signed the pension and the urgent deficiency appropriation bills.

Catania, Sicily—Heavy rains have flooded the valley of Simeto river and much damage resulted. Eight persons were drowned.

Indianapolis—General Harrison has recovered all the property recently stolen by burglars. It came to him through the medium of an acquaintance in Chicago.

Paducah, Ky.—Allen Greer and wife and a daughter of Bud Owens were drowned last night in Clark's river while crossing the stream in a canoe, which was overturned.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat was moderately active, within a 1/4c range, closing 1/2c from the lowest and 1c higher than yesterday.

Table with columns: Opened, High, Low, Closed. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Flour.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, dull. Wheat, firm; No. 2 spring, 78 1/2c; No. 2 red, 90 1/2c.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 240,000 bu.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Today's stock market closed with a slight advance.

METAL PRICES.

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

COPPER STOCKS.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The following were the closing prices of copper mining stocks:

Atlantic, 21.00; Boston & Montana, 92.00; Butte & Boston, 6.35.

Street Railway Men Strike.

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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—Rice 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.

C. A. LAUBER, 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.

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

HIM AND CHARLES

EEK LAUNDRY. Good work done. Will call for and deliver to all parts of city. 207 WASHINGTON ST. (11-17-1f)

A - GOOD - DINNER

MAKES A 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. (12-23-24)

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

FOR -- CASH,

ON ALL FURNITURE

'TILL XMAS.

Please remember that our stock is very complete.

TONELLA & JOHNSON, Furniture and Undertaking, 307 Front St. Telephone Connection (12-1)

You Are Anxious for the Health of Your Family. Each sale of the high price much advertised baking powder to you is a covert attack upon the health of your family and a menace to general health.

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.

HAMILL'S

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

WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE.

MONEY TO LOAN-On first mortgage on improved city property. A. E. Miller, 302 Nester Block. (12-14-96)
WANTED-A competent girl for general housework at Queen City House. (12-23-96)
LOST-On Washington street, a pocket-book containing money. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. (12-23-96)
FOR SALE-Camp gear, including 2 tons chain from 1/2 to 3/4 inch. J. Connolly, Savin's Bank Building. (12-23-96)
TO RENT-The Barth residence, corner Arch and Spruce streets. Apply on the premises, 401 East Arch street. (12-11-96)
FOR RENT-At \$7 a month; No. 225 East Michigan street, 7 rooms; just refitted. Charles Kelley, insurance and real estate agent, 303 and 304 Nester Block. (12-9-96)
WANTED-A first class cook at E. N. Brilington's, East Ridge street. None but first class need apply. (12-7-96)
FOR SALE-About 800 acres of timber lands of various kinds, including an inexhaustible graphite mine, pit opened, good prospects for other minerals, located in Baraga County, Mich.; shipping facilities, rail or water. Apply A. Kasch, 150 Hancock avenue East, Detroit, Mich. (11-2-96)
WANTED-A competent girl for general housework. 14 East Hewitt avenue. (11-24-96)
FOR RENT-The "Case" residence, No. 425 East Ohio street. Enquire of Richard Blake, at J. M. Longy's office. (11-12-96)
TO RENT-Good office rooms in the Mining Journal building. (11-12-96)
HOUSE FOR RENT-In Nester addition. Enquire of C. A. Hager of Hager Bros. Co. (Ltd.), 118 South Front street. (10-10-96)
WANTED-Contractors to haul wood J. C. Fowle. (10-5-96)
TO RENT-House partly furnished. 219 Blaker street, F. B. Spear. (9-3-96)
FOR RENT-Two houses on Front street. Apply to J. M. Longy. (5-2-96)
FOR RENT-Farm land near the city improved and unimproved. Call at office of M. LONGY, 124 E. Michigan, Marquette, April, 1895. (4-10-95)
FOR SALE-Choice building lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash, or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars enquire at office of Peter White. (3-8-95)
COAL AND WOOD-Will be sold at the following prices for cash:
Hard coal 1/2 ton \$3.00 3/4 ton \$3.00
Pea coal (hard) 4.00 2.00 1.00
Soft coal 4.25 2.25 1.25
Cannel coal 5.00 2.75 1.50
Hardwood 4 ft. per cord 8.75
Hardwood dry, 16 in. split cord 2.00
Hardwood dry, 16 in. split cord 2.00
Dry Placelabs 16 in. split per cord 2.00
Dry Hemlock 4 ft. slabs per cord 2.00
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Christmas Chimes.

will soon be ringing now. So will the turkeys neck be wringing! We will have in stock the best that is wrong! We never get have rung in a tough turkey or chicken on our patrons! Invite the belles to dinner and we'll ring in the turkeys! 5,000 pounds choice, juicy, fat and tempting, for which you will all return thanks.

J. COLES & SON, 316 FRONT STREET.

GALLAGHER & CHESEBRO, Chicago Grain and Provision Brokers, Private Quotation Service. Office-Marquette, Houghton and Hancock. Telephone connections. (12-3-96)

PINGREE TAKES A HAND.

Wayne County Supervisors Enjoined from Awarding Red Stone Contract.

JUDGE DONOVAN GRANTS A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

The Bill Recites That Certain Members of the Board Were Bribed to Vote in Favor of the Portage Entry Article.

MAJOR CHARGES BOODLEISM.

Judge Donovan of Detroit Tuesday afternoon granted an injunction restraining the Wayne county supervisors from entering into a contract with the Covington Stone & Marble company to construct the new county building. Mayor Pingree was the complainant, who swore on information and belief "that fraud has been perpetrated on him as a taxpayer by the board of supervisors, and that eleven of them are guilty of bribery." The bill cites that "the sum bid by said company for the furnishing of the material and constructing said court house and county building is largely in excess of bids which have been made by other responsible bidders for stone equally good, if not superior, to that which is to be furnished by said company."

Continuing the bill says: That in order to construct said building with Lake Superior red sandstone, it will be necessary to secure from the architect entirely different plans than those which have already been furnished and paid for by said board of supervisors.

That the present plans have been secured at a large expense to the county, amounting to many thousands of dollars. That the bids which have been made have been based upon said plans, and it is now claimed by the architects who prepared them, and by other architects, that said building cannot be properly constructed of the stone proposed to be used in the contract of said company.

That said variation from the original plans will greatly add to the cost of said building and that the amount of money which has been authorized by law for the erection of said building will be entirely inadequate for the construction of a building if the contract is let to the said company and the change of plans and specifications required; that it would be necessary to appropriate further and larger sums, which would not be required if the supervisors entered into a contract with the lowest responsible bidders for material adapted to the plans and specifications, which have already been prepared.

The bill then cites that certain Chicago parties are greatly interested in bringing about the confirmation of such contract and says:

That a two-thirds majority of said board of supervisors would not vote in favor of entering into said contract with said company, but for the fact that improper influences have been used with certain members of the said board and they have been offered by said Chicago parties large sums of money if they would consent to vote in favor of entering into said contract. That certain members of said board of supervisors have been bribed by parties, unknown to your orator, to vote in favor of entering into said contract with said company and your orator has information that eleven of said supervisors have been so improperly influenced and offered bribes for the purpose aforesaid.

Wherefore, your orator charges that the selection of a contractor to build the county building is fraudulent, that it is designed to defraud the county and to take from the county the money and the taxpayers of said county large sums of money, illegally and fraudulently, in connection with said contract.

The Ladies Had to Jump.

Jacob Smith, the grocer, and three ladies while returning from Blenheim's farm yesterday afternoon met with what might have been a very serious accident. While coming down the long hill the hold-back strap broke, the sleigh striking the horse. Mr. Smith saw this danger and told the ladies to jump, which they did, while he stayed with the rig. He managed to keep the horse in the middle of the road, stopping it at the next elevation. Miss Bertha Mollitor, one of the ladies, was slightly bruised, the rest escaping injury.

Wedded Last Evening.

Miss Eunice Mahaffy was united in marriage to Robert Smith last evening at 5 o'clock at their future home, 118 Jackson street, which had been prepared for immediate occupancy. Rev. Mr. Spencer, of the Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple and about four sleigh-loads of their friends left for the home of the bride's parents down in the country at Sande, where a wedding supper was served and a social time enjoyed until the wee sma' hours this morning. Mr. Smith is a fireman on the South Shore road.

Dwyer Signs Articles.

Joseph Pope was down from Ishpeming yesterday to arrange the preliminaries for the Dwyer-Rowett wrestling match. On production of the articles, Mr. Dwyer immediately signed them, and Mr. Pope left for home. He goes to Ironwood Sunday night to procure the signature of Rowett. The match will be straight Cornish style, two falls out of three, for \$50 a side and the entire gate receipts less the expenses. The bout is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Ishpeming Opera House.

Taxes Coming in Slow.

Taxpayers are evidently in no hurry to pay Treasurer Machts a visit at his office in the city hall. Only about \$4,000 of a total of something over \$33,000 in taxes have so far been received for. At present, and up to Jan. 10, a fee of 1 per cent. is charged for collection, but after Jan. 10 the delinquent ones will be assessed an additional 3 per cent.

Will Open a Shirt Factory.

C. Perrion & Co., tailors in the Frei block, with rooms over Gooding & Ormsbee's store, will open a shirt factory the first of the year. They have rented an additional suite of rooms, and

will set a small force at work at the start, increasing the number of operatives as the business increases. Three men will be put on the road, and the firm will make a strong bid for the upper peninsula custom.

Drafted Resolutions.

The committee appointed by the Marquette county bar to draft resolutions on the death of I. D. Hanscom met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house and drew up a suitable memorial. The committee will be pleased to meet members of the bar this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house to act on the resolutions.

No Paper Tomorrow.

In conformance with its usual custom, there will be no issue of THE MINING JOURNAL tomorrow-Christmas day.

CITY BREVITIES.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy and colder; northerly winds.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 19 degrees; 12 m., 19 degrees; 7 p. m., 18 degrees; maximum, 20 5 degrees; minimum, 17 degrees.

W. J. Haviland, Jr., of Pequaing is in the city.

Dan Sullivan is down from the Huron Mountain clubhouse.

The next Masonic hop is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The carriage works, on Champion street, have ceased operations.

Bishop G. Mott Williams has been in Sheboygan, Mich., the past few days.

Frank Richison, McCall & McBurney's land-looker, is down for the holidays.

Ben Ward is up from Chicago to spend his vacation with his folks here.

Mrs. Thomas Broad of Gladstone is here on a visit with Sheriff Broad and family.

Miss Bessie MacAlees left yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents at Milwaukee.

Miss Amelia Delf has returned home from a three weeks visit with friends in Ishpeming.

Heppner has an unusually fine stock of candy for his holiday trade, and at reasonable prices.

Frank Webster of Manchester, Mass., is visiting at the home of Will C. Brown, Ohio street.

William Gowing, operator at Iron River, is down on a visit over Christmas with his parents.

There will be skating at the roller rink this evening and also Christmas afternoon and evening.

The Benevolent society is arranging for a charity card party in the Bertha block next Tuesday evening.

E. H. Scott of LaPorte, Ind., was here yesterday from Munising on his way home for the holidays.

F. M. Beney and C. L. Sporely drove down from Negaunee yesterday to attend the supervisors' meeting.

Mrs. Chappelle and family, of Arch street, went to L'Anse yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

S. E. McKinney of Ishpeming was here yesterday in the interest of the Singer Manufacturing company.

George Meads, son of Editor Meads, late of Ontonagon, is here from New York city on a visit with his parents.

Miss Anna Taylor, bookkeeper at the knitting works, goes to Calumet today for a short visit with her parents there.

Miss Emma Winkler of Houghton, who has been visiting friends here for the past three months, leaves for home today.

Mrs. Dr. Thiel went to Chicago yesterday for a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kreer, La Salle avenue.

The annual banquet of the Marquette County Bar association will be held at the Hotel Marquette next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30.

James Gallagher and Charles Cole, of the South Shore office, attended the cap year skating party at the Ishpeming ice rink last evening.

The schools closed yesterday for the holidays. Appropriate exercises were held in the lower grades. The vacation lasts until Monday, Jan. 4.

Frei Bros. will have a number of turkeys at their place of business this evening which will be distributed among their lucky patrons.

Miss K. H. Malone left for Deer Park, a thirty-two mile drive from Newberry, yesterday, where she will stay over the holidays with friends.

A pleasant social party was given at the residence of Miss Helen Cowden, Bluff street, last evening in honor of Miss Laura Broad, who is soon to move to Negaunee.

Mr. Dutton, of the general offices here, has gone to Buffalo to spend Christmas with his wife, who is visiting relatives there. Mrs. Dutton will return with him.

An assembly dance will be held in Fraternity Hall Christmas evening. Professor Mulbauer will furnish the music. Joe Hogan will do the prompting and Heppner will serve the refreshments.

Will Powers, Owen Bennett, Andrew Timmons, Vertin McGuire and John

LADIES WHO SUFFER

From any complaint peculiar to their sex-such as Profuse, Painful, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation-are soon restored to health by Bradfield's Female Regulator



Steinglen, theological students at Calvary college, Milwaukee, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents here.

Manager Chas. Brown, of the Wetmore Mercantile company, is building a house on the south side of Ohio street, between Front and High streets. The foundation is laid and carpenters are already at work.

Abel Olson, the popular prescription clerk in Farnham's drug store, leaves today for Muskegon, where he goes for a short visit with his parents. He also will visit friends in Grand Rapids and Chicago before returning.

The young man in charge of the elevator in the Savings Bank building kept an account one day last week of the number of trips made that day. He reports 610 trips and 1,817 passengers as a result of his tally.

The South Shore's rate of one fare for the round trip to Canadian points has taken well with the public. Many upper peninsula residents are taking advantage of this opportunity to visit relatives and old friends at a low cost.

The Stafford Drug company has a great run on Gunther's candy, which is kept fresh all the time. The stock of perfumery and toilet articles is especially fine this holiday season, and there is variety enough to suit every station or any taste.

Invitations have been received in town from the parents of Miss Martha Chaudier for her marriage to Hiram T. Bronson on Saturday of this week at the home of the bride, Columbus, O. Both of the contracting parties are very well known in Marquette.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Schmidt will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Henry Blumhauer. The services will be conducted by Rev. M. Busack of the German Lutheran church, and the interment will be in Park cemetery.

Joe Kusick, who is logging on the Salmon front, came down yesterday on his way home to Negaunee to spend Christmas. He is running two camps and employs about 100 men. George E. Young, foreman of Peterson's big camp at the Salmon front, also came down, to stay over Christmas here.

In addition to the electric and steam railway on exhibition in the show windows of the Marquette Furniture company, in the Nester block, a Ferris wheel over four feet in diameter, loaded with dolls and other toys, and propelled by water power, has been introduced. It attracts much attention.

A special meeting of the Swedish Crown society was held at Fraternity Hall last evening to choose a president in place of Gus Hallstrom, recently elected to that position but who declined to serve. A. E. Peterson was the choice of the meeting, and at future gatherings will wield the gavel.

H. C. Hamill's window display contains many very fine articles in silver plate, sterling silver and art china. His is as an attractive a store as one could wish to see. Whatever he has is selected with care, in the latest style of art, and as low in price as can be bought anywhere. This store improves in appearance and quality of stock every year.

Charles F. Reindner, who is studying law at the Catholic University at Washington, will dine with Mr. Robinson, dean of the law school, on Christmas day. Mr. Robinson was dean of the Yale law school for thirty years, and through his efforts the high standing of this department of the great university is mainly due. On Saturday Mr. Reindner leaves for a visit with friends on Long Island and later goes to Philadelphia for a few days.

Mr. J. E. Baker, one of the live young business men of Menominee, has been in the city a couple of days. Mr. Baker is one of the young Republicans of Menominee who vaulted into the saddle this year and gave the delegation of the county to Pingree in the face of the hostility to him of all the old wheel horses of the party there. Menominee is fortunate in having a large number of young business men of Mr. Baker's kind, and its growing prosperity is in no small degree attributable to the fact.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. The Stafford Drug Co.

COAL-I am prepared to deliver the best quality of anthracite coal, well screened, dry and free from dust. F. B. SPEAR. (9-3-96)

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

Fine business and dress suits made in latest styles by Simmons, the tailor. (10-6-96)

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

See Simmons, the tailor, for a new fall suit or overcoat. (10-6-96)

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. The Stafford Drug Co.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. The Stafford Drug Co.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

Persons having clothes that require either dyeing or cleaning should remember that we make a specialty of that business. This is a good season of the year to look after your winter clothes and have them in good shape to wear when the cold weather gets here. Gentlemen's suits and overcoats made to look like new. All work done is guaranteed to please and is done on short notice when required.

MARQUETTE STEAM LAUNDRY AND DYE WORKS, Needham Bros., Props. Main St. (10-10-96)

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

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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. A nice assortment of Mufflers, in silk and cashmere, in plain, black and white and fancy colors.

Nice Warm...

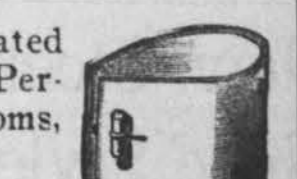
Lined Gloves and Mittens.

Men's Mocha Lined Gloves... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Men's Kid Lined Gloves... 75 cts, \$1.25, \$1.50. Men's Imported Scotch Gloves... Perrin's World Renowned Dress Kid Gloves.



HONESDALE

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



BORDLY

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.

JOHNSON CLOTHING CO, CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.



EXTRA: SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

AT THE VARIETY STORE.

From now till Christmas wonderful selling in...

TOYS, SILVERWARE, FANCY - CHINA AND LAMPS.

You cannot afford to miss the chance to buy your TOYS and CHRISTMAS GOODS at half what you used to pay elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE RIGHT PLACE. The Variety Store.

J. A. MALHOT, Prop. COLES' BLOCK, THIRD ST., MARQUETTE. TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE,

COMMENCING,
MONDAY, DEC. 14
* and continuing until *
— CHRISTMAS, AT BRAASTAD'S. —

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

Toys, Dolls and Holiday Novelties

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

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

Other coats and Pea Jackets at the same proportion.

F. BRAASTAD & CO.

A USEFUL GIFT.

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

Couches, Easy Chairs, Etc.

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

Toy Bureaus, Cradles, Etc.

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

Lerand & Tislov.

New Stock,
New Styles,
New Patterns.

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

J. H. MORTLEY,

THE TAILOR.

Our Holiday Goods

Declare they

THE ...

MUST BE SOLD.

Say they

Prices Ought to Convince You

Never Intended To Stay With Us.

We agree with them.

That we are both in earnest.

S. JOHNSON & CO.,

Dealers in all kinds of General Merchandise,

201, 203, 205 SECOND ST., AND 212 BANK ST.

Detroit City Glass Works.

LOUIS BLITZ & CO., Proprietors,
Manufacturers and Importers of
Window and Polished Plate Glass,
Art Glass and Mirrors.

Mineral Range R. R.

Hancock & Calumet R. R.

Change of time in effect

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

Lv Red Jacket.....	7:45am	12:15pm	5:00pm
Ar Hancock.....	8:35am	1:05pm	5:50pm
Lv Houghton.....	8:40am	1:10pm	5:55pm
Ar Hancock.....	9:30am	1:40pm	6:30pm
Lv Red Jacket.....	9:35am	1:45pm	6:35pm
Ar Hancock.....	10:15am	2:40pm	8:30pm
Lv Lake Linden.....	7:45am	12:15pm	5:00pm
Ar Hancock.....	8:35am	1:05pm	5:50pm
Lv Hancock.....	9:15am	1:50pm	6:40pm
Ar Lake Linden.....	5am	2:30pm	8:20pm

Coal-- Wood

Hay, Grain, Feed,
Petoskey Lime, Brick

Mich. and N. Y. Cal. Plaster,
Buffalo and Louisville cement
English and German cement
Fine, coarse and bag salt.
Pillsbury's Best Flour.

For Sale by

F. B. SPEAR.

Ishpeming and Vicinity.

START WILL BE MADE MONDAY

On the Lake Superior Iron Company's New Lake Hematite Shaft.

An Improvement That Will Be Highly Valuable in Several Ways.

The Lake Superior Iron company will begin work next Monday on a new shaft at the Lake Hematite mine. Preparations for sinking this shaft have been under way for some time past. It will be located in the lake bottom some distance southeast of the old Lake shaft. Two gangs of men will be put to work on the job, one raising and the other sinking. The depth of the new shaft will be about three hundred feet. It will take three months or more to complete it.

Speaking of the undertaking yesterday Captain James Trebilcock, under whose supervision the work will be done, said he did not anticipate any difficulty on account of the mud in the lake bottom in sinking the shaft. There is mud to the depth of several feet to be gone through, but the shaft will be so closely timbered that it will not break in. The extensive underground improvements made at this mine during the past year or so have made the new shaft a necessity. It will be used principally for lowering timber and the old shaft will be utilized almost entirely for blasting ore. The new shaft will be of great service in many ways. It will afford another avenue of escape for the men in case of accident and it will also assist in ventilating the mine. The latter feature is one which the miners will appreciate as the mine is not at present well ventilated. The new shaft will be vertical to the ledge, after which it will follow the dip to the formation.

Much drifting and other preparatory work has been done at the Lake property. Over 3,000 feet of new drifts have been opened up during the past seven months. New rooms are being added as fast as possible, so that when the company is ready to begin hoisting there on a large scale the property will be in such shape that the ore can be taken out very rapidly and at a comparatively small cost.

In the way of surface improvements more stockpile room has been provided. The removal of Captain Trebilcock's office recently from near the shaft to a point near the South Shore track was necessary in order to enlarge the stockpile ground. The ship has been transferred to one of the twelve-foot drums at No. 1 engine house. This ensures better hoisting facilities than previously.

Referring to the number of men employed Captain Trebilcock said that about 150 were working about the property now. "The force," he said, "is being gradually increased. As we open up new rooms we hire new men to fill the places. The starting of the new shaft will not necessarily increase the force to any extent, as I intend to put some of the old hands at this work. We may, however, put in some new men to take their places."

Captain Trebilcock says that in case of an improvement in the ore business between now and spring he hopes to have a force of not less than three hundred men employed at the Lake mine. If the present rate of development is continued during the winter there will be room for that many men in the spring.

Davey Will Skate Here.

Manager Lynch of the Bancroft ice rink is in receipt of a letter from Albert Davey, the fast skater of Calumet, in which he says he will go against any of the skaters here next month. It is Mr. Lynch's intention to arrange a race with Davey and the winner of the Larson-Derocheau contest. The Calumet Evening News of recent date had the following relative to Davey's proposed match here:

Albert Davey, one of Calumet's speediest skaters on ice, has received a letter from the manager of the ice rink at Ishpeming asking him to enter a race to take place next month at that city. Larson, of Ishpeming, and a skater from Sault Ste. Marie will enter and Davey will also go down if satisfactory arrangements are made. There are to be two races, one for a distance of two miles and the other for one mile. Davey will probably enter only for the latter event. He did not have any difficulty in defeating any of the down-the-road men last year and is in better condition now than ever before. The Calumet boy will give them all a swift race, even if they defeat him.

Will Be Here Today.

M. Seagze, representing M. S. Fleishman & Co., a wholesale jewelry house of Chicago, will be at Anderson & Co.'s jewelry store today with a complete line of diamonds, gold and silver novelties, watches, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts. The assortment will be one of the finest ever seen here. All goods will be sold from stock and at manufacturers' prices.

An Attractive Window.

F. Braastad & Co. have quite a unique display in one of the windows of their clothing department. It is a hunter's cabin surrounded by a nicely arranged forest. The fire-place outside, with the cooking utensils, is a feature of the display. The cabin was built by Jacob Flack, of the Winthrop.

Christmas Entertainments.

There will be an entertainment for the children this evening at the Salvation Army barracks on Cleveland avenue. The program will be made up of vocal and instrumental musical selections, recitations and dialogues. Tomorrow night there will be a Hosanna meeting with carol singing. On Saturday evening Easign Nar-

roway, one of the pioneer Salvationists of Texas, will relate his experience there. The admission to each entertainment will be five cents. "The cantata, 'A Visit to Santa Claus' Home," will be produced tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the Division Street Methodist church. The admission for adults each evening will be twenty-five cents. Children will be charged five cents tomorrow evening but those belonging to the Sunday school society will be admitted free Saturday night.

A Victim of Diphtheria.

Joseph Goldworthy and wife of the Winthrop location, mourn the loss of their son Charles, aged eleven years, who died of diphtheria Tuesday. The boy had been ill but a few days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

G. W. May of Fort Atkinson, Wis., did business here yesterday.

Miss Louise Kennedy has returned from a visit to relatives in Minnesota.

J. F. Carey of Escanaba transacted business in the Hematite City yesterday.

Supervisor A. G. Johnston of Michigan spent Tuesday night in the city.

There will be services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning at the same hour on Sunday at nearly all the churches of the city.

The exercises at the public schools of the city were well attended yesterday afternoon. A large number of the ladies turned out.

Services at Grace church: Midnight Christmas eve; 8 and 10:30 Christmas morning, Rev. T. Cory-Thomas officiating.

At the election of officers of the local branch of the Mine Workers' union held Monday William Coad was re-elected president and Matthew Wasley secretary.

The children attending the convent school were yesterday made happy by a visit from Santa Claus, who made them presents of candy, pop corn, etc. The school closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

Bell Davis Esmonde of Chicago did some clever character work in her entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening. Miss Flora Bouty of this city did well as the nurse, considering that it was her first appearance on the stage.

John Delbridge has bought out John P. Beal's grocery and confectionery business and will remain at the latter's old stand opposite the Nelson House. Mr. Delbridge will clear out the groceries and put in a more extended line of confectionary, cigars, fruit, etc.

Don't worry about your health. Keep your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you need not fear the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia or typhoid fever.

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

How is This Offer?

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

ELY BROTHERS,

55 Warren St., New York City
A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The ladies should see Tilton'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-td)

Tilton'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-td)

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

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

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

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

Five thousand men wanted to handle bottles and jugs at P. H. Donahoe's liquor store. (12-19-2w)

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES TO MARQUETTE.

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

Sand River.....	\$ 50
Ontario.....	75
Rock River.....	75
At Train.....	75
Munising Junction.....	75
Wetmore.....	1 00

Tickets will be sold for the night express Saturdays and the day express Sunday, and will be good for return until the east-bound express scheduled to leave Marquette 3:45 the following Monday morning (4-24-td)

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

L. W. Atkins & Co.

CHOICE HOLIDAY GOODS.

L. W. Atkins & Co.

Fur and Finery.
Large lots of dress on the most expensive veils.
One can use up last winter's feathers to rare advantage on this winter's hats. Fur, velvet and brocade are exquisitely combined in the most elegant imported loose coats and opera mantles. The lining is of satin.

The change in sleeves for outer garments is not so radical as that in gowns and house jackets. The full gigot continues popular, and the bishop sleeve is still to the fore, being particularly suitable in the fashionable box coat.

If you want choice table beer for the holidays place your order with the Bosch Brewing company. Headquarters opposite Adolph's livery barn. (12-21-td)

ISHPEMING Business Directory.

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

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

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

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

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

ESTABLISHED 1850.

Smith, Sturgeon & Co

Importers of Diamonds, Watches and Fancy Goods.

Jewelers, Silversmiths, Stationers, Etc.

Respectfully announce that for those outside the city we have issued an illustrated catalogue, which will be of great help to Holiday shoppers, and which will be sent upon application.

237-239-241 Woodward Ave. DETROIT. (12-5-9t-0)

Hampton & Co.

keep the best grades of * WOOD AND COAL. *

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

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-tf)

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, AND POULTRY.

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

CURES (Fever, 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, Biliary Colic, G. G. Miscarriage, Hemorrhages, H. H. Urinary and Kidney Diseases, I. I. Eruptive Diseases, Mange, K. K. Diseases of Digestion, Paralysis, Single bottle (over 50 doses)60
Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual, Veterinary Cure Oil and Medicator, \$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.

HUMPHREYS' HOMOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28

In use 30 years. The only successful remedy for Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, and Prostration, from over-work or other cause. \$1 per vial, or 2 vials and large vial powder, for \$5. Sold by Druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

To * Lumbermen:

A few of Stanton's Patent Log Scale Books for sale at this office.

PRICE \$1.

Mining Journal CO. (LTD.)

COAL!

James Pickands & Co. are prepared to deliver the best quality of Hard and Soft Coal at lowest market prices. (12-4-17)

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-tf)

Mapistique Railway.

Grand Marais, Seney, Germfask.

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

MI	Time	Stations.	Time	MI
7:16	1:00 p.m.	Lv. Grand Marais Ar. Seney	6:40 p.m.	...
15:44	1:40 "	" " " " " "	6:25 "	...
19:12	1:40 "	" " " " " "	6:05 "	...
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22:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	5:35 "	...
24:15	1:40 "	" " " " " "	5:20 "	...
25:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	5:05 "	...
27:15	1:40 "	" " " " " "	4:50 "	...
28:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	4:35 "	...
30:15	1:40 "	" " " " " "	4:20 "	...
31:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	4:05 "	...
33:15	1:40 "	" " " " " "	3:50 "	...
34:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	3:35 "	...
36:15	1:40 "	" " " " " "	3:20 "	...
37:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	3:05 "	...
39:15	1:40 "	" " " " " "	2:50 "	...
40:45	1:40 "	" " " " " "	2:35 "	...

CONNECTIONS.

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 Mapistique 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, Gen. Supt.
ASST. Supt. CHAS. O'CONNOR, Train Dispatcher.
JOHN MILLER, Gen. Supt.
J. F. O'BRIEN, Gen. P. Agent.



Charles Johnson, Wholesale Agent, NEGAUNEE.

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.

Our Kitchen

No kitchen is kept cleaner than the premises devoted to the manufacture of NONE SUCH Mince Meat. No housewife can be more fastidious in the matter of preparing food than we are in the selection and preparation of the materials of which it is made.

Its cleanliness, purity, wholesomeness and deliciousness are good reasons for using NONE SUCH Mince Meat. The best reason is its saving of time, of hard work, of money.

A ten cent package affords you two large pies, without trouble to you beyond the making of the crust. Makes just as good fruit cake and fruit pudding as it does mince pie.

Send your name and address, and mention this paper, and we will mail you a book—"Mrs. Fopkins' Thanksgiving"—by one of the most famous humorous authors of the day.

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

Is As Clean As Yours

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR FATHER, BROTHER, FRIEND OR LOVER. BEN-HUR OR PRO PATRIA CIGARS. GEO. MOEBS & CO. Manufacturers, Detroit.

ST. AGNES' Hospital and Sanitarium. 164 EAST DIVISION STREET, FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN.

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

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

Pate Glass. WM REID, LOCAL MANAGER. PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO. Dept. 124 to 126 Larned St. W. DETROIT, MICH.

In and About Negaunee.

WERE WELL ATTENDED.

Closing Exercises for the Holiday Vacation Filled the Schools Yesterday.

The attendance at the closing exercises at the Negaunee public schools yesterday afternoon was gratifyingly large. The parents were out in force and many others interested in educational work were also present.

The high school department was packed while the exercises there were being held. The Christmas dinner was a novel as well as pleasing feature.

Santa Claus put in an appearance in the primary and kindergarten departments in due time. The children were all delighted to see him. He spoke briefly to the little ones and shook hands with most of them.

BUILDING A TREESTLE.

Jackson Company Putting One in to Help out on Stockpile Space.

The Jackson Iron company is building a trestle at its open pit near the Sand shaft. The limited space there for stocking the ore made this necessary to permit of mining continuously during the winter.

An Old Settler Gone.

Mrs. Catherine Matthews, one of Negaunee's earliest settlers, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Corbett.

Mrs. Matthews came to Negaunee over thirty years ago. After residing here for some time she went to Utah to live with a daughter.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with religious services at the house, conducted by Rev. J. A. Greene, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Brought Out the Plows.

The two snow plows on the street car line were put into service yesterday morning. Nearly a foot of snow came down during the night so that there was a good opportunity to show what the new rotary plow could do.

For the Cantata.

The members of the Sunday school society of the Methodist church have all arrangements perfected for the production of the cantata "Santa Claus' Reception" tomorrow evening at McDonald's Opera House.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe, and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live."

Boiling River

It is sure enough. It is not as large as the Mississippi, indeed it is quite small, but it is a most interesting stream for all that.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

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

FAST TIME SOUTH.

WINTER SCHEDULES OF THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD GREATLY IMPROVED.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

LOCAL LAOONICS.

J. O. St. Clair of Ann Arbor is in the city.

Leslie Karger was down from Houghton yesterday. George Wallace was up from Marquette yesterday.

The employees of the Cambria mine were paid yesterday. There will be services at all the local churches tomorrow morning.

S. F. Miller was here yesterday in the interest of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company.

Messrs. C. S. and W. P. Mitchell of Minneapolis arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

The employees of the South Shore Railway company were given their pay yesterday for last month's work.

The passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern line was forty minutes late arriving here yesterday morning.

Samuel E. Polls, formerly of Negaunee, came down from the Mesaba range to spend Christmas with friends.

The local agent of the American Express company is handling a great many Christmas packages these days.

Captain and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell and their daughter are expected home today from Cleveland and other points east.

There will be a Christmas tree to-night at the Swedish Lutheran church for the benefit of the Danish Sunday School society's members.

J. D. Campbell got home yesterday from a visit to relatives at Crescon, Ills. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Rice, of that place, who will remain here a month or so.

N. Leopold, who negotiated the sale of the Portage Lake mining property at Houghton recently, was in Negaunee yesterday. He came up from Chicago on the morning train and was compelled to remain here until 3:45, as the South Shore passenger did not wait to connect with the Northwestern, which was nearly an hour late.

Beware of Ointments 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. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

A MAGIC TREE.

Col. Nolan Discovers a Vegetable Fountain of Eternal Youth.

Col. George A. Nolan, of Los Angeles, formerly public administrator of Kansas City, a manufacturer and man of extensive travel, tells an interesting story of the Hawaiian papaya plant or tree.

Speaking of the marvelous tree that produces papaya fruit Col. Nolan lately said: "This tree brings forth a strange-looking melon fruit not unlike a mushroom. The juice of the fruit possesses the quality of dissolving meat, having a strange effect on muscular fibers, apparently disintegrating them completely."

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"It is a marvelous fact that one soon becomes accustomed to eating the fruit, which cures dyspepsia and adds to one's general health."—San Francisco Call.

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SLICING UP THE WORLD.

Europe of Late Has Surpassed Itself in Land Grabbing.

There is much comment upon Lord Rosebery's recent statement that in the last 12 years 2,600,000 square miles have been added to the British empire. The statement is treated as a confession of "land-grabbing" in various quarters. This leads the London Times to publish an interesting record of the acquisitions of various nations in the last 12 years, with the object of proving that, considering her opportunities, England has not been the greatest sinner.

Taking the beginning of 1884 as the starting point of the inquiry, it is found that the scramble for territory was initiated by Germany in that year. It was in that year that a congress of the powers held in Berlin attempted to regulate the rush and to define the duties of the rival grabbers toward each other and toward the natives.

France is found to have annexed most territory in the dozen years under review. In 1884 France's foreign empire had 665,000 square miles, of which area 600,000 square miles were in Africa, embracing Algeria, Tunis, Senegambia, the Upper Niger, the Congo region and certain patches on the Guiana coast.

In Asia France held Tonking, Cochinchina, Cambodia, and other smaller areas, aggregating 50,000 square miles. New Caledonia and other possessions in Oceania made up the total credited to France in 1884.

Since that time she has added 2,726,000 square miles in Africa and Asia, bringing her aggregate, including Madagascar, up to 3,391,000, or five times the area possessed in 1884.

Including France itself, the total area ruled from Paris is 3,595,000 square miles, or four times the area of 1884.

Great Britain began in 1884 with an empire of 8,530,770 square miles, and by 1896 had added 2,599,090 square miles, bringing her total, including the home country, to 11,129,860 square miles, or one-third more than she had at the earlier date.

For centuries before 1884 commerce had familiarized her with the various countries best situated for production and trade, with the result that while the continental powers of Europe were busy at home watching and warring with each other, her citizens occupied the lands most worth having.

She thus gained vast areas within the temperate zone, such as Canada and Australia, suited to European immigrants, or densely populated countries like India, which enrich her commerce. Wherever in any part of the globe a port was needed, or a coaling station, she acquired it, having, as a rule, no competitor, by reason of the fact that France, Russia, Germany, Austria, etc., were preoccupied with internal questions or in struggles for predominance in Europe.

Thus, in 1884 Great Britain held in Europe 120 square miles, in Asia, 1,414,120; in Africa, 300,000; in America, 2,174,000. Of the recent acquisitions, the Niger, Uganda, Burma, the Malay states, the Borneo are well peopled and valuable for commerce.

Germany in 1884 possessed not one square mile of territory beyond her own shores. She now has in Africa 920,920 square miles; in the Pacific, 102,150 square miles; total, 1,023,070 square miles. The whole domain of William II, including Germany itself—208,679 square miles—in 1896, is 1,231,749 square miles, or six times what it was in 1884.

The Germans, however, are not content with their colonial empire, which is mostly in the tropics, and doesn't pay. Germans emigrate to other regions, so that after 12 years there are in the Cameroons, for instance, but 230 white men, including soldiers. In East Africa there are 800 white men, including German soldiers.

Of the 2,025 white men in Southwest Africa, 1,000 are soldiers. There is a growth of agriculture and trade, but not enough to meet expectations. The total trade of the German colonies is about 30,000,000 marks, but only a fraction of that goes to Germany.

Accustomed to a bureaucratic administration of a severe type at home, the German official in Africa gets on badly with natives. Upon the whole, Germans envy the luck and experience of England, which, as Mr. Curzon said in a recent speech, was the "early bird" in colonizing long ago, and got the best that that was to be had.

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NEGAUNEE Business Directory.

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

WOLLNER & ELLIOTT, Furniture, Kirkwood Block, Undertaking

MITCHELL BROS., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Iron Street.

BOULSON & PETERSON, Merchant 230 Iron St., Tailors.

ORAL LACOMBE, Papering and Paper Hanging, a specialty, Nesbitt Building, City. Prices low.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF MARQUETTE.

At Marquette, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, December 17th, 1896.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

Total Assets: \$97,436.12. Total Liabilities: \$97,436.12. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE.

I, Frank J. Jennison, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. JENNISON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1896.

A. W. KLEIN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: PETER WHITE, E. H. REAR, E. H. TOWAR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Marquette County Savings Bank,

At Marquette, Michigan, at the close of business, December 17th, 1896.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

Total Assets: \$56,415.58. Total Liabilities: \$56,415.58. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE.

I, George Barnes, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE BARNES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1896.

T. F. KILBY, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: N. M. KAUFMAN, G. A. S. MEKKE, S. R. KAUFMAN, Directors.

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

Manly & Jopling Co., Inc., vs. Steam Yacht Plover, Inc. Cause of action: Material furnished for said vessel.

Amount claimed: \$136.50. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of writs of motion and attachment, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court, at the city of Marquette, in said division and district, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1896, I did on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, arrest and take into my possession and safe custody, at the village of Munising, Alger county, in said division and district, and there hold the said Steam Yacht Plover under said process, together with her machinery, tackle, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances.

And notice is hereby given that said cause will be heard on the 1st Tuesday in May, A. D. 1897, at the United States court rooms in the city of Marquette in said district and division, at the session of said court then and there to be held.

CHARLES R. PRATT, United States Marshal, By JOHN H. MANNING, Deputy.

MADE ME A MAN

ALAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc. They quickly and gently restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage.

For sale in Marquette, Mich., by H. H. Safford & Co., Druggists. (2-12-15)

INJUNCTION CASE IS ON.

The Nester Block Water Squabble Is Aired in the Circuit Court.

CONTINUED UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Kitts Secures a Divorce from Her Husband, William—The County Board Meets—Christmas at the Churches.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

The injunction case of Chas. Kelsey against the board of fire and water commissioners of the city of Marquette came up in the circuit court yesterday morning, and was continued until 10 o'clock this morning. The case is of great local interest. Some time ago the board adopted a resolution that it would collect the rates in buildings like the Nester block from the owners and not from the individual tenants. Morrison & Scott, owners of the building, would not submit to this ruling and provided padlocks for every turncock in the building, so that the water could not be turned off without the use of the key. When it came time for collection, Charles Kelsey, agent of the block, tendered Superintendent Kern the rate for the boilers and hall closets and keys to the different stop cocks, telling him to collect as before from the tenants. But the superintendent, backed by the water board, refused to accept either the money or the keys and served notice that unless the rate for the water was paid by a certain date the water would be cut off. To guard against this the temporary injunction was secured which is now sought to be made permanent.

After the arrival of the train from the west, the court met in the juror's room in order that the supervisors could have the court room for the county board meeting. Testimony in two divorce cases was submitted, and decrees granted in each instance. One was that of Amelia Kitts vs. William Kitts, formerly an engineer on the South Shore. Mrs. Kitts' grounds for a legal separation from her spouse were extreme cruelty. The other decree granted was to Mrs. Augusting, whose grounds for action were cruelty and habitual drunkenness.

The case of F. W. Reed & Co. vs. the Riverside Iron company, et al., next came up for hearing. It is a creditors' bill to compel the stockholders to pay indebtedness contracted by the iron company, which forfeited its lease and quit business some years ago. The arguments were not finished when court adjourned, and the case comes up again at 9 o'clock this morning.

County Board Meeting.

The county board of supervisors met at the court house yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. A. G. Johnson, the chairman, presided and all but three supervisors were in attendance. Routine business was transacted. The auditing committee's report was read and adopted and the usual reports of the superintendents of poor were received and placed on file. The expected Goose Lake road petition bobbed up in the shape of a communication from residents of Sands and Forsyth townships requesting the building of a highway from Gauthier's Spur to Negaunee over the already surveyed route. After some discussion a committee of five was appointed by the chair to negotiate for the right-of-way and report at the next meeting.

The bonds exacted by the statutes, to be filed out and then approved by the board, of all the county officers who take hold of office on Jan. 1 next, were presented and after having been passed upon by the county attorney as to form were approved. The board adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1897.

Christmas at the Churches.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's cathedral will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; confirmation at 9:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon by the bishop at 10:30 a. m. The following is the musical portion of this service:

Processional, "Adeste Fideles"..... Te Deum Laudamus..... Dykes in F. Eyrle
Credo..... Simper in F. Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come"..... G. J. Elrey
Offertorium, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings"..... E. V. Hall
Sanctus..... Simper in F. Gloria in Excelsis..... Simper in F. Recessional, "Christmas Awake!"..... H. R. Fuller

The music will be especially good this year, as the choir has been supplemented by the addition of some young ladies and girls and a few gentlemen and boys. Charles J. Shaddick will, as usual, preside at the organ. The church will be nicely decorated and beautified with flowers, etc. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Pontifical high mass, with sermon, will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral at midnight tonight by Bishop Vertin. The music is to be especially fine, as the following program shows:

Mercantante's celebrated mass in B-flat, with chorus of twenty-five voices.
Lau-da-mus-te, trio..... Miss Johnston, Mrs. Della Taylor, Mr. Dolf.
Qui-to-ria, trio..... Miss Eva Lena Davis, Mr. Van Open, Mr. Dolf.
Et in-cal-na-tus est, quartet..... Miss Johnston, Mrs. Della Taylor, Mr. Van Open, Mr. Dolf.
Et-ia-te-rum, baritone solo..... Mr. Charles Bogue.
Pie-ni-sunt-cue-li, solo..... Miss Laura Heppner.
Benedictus, solo..... Mrs. Della Taylor.
Agnus Dei, solo..... Miss Eva Lena Davis.
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," trio..... Miss Johnston, Miss Anna Meads, Mr. Bogue.
Organist—Miss A. Cooney.
Director—Mrs. Della Taylor.

The Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. church this evening will consist of two beautifully decorated trees, an emblematical cross, and a Christmas service entitled, "Holy and

Mistletoe," with songs, recitations, and alternate readings, to be followed by a candy treat.

At the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow, services will be held at 5 a. m., with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Johnson. There will also be special music by the choir. In the evening a Christmas festival for the children, with a heavily loaded tree, will be the feature.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Busack, will conduct services at the German Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. In the evening at 7:30 occurs the Christmas tree exercises for the little ones of the Sunday school.

For the children of the Baptist church Sunday school, the annual holiday festival will be held some evening of next week; the date has not yet been decided upon. It will probably consist of an entertainment and supper.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Salvation Army hall this evening for the children. A Christmas tree, loaded down with good things, has been provided.

The Christmas tree entertainment for the Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held next Tuesday evening. A short program will be arranged for the occasion.

The St. Margaret's Mission Sunday school children will be given their holiday treat next week, the date to be decided upon later.

Elegant decorated china at Bigelow's, which is one of the most acceptable gifts for a lady. (12-23)

A Flourishing Business.

That E. L. Kellan, the grocer, has his already large and still growing business is not to be wondered at when one calls at his stores—one on Front and the other on Champion street—and takes a look at his stock of staple and fancy goods. It is fresh and clean, and is all of the A. No. 1 quality of which he has made a specialty. His reasonable prices, too, are a great inducement to buyers, and to this fact he also owes in a great measure his success. His business is such that three delivery teams are kept busy all day long, and it keeps them hustling to deliver all the orders. For the holidays, Mr. Kellan has a special stock of green stuff, fruits, nuts, candy and the like, and solicits an inspection of his assortment. A courteous welcome will be tendered all callers.

Lowney's fresh candy in pound and two pound boxes at Bigelow's. What is nicer for Christmas than good candy? (12-23)

Too Much for the Engine.

The small incandescent machine, with a capacity of 750 lights, was started up yesterday afternoon at the Lake Shore Iron works, and ran an hour or so—long enough, at least, to demonstrate the engine as at present arranged was incapable of handling the load, which was then thrown back on the lighting station. There was considerable trouble with the belts slipping, and the jump from fifteen horse-power to the sixty-five necessary to run the dynamo was too much for the engine. However, Superintendent Holley will have the belts tightened and other defects remedied by this evening, when another attempt will be made to put the small machine into active service.

See Bigelow's bargain counter for Christmas presents. There are lots of articles suitable for presents and can be bought cheap. (12-23)

Will Repent at Leisure.

William Ryan and Ferdinand Smith, aged inmates at the county poor house, got into an altercation Tuesday, and the former attempted to brain Smith with an axe. Smith overpowered his assailant, however, before he was able to strike him, and later swore out a warrant for his arrest. The case came up before Judge Cray, and Ryan was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

Olivier Chartelois of Michigamme was fined \$50 and costs yesterday for shooting two deer near Michigamme about the 17th of last month without a license. The arrest was made by Jake Dolf.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Do you want to present a friend with a gift that he will enjoy? Then call at Rothschild & Bending's and order him sent a case or bottle of that fine imported cognac.

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

All kinds of liquors—Maraschino, Creme De Menthe, Absinthe, Cointreau Benedictine, Curacao.

Our line of whiskies embraces the celebrated Keystone and Cabinet brands the choicest of G. & S.'s ryes, also Old Crow and other fine sour mash.

In smokers' goods a fine line of choice cigars, clear Havana, from the celebrated factory of Vallens & Co., and full line of the choicest Key West brands, will be found; also a fine line of choice smoking tobaccos and all the latest things in Briar and Meerschaum pipes. (12-23-1w)

Bigelow has the biggest and best selected stock of toys in town and sells them cheap. (12-23)

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

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE"
LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.
A. M. Bigelow.



Christmas Presents

of all descriptions. Presents reach the hearts of men of all ages. Shirts, Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Etc., are suitable gifts for gentlemen. In this line we have the handsomest Christmas stock that ever came to this city. We can give you a good present for 50 cents up to \$10.00.

Duquette & Metz
UP-TO DATE CLOTHIERS.

F. H. W. BAILEY, TAXIDERMIST,
MARQUETTE, MICH.
Birds and Animals mounted to order. Deer heads a specialty. (11-9-1f)

GRABOWER
SANTA CLAUS GOODS
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GRABOWER'S.
BLANKETS'S GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIAL.
We also show a line of Holiday Goods second to none.

Blankets. We have a large assortment of Blankets in scarlet, natural and white at prices to suit everybody. Blankets at 43 cents per pair. Blankets at 55 cents per pair. Blankets at 75 cents per pair. Blankets at \$1.00 per pair. Blankets at \$1.50 per pair. Blankets at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 per pair.	Kid Gloves. We are selling an extra quality 4 B Kid Gloves worth \$1 for 82c. \$1.25 Kid Gloves for 95c. We also have a special lot of Foster Patent Hook Gloves worth \$1.25 for 82c.	Handkerchiefs. We show a very large line of ladies' and gents' silk and linen handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs for 2 cents. Handkerchiefs for 5 cents. Handkerchiefs for 10 cents. Handkerchiefs for 15 cents. Handkerchiefs for 20 cents. Handkerchiefs for 25 cents. We have a fine lot of genuine Swiss handkerchiefs which we sell from 25 to 75 cents.
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We are still making low prices on Dress Goods and Silks. **LOUIS GRABOWER,**
Leading Dry Goods, Carpet, Millinery and Shoe House.
GRABOWER

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

THE PALACE LIVERY AND SALES STABLES, MARQUETTE, MICH.

*** FOR SALE ***
A number of CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS

all in good shape and cheap; also a number of sets of single and double harness, and other articles that may be found in a first-class livery stable.

JOSEPH FAY, ADMINISTRATOR
Marquette, Mich.

If you are looking for Xmas Gifts you can make no mistake by calling at The Emporium, Opera House Block. You will find a large assortment to select from in all the latest novelties, fancy goods and useful presents suitable for young and old people at very low prices. Special bargains in dress goods, dress patterns, handkerchiefs, jackets and capes, shoes and rubbers during the holidays.
THE EMPORIUM,
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HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW *** MARQUETTE FLOUR? ***
Wedding Cake. XXXX Best. If Not, Why Not? "Ask For It." Choice Straight Star and Fancy.
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DEALERS IN:
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207 S. FRONT ST., MARQUETTE, MICH.
(6-15-1f)

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is usually "up-to-snuff" in all that is worth knowing about the "up-to-date" styles in Hats and Men's Furnishings. Ask him who is the best and most reliable hatter and furnisher in Marquette, and it's dollars to doughnuts that he mentions our name every time.
Our fine stock is unlimited, our prices low, and our fine furnishings will suit the most fastidious.
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KASSEL OSHINSKY.
The most astonishing upsetting of prices ever witnessed. Profits no longer a consideration. Our store is the busiest spot in Marquette. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise must be closed out before January 1, 1897.

Holiday Goods in Endless Variety.
50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, from 1 cent up to 25 cents.
50 dozen ladies' and gents' fine initial handkerchiefs, in silk and linen, from 10 cents up to 50 cents.
25 dozen men's fine Cashmere muffers, from 25 to 75 cents.
25 dozen men's fine Silk muffers, at 50 cents; worth \$1.
10 dozen elegant Chenille table covers, at 95 cents; worth \$1.75.
5 dozen gents' fine embroidered slippers, at 50 cents; worth \$1.
5 dozen fine imported all-wool ladies' sweaters, at \$1.25; worth \$2.50.
5 dozen handsome plaid, wool and silk mixed, ladies' waists, at \$1; worth \$3.
25 dozen ladies' all-wool cashmere hose, at 15 cents; worth 25 cents.
25 dozen large hock linen towels, at 10 cents per pair; worth 25 cents.
50 dozen Swiss conde underwear, finest all wool at \$1.75 per suit; worth \$3.50.

LADIES' CLOAKS, JACKETS AND CAPES TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Clothing! Men's, Youth's and Children's suits and overcoats will be closed out at less than cost.

Special! Just received 10 dozen ladies' French flannel wrappers, at \$1. 'he making alone is worth the money.

Our entire stock will be found to correspond with the bargains we advertise above and they are for every day in the week.

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