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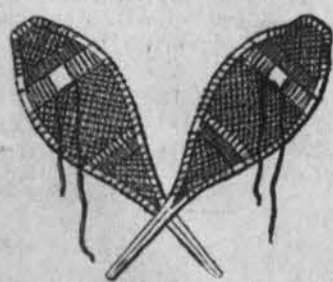
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## A HINT TO UNCLE SAM.

European Powers May Take a Hand in Case of Cuban Recognition.

GERMANY IS READY NOW TO TAKE SPAIN'S SIDE.

This Conclusion Said to Have Been Reached at Diplomatic Conferences for a Coalition Against Revolutionary Socialism.

## HAS BEEN ALREADY WARNED.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Times Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct the intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready, even now, to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of purporting for European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune from Key West says: Much comment was made today in Havana over a report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends had been fired upon by Spanish cruisers, and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat. This report is positively denied in official circles, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from the whole cloth. It is admitted the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged there was no fighting. It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured a good portion.

One Three Friends is here lying under the guns of the Raleigh. Captain Lewis refuses to say anything about the trip, save he had been under derelicts. As to the story of the fight he professes ignorance. None of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

Havana advices are that Gomez's advance guard has captured the town of Las Pasiega, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all their stores. Great exertions are being made to get a strong force to oppose Gomez, and three lines are being formed to get the Cubans entangled in between them and then crushed.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Inquiries in official quarters by the correspondent of the Associated Press elicited a denial of the story published in the United States that the filibustering steamer Three Friends was fired upon by a Spanish coast guard steamer and a Spanish gunboat which attempted to capture it while running into the San Juan river to land its cargo of arms and ammunition.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 25.—United States Consul General Lee and family passed through here today on the Olivette on their way to Havana.

## CUBAN HOME RULE

Draft of the New Scheme Fixed Up by the Spanish Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Another important step towards the plan of home rule for Cuba has been taken by the Spanish authorities. The former plan proposed, but not executed, some months ago, provided for a Cuban congress of thirty members of whom the queen was to name fifteen and the people of Cuba were to elect fifteen. It is now proposed to do away with the part providing for the naming of members by the queen, so that the entire Cuban congress will be elected by the Cuban people. This and the entire control given to Cuba in making the tariff laws of the island will constitute the essential features of the new plan of home rule.

That giving to people the election of the entire congress is felt to carry out in spirit as well as in letter the idea of home rule. Thus far only the general nature of the proposed changes have been made known to officials in Washington, and the draft of the revised plan of reforms has not been received, nor is it likely to be completed until after the completion of the Porto Rico reforms, which were to be signed by the queen regent today, as a suitable Christmas act. Under the Spanish system it will be necessary to submit the foregoing changes to the cortes, which is not now in session and not likely to meet before February.

The Christmas day reforms for Porto Rico are closely allied with those for Cuba, being the second section of the same law. They give Porto Rico a congress, the province of San Juan and Ponce alternating every two years in choosing members for a term of four years. The congress is given control of the whole island, public works, telegraph, postoffice, railways and navigation, agriculture, manufacture, trade, immigration, public instruction, charities, the health department, etc. The home government will continue to be represented by a captain-general, who will exercise supervisory power and be the local delegate of the minister of the colonies.

The foregoing was the plan approved by the cortes, but in the case of Cuba it is believed the plans will be enlarged so as to make the congress wholly representative of the people of the island. The definite action of the queen in signing the Porto Rico reforms is believed by officials here to be the prelude to similar action for Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John Drake Townsend, a well-known lawyer, died suddenly at Christmas dinner tonight.

## THE DAY AT CANTON.

The President-Elect Eats Turkey With His Aged Mother.

CANTON, O., Dec. 25.—Ideal Christmas weather prevailed in Canton today. The air was cold and crisp, the sun shone brightly and the earth was shrouded in snow to make sleighing a pleasure. President-elect McKinley and household made most of the opportunities offered. No thought was given to work or business during the day. The greater part of the morning Major and Mrs. McKinley spent in driving about in a double-seated cutter, having with them on their little jaunts various members of the family at the old homestead where Mother McKinley and daughter reside.

At this modest little home the president-elect ate his Christmas turkey. It is many a year since he ate Christmas turkey at another place. No matter how arduous his duties, he always makes it a point to be at his mother's home as her guest Christmas day, as well as on family anniversary days, which are nearly always celebrated by the most informal of family reunions. Today's gathering was a strictly family affair. With the major's mother and sister Helen were the children of his brother James home from school to spend the holidays and half a dozen or more cousins who reside in the city. The evening was spent at the major's home. There were a few social callers during the day, but they were not numerous and there were none from out of the city whose mission was of public significance. The season's greetings came by letter and by wire to Major and Mrs. McKinley from friends in all parts of the country.

## RHODES ON CAPE COLONY.

Says It Must Be Dominant Power South of Central Africa.

FORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Dec. 25.—At a banquet tendered Cecil Rhodes here he made a speech in the course of which he declared his public life was not ended and he would not give up his seat in parliament until he was turned out. He asserted that no savage country can remain part of Africa, Cape Colony, he said, must be the dominant power south of central Africa. His idea was to assimilate the races and the peoples. This, he said, could be done in the north. It was not a question of race, but of unity. He urged his hearers to cultivate a closer union with other South African communities. He stated that when he was negotiating with Charles Stewart Parnell, Mr. Parnell had promised him that a clause should be inserted in the home rule bill which would permit representatives from the colonies to sit at Westminster.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Cecil Rhodes' speeches at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, are exciting much comment both here and in Cape Town. In the course of his speech on landing in Port Elizabeth, he said: "I am going to meet and be examined by my fellow countrymen. I know their unctuous recititude, but I know that I also have your sympathies." In his speech at a banquet tendered him at Port Elizabeth he referred to the mother country as a power out of sympathy with him, to whom he had presented a new colony. The Times protests against Rhodes bullying the British public.

## UNCLE SAM TO FORECLOSE.

Such Action Contemplated in the Pacific Railroad Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It is authentically reported that the department of justice contemplates action to be taken at an early date looking to the foreclosure by the government of the Union Pacific, with the probability also of similar proceedings against the Central and Kansas Pacific. Such a step has only been deferred in view of the pending action by congress. A very large portion of the first mortgage bonds as well as second mortgage will mature with the beginning of 1897. The holders of the first mortgage bonds will have priority over the government, but it is said that the attorney general has construed the original and amended Pacific railroad acts as conferring ample power upon the government to proceed irrespective of any course which the first mortgage holders may take.

OMAHA, Dec. 25.—In an interview, Senator Thurston today said: "I think there will be no tariff or financial legislation at this session of congress. I am satisfied, however, there will be an extra session of congress called to consider these matters soon after the advent of the Republican administration. It is pretty certain that there will be a new tariff bill by the first of July."

"Do you think the government will foreclose its lien on the Union Pacific at an early date?" "It is altogether probable the attorney general will appear in January for the government in the pending suits and ask for the foreclosure of the government's lien. The president will not wait for congress to act in the matter. If congress should pass the funding bill that would end the foreclosure proceeding."

## BOY KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Motorman Bernier Narrowly Escapes Lynching at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—George E. Denmark, seven years old, was killed by a trolley car at Throop and Eighteenth streets this afternoon. Fred Bernier, the motorman, was threatened with lynching for killing the boy and was with great difficulty rescued from a crowd of Bohemians, who were incensed at the terrible accident and surrounded the car. They dragged Bernier from the platform, determined to hang him. Patrick Hanley, the collector, managed to save Bernier from the mob and then a riot call was sent to the Maxwell street station. The police took charge of the motorman and conductor and locked them up.

## BAD RESULTS NOT FEARED.

No Serious Effect in Business Due to the Banking Failures Is Apprehended.

THE MONEY MARKETS ARE WELL SUPPLIED.

Important Events of Week Are Failure of Billet and Rail Pools to Reach Agreement and a General Discharge of Workmen.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today said:

"The failure of two important banks, the second in size of business at Chicago and the oldest at St. Paul, with some others dependent upon them, closes not favorably a month which promised to end with only moderate commercial disasters. It does not lessen the effect of these failures that one was caused by enormous loans in aid of an electric railway and other concerns, and the other appears to have resulted from heavy ventures in unsalable real estate. Since several thousand business men and depositors are for the time embraced as much as the speculators that caused the trouble, the break-down is the reverse of hopeful at present, although it comes when money markets are well supplied and when no serious effect in business is to be apprehended. Other important events of the week are the failure of the billet and rail pools to find a basis for agreement, and the somewhat general discharge of hands or reduction of wages in the shoe manufacture. The holiday trade has been fair, but generally in articles of medium grade.

"The fall in steel billets from over \$20 to about \$16 at Pittsburg, and in steel rails from \$28 net for mills to \$25, less brokers' commissions, produces so great a change in other prices and conditions of business that the meeting held here this week for the purpose of reviving pools and fixing rates influenced operations throughout the country. But no agreement was reached, and meanwhile contracts have been made covering the wants of most producers for three months, and some for the whole year 1897, and it is said that such large contracts have been made at \$15 at Pittsburg and \$17.50 at the East. Bessemer pig has declined to \$11.50, and grey forge to \$9.65 at Pittsburg, while bar and other finished products remain unchanged, though 100,000 bundles of cotton ties have been contracted for at 60 cents per bundle. Scarcely any business has been done in the minor metals, and \$11.37 is quoted for lake copper, \$12.85 for tin and \$3.05 for lead.

"Wheat has grown a little stronger in spite of the disturbance of the Chicago market. Exports have been 1,471,443 bushels, flour included, for five days, and 8,892,587 for four weeks against 8,527,959 for the same week last year, while from Pacific ports the increase has been large. Western receipts are still small, amounting to 845,631 bushels in three weeks of the month against 14,344,859 last year. The volume of business, all branches considered, is not large. Payments through clearing houses have been for the week 25 per cent. less than last year and for the month thus far, the daily average is 9.8 per cent. less than last year and 30.8 per cent. less than in 1895.

"Failures of the week have been 207 in the United States against 322 last year, and forty-four in Canada against forty last year.

## IRON AND STEEL MARKET.

Effect Still Felt of Unsettled Condition of Bessemer Steel.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—The unsettled condition of the Bessemer steel trade is still affecting the iron and steel market, which in itself has been bad enough. As was the case at the last report, trade is slow and uncertain. In nearly all branches of the market the same complaint of few transactions, light demand and deferred orders is heard. The drop in the price of rails from \$28 to \$25 per ton, has not resulted in any large business. Taking the iron and steel trade in general, the present situation is about that of several weeks ago, and there are few indications that things will be changed soon. The tin plate and sheet iron manufacturers at their meeting here this week reaffirmed former prices, which have not been sustained. This week billets have sold at \$16.25, although it is stated that even without a pool prices will not go much lower. Some pig iron producers are showing a disposition to cut prices for January delivery. The iron ore trade shows no life. It may be that the finished iron and steel trade early in the coming season will receive some benefit from the orders which have been placed for shipbuilding.

## ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

The Calumet State at Chicago Goes Under in a Hun.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Calumet State bank of Blue Island failed yesterday. The assets are \$87,609 and the liabilities \$68,000. Attorney J. P. Eames, who filed the assignment, stated that the failure was the result of bad management on the part of the former administration, who made investments which made it impossible to put the bank in good shape. The failure was due, it is claimed, to a run on the bank which followed the suspension of the National Bank of Illinois, and which kept up until yesterday. The liabilities consist principally of deposits. The assets are securities which, it is asserted, can be realized on if properly handled and if sufficient time is given by the creditors.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 26.

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Boston has a big street car strike on, and the people there are getting a good deal of healthy exercise in consequence, walking to and from their places of business.

The Detroit Eyenidg News gives out a list of the appointments to be made by Governor-elect Pingree when he assumes control of the ship of state, but the relations between Mr. Pingree and that paper are not of a nature to render it likely that he has taken it into his confidence in the matter.

The Evening Wisconsin has discovered the real cause of the failure of the Illinois National bank. A director and officer of the institution favored the free coinage of silver and that one official's political heresy so undermined the "confidence" in the bank of people who owed it money that they were reluctant to pay what they owed it, this bringing about its suspension.

It is probable that the recent bank failures will have a bad effect on business generally by exciting a distrust of banks among the people and causing many to withdraw their deposits and hoard them, thus taking a considerable amount of money out of circulation.

It has become known that the Republicans and the Democrats who bolted the Chicago candidates and platform intend to work together in the election next spring if they can agree on conditions. The proposition of the Republicans is to give their allies in the late election representation on the state ticket to be put up and supported by them jointly.

There is to be a monetary convention held at Indianapolis on the 12th of the coming month. Its object is to consider and recommend to congress financial legislation to remedy the defects of the currency system now in vogue—a small undertaking. If the convention can ascertain "how to do it" for a congress it will relieve that body of a most perplexing problem.

A topic that is being eagerly discussed in iron circles these days is the Carnegie-Rockefeller combine, which is much closer than the first reports of it made appear. It seems that the Carnegie company and Rockefeller have swapped stock in their respective concerns, the former taking a certain amount of stock in Rockefeller's mines and transportation lines in exchange for an equal value in that company's shares.

Some of the senators manifest a commendable disposition to take hold of the fraud which the Pacific railroads are practicing on the government and show it up in all its rottenness. There is not a doubt of the truth of the charge made by Senator Pettigrew the other day, that a number of large capitalists are working to cheat the government out of its interest in these roads, which amounts to millions of dollars, by processes with which the eminently respectable gentlemen who have grown inordinately wealthy through railroad wrecking are familiar, and it is the duty of congress to block their game.

congress for many years, but congress hasn't done it, and if the fifty-fifth congress would act effectively in the matter it will render a great service to the people—and give them a great surprise as well.

The deep waterways commission has been gathering data bearing on the low level of the great lakes during the past three years, and finds that it is only temporary. In former years the water had reached a lower stage than it did during these years and regained a normal stage subsequently. The low water in former years did not attract as much notice as it does now. For the vessels in use then were of much lighter draft than those now being built and in service, hence low water in the connecting channels and the harbors did not cause the annoyance it does now.

There will be opposition to the project of setting up another county in this peninsula, taking the territory to compose it from the counties of Ontonagon, Gogebic and Houghton, mainly for the reason that the population of the new county would be small, with no prospect of its rapid increase in the immediate future. But there are good arguments in favor of grouping together in one county the townships which it is proposed to take for that purpose from the three counties named for they have common interests and would make a compact county, while they are now comparatively remote from the seats of government of the counties to which they belong.

AN ODDIOUS TRUST. There is no other trust in this country that robs the people as relentlessly and systematically as does the beef trust, and we are rejoiced to note that the newspapers are turning their powerful batteries on this voracious octopus. This scorching on it is taken from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and it will be good reading for all who have to pay tribute to that trust every time they buy a pound of beefsteak.

The claim made in mitigation of the offenses of certain trusts, that they tend to cheapen the prices of the products that they handle, does not apply to the beef trust, at any rate, and it is one of the worst in any way except the capitalists of whom it is composed. The methods by which it operates are directly opposed to the interests of both producers and consumers. It fixes the prices at which live steers sell, pushing them down to actual cost or less, and dictates the prices at which dressed beef sells, forcing them up to the highest notch. The law of supply and demand does not cut any figure in its proceedings. Its prices are adjusted without the least regard to the number of cattle raised or the prevailing rate of consumption. The cattle raiser is obliged to take what it is willing to give, because it controls the market absolutely; and the consumer is obliged to pay what it prescribes, because it also controls the sales to retail dealers, and is able to shut out competition. In many cases, dealers have been forbidden to handle any other beef than furnished by the trust, under penalty of having new stores started to run them out of business.

It is hard to believe that an organization which thus perpetrates a wrong on the producer, the retailer and the consumer cannot be reached by the anti-trust law. Several attempts have been made to secure action against it in the federal courts, but they have all failed. Somehow it is always impossible to obtain the necessary witnesses, or, if the witnesses are found, the ingenious lawyers of the trust make their testimony useless by pointing out some alleged defect in the law or in the court records. The processes by which the mischievous work of the trust is accomplished are largely of a secret nature, to be sure, and hence difficult to trace and expose; but there is reason to believe, nevertheless, that the task can be performed if men of proper ability and integrity shall undertake it. As the matter now stands, the trust practically has things all its own way. It makes the price on the cattle, hogs and sheep of all the farmers, and the price of meats at all points where its refrigerator cars are unloaded. This is a situation which urgently calls for a remedy of some kind. If the present anti-trust law is not equal to the emergency, then a new one should be passed that will be effective. The matter is one that concerns all classes of people in a positive and serious way, and it will not do to say that such an evil is one that the government is powerless to deal with.

THE CRUMPLED ROSE LEAF.

BY ELEANOR SVERS.

The well-known bay at Algiers was most delightfully still. The sun glistened down on the white sails of a yacht lying a mile or two out, making the brasswork glitter and the pretty little breakfast-table, set under the awning, look most cool and inviting. It was charmingly arranged a deux, and everything, from the delicate eggshell china to the little rat-tailed spoons, was of the daintiest description. Everything around looked so calm and quiet; it seemed almost as though a spell lay over it all, and the ship were about to sail into an enchanted city—the brilliant blue of the Mediterranean, and the cloudless southern sky, with the white roofs and orange groves of Algiers in the distance, making up a picture worthy of a fairy-story! At least, so thought the man and woman who were leaning against the rail watching a tiny boat which was slowly making its way out to them. The woman held a big scarlet sunshade over her, to shelter her fair curly head and sweet mobile face from the sun.

"Fancy, Harry," she was laughing, "just a month to-day since we were married! What a charming remembrance! and what a lovely idea of yours to have all those flowers brought over to decorate the ship with to-night!" The sun beat down on the little white hands holding the parasol, and made the brilliant rings upon them glitter again. "We'll begin at once, as soon as he comes," she went on. "I think a festoon of big yellow flowers would look splendid over the saloon door."

"Oh, no," answered her husband, laughing; "we won't begin at once, we'll have breakfast first, and a look at the papers; in fact, don't you think it will be too hot for us to do anything, little woman? I mean to let Williams do it all, and we could sit in our deck-chairs and direct him, you know!"

"You lazy old thing!" she cried. "I do believe you get worse and worse every day, and the idea of wanting to look at papers when you're on your honeymoon! I never heard of such a thing!"

"Well, I'm sure you were as eager as I was for the letters this morning," he laughed; "it would serve you right if there were none, keeping me waiting all this time for my breakfast, too," and he cast a longing and smiling look towards the little table under the awning.

"Don't go yet, Harry," she said; "he's just coming now," and even as she spoke the boat drew up at the yacht's side. It was, indeed, a goodly cargo that she carried, baskets of oranges, bananas and purple grapes, whilst the other end of the boat was a mass of brilliant blossoms, and on the seat beside the tall swarthy African lay a precious little packet of letters and newspapers.

"Oh," gasped Molly, who was an artist in a small way; "oh, what a glorious mass of color, what lovely flowers!" Meanwhile the men carried the baskets on board, and Mr. Astley, with his letters, walked over to the table and sat down in a low deck-chair.

"Now, sweetheart," he said, "you'll give me a cup of tea, won't you? Here are two letters for you, do come and sit down!" But Molly was kneeling beside the flowers, burying her face first in one basket, then in another; and had to be coaxed away and comfortably installed in her Chinese wicker chair by Harry himself before she would settle down to breakfast and her letters. Such a pretty picture as she made! her white dress and scarlet parasol standing out against the deep blue of the sea, and behind her the large baskets of flowers and fruits.

They were both engrossed in their posts; she, reading her first letters from home since her trip, he, looking over the latest town news and reading eagerly all that had happened in his beloved London during the three weeks he had been away. Sometimes he looked up with a smile, and read her out a bit of news, and the boys, and at last, finishing off his tea with a sigh of satisfaction, he handed her his cup to refill.

"How perfectly delightful it is here!" he said, looking round on the beautiful scene, and then letting his eyes rest lovingly on his wife; "and I think you look charming pouring out tea," he added, with a laugh.

"Fancy paying your wife compliments after having been married a month!" she smiled; "you are not keeping up your role of old married man." "I can't do that at the expense of truth," he answered; "and you know I always had to say out what I thought. But you have a tiny frown, sweetheart; what's the matter? no bad news, I hope?" he said, quickly.

"Oh, no," she returned. "This is a letter from Olga, and she always ruins me up the wrong way, somehow. She says: 'I presume you are having a perfect time; now tell me what is the crumpled roseleaf in all this happiness?—for one there must be!' And I thought for a moment, if ever one should come, if it could go on like this always without changing. It seems too good to be true," she added, in a low tone; "but there is absolutely not even a crumpled roseleaf so far."

"No, dear," he said, quietly, bending down and kissing her hands; "there is no serpent in our Eden!"

It was only afterwards that he remembered the bitter irony of fate that prompted these words, and they were soon absorbed again in their letters and themselves. The men were downstairs in the cabin, and no one noticed the tiny black adder which had crept from the basket of flowers, and now lay sunning himself on the deck just behind Molly's chair. The warmth of the sun made him quite lively, and he began creeping about, and gradually disappeared under the chair.

Suddenly she sat up with a sharp cry. "Oh! Harry, something has hurt my foot," she said; and, looking down, there lay across her instep the little snake, its head firmly fixed into the silk stocking. With a muffled exclamation of horror Harry tore it off, and flung it into the sea; the pretty white foot lay bare, and seen through the rent in the stocking were three tiny red punctures. Mr. Astley rushed down the cabin steps in a mad hurry.

"Williams, Williams," he called; "you must go on shore at once, at once—do you hear? Mrs. Astley has been stung by a snake, go and bring a doctor as quickly as ever you can." Coming back, he took up the huge basket of flowers, and pitched them overboard; then, taking poor Molly in his arms, he carried her to her cabin, when her maid bathed the poor little foot. It was swelling already, but there was no pain.

"I'll sit on the deck till the doctor comes, Harry," she laughed. "Please don't worry, I don't believe it was anything but a common adder."

But when the boat brought the doctor, in about an hour, he looked very grave. "I cannot say anything for some time yet," he said, after examining the sting. "I don't like the entire absence of pain. Can you not describe to me what the snake or adder looked like?"

But poor Harry had flung it away without looking, and was in such a state that he could absolutely remember nothing. Gradually poor Molly got worse, the swelling increased, and a terrible numbness, which crept slowly right over the body, set in. The doctor stayed on, but more for the sake of Mr. Astley, who was beside himself with grief, than for Molly, who lay quite still and quiet in a kind of stupor from which nothing could rouse her. About six in the evening she awoke, and faintly asked for her husband.

"Dear love," she said, putting her arms round his neck, "try not to let it too hardly, if I—" but Harry left her and rushed on deck.

"Good God, Wilson," he cried, to the doctor, "can't you do anything? Let's have some one else, let's—" his eye fell on the native who had brought over the flowers in the morning, standing talking to Williams, and, in his frenzy, he turned on him.

"You black scoundrel," he said, going up to him, "do you know your carelessness has killed my wife? If she dies, I'll have you thrown into the sea!"

"Master Harry," said the staid Williams, who had been with his master since he was a boy, "don't hurt the man; he's a native, and these natives are sometimes very clever with medicines; perhaps he can do something for my mistress!"

"God bless you for thinking of it, Williams," he said, in a broken voice; "you tell him, you can understand his jargon," and he went down again to Molly.

Williams explained as well as he could what had happened; and the man, with a glimmer of understanding, thought he could see what kind of a snake it was from the wound it had inflicted. He was accordingly shown into Mrs. Astley's cabin, and after looking at the punctures, at once hurried away, saying he would bring something, but he was afraid, he confided to Williams, that it was too late.

Most of us can call to memory some time in our lives, some special hour, when every moment seems a year, and though a suppressed excitement fills us, yet we seem unnaturally quiet, waiting—waiting—we know not whether for life or death, for happiness or misery to fall to our lot.

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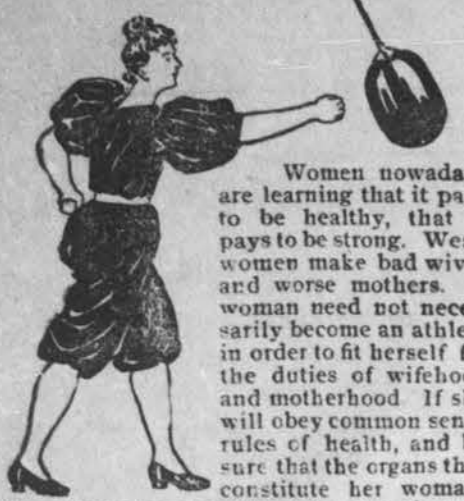
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Conditions Under Which Applicants Are Admitted as Students.  
The Michigan Mining school closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation, and will open Jan. 11. THE MINING JOURNAL has been requested to publish the requirements for admission. They are as follows: Students may enter in 1897 under the conditions published in the catalogue for 1892-1894, which will be sent on request. Students who desire to enter as candidates for degrees, or to pursue special studies, are admitted under the elective system through examination, exhibition of diploma or special certificate or on presentation of evidence that they are prepared to follow with profit the special studies they elect. A graduate of a high school or academy will be admitted on presentation of his diploma provided the school from which he receives it confirms to the following conditions: The school in question is to give a course of instruction, including all subjects embraced in the Mining school's requirements for admission through examination, in addition to such other studies as that school may consider it desirable for its students to follow. The principal or superintendent is to send to the president of the Mining school a copy of the course of study, list of text books employed, and copies of examination papers actually used in the school examinations. If these are satisfactory the school will, upon request, be placed upon the accredited or diploma list of the Michigan Mining school, which is hereafter to be published. If it shall subsequently be found that any student admitted upon the presentation of his diploma was imperfectly prepared he will be excluded from the Mining school until such deficiencies are made up, and the school responsible for such deficiencies will be stricken from the diploma list.

**No Slander Was Done.**  
Wednesday afternoon Justice Curtis' court at Calumet was taxed to its capacity with a crowd who had assembled to listen to the proceedings in the slander case of the People vs. John Haringo. A jury trial was held. The complaining witness, John Robertson, alleged that Haringo spoke of his wife in an unbecoming manner and also used language toward him which could not be construed other than slander. Haringo pleaded not guilty, and the jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of acquittal. A. W. Kerr represented the prosecution and Larson & Le Gendre appeared for Haringo.

**Masons Elect Officers.**  
Gate of Temple chapter, R. A. M., of Hancock has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: High priest, J. H. Price; king, Thomas Ingram; scribe, L. H. Richardson; treasurer, D. S. Kendall; secretary, J. T. Fisher; captain of the host, William Bath; principal sojourner, M. E. Wadsworth; royal arch captain, Fred Stoyke; master of third veil, Adolph Rub; master of second veil, Colon McLean; master of first veil, Frank Major; sentinel, Samuel Gillespie.

**"Thanks, the Same to You."**  
N. F. Leopold of Chicago, who successfully engineered the big deal resulting in the sale of the mines south of Houghton, arrived at Houghton Wednesday evening, and it is safe to say that every resident of Portage lake wished him a merry Christmas. "I wish THE MINING JOURNAL force the compliments of the season," he said, "and you can send the paper hereafter to Leopold & Austrian, of 7 Rush street, Chicago, Ill."

**Old Settler Dies.**  
Norbert Forte died at his residence at Lake Linden Tuesday night from the effects of a paralytic stroke, having been ill but two days. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and had been a resident of Lake Linden for the past twenty-eight years. A wife is left to mourn his demise. Funeral services were held Thursday morning from St. Joseph's church. Father Datin officiating.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.  
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**COPPERDOM BREVITIES.**

The third boiler for the new Tamarack mill arrived Thursday.

Joseph Pinton, twenty-four years of age, of Hancock is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Miss Mollie Foley of Houghton left yesterday for a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

There is some talk in Houghton of consolidating the Houghton and East Houghton school districts.

The fire in the coal on the Tamarack-Osceola dock at Dollar Bay was finally extinguished early Thursday morning.

H. D. Haddock of Hancock left Wednesday for Davenport, Ia., to spend the holidays. He will return about Jan. 15.

A. Kauth of Hancock, whose attack of sickness was considered dangerous, was reported as resting much easier yesterday.

The public schools at East Houghton closed Wednesday afternoon, with appropriate exercises. The spring term will open Monday, Mar. 4.

Fred L. Cowley, formerly of the Tenth Regiment band of Toledo, O., arrived in Calumet Wednesday to accept a position in the Fifth Regiment band.

Mary, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Calumet, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday from Sacred Heart church.

John Holthausen, traveling auditor for the Blatz Brewing company, left Thursday to spend the holidays in the Cream City. He will return immediately after New Year's.

A card party was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Sturgis, East Houghton, in honor of her son, James B., who is home from Madison to spend the holidays.

E. L. Wright will address the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Hancock tomorrow afternoon on "The Value of Education in the Upbuilding of Character." Miss Lieblein will render a piano selection.

The saloon conducted by J. F. Hocking & Co. at Hancock, which had been closed by reason of George Hocking's attack of diphtheria, has been thoroughly fumigated by Health Officer Scallon and opened for business.

Joseph Croze of Houghton and Cyrille Adolph Senecal and Norbert Sarazin of Lake Linden are members of the Citizens' Brewing & Distilling company, recently organized at Maisonneuve, a small town near Montreal, Canada.

Imports of copper into England during the past eleven months amounted to 129,510 tons, against 113,178 tons during the same period of 1895. Stocks have been reduced in England and France since Jan. 1, 1896, more than 12,000 tons.

F. B. Tralhen of Negaunee has spent the past few days in the county circulating a petition for the position of state oil inspector. Fred is a former Houghton resident and has a number of friends in this section who hope he will secure the plum.

The firm of Carroll Bros. of Hancock has placed an order for new windows for the rolling mill buildings at Houghton, which they recently purchased, from which it is evident the work of changing this property into a foundry plant will be started in the near future.

Gabriel Larson, better known as Sailor Dick, a well known Red Jacket character, seventy-two years of age, was arrested Thursday morning by Marshal Ward on a charge of vagrancy. Larson pleaded guilty before Justice Curtis in the afternoon and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

**SCIENCE IN WHEAT GROWING.**

Some Scientific Facts for Tillers of the Soil.

If rain is frequent and the soil well moistened, the cells will continue their work for a long time; they will elaborate much vegetable matter, and the plant will grow. But the course is not the same if rain is scarce and the soil parsimonious in providing for the enormous expenditure of water which the wheat makes. I have found that a leaf of wheat exhales under one hour of insolation, a weight of water equal to its own. When the earth, insufficiently watered by rain, becomes incapable of supplying this prodigious consumption, desiccation of the organs is produced, and it is always the oldest leaves which dry up and perish first. A May rarely passes without one seeing the little leaves fixed at the base of the stem soft, flabby and withered. If we submit them to analysis, we find that they have let escape some nitrogenized matter, phosphoric acid and potash, which they contained while they were living, green and turgid. It is well to lay stress upon this death of the leaves, and on the departure of the materials they contain: when the leaf dies, one of the small agglomerations of working cells is closed, the quantity of matter elaborated is then less than if it had continued its task, and as the closure of these laboratories is determined by their desiccation, we conclude that the quantity of vegetable matter formed during dry years is limited, and that the stems are shortened and there is little straw.—P. P. Deherain, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

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**CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.**

Mongolians in New York a Fun-Loving People.

The Chinese are fun-loving people, in spite of their general air of indifference in the presence of strangers. They race up and down stairs, or sometimes through the streets, on a frolic, every man laughing until he is out of breath, pulling cues, stealing hats, and playing all manner of practical jokes on one another. I recently heard a great commotion in Doyers street on a hot Sunday afternoon when the street was crowded with Chinamen, and, fearing trouble, hurried hastily to the place, only to find one man, the butt of another man's joke, trying to get away from his pursuer, while about 500 laughing men joined in the fun, and finally administered good-natured justice to the perpetrator of the joke. At another time on Sunday afternoon I heard a sudden outcry and scuffling overhead, and the running of scores of feet. I ran into the hall, fearing that the building was on fire, and with a sickening dread at my heart for the Italian children in Bethany Sunday school, which was then in session in the mission rooms. I saw a man coming down stairs and asked him what was the matter. With a shrug of infinite disdain, he remarked: "Oh, my people too much laugh," and passed on his way. It was only a school-boy joke played by one group of men on another, followed by a general melee, in which shouts and laughter, and the incessant clatter of wooden soles on board floors, made us think of "pandemonium let loose."

Some of the keenest and purest humor and some of the wittiest sallies I have ever heard have fallen from the lips of Chinamen in lower New York. I will remember the amused and contemptuous look with which a Chinaman once said: "Melican man savee (understand) Chinaman alle same number one fool. Chinaman savee Melican man alle same. Chinaman every time gette top side Melican man"—which does not contain a reference to pugilism, but merely means that in a battle of wits the Chinaman "sees through" the American man, and will come out on "top side." They are very quick at repartee, and their black eyes will sparkle with amusement and fun if you jest with them, or when they start the ball rolling among themselves.

They dwell together for years in the same apartments, happy and comfortable, they minister to one another in sickness, bury a relative or neighbor when dead without calling on public charities for help, and in the case of a relative assume the support of the dead man when he is gone. These people—these much derided people—spend hours together in one another's apartments, conversing together, eating together, sometimes smoking the long water-pipe, always with a pot of steaming tea between them. In two years I have seen thousands of such groups, but never yet have I found these men drinking liquor together. I have found them playing cards—sometimes, but not always, gambling; have found them playing their musical instruments, which are harmonious to them, however much they may lack of melody to other ears; or have found them reading or discussing the last Hong Kong or Shanghai daily; but I repeat I have never found them drinking liquor, or in any degree under the influence of intoxicants.

The Chinaman celebrates his wedding, not by a drunken carousal, but by the finest feast that his pocketbook can command, to which not only his immediate relatives are invited, but all who have the slightest claim of friendship upon him. A Chinaman who was recently married in Mott street gave three large feasts in as many restaurants, entertaining several hundred people at each, before he had gone the round of his acquaintances and friends. Yet this man was not one of the most prosperous ones. A child's birthday is likewise celebrated with a feast, the wife entertaining her friends in the family home, while her husband entertains his friends at his place of business or in a public restaurant.—Helen F. Clark, in Century.

**THE MOON FLOWER.**

A Plant That Will Delight the Senses of a Garden Lover.

The worldly worth of anything is usually measured by the amount of gratification or pleasure it may afford. Reasoning thus, the garden lover will find it worth his while to hunt a place to put a root or two of Ipomoea Bonanox, the well-known moon flower, next spring. It is only an annual; but a plant raised from a cutting during the winter afforded a great deal of pleasure to the writer in its situation on an arbor. The rapidity of its growth enables it to soon cover a small arbor. Its large, clear white flowers stand out from the background of broad, green leaves, making it visible even in the darkness of night, at which time the flowers are open. It is interesting to compare the times of opening and closing. The closing hours are from seven to eight a. m., and the opening about seven to eight p. m., the times apparently depending on atmospheric conditions. After the cool fall weather sets in, the time of blooming is irregular. The plant above mentioned omitted to bloom one night, and several days after the flowers might be seen during the day, and since at all times.

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IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 14, 1896.

**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 Gogebic 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 Champion and the C. M. & St. F. R. R. daily..... 3:05 p.m.

For Republic, intermediate stations and Chicago via Negaunee and the C. & N. W. R'y daily..... 5:30 p.m.

For Duluth and the west daily..... 11:45 p.m.

**TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.**

From Chicago and Milwaukee via Republic and Negaunee daily..... 11:00 a.m.

From the Gogebic Range, Houghton and the copper country daily, ex. Sunday..... 6:40 p.m.

For tickets, time tables and other information apply to

J. H. O'NEARA, Ticket Agent, Marquette, Mich.

ENCOUNTER A BRIEF ONE.

Peter Maher Again Demonstrates Superiority in Ring Tactics Over Steve O'Donnell.

TOOK HIM JUST TWENTY-SEVEN SECONDS TO DO IT.

A Left on the Jaw. Followed by a Left Half-Crook, and It Was All Over-Irishman the Favorite in the Betting.

BATTLE SHORT BUT EXCITING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It just took twenty-seven seconds for Peter Maher, the Irish pugilist, to again show that he is a better pugilist than Steve O'Donnell, the Australian boxer, in the arena of the Greater New York Athletic club tonight both men were in excellent condition. Each of them was confident, but Maher's backers made him a hot favorite by laying odds ranging from 3 to 5 to 1 on the Irishman's chances of winning.

The moment the referee called time, Maher rushed at O'Donnell. The big Australian led a left for Maher's body, but the Irishman blocked the blow with a right. Then Maher sent a left to the chin and swung again with a left on the face. He put O'Donnell to the floor a second later with a left on the chin, and after the Australian regained his feet Maher landed a left smash on the jaw, following it quickly with a left half hook, which sent O'Donnell down in a heap. Steve rolled over on his back in a helpless condition, and when the referee slowly counted him out a tremendous shout went up from the eighteen hundred people who watched the brief encounter, and the band played "Wearing of the Green" in honor of the victor.

STEAMSHIP LONG OVERDUE.

Allan Liner Scandinavian Nineteen Days Out from Glasgow.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—There are no tidings of the overdue Allan line steamer Scandinavian, now nineteen days out from Glasgow. The Scandinavian is a three-masted iron steamer of 2,100 tons burden, and carries a crew of forty-four men, not including the cattle men. She is commanded by Captain Stewart, whose home is in Ayrshire, Scotland. The officers are: First officer, Ailson; second officer, McCalan; chief engineer, Scott. In her trip to this port she carried no passengers but had on board a miscellaneous cargo. She is owned by the Allans of Glasgow.

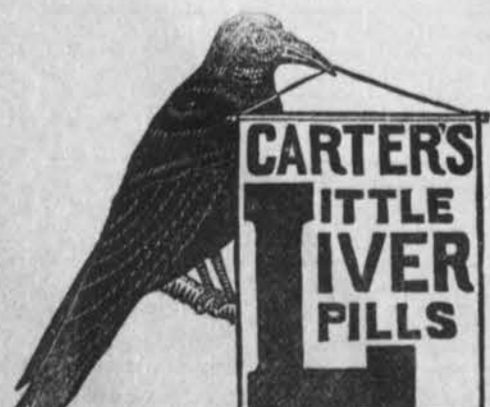
ALDERMAN GETS IN TROUBLE.

Geo. A. Durnam of Minneapolis Alleged to Have Asked a Bribe.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Alderman George A. Durnam of the Third ward was arraigned in the district court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to an indictment for bribery. He is charged with demanding a bribe of \$10,000 from the Halvorsen & Richards company, a firm of contractors which bid on the excavation of the new reservoir. This is the first arraignment resulting from the grand jury's investigation of the municipal scandals, and a number of others are promised to follow. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, and the trial set for Jan. 18. The bond was promptly furnished. Mr. Durnam professes to be entirely confident of prompt acquittal.

At the Hub.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Ex-Queen Lilianokani of Hawaii arrived from New York today and was met at Park station by William L. of the publishing firm of L. & Shepard, together with his wife and daughter. After cordial greetings the party was driven to the Parker House, where the ex-queen will have a spacious suite during her stay in this city. There are no definite plans for her entertainment while here.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BIG STRIKE IN BOSTON.

Over Thirty-Five Hundred Street Car Employees Quit Work.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—At noon yesterday an order to strike went into effect on West End railway, and at the end of an hour the only cars running were those of the South Boston and Grove Hill lines. Committees of the strikers were sent from headquarters to call out the men on the cars as fast as they came to the stations, and it was estimated that thirty-five hundred men were out at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. As soon as it became known that a strike was really on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway put in a fifteen-minute table on all suburban lines out of the Park square. The other steam roads quickly followed the New Haven road and put on quick service to all suburban points. The West End Street railway operates the street car lines throughout the entire city proper, South Boston, Dorchester, East Boston, Bridgeton, Cambridge, portions of Newton, Malden, Everett, Medford and the entire Roxbury and Charlestown districts.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The first official act of the West End management this morning was to discharge one hundred and twenty conductors and motormen of Division 6 (Charlestown). President Young, of the Conductors, Motormen and Drivers' union, headed the list. More than one hundred discharges were also made on Division 2 (Lenox street line), and it is said a blacklist has been prepared by the company which contains the name of every employe of the company who actively participated in the strike.

President Young says the strike is off as far as the supreme council of the union is concerned. He admits some of the men, having only disregarded the action of the conference committee, may ignore the ultimatum of the council and inaugurate another strike. It is generally thought among conductors and motormen that the action of the supreme council means that the managers have until next Monday to sign the agreement submitted by the men recognizing them as a union instead of individuals. If the company refuses to do this another strike may be ordered.

A Change of Front.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Chairman Loud of the house committee on post-offices is surprised at the meeting of magazine men held in New York to protest against his bill to reduce the scope of second class mail matter. Some of the magazines which were represented have written to Mr. Loud by their managers endorsing the bill, and he is at a loss to account for the change of front. Speaking of the magazine protest, Mr. Loud said that these publications had little to lose by the passage of the bill, as it was directed toward fake advertising publications principally.

Broke Tandem Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Although the weather was anything but promising for outdoor sports, the bicycle races at Velodrome this afternoon were witnessed by the largest crowd ever seen at a local cycling meet. Sensational time was made by two tandem teams in exhibition work. Dixon and Lees did a half mile in 55, cutting a full second off the world's amateur record, and the American record for amateur tandem mile was brought down to 1:57 4/5 by Kroet and Tantau.

To Prevent All Diseases.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—Dr. Thomas Powell asserts he has discovered a way to immunize the system against predisposition to disease. For the past three days he has inoculated himself with the germs of consumption, diphtheria and typhoid fever, yet he is perfectly healthy, and has suffered, he says, not the slightest ill effects. Dr. Powell intends lecturing the early part of next month on his discovery.

Grade Crossing Fatality.

ALENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Five persons were injured and one killed this afternoon in East Allentown in a grade crossing accident. A New Jersey Central passenger struck a trolley car. L. J. Ware, the motorman, was instantly killed. The injured are: George Gresser, car conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, P. Gehman and Ed Werg. None of injuries are serious.

Going to a Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter left here today for St. Louis, where they will be present at the wedding of Miss Julia Scott, niece of Mrs. Stevenson, to Carl Vrooman of Baltimore, which event occurs Monday evening in St. Louis. Miss Stevenson will be bridesmaid for her cousin.

Died at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, a pioneer of Catholic literature in this country, died here today, aged eighty-three. She was a daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Kennedy, chaplain in the United States navy. She was honored with personal letters from Pius IX and also from Pope Leo.

Forecast of the Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—10 p. m.—The weather bureau reports the following as its forecast for the next twenty-four hours: For upper Michigan: Generally cloudy weather, probably local showers; colder Saturday night; brisk to high westerly winds.

Dinners for the Poor.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army fed over a thousand adults and children at their various rooms in this city today and sent out about one thousand baskets, dinners to deserving families.

May Tackle China Again.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—It is stated a Russian fleet of twelve vessels is being stationed at Vladivostok to watch Japan, which is suspected of attempting another blow at China.

WANT RICH WIVES.

Titled Foreigners Organize a Club to Become Wealthy.

Systematically and Business-Like They Lay Plans to Capture the Hearts and Purses of Single Women with Big Fortunes.

Two hundred of the wife-hunting princes and dukes and the land-poor counts and barons of Europe have clubbed together in an organization in New York city, the Cercle De La Noblesse, to win the multi-millionaire girls of this country for wives. The ostensible purpose of the club is, to quote from the charter, to offer a pleasant and recreative place of meeting to the elite of Europe's society visiting this country, to render their stay on American ground as pleasant as possible and to facilitate their movements, social and otherwise.

This facilitation has been well commenced by the preparation of a list which contains the name, age, description, habits and approximate fortune of every unmarried woman in this country who is worth more than \$1,000,000, or whose probable dowry will amount to that much. Detectives and agents are to be employed to meet these girls socially and later to introduce to them the wife-hunting noblemen of the Cercle De La Noblesse.

The club of nobles has been regularly incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$100,000 and headquarters opened at 19 East Thirty-second street, only a few doors from the Waldorf hotel. The scheme in brief is this: When the club has been fairly launched into the social swirl of upper tenor in New York a systematic siege will be commenced upon the willing hearts of the rich girls throughout the land.

New York will be a good starting point, for, according to the secret list that has been prepared, there are 4,000 girls in the United States who are worth \$1,000,000 or more, of which 1,300 are in New York city and 289 in Brooklyn. They argue that at least one of their members will be supplied with a wife from this list within the first year of their social operations; two in the second, three in the third, and ten in the fourth year. Working upon that basis, they have prepared an estimate of profits, which shows, first, that the annual subscription and sale of privileges will pay the running expenses.

Then each successful member must pay the club a commission or assessment of six per cent. on the fortune he acquires, so if there is only one case of a million-dollar bride in the first year the clear profit of the stockholders will be \$60,000, just 60 per cent. dividend on their investment. This note appears at the foot of the estimate sheet: "Nothing first year, but one case after 15 months and another after 20 or 22 months, the former referring to a principal of \$1,500,000, the latter \$500,000; profits on the former, \$90,000; on the latter \$20,000; together, \$110,000; dividend, 126 per cent., i. e., 63 per cent. per annum. Any case of \$3,000,000 fetches \$180,000 net; cases of \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 are extremely likely."

USE FOR BICYCLES IN WINTER.

Pawnbrokers Take Them "at the Usual Rate" and Keep Them. "How much will you give me on this wheel?" said an anxious-looking young man to a Clark street (Chicago) pawnbroker as he leaned his machine against the door jamb and leaned over the counter.

Uncle Isaac made a close examination of the bicycle and then announced that he would be willing to advance \$15 on the collateral at the usual rate of five per cent. a month. "Oh, say, now," said the young man, "can't you make it twenty-five?" This wheel cost me a hundred only last spring, and it ought to be good for at least a quarter of that, don't you know?"

"No, my son," replied Uncle Isaac; "fifteen is a great big loan on such collateral. I have an upstairs room full of wheels and they won't be called for until next spring."

"Well, I suppose I must get along with fifteen if I can't get any more," said the young man, and a moment later the negotiation was completed.

Then another little business deal was transacted, and the young man went out of the shop with his winter overcoat and a \$5 bill, all that was left of the loan on the wheel, safely tucked away in his vest pocket.

A bicycle dealer says that the pawning of wheels has now become a source of great profit to pawnshops and a convenience to many impetuous owners. The pawnbroker is willing to advance a reasonable amount, usually enough to permit the young man to take his overcoat out of soak, and besides there is an additional advantage of having his wheel stored and well cared for during the winter months.

Rosalin's Ready Wit.

Arditti prints in his reminiscences a pleasant little mot of Rosalin. When Mme. Arditti was first presented to him the great composer bowed and said: "Now I know why Arditti composed 'Il Bacio' ("The Kiss"). Again, when Arditti had done Rosini some trifling service the composer was profuse in thanks, and cordially offered him as a souvenir "one of my wigs," which were arranged on stands on the chiffonier.

Women Are Scarce.

A feature of the population statistics of western Australia is the large proportion of males to females. The disparity is maintained in the arrivals by sea. At present there are 45 females to every 100 males.

A Privilege of War.

"Honors of war" is the privilege allowed to the enemy on capitulation of being permitted to retain their arms. This is the highest honor a victor can pay a vanquished foe.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Wheat, after trying yesterday to divide its favors equally between bulls and bears showed its preference for the bulls and closed with an advance of 1/4 cent. Business in all departments had very much of a holiday character and there was not enough change in prices outside of wheat to call for comment.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and rows for Opened, High, Low, and Closed prices.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75¢ @ 77¢; No. 2 red, 70¢ @ 71¢. No. 3 corn, 23¢ @ 23¢. No. 2 oats, 17¢. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19¢ @ 19¢. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17¢ @ 17¢.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 188,000 bu.; oats, 254,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 394,000 bu.

COPPER STOCKS.

Table with columns: Boston, Dec. 23.—The following were the closing prices of copper mining stocks: Allouez, 50; Atlantic, 21.00; Boston & Montana, 92.75; etc.

PLANTS THAT SPREAD QUICKLY.

Weeds and Grasses That Cumber the Soil of This Country. The dandelion is an old world flower, not native in America, save far to the north and on some of the highest of our western mountains. But somehow it was brought here, perhaps from England in old colonial times. Now we see its golden heads and feathery bills at every grassy roadside, the "clocks" the boys and girls blow to tell the hour. A few years ago farmers in the northwest found a new weed, a vile prickly weed, in their wheat-fields. In a very short time this weed, the Russian thistle, has spread over wide acres of the best farm land in that part of the country, and has done great injury to the crops.

How do these plants spread so fast and so far? They are not carried about and planted. No one would be so foolish as to sow Russian thistles. The mother-plant must have ways of her own for sending her offspring abroad into the world. Plants propagate themselves in two ways, from seed or from buds. Sometimes these buds are borne on slender runners. A strawberry plant, after it has blossomed, begins to send out such runners, with buds, unfolding tufts of leaves, along them. These tufts are at first connected with the parent plant, but later the runners between break away, and each tuft becomes a new plant. Many grasses, like Bermuda grass and the troublesome quick or couch grass, have creeping stems, each joint sending out a bunch of roots below and a bud on the upper side. If you try to hoe up such grasses, you will make matters worse, for each joint when cut off is ready to form an independent plant. Such grasses spread very fast, and soon take possession of the land they get into.—Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

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

Ridiculous. The direction on the High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz: "Two teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour." But they say, one can of High Price will give three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous.

Another claim made in favor of High Price baking powder is still more ridiculous, viz: that any baking powder sold at a less price than theirs must be dangerously adulterated.

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

Women Who Are Not Slender. Stout people wear striped silk waists fitted with the tiny point, and two tabs or bretelles of velvet ribbon held by buttons, the longest to the front. Of course, they wear the close sleeve, which, if of striped material, is often cut to bring them bias. A new waist has surprise fronts, the fullness coming from the shoulders and shaped to the figure, with the V and collar of lace, chiffon, etc. Surplice vests of silk are also worn with jacket fronts. A surplice vest in easy folds from the shoulders, very becoming to a full figure if the fullness is well down below the top of the waist-line. Another waist for the full figures has jacket fronts cut straight down from the collar, slightly pointed and flat in front, shorter on the sides and at the back where there are three ripple plaits. The vest should be narrow and pointed. Narrow vests, covered with scroll braiding that tapers to a point at the waist and widens toward the top like a V, make figures appear long-waisted. The moderately large sleeves and many-gored skirts now worn are all suitable for short, stout figures. For an outside wrap a close-fitting jacket or half-tight reefer gives the better effect.

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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Business Directory.

- C. C. JOHNS Meats, Fish, Butter and Eggs. 3rd and Michigan Sts. Both telephones.
H. NEIDHART & CO Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, Tinware, Etc., Etc. 318 Front St.
THE EMPORIUM Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shoes, Lace Curtains and Notions. Opera House Block.
DWEYER BROS. Wholesale dealers in Wines and Liquors. 317 Front St. Cigars and Tobacco.
DUQUETTE & METZ Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. 301 Front St.
J. H. LA ROCHELLE Millinery, Notions, Butter-tick Patterns. 114 Washington St.
A. HARTVIGH Agent for Schiltz's Famous Milwaukee Beer & Malt Extract. 219 Front St.
J. N. FOHRMAN Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments. 111 N. Front St.
ANTON MANTHEI Wholesale and Retail—Meats, Sausages and Eggs. 157 Washington St.
M. T. L'HUILIER Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Feed. 135 Washington St.
DR. C. H. MORSE Physician and Surgeon. Savings Bank Bldg.
WILLIAM FASSBENDER Meats, Poultry, Swift's Butcherie, etc. Superior St.
WILLIAM STEWART Livery and Boarding Stable, Finest turnouts in town. Superior St.
HATHWAY & PETERS Wholesale and Retail—Meats, Poultry, Eggs, etc. Third Street.
F. L. HERLICH & CO. Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Raisins, etc. 221 W. Washington St.
G. R. WATTS Leave orders at G. N. Conkling's, Marquette Piano Tuner. E. Girz's, Ishpeming.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Bank OF MARQUETTE.

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Cashier.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Marquette County Savings Bank, OF THE

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Cashier.

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.

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, and hundreds of other articles, at

HAMILL'S

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

WANTED FOR RENT OR SALE.

WANTED-At once, a good woman cook at the Brunswick Hotel. (12-26-96)

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)

FOR SALE-Camp near, including 3 tons of coal from 1/4 to 1/2 inch. J. Connolly, Savings 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. 228 East Michigan street, 7 rooms; just refitted. Charles Kelsey, insurance and real estate agent, 303 and 304 Nester Block. (12-9-96)

WANTED-A first class cook at E. N. Breiling'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. Rasch, 150 Hancock avenue East, Detroit, Mich. (12-21-96)

WANTED-A competent girl for general housework, 44 East Hewitt avenue. (12-24-96)

FOR RENT-The "Case" residence, No. 425 East Ohio street, Enquire of Richard Blake, at J. M. Longyear's office. (12-7-96)

TO RENT-Good office rooms in the Mining Journal Building. (12-21-96)

HOUSE FOR RENT-1a Nester addition. Inquire 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. Longyear. (6-2-96)

FOR RENT-Farm land near the city improved and unimproved. Call on J. M. Longyear, Marquette, April, 1895. (4-10-96)

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. (6-4-96)

COAL AND WOOD-Will be sold at the following prices for cash: Ton 1/2 ton 1/4 ton Hard coal \$7.00 \$3.60 \$2.00 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 dry, 16 in. single cord \$1.75 Hardwood dry, 16 in. split single cord 2.00 Dryalbs 16 in. per cord 1.25 Dry Hemlock 4 ft. slabs per cord 2.00 JAS. PIKANDS & CO.

COAL AND WOOD-Will be sold at the following prices for cash: Ton 1/2 ton 1/4 ton Hard Coal \$7.00 \$3.60 \$2.00 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 dry, 16 in. per cord \$1.75 Hardwood dry, 16 in. split per cord 2.00 Dry Pine slabs per cord 2.00 F. B. SPEAR.

Arguments This Morning. In the circuit court Thursday, Judge Stone heard the concluding testimony in the Nester block water injunction case. The arguments will be heard, commencing at 9 o'clock, this morning.

Arguments in the Negaunee lighting plant squabble are scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock, on the arrival of the train from up-the-road. The case of Read & Co. vs. The Riverside Iron works was wound up Thursday morning, and Judge Stone will enter his decree later.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 15 degrees; 12 m., 26 degrees; 7 p. m., 27 degrees; maximum, 27 degrees; minimum, 11 degrees.

Ernest Kline came down from Baraga yesterday.

Ben Ward leaves today for his home in Chicago.

J. Mitchell and wife are visiting in Newberry.

Art Nester was in town Thursday and yesterday.

Mayor Jacobs is back from his trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Ed Heinemann spent Christmas with relatives in Milwaukee.

There will be skating and dancing, at the roller rink tonight.

The St. Cyr Specialty company shows at Munising Monday night.

John Lundstrum of Bay Mills is at his home here for a few days.

Professor George Williams is organizing a class in physical culture.

Patrick Coughlin came up from the Soo to spend the day with relatives.

James R. Steele went to Thomaston to spend Christmas with his parents.

A chimney fire in the Crow residence, Hampton street, called out the fire department at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Chas. T. Lundstrom is home from a six weeks visit at St. Ignace.

George Boven of L'Anse visited with his mother and sister here yesterday.

Bert and Charley Cole came up from Munising to spend Christmas at home.

Tom Gummerson of Two Harbors is down for a short visit with his parents.

Tom Tracey came up from Munising yesterday to eat turkey with his folks here.

Miss Dannebeck, who is teaching school at Choccolay, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Manhard are up from Newberry to spend a day or so at home.

Harry Wilcox, Baraga county treasurer, and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. DeHaas.

Van Evera and Arthur E. Boswell are new members of the Marquette club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fanston of Ishpeming are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Gillett.

Ed Maney, of the general freight offices at Duluth, is down on a few days visit with his parents.

William Deacher, who is studying for the priesthood at Dubuque, Ia., is here on a visit with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nelson of Duluth spent Christmas with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salter.

John Maloney is here from Proctor Knott, Minn., on a visit with his brother, ex-Marshall Maloney.

There was a turkey shoot at Presque Isle yesterday. Ed Ragusett was lucky enough to get eight of the birds.

Senor Cavasas of Mexico, a student of the Mining school, is down from Houghton to spend the holidays.

The Misses Kate Flynn and Kate Fleming left yesterday to visit friends in Floodwood and Iron Mountain.

Mr. Hardy, a student at the Ann Arbor university, is visiting here with his friend, Ralph Palmer, for the holidays.

Mr. Bandrith is here from the state university. He is spending the holidays with his fellow-student, Oris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. David spent Christmas with Mr. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kirkwood, at Negaunee.

The Misses Sara and Anna Shaw and brother, George, drove down to Choccolay to spend Christmas with their parents.

Dr. A. Kline Thiel went to Chicago yesterday to join his wife, who is visiting her parents there. They will be back Tuesday.

Andrew Anderson, head carpenter for Ferguson Bros., came up from Munising yesterday to stay over Sunday with his family.

Richard Ewing, professor of mathematics in the Ishpeming schools, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer here.

Eugene Johnson and Miss Emma Bowers, both of Choccolay township, were married by Rev. Mr. Spencer Thursday afternoon.

John Brennan of Washington, D. C., who is attending the Mining school, is here on a visit with Mrs. J. H. Ezan and family, Michigan street.

C. F. Rowe of Duluth came down to spend Christmas with his wife, who is here visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Parker. He returns tonight.

A good-sized crowd took in the assembly dance at Fraternity Hall last night. Another hop will be given by this organization New Year's night.

The carriers were kept on the jump the past few days handling the extra holiday mail matter. An additional carrier was put on by Postmaster Midlam.

If the holder of Ticket No. 907 will call at Goodspeed's store, she will receive "that" present which was advertised to be given away Christmas day.

James Fitzgerald, who holds a responsible position with the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad & Car Ferry line, at Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Frank Hoard entertained several of his gentlemen friends at dinner yesterday at the Hotel Clifton. The menu cards were nearly hand-painted, the work of Miss Grylls.

The boys of the Western Express office presented Agent Harris with an elegant silver-mounted inkstand, penholder and blotting pad, with their Christmas compliments.

Miss Grace and Lotie Palmer are here from Chicago for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer. Miss Grace is attending the Art Institute in the Windy City.

Gustaf, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oleson, 123 Rock street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Park cemetery.

In Memory of I. D. Hanscom.

The committee-C. R. Brown, F. O. Clark and M. J. Sherwood-to which was referred the matter of preparing resolutions expressive of the sense of the bar of Marquette county on the death of the late Irving D. Hanscom, submitted the following to Judge Stone in the circuit court Thursday.

Resolved, That we, the members of the bar of Marquette county, in view of the death of Irving D. Hanscom, desire to express and record our respect and regard for our late associate and friend.

Resolved, That we contemplate the death of our brother with unfeigned regret and sorrow. We gladly recall many incidents of a social and professional character, in which his kindness and gentlemanly conduct commended our respect and admiration.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted widow and daughter of the deceased our sincere condolences and sympathy.

Resolved, That the circuit court, for the county of Marquette, be requested to spread upon its journal the proceedings of this meeting; and that a copy thereof duly authenticated by the presiding judge and clerk be presented to the widow of the deceased.

After the reading of the report of the committee, appropriate remarks were made by Judge Stone and Attorneys C. R. Brown, F. O. Clark, M. J. Sherwood, W. S. Hill and B. O. Pearl; and thereupon the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the rising vote of the members of the bar and ordered to be spread upon the journal of the court.

Church Chimes.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the sermon theme will be, "The Gift of a Savior." In the evening at the service of the Sunday Evening club the address will be on "Realizing the Angel's Song, Peace on Earth." All are cordially welcome at the services of this church. Rev. D. B. Spencer, pastor.

Services at the First M. E. church tomorrow, both morning and evening, will be full of interest in harmony with the closing of the year 1896. Music specially adapted will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to come. Rev. G. A. Hanawalt, pastor.

St. Paul's Cathedral services: Morning prayer, with sermon by Archbishop Robinson, at 10:30 o'clock. Evening prayer, with sermon by Bishop G. Mott Williams, at 7:30. The special Christmas choir will render music at these services.

At St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow morning mass will be celebrated at 7:30 and 9 o'clock and high mass at 10. Miss Mary Meehan will be soloist at this latter service.

Rev. Mr. Holtzhausen will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30. His remarks will be appropriate to the closing of the year.

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

Services Yesterday.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's this year were especially fine, and were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants, carnations, ferns and greens, and presented an attractive appearance. On the altar was a beautiful memorial of white roses, to the late Frank Stone.

DESERTED HIS INDIAN WIFE.

Romantic Wedding of a Rich Osage Girl and Its Sequel. The recent wedding at Guthrie, O. T., of J. F. Rariden and Mrs. Virginia R. Miller, of Pawluskas, recalls an interesting romance. The bride, who is yet young and handsome, is of French origin, and her people are the wealthiest members of the Osage tribe, which is the wealthiest nation, per capita, on earth.

With land, cattle, horses and a splendid home, with a big annuity from the government, with a handsome wife, a queen among her people, and later, a beautiful son, Miller should have been contented, but he was not. He deserted her to go elsewhere, and on his wife's refusal to condone his offense and take him back he became abusive, and was finally warned by members of the tribe to leave the reservation.

He went, but stole the little boy. A party of 50 Osages followed, stopped the train, took the boy away and returned him to his mother, but he was again stolen by the father, and the mother searched a year before she found him in Chicago. Miller was arrested there at 444 West Twelfth street, and Judge Tuley, on proof that the mother had been awarded a divorce and custody of the child by the courts, turned the child over to her.

J. F. Rariden, the groom, is an Osage business man, formerly of Kansas City, who helped Mrs. Miller in her long search for the boy. Hence the happy sequel.

The four great tunnels of the world are cited as an illustration of the marked diminution of the cost of engineering works during the past quarter of a century. The Hoosac tunnel, the oldest of the four, cost \$500 a foot; the Mount Ceniz, the next in date, \$475; the St. Gothard, \$365; and the Arlberg, the most recent, only \$200.

Superintendent Hubbard of the Clackamas hatchery at Oregon City, Ore., is to send to Washington specimens of young salmon which have died in large numbers at the hatchery of a strange disease, the only manifestation of which is a white spot on the fish's belly. Half the 2,000,000 fishes brought from the Salmon river have been killed by it.

The making of artificial ears seems to have reached scientific perfection within the last decade. Made of a specially prepared rubber, flesh-colored in the rough, they are painted by hand in exact imitation of the remaining ear of the unfortunate customer, and are carefully "touched" and marked over as an artist's picture. The maker gets \$100 a piece for them.

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.

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.

Our line of whiskeys embraces the celebrated Keystone and Cabinet brands the choicest of Gibson's ryes, also Old Crow and other fine sour mashies. (12-23-96)

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them.

F. H. Vandenberg will deliver an unusually large quantity of choice creamery butter today. Yesterday being Christmas no goods were delivered. Don't fail to secure a goodly quantity of that most famous article today, as this will be the last delivery before New Year's. (12-23-96)

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)

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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 are guaranteed to please and is done on short notice when required.

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

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ANNUAL MEETING. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MARQUETTE, December 26th, 1896. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day.

HIM AND CHARLES EEE LAUNDRY. Good work done. Will call for and deliver to all parts of city. 207 WASHINGTON ST. (4-17-96)

It Just Tickle Him when reading over the prices of coal to think that he got his choice supply at our yard at less price per ton than anyone is selling at. For your Christmas turkey and New Year's cake you want coal that you can depend upon for steady, strong heat. We keep no other kind. Just the very best always. James Piekands.

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

The Baby is the one who gets the most care and attention in the household. He can't cry or even move in his cradle unless there is someone to care for him. He may be weasly and fretful, and have his little ills—in such a case we can help you. We have Malted Milk, Mellin's Food and all the patent foods, Castoria, Laxol, Soothing Syrup, Teething Syrup, Dental Powders and many other things for the baby. The quality of soap you are using may be the cause of your cross baby. DESJARDIN'S PHARMACY, THIRD STREET, between Arch and Michigan. (4-25-96)

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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 yet 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.

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Ishpeming and Vicinity.

BACK FROM CRIPPLE CREEK.

An Ishpemingite Who Has "Struck It Rich" There.

P. H. Malloy, an Ishpeming boy, who has been at Cripple Creek, Colo., for the past four years, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy of North Pine street.

Mr. Malloy has a very promising future before him. Since locating at Cripple Creek he has taken a decided step upward, until now he is one of the representative brokerage and real estate agents of that prosperous gold district.

He has negotiated the sale of a number of the largest mining properties there and is now owner of several fine gold claims. Mr. Malloy located at Cripple Creek during its first boom and he took advantage of the excellent opportunities offered them to take up claims.

Mr. Malloy reports that there are a number of Ishpeming men at Cripple Creek. He says Mike Tobin, who left here about two years ago, is there and has a good job bossing in a mine.

AN ANCIENT STOP-OVER TICKET.

A Northwestern Conductor Took It Up Thursday.

"One of the oldest lay-over tickets that I have ever taken up came into my possession today," said Robert McCourt, conductor on the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train between Green Bay and Ishpeming, as he stepped up to the Nelson House desk to register Thursday evening.

The ticket attracted Mr. McCourt's attention because of the date stamped on it and also because it carried the signature of the late Conductor John Langworthy, who died about two years ago, so he asked the man how it happened that he held it so long.

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Break the Record.

The Ishpeming mail carriers broke all previous records in the amount of mail matter delivered Thursday. They were kept on the run from early in the morning until long after supper time.

Quite a number of Ishpeming people will attend the leap year dancing party to be given next Tuesday evening by the society ladies of Negaunee.

The Only Traveler.

Fred C. Osgood, the genial representative of the Rand Drill company, New York, was the only commercial traveler in Ishpeming yesterday. He felt at home at the Nelson House, however, as he has spent many a merry Christmas there.

Remembered the Poor.

One of Ishpeming's big hearted citizens sent a sleigh load of Christmas gifts to poor families about the city yesterday. Among the good things were turkeys, chickens, etc.

They Will Tramp.

The captain of the Ishpeming Snow Shoe club desires the members and their ladies to come to the meeting Monday evening prepared to tramp. An excellent route has been laid out and a good tramp is assured.

They Like California.

William Wivell and Stephen Collick, who left Ishpeming for southern California a short time ago, have been heard from. Mr. Wivell wrote as soon as he arrived at his destination, He had not yet gone to the mine of which

he is to take charge, nor had he seen Frank P. Mills, who was to meet him there. He says he likes the appearance of the country very much and he believes he will be contented there.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Thomas Johns visited friends at Calumet Christmas.

John Penglase, Jr., is visiting friends at Iron Mountain.

Ed Keough of Green Bay did business in the city Thursday.

W. J. Holeman and wife of Calumet were Ishpeming visitors Thursday.

Patrick McGinty came up from Marquette to spend Christmas at home.

John Lawrence, Jr., and wife, of Anasa, spent Christmas with relatives here.

The men employed at the mines here will continue their Christmas lay-off today.

Frank Perry came down from up the line and spent Christmas at his parents' home.

Dan B. Bilkey arrived here Tuesday from Chicago to spend the holidays with friends.

William Peters and wife will spend Sunday with Hon. Peter Pascoe and wife at Marquette.

John C. Funstam and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Gillett, at Marquette.

Mrs. J. F. Wiggins of Calumet is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schilling.

Services were held yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church, Division street.

Professor John Northmore and wife, of Republic, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood.

Will Robinson and A. J. Pearce came up from Gladstone Thursday to spend Christmas with their folks.

The midnight services at St. John's and St. Joseph's churches Christmas eve were largely attended.

A business meeting of the Garfield club has been called by the president for this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams of Marquette spent Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hayden.

T. M. Tremberth and children came up from Marquette Thursday night and spent Christmas with friends here.

A dancing party will be given early in January by some of the gentlemen who comprised the Inter-Urban club.

Dan Connel, who has been at Musings since last spring, came home Thursday night to spend Christmas with his folks.

Horace W. Robinson came down from Baraga Thursday evening and spent Christmas with his mother and sisters.

C. J. Byrns got home Thursday from a meeting of the state deputies of the Modern Woodmen of America held at Fulton, Ills.

There will be services at Grace church this morning at 10 o'clock. Tomorrow the usual services will be held, morning and evening.

Several teachers of the Ishpeming public schools left on Wednesday evening and Thursday to spend the holidays at their homes.

The dog race to be held this afternoon promises to be a lively one. If the weather is favorable there will be a large crowd out to witness it.

Quite a number of Ishpeming people will attend the leap year dancing party to be given next Tuesday evening by the society ladies of Negaunee.

Professor Richard Hardy left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays with his parents. He will return a week from today.

Conductor John Stager of the Chicago & Northwestern line is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Robert McCourt of Escanaba is punching tickets in his place during his absence.

Christmas trade was so brisk during the week that nearly all the business houses had to employ extra help. Dawson had a dozen or more extra clerks on from Monday until Thursday night.

Bancroft rink will be open this afternoon and evening. It will also be open every afternoon and night next week. The evenings when the band will be there have not yet been decided on.

Yardmaster T. W. Smith of the South Shore company was presented with a handsome pipe by the switchmen employed in the Ishpeming and Negaunee yards Christmas eve. Tom is very proud of the gift.

Special Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church. A double quartette will render special music at the morning service and in the evening special music will be rendered by a single quartette.

An entertainment was given Christmas eve at the Ropes gold mine by the school children, under the direction of Professor Wentworth, who has charge of the school there. Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy, nuts and other things among the children.

There are about eighty pupils enrolled at the school, over sixty-five of whom are in attendance regularly.

The whole story of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is soon told. It makes the blood rich, pure and nourishing. It cures scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism.

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

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Here is a new story of Henry Ward Beecher, which illustrates better than many well-known anecdotes of the great preacher his ready sympathy, cheery good humor and love for unusual incidents.

About ten years ago a young Irish woman named Bridget Dowd, employed as a servant in one of the families in the Heights district, sent to the old country for her cousin, who wanted to try her fortune in the new world.

The cousin came, accordingly, landed in New York, and came over to Brooklyn to find the address she had received. She reached the heights, finding her way by asking strangers, but when she had arrived there she could not find the street in which her cousin lived.

The longer she wandered about the streets the more hopelessly involved she became. Finally, in despair, she determined to ring the doorbell of the nearest house and ask.

She did so, and the door was opened by a noble-looking old man, with a magnificent physique and wavy hair. She asked him the address, but instead of answering her he asked in a kindly way what she wanted.

Encouraged by his manner, the young immigrant told him her troubles and explained why she wanted the address.

"Well," said he, "you just wait till I get my hat, and I'll go along and show you the way."

In a moment he reappeared, and the strange couple started off together. As they walked he asked her all about herself, and her life and troubles in the old country, and she told him everything.

They chatted together like old friends, and the young woman, delighted as she was with her new friend, could not understand the reason of the puzzled glances that met them from every one whom they passed.

At last they stopped before a handsome house, and the old man said: "You stand here at the gate till I ring the bell." He then went down to the basement door, and when the servant girl appeared at the door he asked: "Does Bridget Dowd live here?"

"Yes, sir," said the servant: "she's the upstairs girl."

"Well," said the visitor, chuckling to himself, "will you kindly tell her that Mr. Beecher would like to see her?"

The girl carried the message upstairs, but on the way she met some of the members of the family, to whom she told the astonishing thing that had occurred.

"What!" said one of the ladies. "Mr. Beecher at the basement door? How dreadful! Why didn't you ask him to the front door? Go right down, you foolish girl, and apologize to him and ask him to come to the other door."

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Boiling River. It is sure enough. It is not as large as the Mississippi, indeed it is quite small, but a mighty interesting stream for all that. It issues from the sides of a mountain in a thousand tiny rills, more or less, and of almost as many colors. Those glistening themselves into pools and lakelets on the mountain's side, covering an area of about 200 acres. Overflowing their boundaries they slowly trickle down the sides of the mountain forming small cliffs, the most wonderful in the world. From a distance one can hardly believe what the eyesight reveals—white, black, orange, lemon, terra cotta, green, blue, red, pink, separate and in manifold combinations stand out before him. It is a hill of painted cliffs on the sides of the mountain that rises high above. And the odd part of it is that each of these exquisite colors represents a different temperature. Does that startle your credulity? Even so it is true. When through with this beautiful painting process, these waters again come together and then, as if full of mischief like a pack of small boys trying to play hide and seek, dive down and remain under the ground for a space of two miles and then flow out from the mouth of a canyon as one of the clearest, most beautiful, green streams imaginable. Where these waters emerge from the mountain into the little lakes they are hot, boiling hot. During their dark underground journey they fall several hundred feet and also many degrees in hotness, so that when they again see daylight they are much cooler. This then is Boiling River, an underground mountain stream of hot water. But you ask, where is it? Where can I see it? It is in Yellowstone Park at Mammoth Hot Springs. It is one of the lesser—mind you the lesser—wonders of this land of wonders. Go there and see it by all means but first send to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for Wonders of the World, that tells all about this renowned region. (7-24)

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In and About Negaunee.

THE TRANSFER MADE. Blue Mine Becomes the Property of Corrigan, McKinley & Co. of Cleveland.

Captain Samuel Mitchell, who got home from Cleveland Thursday, confirms the report of the sale of the Blue mine to Corrigan, McKinley & Co. of Cleveland, and reports that the transfer of the property to the purchasers has been made. The amount paid for the mine has not been made known, but it is understood here that it will exceed \$50,000, which was the sum reported from Cleveland when the deal was closed.

It is not likely that the new owners will begin working the mine at a near date as there are details as to the royalty and other matters to be arranged first. It is understood, however, that operations will be resumed under the new management as soon as arrangements to that end can be perfected. The mine is a good one and when it is fully wrought nearly two hundred men can be given places there.

Sam Got His Possum. Sam Carey, Negaunee's only colored citizen, was the recipient of a nice, fat possum Christmas eve. John P. Outwaite, proprietor of the Nelson House, Ishpeming, who is one of Sam's warmest friends, presented him with it. Every Christmas for the past fifteen years Mr. Outwaite has given Mr. Carey a possum and he says as long as he and Sam live and possums are to be had he will have one for him at Christmas.

Two years ago yesterday some of Sam's most intimate friends here "swiped" his possum, depriving him of his favorite Christmas dinner. When the possum came Thursday he remarked to the men who were in his place at the time that the boys would not get the better of him this year. He put the possum on a shelf near where he was working and kept an eye on it, especially when the fellows who perpetrated the joke two years ago were around.

Firemen Are Thankful. The members of the Negaunee fire department desire to return their thanks to M. C. Quinn for the two elegant portraits of Washington and Lincoln which he presented them Christmas eve. The boys of No. 1 company were given Washington's portrait and No. 2 company has that of Lincoln's. The firemen had contemplated the purchase of portraits of these two great patriots for some time past, so the gift is one which they greatly appreciate. The portraits were given prominent places in the hose houses as soon as they were received.

The members of No. 1 company met at headquarters Thursday evening and enjoyed a social meeting. The members of No. 2 held a similar gathering last night.

Call Wants a Race. Call, who claims the championship of Delta county as an ice skater, writes a friend here stating that he will be pleased to go against the winner of the Derocheau-Larson race, which will take place at Bancroft rink at a near date. He says he will be ready to arrange a match for any date after Jan. 10. Call states that he won his title as champion in a two-mile contest in which six of the speediest skaters in Delta county were his competitors. The rink in which the race was held was twelve laps to a mile.

The date of the Derocheau-Larson race has not yet been decided on, but it will likely be a week from tonight, Jan. 2.

Will Be Out Today. The soliciting committee for the annual dog race to be held here New Year's will call on the business men today.

The committee is desirous of raising a larger sum than last year as it is proposed to give better prizes. The race will be held on Iron street, from the Breitung House to the railroad and from the corner of Cyr street to the track. The race will start at 2 o'clock and all boys who desire to enter their dogs may do so just before the race begins.

Should Sign Their Names. Of late Mayor Kirkwood has received a number of letters asking him to do certain things to which the writers think he should give attention. No names have been signed to the letters, consequently his honor has given them no consideration. Mr. Kirkwood says if these who have complaints to make sign their names to their letters he will attend to their requests, but not otherwise.

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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. NEGAUNEE GREENHOUSES.—Prices of cut flowers for Christmas on orders received this week: Carnations, 50 cents per dozen; roses, \$1.50 per dozen. (12-14-96)

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SEEK GOVERNMENT JOBS. Librarian Spofford Deluged with Applications of Aspirants. Report That Additional Employees Will Be Needed for New Library Responsible—McKinley Indorses One Young Man's Paper.

A New York Sun special from Washington says: In anticipation of the opening of the new congressional library early next spring, Librarian Spofford is being deluged with applications for employment that come from all parts of the United States. The recent publication of the fact that several hundred additional employees will be needed when the new library is occupied is directly responsible for the present flood of applications. All of them do not come by mail, however, some of the applicants preferring to apply in person. One of them, a young man, arrived the other day from Ohio, having come to Washington for the express purpose of getting a place in the library. He was met by the assistant librarian with the statement that no applications were being considered at present, as it would be at least three months before the work of removing the library from the capitol to the new building would begin, and in the meantime it would be necessary for congress to pass a law authorizing the additional employees required. The young man seemed surprised at this statement, and insisted upon seeing Librarian Spofford, to whom he had letters of recommendation from President-elect McKinley and Congressman Taylor, of Ohio. His well-indorsed application will go on file, and he may be one of the first to get a place.

BRAIN PICTURED BY X RAYS. Skull of a New York Criminal Penetrated by the Mysterious Agent. George Appo, the all-round criminal who was a witness before the Lexow commission at New York city, an inquiry into whose sanity was ordered last October by Recorder Goff, and who since that time has been an inmate of Bellevue hospital, had his skull photographed the other day by means of the X rays.

The photograph was ordered by Dr. Charles Phelps, one of the visiting physicians, of Bellevue, who hoped by this means to ascertain the exact location of the bullet which was fired into Appo's skull three years or more ago by, so he himself declares, one of the green-goods men he had informed on. The bullet entered the right eye, and is supposed to have lodged in the inner wall of the skull. The results of the experiment were very encouraging. Arthur Elbrig, the expert who made the photograph, declares it was the first time in the history of X rays photography that the skull had been penetrated by the mysterious agent.

If the photograph obtained is worth anything, then the bullet is now lodged in the inner wall of the skull, a little above and behind the right ear. Its outline was distinctly visible in the developed plate. If the results obtained are definite nothing could be gained by an operation for the purpose of removing the bullet from Appo's skull. The obstruction is less dangerous than would be so serious an operation.

WOMAN FOILS DARING THIEVES. Secretes Her Jewels and Then Hands Her Husband a Revolver. A daring attempt at six o'clock the other evening to rob the residence of John Overton, Jr., one of the richest residents of Memphis, Tenn., was frustrated by the quick wit of his wife.

Mr. Overton answered a ring at the front door, when a man called him by name and asked for an interview on important business. He was invited in. As he stepped inside, three others sprang in and threatened Mr. Overton with drawn knives. They informed him the house was surrounded, and they wanted all his money, jewelry and other portable valuables.

Mrs. Overton, who was in an adjoining room, heard the demand, and while the leader of the robbers was posting his men at the exits she gathered her jewels together and concealed them.

Then she got her husband's revolver from the bureau. He was leaning against the door post. She slipped up to him unperceived and handed him the revolver, and he immediately opened fire. He struck one of the men, but all managed to escape.

Mrs. Overton is the heroine of the hour. Her coolness and bravery saved several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

Their Pet Aversions. Most people have aversions of some kind or other, and some very strange ones. The sight of a set of false teeth makes John L. Sullivan sick at the stomach. Napoleon did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz couldn't bear to touch polished steel. The sight of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. De Staël ill. Barefooted children made Louis XIV. nervous. Dean Swift has said that Bolingbroke would "act like one bereft should he cast his eye on a poor harmless toad." Disraeli had an attack of vertigo when he saw anybody chewing gum. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Buffon would fly into a rage if anyone put an egg on the dining table at which he sat.

Rather Impolite. Agnes Strickland once urged Mr. Donne to introduce her to George Borrow, the author of "The Romney Rye." Borrow, who was in the room at the time, offered some objection, but was at length prevailed upon to accept the introduction. The authoress commenced the conversation by an enthusiastic eulogy of his works and concluded by asking permission to send him a copy of her "Queens of England."

"For God's sake don't, madam," exclaimed Borrow, "I should not know what to do with it."

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

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Munising R'y Time Table No. 3. Trains will run as follows, subject to change without notice to take effect May 2nd, 1896. No. 1 leave Munising Junction 12:30 p.m. Arriving Munising Junction 1:05 p.m. No. 2 leave Munising Junction 3:10 p.m. Arriving Munising Junction 3:45 p.m. No. 3 leave Munising Junction 9:15 p.m. Arriving Munising Junction 9:55 p.m. No. 4 leave Munising Junction 9:55 p.m. Arriving Munising Junction 10:35 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 connect with D. S. S. & A. trains No. 1 and 2 daily, except Sunday. Nos. 3 and 4 connect with D. S. S. & A. trains No. 7, Wednesdays and Saturdays only. E. H. SCOTT, Gen'l Mgr. JOSEPH GUY, Supt.

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**LOOKS LIKE A KNOCK-OUT.**

Believed at Detroit the Covington Contract Will Not Be Confirmed.

PORTAGE ENTRY STONE MAY WIN OUT, NOTWITHSTANDING.

The Injunction Proceedings Will Delay Action Until a Number of the Present Supervisors Go Out—Local Miscellaneous.

**THE WAYNE BUILDING MATTER.**

So many Marquette people own stock in the Portage Entry quarry company, whose stone would enter largely into the construction of the new Wayne county building at Detroit if the contract awarded the Covington company should be confirmed, that special interest in the contest over the contract is felt here, our people generally desiring that the upper peninsula stone shall be used in the structure from a sentiment of home pride, apart from the pecuniary consideration involved. There have been no new developments in the case since our last report, save that it begins to be regarded as certain in Detroit that the Covington company's contract will fail of confirmation, and that if the upper peninsula stone is taken it must be under some of the other propositions. The situation as it now exists is set forth in this extract from an article in The Free Press of Thursday discussing it:

It seems to be pretty well understood among the supervisors that the Covington company contract will never be confirmed. Several of the supervisors gave it as their opinion yesterday that the necessary thirty-seven votes could never be secured now. The one fact that the firm in an outside one is going to mitigate against it is the sentiment that the contract ought to find a home market is pretty strong. But if the Covington company contract is not confirmed, it does not mean that the red stone will not be accepted. The injunction simply prohibits the confirmation of the one contract. The action of the board may be rescinded and the contract let and confirmed to another and a home bidder. It is not unlikely that the building committee will bring in a report to that effect when the board meets December 31. That would shatter the objections of several of the supervisors and there are many supervisors who would pay the difference rather than see an outside firm get the contract. It is pointed out in this connection that outside contractors on big local buildings have always proved unfortunate. The high school is pointed out as an example. The injunction advocates smile, as it is suggested that no decision can be obtained from the court before January. And their smile broadens as it is pointed out that ten of the present board, all of whom voted on Friday for red stone, will be retired to private life and other supervisors will take their place. These ten are Supervisors Bell, Hanes, Goldwater, DeGaw, Harter, Walton, Jacob, Wuelner, Conus and McGuire. Add to the ten, Supervisors Coots, Satchelder and Gully, who, it is said, would vote against confirmation, and who voted for the contract on Friday last, and the vote for the Covington company confirmation would go down to thirty-four, of three less than the number required to clinch the matter. On the other hand, it is pointed out that of the ten of whom there is likely to be at least three who would favor red stone, and the contract could be pushed through, anyway. But it would at least be doubtful, and to make matters sure it is likely that another recommendation will come in. It will be for a local contractor, and it is very likely to go through. One of the red stone opposition said yesterday that he thought some contract would be confirmed before the present board was broken up by the retirement of the ten old members.

**Christmas Entertainments.**

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Thursday evening was an unusually fine one. Among the decorations were two trees, beautifully ornamented; a large star, representing the "Star of the East that the wise men followed," and a handsome cross, with the words, "Our Redeemer," on the perpendicular part and "Jesus" on the horizontal section.

The interesting exercises were opened with a carol by the entire school entitled, "Lift Up Your Gates," using the familiar song of "Old Antioch" as a coda. Prayer was then offered by Rev. G. L. Hanawalt, followed by another carol, "Ring the Christmas Bells," in which some sleigh bells chimed in charmingly. Next was a responsive reading, led by the superintendent, William King. This was followed by a well-rendered solo by Mable Menhennet. The next was a carol by the school, "All Glory to God," followed by a recitation rendered by eleven little girls of the Junior Epworth league. A solo by Master Pierce, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," with an invisible chorus by the M. E. quartet choir, came next. Responsive readings followed. Then came infant class recitations and song, which captured the audience. The carol "Christmas Gladness" was sung by the school, with another class of sleigh bells, followed by a selection by Mr. Ulrich's class. A charmingly rendered recitation by Ernest Pearce, entitled "Annie's and Willie's Prayer," was the next number presented. After a beautiful solo by Miss Cora Hanawalt and some appropriate and touching remarks by the pastor there was a well rendered recitation by Miss Ella Erickson. The Christmas services, so much enjoyed by all, were concluded by treating each member of the Sabbath school to a box of nuts and candy.

The little ones at the Children's Home were not overlooked by Santa Claus. A well-loaded and nicely decorated tree was provided for them, and old Santa himself distributed the good things to the little orphans. Later during the evening a magic lantern entertainment was given the children, and it was much enjoyed by them. To Rev. Mr. Holtzhausen the director in charge, is due the pleasant surprise given his little charges, seven in number.

Very pleasant entertainments were given at the Cherry Creek schools

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by the classes of the Misses Francis Duennebecke and Esther Hennessy. The schools were both very tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and the exercises were well attended by parents of the children. Musical and literary programs were rendered, and at the close many pretty presents were distributed and the scholars each given a bag of candy and nuts.

A pleasing entertainment suitable to the season was given to the children at the Salvation Army hall last evening. A tree had been procured, and the little ones were given candy, etc.

**The Case Appealed.**

The sewer pipe case, from Menominee, in which judgment was rendered in the United States circuit court here on Sept. 4 last has been appealed, and will come up for trial in the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati. The case was originally brought by the Monmouth Manufacturing company of Monmouth, Ill., against Andrew C. Stephenson, John Joiner Peter Sibbenaler, John Fish, Chas. Kahie, Joseph Erdlitz, Jas. R. Pangborn, Wolfgang Reindl, Gilbert N. Taylor and Peter Zimmer, all aldermen, to recover the balance due on sewer pipe furnished a contractor there. The law requires that a common council shall execute a bond as indemnity for material and labor furnished; and it was claimed this bond, which was for \$40,000, was defective, in that it was made out to the city of Menominee, whereas it should have read to the people of the state of Michigan. It seems the contractor refused to pay the balance on the pipe, and so the company came back at the members of the council at that time—about four years ago. The court held them individually responsible, and rendered judgment to the full amount of the claim—\$6,676.59—from which an appeal is now taken. The present city attorney, H. J. Brown, is representing the ex-aldermen and L. D. & E. C. Eastman are looking after the company's interests.

**Second Attempt a Failure.**

Another attempt was made at the Lake Shore Iron works Thursday afternoon to run the dynamo recently installed there by the electric light board, but after a few hours the load was again thrown back on the station. More trouble was experienced with the belts slipping, and it was again demonstrated the strain on the engine was too heavy for it. A bevelled friction will now be put in, in order to run the incandescent machine alone after 6 o'clock, but grave doubts are entertained in some quarters that this plan will work successfully. The water in Dead river is understood to be again running very low, and unless something is done very soon electric light users will again "set up a howl" about the brand of illumination furnished.

The wire for the burned-out armature at the station is here and when the mica is received (it is expected today) the work of repairing it will at once be started.

**Young Ladies Will Call.**

The editor and manager of the woman's edition of THE MINING JOURNAL have arranged to have a canvass made of the city for orders for their special New Year's issue. Several of the Queen City's fair young ladies have offered their services, and will start out on their canvass Monday morning. Have your orders ready, and also the ten cents for each paper. This canvassing arrangement is being made so that on New Year's morning the regular carrier boys will have a list from which to make the delivery. The ladies have already received quite a number of orders for the paper, as it is well understood that it will be a bright and interesting number.

**Pleasantly Surprised.**

Mrs. Mary Barth, who is to leave next Tuesday with her family for Stephenson, Mich., to make their home with Rev. Father Barth, recently ordained, was given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. A number of her friends met at her home, and presented her with a token of their esteem. The evening was spent at cards and other social amusements, and a toothsome repast was served by the ladies of the party. W. D. Mannes has rented the Barth house, and will take possession soon.

**Ordered to Keep Closed House.**  
The saloons were notified by the police to strictly observe the closing law Christmas, and as a consequence many of their patrons went "dry" yesterday. Some prominent saloonists, complain, however, that a "favored few," as they called them, were running "on the sly."

John Swanson is in jail as a result of having on a load he could not well carry Christmas eve. He will be taken before a justice this morning.

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