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THINKS INVASION CHECKED

Boers, However, Seem Still Moving and Will in Cape Colony and Are Active Close to Pretoria.

RAILWAYS AGAIN SUFFER.

London, Dec. 23.—The war office today received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, the 22d:

"As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony, the eastern is still north of the Zoutpansberg range while the one that entered to the west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies, and a special column is also being organized which will be despatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted.

"The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, as far as my information goes. We have armed some colonists, who are assisting our forces. Railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by very bad weather.

"Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senksal.

FIGHTING NEAR THE CAPITAL.

"General French, in conjunction with General Clements, attacked a force under Beyers south of Magaliesburg. The Boers broke away in a southerly direction toward Potchefstroom and were followed by Gordon with a column of French's force. Yesterday evening part of Clements' force was engaged south of Oliphant's nek, but I do not yet know the result."

A later dispatch from Lord Kitchener says:

"The western column of the Boers has occupied Britstown and cut the railway south of DeAar junction. The enemy is being followed up.

"General French has been in contact for two days with the commandos of Beyers and Delarey, south of Magaliesburg. He is pursuing them. The enemy have lost considerably, and Commandant Kreuz and others have been captured.

"General Colville engaged two separate commandos the 21st near Villafontein, with slight losses, the enemy retiring."

PEACE HINGES ON DEWET.

London, Monday, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but rosy hues.

Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that six thousand Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion is a serious and well-planned affair. In connection with this, the correspondent of one of the London newspapers sends an extremely interesting letter dated Bechualo, Dec. 23, describing Commandant Dewet and his doings:

"Dewet has never been taken seriously enough," says the correspondent. "It is of little use to pursue him, as he fights a rear guard action and gains twenty miles while it is being fought. He is a born military genius whose wonderful powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance. Once he falls, the whole thing could be crushed in a fortnight. He has every single mile under his supervision. All his patrols and columns march and counter march on his order. The forces under his command have been reduced by his strength of will to a properly organized army, moving at his word. The sooner the British rid themselves of the idea that Dewet's forces are a mere rabble, wandering aimlessly, the sooner they will grasp the need of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him."

ANXIETY AT CAPE TOWN.

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday. It appears the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge ninety feet long twelve miles south of DeAar and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused at Cape Town by the discovery that during the last two months, public bodies in out-of-the-way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is sending all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in Cape Colony progress of the Boers and as bearing on the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suggested in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpan's drift is not

a body of Boers, but one of colonials hastening to join the invaders.

The banks in eighteen towns in Cape Colony have closed their doors and removed their cash and papers to Cape Town.

SKIRMISHING AT PRETORIA.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, and are exchanging shots with the British outposts. It is reported parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

Halifax, Dec. 23.—The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Colonel Otter and three hundred and fifty Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived this morning and disembarked here.

HOPE TO END THE WAR.

PEACE PARTY IN ENGLAND ELATED OVER THE BOER INVASION.

London, Dec. 23.—Great elation prevails among that section of the British nation that advocates the Boer cause on account of the second invasion of Cape Colony and the general ominous aspect of the war in South Africa. They declare that the government will be compelled to open negotiations with the Dutch leaders with a view to the cessation of hostilities. They also confidently predict that the Boers will come out of the struggle with nothing less than autonomy. If not with their independence restored.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the famous raid on the Transvaal, left for South Africa today with the intention of urging Cecil Rhodes to push his scheme for the federation and pacification of South Africa. Jameson thinks that the British army cannot suppress the rebels without prolonged and costly operations. He favors statesmanship and interposition.

SALISBURY GREATLY WORRIED.

Lord Salisbury is said to entertain the gravest apprehensions regarding Cape Colony, where, he thinks, large accessions to the Boer fighting force may take place at any moment. These gloomy forebodings account for the melancholy tone of his recent public utterances.

St. John Broderick, secretary of war, while greatly annoyed by the recent developments at the front, says that her majesty's forces will shortly have the situation in hand again. He scornfully dismisses the suggestion that Great Britain will be compelled to yield anything further to the Boers than the terms recently announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the house of commons. Kruger's alleged willingness to accept such British supremacy as that exercised over Australia has been communicated to her majesty's government unofficially, but nothing is expected to come of it at present.

VOLUNTEERS DISCONTENTED.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from its London correspondent says:

"There is growing discontent among the volunteer troops now in Africa, and a sop has been offered to them in the form of increased pay and multiplying the time credited to them. The imperial yeomanry are clamoring to come home. They went out for a year and saw the pampered favorites of the household cavalry and the city imperial volunteers relieved, while they have been given the nastiest work of the whole campaign. The government now offers to pay them \$1.25 a day if they stay. This is an increase from their present pay of 28 cents.

"The colonials are demanding to be returned. This in the face of the great Boer attacks."

CHINA WILL ACCEPT THEM.

BELIEF AT PEKIN THAT TERMS OF THE POWERS, THOUGH HARSH, WILL BE RATIFIED.

London, Monday, Dec. 24.—Dr. Morrison, writing The Times from Peking, says official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without "losing her face."

WU MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Diplomatic circles discussed with interest today the provisions of the joint agreement which has been signed by the representatives of the powers at Peking for presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The hope is generally expressed that the latter will accept promptly in the consideration of the note and thus pave the way for prompt negotiations for the settlement of the peace terms.

To Minister Wu, however, the demands made by the powers are a keen disappointment and are not such, in his opinion, as should have animated the governments which have the ultimate best interests of the Chinese empire at heart. He regards them as harsh and severe, but expresses the hope they be discussed by both sides in an amicable and conciliatory spirit and that the powers will eventually ameliorate many of the objectionable features. Wu expects that, while Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching are fully qualified to act in the matter, yet the terms of the note will be sent by telegraph to the court at its present abode, which is connected with Peking to telegraph.

MANSFIELD MURDERER TAKEN.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Dec. 23.—August Pontari, the murderer of Fadelia Cesche, township clerk and head carpenter at the Mansfield mine, Friday afternoon, was captured late at night in a swamp between this village and the mine by a posse armed with Winchester. Pontari is believed to be insane.

DIES UNDER THE WHEELS.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Charles M. Miller of Williston, N. D., assistant engineer of the Great Northern railway, was struck and killed by an electric car here this evening.

KILL FIFTY FILIPINOS.

Force of Sixty Americans Has Sharp Fight in Southern Luzon.

HAS ONLY ONE WOUNDED

Ex-Insurgent Leaders Hold Meeting in Manila—Recognize U. S. Authority but Declare for Autonomy.

VOLUNTEERS RETURN SOON

Manila, Dec. 23.—Advices brought today by steamer from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the Ninth cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents Wednesday near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The cruel loss was the heaviest recorded among the recent encounters. Cutting of the wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

SIGNIFICANT MEETING HELD.

The recently organized autonomy party held a meeting, attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders, in Manila today. The declaration of principles was read and, after some discussion, adopted by a vote of 123 less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed the endorsement of the platform, including Senor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders and whose real attitude toward American authority had been much questioned. The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the government of the party.

A council of twenty-five members was elected, together with an executive committee, including Senor Arelano, chief justice of the supreme court; Frank H. Bourne, Senor Amrosio Flores, the former insurgent general; Senor Florentino Torres, attorney general for the Philippines; Senor Jose Noy, prosecuting attorney, and Senor Tomas Del Rosario. The smallest number of votes received by any candidate was eighty.

ORDER OF SAILING SET.

The early passage of the army bill will result in the transportation of all the volunteers and regulars in transports without the chartering of other vessels and without leaving the towns unprotected. The order of sailing is as follows: Thirty-seventh infantry, Eleventh cavalry, and Thirty-sixth, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-third, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-first, Thirty-ninth, Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth, Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, Fortieth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-second, Forty-ninth, Forty-first, and Forty-eighth infantry. If the regiments sail at an average of one a week all will be transported by July next.

PRIESTS SWEAR LOYALTY.

Thirty-nine priests, seventeen of them belonging in the province of Bulacan, the strongest of the Tagal provinces, have signed and forwarded to the Philippine commission a paper professing their submission and loyalty to its authority and adding that the promise is made voluntarily without any mental reservation. Judge Taft has replied, welcoming their assistance in the pacification of the people, "over whom you will have so great an influence."

LONG TRIP FOR TINY VESSELS.

"MOSQUITO" SQUADRON SAILS TODAY FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Five of the smallest vessels of the navy will start Monday on a 13,000-mile trip to Manila from Norfolk, Va. The flagship will be the little gunboat Annapolis of only 1,600 tons displacement. The others to sail on the hazardous winter voyage are the gunboat Vicksburg of 1,000 tons, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Pisataqua. The flagship of this tiny squadron is so small that the tide carried her aground near Norfolk Friday night and delayed the fleet's departure, set for Saturday. She has six guns. The fleet will have to make numerous stops for coal, and after leaving Porto Rico will take about the same course across the Atlantic that Columbus did in vessels of nearly the same size.

It is the intention of the navy department to maintain the largest possible force of small war vessels in the Philippines and the little squadron to sail tomorrow will include every boat now built of that class which can be spared from home waters.

DUKE HENRY'S ANNUITY CUT.

ONLY \$60,000 A YEAR ALLOWED QUEEN WILHELMINA'S FLANCE.

Antwerp, Dec. 23.—Baron von Den Brinken, German minister at The Hague, and Dr. Langfeld, from the ministry of justice of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who are en-

gaged at present in arranging the terms of the marriage contract between Duke Henry and Queen Wilhelmina, are greatly annoyed because parliament will only consent to settlement of 150,000 florins (\$48,000) on the duke. They expected to arrange for a widower's pension of 200,000 florins (\$60,000). This dispute has caused considerable friction between Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry's advisers on the one side and the parliament of The Netherlands on the other. However, the date for the royal marriage has been fixed for Feb. 7.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND DENIES IT.

NOT GOING TO THE ANTILLES TO SETTLE CHURCH DISPUTE.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Archbishop Ireland returned to St. Paul today and took occasion to deny the statements recently telegraphed from Duluth that he was to visit Cuba and Porto Rico as special commissioner appointed by President McKinley to settle the disputes regarding the division of the church property.

ARREST IN CUDAHY CASE.

MYSTERIOUS "DARK" MAN IS TAKEN BUT PROVES HIS INNOCENCE TO ALL CONCERNED.

Omaha, Dec. 23.—The mysterious "dark" man in the Cudahy kidnaping case was arrested by the police today from the description given by a young lady who lives near the house in which Eddie was held for ransom. His name is Ed Johnson. He is a laborer in the Cudahy packing house and resides at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets. He admitted having gone out to the Grover street house and that it was for the purpose of renting the building, which he found already let to the "light" man and his accomplices. Johnson was easily able to prove to the satisfaction of the police and Mr. Cudahy that he had nothing to do with the case, and was allowed to go.

TROLLEY STRIKE AT SCRANTON.

DEMAND FOR MORE PAY AND SHORTER HOURS TIES UP THE WHOLE LACKAWANNA VALLEY

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—Three hundred employes of the Scranton Railway system went on a strike this morning for shorter hours and increased wages. The men demand 20 cents an hour, instead of 17 as now, and a ten-hour day. Only two cars, manned by Superintendent Patterson and clerks, were run in the Lackawanna valley today. The tied-up region extends from Pittston to Forest City, thirty miles. The men of the Wyoming Valley Traction company, operating all lines south of Pittston, as far as Nanticoke, threaten to quit Thursday. With both companies tied up, there will be a total cessation of street car traffic in a busy stretch of country, including four cities—Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Carbondale.

CHICAGO BOY KILLS FATHER.

SHOOTS HIM TO SHIELD HIS MOTHER FROM ABUSE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—To shield his mother from abuse and save himself from a beating with a poker, Albert Albertson, aged seventeen, today shot and killed his father. Albert was arrested.

TRAGEDY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 23.—F. H. Morris of Ohio, auditor for the war department, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Samuel McDonald, formerly disbursing clerk in the office. Morris was shot through the head. Brooding over a reduction in rank is thought to have been the motive of the crime committed by McDonald, who also shot himself. McDonald was in precarious condition at the Emergency hospital tonight, and his death is expected momentarily.

GERMANY MAKES PROTEST.

BILL OWING KRUPP FOR GUNS IN THE WAY OF TURKEY'S SHIP CONTRACT WITH THE CRAMPS.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The expected imperial trade authorizing the signature of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramp shipbuilding company of Philadelphia has not yet been issued. It appears that the German embassy has protested against the payment to the Cramps before the amount owing Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid.

ATTACKS SULTAN IN A BOOK.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—M. Charles Hequard, who was formerly a French consul in Turkey, has published a book entitled "Turkey Under Abdul Hamid," in which he accuses the ruler of being the author of Turkey's ruin. M. Hequard says that the sultan is a crazy coward and that he managed to compass the assassination of his brother, the Sultan Murad V. He also asserts that the sultan is so much afraid of assassination that he shoots his servants if they approach him too quickly.

The author of this remarkable production thinks that Turkey is on the verge of ruin because the "young Turks," the reforming party, are easily bought up by the sultan's emissaries or can be frightened out of the country.

ASA GARDNER'S HEAD DROPS.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Governor Roosevelt announces that he has removed from office Colonel Asa Bird Gardner, district attorney of New York county, on charges preferred by the deputy attorney, J. H. Hammond, and has appointed Eugene J. Phillips of the state and county charities, to fill the vacancy.

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A membership in the New York stock exchange was sold a few days ago for \$50,000, this being the highest figure paid to date for a seat on that exchange. There must be large money in gambling in stocks when a nice fortune is paid for the privilege of membership in an organization which carries it on as a regular business.

Now we can look for a series of crimes similar to that successfully perpetrated by the miscreants who kidnapped the son of the millionaire Cudahy. To discourage that kind of work every energy of the authorities should be directed to running down the gang that captured young Cudahy and held him for a ransom. It would be worth a great deal to society if they were caught and severely dealt with.

If the supreme court should rule adversely to the theory on which the administration is proceeding in governing Porto Rico an extra session of congress is likely to be called by the president to provide for government of the island on the assumption that the constitution extends to it and that its people become citizens of the United States.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press furnishes that paper with this interesting piece of political information: There is a feeling that the influence of Mark Hanna has been opposed to Michigan men in the matter of giving out jobs, as it is known that Hanna is not particularly friendly to McMillan. The latter, however, has been demonstrating that not only in his own state, but in the senate as well, he is more powerful than the Ohio boss.

Ex-President Cleveland's cure for the debility from which the Democratic party is suffering is in nature somewhat similar to the gold cure for rheumatism. He wants the party to undergo a course of treatment that will wear it from habits of unwise indulgence in vicious doctrines and to ever afterward adhere to the time-honored principles and policies on which it thrives in the days when it had the respect and confidence of the people. It is good advice, but it will not be followed, and one reason for its not being accepted by the Democracy is that it comes from Mr. Cleveland, who is very cordially hated by the voters of that party who supported Bryan for the presidency in the last campaign, and those Democrats who agree with him.

There is an element in the Democratic party which honors Grover Cleveland and regards him as one of the greatest statesmen the country has produced in our time. But there are not many of that kind of Democrats. We doubt if the believers in Cleveland could carry a county in any state in the union today. On the other hand, he is distrusted and hated more than any man in the country.

Acceptance of Mr. Cleveland's views would mean the complete repudiation of Bryan, and that the Democrats party cannot be either driven or persuaded to by Mr. Cleveland and his following. In advising the party as he has done in his recent deliverance he but emphasizes the completeness of the schism that has divided the party into warring factions which cannot again be brought into harmony. The Bryanized Democrats outnumber the others so greatly that they will be able to permanently retain control of the party organization, and if Mr. Cleveland and the small but respectable contingent of old-line Democrats are not willing to surrender to Bryan without terms they must either get up an independent Democratic party that will be all their own or merge themselves in the Republican party.

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SMALL POX PATIENT MOVED FROM WATER ST. SATURDAY.

Francis Cunningham, the man supposed to be sick with small-pox at Bacon's boarding house on Water street, was removed Saturday to a pest house secured by the health officer, Dr. Griffin, in the eastern extremity of the city limits.

It is estimated that there are 200 copper country people who hold stock in the Homestake Gold Mining company's mines in the Black Hills. The following account, also clipped from The Mining Review, will be interesting to them.

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LOCK CITY NOTES. A. F. Stuart went to St. Ignace Saturday.

Judge E. S. B. Sutton returned Saturday from Lansing.

Engineer A. S. Crane is spending his holiday vacation in New York.

Judge Steere went to his old home in Adrian to spend Christmas Day.

Harry Moore departed Saturday for Detroit to enjoy the holiday season.

John Gleason expects to leave Thursday for a month's sojourn in Eastern cities.

H. C. Thompson has gone to Day City to spend the holidays with his family.

Robert Perry, Jr., who has been attending school at Flint, returned home Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Mary M. Hadrich of Lansing is expected to arrive here today to visit Mr. N. M. Snell and other friends.

Miss Emma Freshorn returned home Saturday from Stevens Point, where she had been on an extended visit.

Dr. Helen M. Beadle and son George returned Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with Mr. Beadle.

Mrs. F. S. Leonard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Clark, returned Saturday to her home in Houghton.

H. H. Marden, general superintendent of construction on the water power canal, has gone to Boston to spend the holidays.

Miss Lena Spivey and Messrs. Addie Ferguson and George McNaughton arrived from Ann Arbor Saturday for the holidays.

Martin English of Muskegon, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Kelly, for a few days, returned home Saturday.

The water power canal is filling with water and unless cold weather comes soon construction work will be seriously handicapped.

Paul J. Besner will leave in a day or two for Saginaw to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Louise Besner, to George Mann.

James Moran departed yesterday for Muskegon to join Mr. Moran, who is spending Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. S. Chamberlain.

John W. Shine left yesterday for his old home in Port Austin to spend Christmas Day. Before returning he will transact legal business in Lansing.

Misses Gertrude Sharpe and Addie Pease arrived Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays at their homes. They have been attending the state normal.

Misses Barbara and Kathleen Perry, who have been attending school in Toronto, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry.

Chase S. Osborn is home to spend Christmas with his family. He is receiving the congratulations of friends upon his reappointment to the office of state railroad commissioner.

Misses Lucy and Edna March, who have been making an extended visit in this city, the guests of their uncle, Judge L. C. Holden, departed Friday for their home in Belfast, N. Y.

Mrs. C. S. Osborn and son George and Miss Dollie Jones will leave next Wednesday for New York city to visit, Miss Ethel Osborn, who has been attending school in Stamford, Conn.

The mother of J. S. Harris died Saturday morning at Alto, this state, at the ripe age of eighty-five. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left here Friday for the bedside of the aged lady, but did not reach their destination until Saturday evening.

Bell can show you a line of framed pictures that is hard to equal here. A pretty picture would make a fine Christmas gift. The prices are reasonable. If you have something yet to buy, call in and see if you cannot be pleased.

COPPER COUNTRY NEWS.

BLACK HILLS PROPERTIES. SOMETHING ABOUT TWO IN WHICH PEOPLE OF COPPERDOM ARE INTERESTED.

There are a large number of copper country people—several of whom are of Houghton and Hancock—who are interested in the British-American Gold and Copper company of Detroit, Mich.

The British-American Gold and Copper company is contemplating the creation of a 100-ton cyanide plant at its gold mine in Butcher gulch, east of this city. A shaft has been sunk about 250 feet and considerable cross-cutting has been done east and west.

It is estimated that there are 200 copper country people who hold stock in the Homestake Gold Mining company's mines in the Black Hills. The following account, also clipped from The Mining Review, will be interesting to them.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES. The Mining Journal, M. W. Youngs, representative, has established an office in one of H. J. Stevens' suite of rooms on the second floor of the Dea (postoffice) block, Houghton.

O. W. Robinson left for Chicago yesterday to spend the holidays. Fred Northey will spend a portion of his holiday vacation at Milwaukee.

Herman Gundlock is visiting his people in Chicago for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer of Houghton are in Chicago for the holidays.

Congressman Sheldon got back from Washington yesterday to spend the holidays. Dr. W. H. Dodge of Hancock will spend the holidays at Chicago. He left yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur T. Ellsworth of Hancock left for Menominee yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

The Houghton lodge of the K. O. T. M. will elect officers Thursday evening to serve for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelsey of Houghton are spending the Christmas holidays with Marquette relatives.

M. J. O'Brien, of Paine, Webber & Co.'s Houghton office, is spending his Christmas vacation with his people at Ishpeming.

The party planned by the students of the Michigan College of Mines who will remain in Houghton during the holidays will be held Friday evening.

Miss Nan Turner is in Houghton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, for the holidays. Miss Turner is a student at a Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) school.

Thirty of Contractors Prendergast & Clark's men who have been working on the new Catholic church at Calumet passed through Houghton yesterday afternoon on their return to Chicago.

Miss Grace Cavan has changed the night of her weekly dancing assemblies from Thursday to Wednesday. The next hop will be held at the Hancock city hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Cooper has returned to Houghton from Bryn Mawr, Pa., where she has been attending school, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper.

Miss E. Pryor and Miss Frances Hubbard are visiting their parents in Hancock. Both young ladies are attending school. The former is a student at New York city and the latter at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

A number of small boys greatly enjoyed the skating on a small area of ice on the lake Saturday. The youngsters have not had very much of the sport so far this winter and are taking advantage of all the available ice they can find.

Today is the last one for Christmas shopping. No special rush is expected by Portage Lake merchants, as most of the local people have finished that part of Christmas. The rush during the week just passed was lively and business was very good.

Guy Lee, the popular local representative for The Gazette, left for a holiday vacation trip yesterday. He will spend a few days at Green Bay and will then go to Milwaukee to have his eyes treated. Mr. Lee will be away for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Edwards will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at the Houghton Armory Wednesday night. A large number of the friends of the couple will be in attendance to offer congratulations and to be royally entertained by the hosts.

"What Happened to Jones," which was recently presented at the Houghton Armory Opera House, will be produced at St. Patrick's Hall, Hancock, tonight. The play has a good reputation and the company that will put it on at Hancock this evening is an excellent one. Reserved seats are on sale at Ellsworth's drug store.

New controllers for the street railway cars were recently received and will be installed as fast as possible.

Neglecting Weak Kidneys

is resignation without cause. Strong kidneys don't need medicine, but weak kidneys DO—and badly at that.

Proper attention to weak kidneys means strong kidneys again. Neglect of weak kidneys means long suffering—or often early death.

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS are unequalled as a kidney cure. They relieve every form of kidney trouble, including Bright's Disease, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Gravel and Scalding of the Urine. They reach the sore spot, remove the disease and strengthen the whole organ.

We Guarantee a Positive Cure. Get them from The People's Drug Store, Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Mesaukee; Dr. H. B. McLoche, Ishpeming. Sole Agents.

POPULAR PRICES, 10c., 25c., 50c. Made by the Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

They are known as the "eleven-point" controllers and able to handle a higher voltage than the ones in use at present. They will be capable of controlling 550 volts, while those now in use handle between four and five hundred.

The members of the Houghton Light Infantry Athletic association met at the Houghton Armory yesterday afternoon. The boys were there both for the practice of indoor baseball and for the discussion of an athletic campaign.

Many candidates are in the field for positions on the nine and nearly all of them were present yesterday afternoon.

The members of Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late August Krellwitz at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was held at the residence of the deceased. Interment took place at Forest Hill cemetery. Members of the village council attended the funeral in a body.

Elias Day, the clever character impersonator will give the next entertainment in Houghton of the People's Lyceum course. He will be in the city on Saturday next. Season tickets will be on sale at Kroil's drug store in Houghton and at Nicholl's in Hancock until Saturday. Reserved seats for the Day entertainment may also be secured at those two places.

A NIGHT OF TERROR. "A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mackinac, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her."

This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the Stafford Drug Co.

USE BORO-CARBOL SALVE. Always the best is the motto of its proprietors. Best possible ingredients, best skill in preparation, best care, best merit, best result. Your druggist will refund money if Boro-Carbol Salve fails to cure Blind, Bleeding or Itching skin diseases. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents per box. The Stafford Drug Co.

A WHOLE FAMILY. Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less, for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." The Stafford Drug Company.

THE LATEST SONG and how it goes is always of interest to some but the condition of one's health should be first in the line of consideration. If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you can exact health, Indigestion or Stomach trouble. That is certain. The Stafford Drug Co.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Dr. Caldwell's RICK-ETYE PILE OINTMENT. Relief follows its use, and anyone suffering from piles can not afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50 cents, in bottles, tubes 75 cents. The Stafford Drug Co.

ANNUAL MEETING. First National Bank, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 6, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

At said meeting a proposition will be submitted to amend article three (3) of the articles of association of said bank, so that said article shall provide for six (6) directors instead of five (5) as at present. E. H. TOWAR, Vice President.

F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-8-1m)

NOTICE. MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY—Notice is hereby given, upon the request of the holders of more than one-fourth of the capital stock of the Mineral Range Railroad company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in the Nester Block in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1901, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of providing means, by mortgage or otherwise, for paying the indebtedness necessarily incurred and to be incurred for completing, finishing and operating its railroad, for the construction of extensions already authorized and for improvements and betterments, and for such other matters in connection therewith as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12, 1900. A. E. MILLER, Secretary. (12-15-1mo)

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank OF MARQUETTE.

At Marquette, in the state of Michigan, at the close of business, December 19th, 1900.

Table with financial data for First National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and capital stock.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Marquette County Savings Bank

At Marquette, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 19th, 1900, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with financial data for Marquette County Savings Bank, including assets, liabilities, and capital stock.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, I, Frank J. Jenson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.



Not from factory to factory, but samples from the furniture Exposition at less than manufacturer's prices.

Copper Country Department

(Additional Copper Country on Page 2.)

HEAVIER RAILS GOING DOWN.

MINERAL RANGE IMPROVING ITS TRACKS AT HANCOCK.

Under the direction of Superintendent Shields, the Mineral Range Railroad company is laying seventy-pound rails in its yards at Hancock.

NEW SERVICE STARTS TODAY. The new Mineral Range branch of the South Shore road will be put in operation today.

COPPER RANGE PLANS CHANGE. It is said that the Copper Range road will change its intercity schedule in order to compete with the new South Shore service.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. Tomorrow is Christmas, and the usual services appropriate of the day have or will be held in all copper country churches.

ELABORATE PROGRAMS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CHURCHES.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE BALTIMORE. WILL APPEAR AT THE SCHOOL TOMORROW EVENING—PRETTY PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED.

AN IDEAL LAUNDRY. On Saturday two-thirty inch exhaust fans were put in at Small's laundry, Houghton, and the air in all of the working rooms will now be changed every minute.

REASONS WHY COPPER RANGE MAY BUILD OWN LINE TO REDRIDGE EXPLAINED AT BOSTON.

NOT AT ODDS WITH ATLANTIC. The report that the Copper Range railroad may build a branch to Redridge because of a failure to make terms with the Atlantic & Lake Superior road, owned by the Atlantic Mining company, is misleading, says the Boston Financial News.

A MARVELOUS PREDICTION. The recent cutting of the Calumet conglomerate lode in No. 5 shaft, Tamarack, is another point scored to the credit of Captain William Parrall, the able superintendent of the property.

THE BEST PLASTER. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

GO TO... KROLL'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A beautiful lot of Calendars and Booklets. Also fine Perfumes, Choice Cigars, Tobacco, full line of Pipes and smoker's articles, musical instruments, brush and comb sets.

FRESH SUPPLY OF... LOWNEY'S CREAMS AT F.W. KROLL'S Houghton, Mich.

meat and clean, and the work thoroughly systematized under the direction of Manager Fred Castelin, who is an expert in the laundry business.

Special music will be rendered by the choir. Midnight mass will also be celebrated at Atlantic and low mass at that place at 8 o'clock.

The German Evangelical Lutheran church, Hancock, will have its services tonight and tomorrow in all Portage Lake edifices of that denomination.

The Trinity Episcopal church will celebrate high mass tonight and observe the Holy Eucharist at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Professional hymn No. 49, "Hark, the Glad Sound," "Hail Mass in C," "Night of Nights," "Van de Water," "Maurice Wright Recessional hymn No. 51."

The decorations in all of the churches will be appropriate and beautiful. The public is cordially invited to attend any of the services and entertainments.

Now that the lode has been encountered in the No. 5 shaft the upper levels will begin to furnish rock for the mill in the immediate future.

At the Michigan, it is expected that the diamond drill will tap the old workings in a few days, when a large pump, now being placed, will start on the work of unwatering.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World says that a strong lobby, comprising representatives of the Amalgamated Copper, Steel and Wire and Western Union Telegraph companies, is at work at the capital to secure the passage of the Pacific cable bill.

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BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST

Minnesota in the Grip of the First Severe Storm of the Winter.

MERCURY SEEKS THE BULB

Drops Twenty-five Degrees and Turns Changes to Snow That is Blown in Blinding Sheets.

TORNADO IN ALABAMA

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—This section of the Northwest is experiencing tonight the first blizzard of the winter. The past week has been extremely mild and pleasant, and yesterday a warm rain was falling. Early today, however, the wind shifted to the northwest and the storm changed to snow, which tonight is blowing in blinding sheets.

TWISTER IN THE SOUTH

Macon, Miss., Dec. 23.—News was received here this afternoon that a tornado passed through the eastern end of Noxubee county and the western part of Pickens and Sumter counties, Alabama, last evening, doing great damage. Owing to the destruction of the wires, the reports are meagre.

NAMED BY GOV. ELECT BLISS

MORE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY NEW EXECUTIVE.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Bliss announces the following appointments to his staff:

Adjutant general, G. H. Brown of Port Huron; inspector general, Fred W. Green of Ypsilanti; assistant inspector general, William B. Kaimbach of Grand Rapids; quartermaster general, J. H. Kidd of Ionia; assistant quartermaster general, S. H. Avery of Jackson; judge advocate, D. B. Duffield of Detroit; military secretary, Herbert E. Johnson of Grand Rapids; aides-de-camp, J. N. Cox of Calumet, Frank P. Graves of Benton Harbor, William N. Hatch of Union City, B. S. Kaufman of Detroit.

The appointment of Robert W. Norington of West Bay City is being considered as second assistant inspector general, also the following: Insurance commissioner, James V. Barry of Lansing; labor commissioner, Scott Griswold of Grand Rapids; dairy and food commissioner, W. B. Snow of Kalamazoo; deputy dairy and food commissioner, George H. Bussay of Detroit.

MONEY PANIC IN MEXICO

SILVER SHIPMENTS TO ORIENT CAUSING FEAR OF A FAMINE IN THE WHITE METAL.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—There is a money panic in Mexico. For months past Mexican silver has been passing through El Paso at the rate of \$50,000 per day en route to the Orient. Agents of China, Japan, and South American countries have been buying Mexican dollars and shipping them out of the country, and as a consequence the amount of Mexico's circulation medium has been so greatly reduced as to embarrass business.

Stop Coughing

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

are making great profit out of the scarcity of silver in the interior of the sister republic, as large quantities of Mexican silver is spent in El Paso and Juarez every day by traders and shoppers from the interior of Mexico.

BIG SUM FOR 500 CANAL

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL CARRIES A \$4,500,000 APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 23.—One of the largest items in the river and harbor bill just drafted by the house committee authorizes an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for the improvement of the river at West Neebish, Mich., \$500,000 of which is made available immediately.

LAKE TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE

Duluth, Dec. 23.—The commerce of the Sault Ste. Marie canals for the season just closed amounted to 25,643,073 net freight tons, of which 20,532,493 were eastbound business. The American canal passed 92 per cent of the traffic, the Canadian canal the remaining 8 per cent.

POCKET KNIVES FROM 10 CENTS TO \$1.50 AT SPENCER'S.

Chicago Grain Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The grain markets ruled dull Saturday because of the holidays. May wheat closed unchanged, December corn closed 1/2, January 5/8 and May 5/8 lower. Oats closed unchanged. The leading futures ranged:

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows for May Wheat and May Corn.

Removal of flour and grain was: Flour, barrels, 35,000; Wheat, bushels, 125,000; Corn, bushels, 494,000; Oats, bushels, 255,000.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

The closing prices of the Boston copper stocks Saturday, as furnished by Paine, Webber & Co., Marquette, Mich., were as follows:

Adve 10 1/2 @ 11; Arc 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; All 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Am 4 1/2 @ 5; All 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; B. & M. 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; C & H 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & N. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & S. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & W. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & Y. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & Z. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & A. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & B. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & C. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & D. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & E. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & F. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & G. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & H. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & I. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & J. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & K. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & L. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & M. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & N. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & O. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & P. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & Q. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & R. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & S. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & T. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & U. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & V. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & W. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & X. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & Y. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & Z. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & A. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & B. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & C. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & D. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & E. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & F. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; C. & G. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; 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PIONEER LIVERY, Wm. Stewart, Prop.

Superior street. Opposite depot Heavy Lumber Horses FOR SALE. Best and most stylish turnout. Orders over either phone promptly attended to. (6-23-17)

WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE

WANTED-Two, strong able bodied men to handle furniture. Apply early this morning at Hager Bros' store, Front street. (12-24-17)

WANTED-Captain to take interest in new patent machine. For particulars inquire at Merchants' Hotel, Chas. Johnson. (12-24-17)

A Gentleman holding prominent position worth \$20,000; \$1500 yearly; desires affectionate, home-loving wife. J. S. Box 23, St. Louis, Mo. (12-24-17)

FOR SALE-Drug store on Woodward ave., Detroit. In highly settled neighborhood. Good trade. Fine fixtures and up to date stock at inventory prices. Terms easy. Address Salol, 31-2 Cannon Bldg., Detroit Mich. (12-24-17)

LOST-A seal collar at Van Alstyne's. Finder will please leave at the Mining Journal. (12-24-17)

FOR SALE-10,000 cords or more first-class spruce stamper, suitable for pulpwood in one solid body in Town of E. W. Short. Apply to J. J. Connelly, Room No. 4, County Bank building. (12-19-17)

WANTED-A good, reliable, sober man to sell monuments in the copper country. Liberal commission to right party. Monuments kept on hand at all times; best of work and stock; reasonable prices. Apply to G. H. Bullinger, 123 Spring street, Marquette, Mich. (12-19-17)

WANTED-Girl for general housework. 422 E. Ohio street. (12-15-17)

WANTED-Girl for general housework. 611 North Third street. (12-15-17)

FOR SALE-Logging outfit consisting of horses, logging sleds, harness, chains, blankets, etc., belonging to the estate of Jas. F. Linsford, bankrupt. John D. Mann, Trustee. (12-11-17)

WANTED-Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$500 salary, plus sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, Cactus Building, Chicago. (12-9-1900)

SITUATION WANTED-Young lady wishes situation as stenographer, typewriter and book-keeper. Address Box 74, Michigan, Mich. (12-6-17)

SHORT HAND INSTITUTE-Classes are formed monthly. Terms moderate. Savings Bank Building, Room 311 second floor. (12-1-17)

TORRENT-Furnished rooms with board or board across the street. 118 W. Bluff street. (11-23-17)

WANTED-Capable girl for general housework. Apply at 411 E. Hewitt Ave. (10-29-17)

HOSTLING-Young man can make \$50 per month and expenses; permanent position; experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th & Locust Sts., Phila., Pa. (12-2-00)

FOR SALE-Exploring outfit, engine, boiler, drum and iron buckets. Also tubular boiler 5x16 ft., iron piping and pulleys. F. B. Spear. (12-1-17)

FOR SALE-Choice outlying lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash, or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire at office of Peter White. (12-6-17)

LAKE SUPERIOR Carriage Works.

Have on hand a three-seated second-hand Sleigh in good condition, and for sale reasonable.

R. PETERS, Insurance and Coll. tions.

I Represent 15 Solid Companies and can cover any kind of acceptable risk. ADAMS BLOCK, Marquette, Mich. (12-6-00)

E. J. SINK, Plumbing, Steam, and Gas Fitting.

Estimates furnished Correspondence solicited.

HAS MOVED. Observer Patrick is Located in the Savings Bank Block.

Observer Patrick of the Marquette station of the weather bureau service put in a busy Friday supervising the removal of the goods and chattels of his office from the top floors of the tower of the government building to his new quarters in the rear suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the Savings bank block. Much material was transferred during the day and the instruments were moved in the evening. In a few days the office will be comfortably established in its new rooms, which have just been renovated throughout.

Mr. Patrick has received some new furniture for the offices in the Savings bank block and when everything is in place and arranged they will present a very creditable appearance. Much of the stuff that was taken from the present rooms in the government building Friday was lowered to the pavement by ropes, this operation saving long and tedious climbs on the interminable stairs. One huge bundle of books and papers broke loose and fell to the sidewalk with a considerable crash, upon which one of the janitors who had just moved from a position beneath the windows heartily congratulated himself.

The skeleton tower at the Savings bank block has been equipped with all the apparatus required for the observatory and everything is now in working order.

Snow shoe makers. Make and repair any size to order. L. M. Spencer & Co. (12-15-17)

Fancy bulk oysters for Christmas at Cameron's Creamery. (12-22-17)

NO SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION How Did One Judge Override Two at Escanaba?

The Marquette debaters and those who accompanied them to Escanaba arrived home Friday morning. They bore no laurels nor did they carry a satisfactory explanation of the fact that two members of the board of judges, who thought that Marquette deserved the decision, were overridden by the third official. Of course the two judges who favored Marquette only credited the boys with a margin of two points while the third judge gave Escanaba three but this fact does not explain the in and outs of what must have been a very queer method of arriving at a determination of the victor. On the face of the thing it is absurd that the third gentleman should have walked roughshod over his two colleagues. Why didn't the officials who favored Marquette call their two points four and why didn't the Escanaba man, to nail down a sure thing, call his three a thousand.

Of course the Marquette boys are somewhat disappointed with the result. They do not begrudge the Escanaba young people their victory as they are skillful debaters, their delivery being particularly excellent, but they can obtain very little satisfaction from the reflection that they lost with two judges in their favor. Messrs. Elliott and Powers were the officials who favored Marquette, Mr. Jennings giving Escanaba his three points. There was considerable discussion among the judges before a statement of their position was made. It was suggested that a tie should be declared but the representatives of the debaters would not consider such an evasion of the issue.

Do not fail to inspect Heppner's fine assortment of Xmas ornaments.

Just received, ton of blue dishes at Spencer's.

THE GOOPS.

The Goops, they lick their fingers. And the Goops, they lick their knives. They spill their broth on the table cloth.

Oh, they lead disgusting lives! They talk while they are eating. And loud and fast they chew. And this is why I'm glad that I am not a Goop—are you?

From "The Goops," by Gelett Burgess.

CITY BREVITIES.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 38 degrees; noon, 28 degrees; 7 p. m., 38 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees.

T. A. Thoren of Negaunee was in Marquette yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Page, Friday last, a daughter.

Representative John K. Gordon arrived home from Lansing Saturday.

J. C. Wood, T. J. Dundon and Frank Bell were up-the-road attorneys in Marquette Saturday.

Charles Riedinger is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riedinger.

Ed McCarty, formerly porter at the Clifton house, is down from the copper country for a few days.

Paul Shaw and wife of Duluth are in the city visiting relatives. They will be here during the holidays.

Sam Byrne, of Paine, Webber & Co., Houghton, came in last evening to spend the holidays in the city.

Miss Violet Greenwald arrived in the city last night from the copper country. She will be here over Christmas.

County Clerk Ross issued a marriage license to Eugene DeGabriele and Margarite Chabotto of Negaunee Saturday.

F. H. Vandenberg visited in several of the county cities and towns last week. He did some lively insurance business.

Miss Gem Sherman has arrived home from the state university at Ann Arbor. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

Tom Tracy, who is working for the Mass Mining company, arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas at his home.

John Harland is now absent from the city. It is related that Mrs. Harland will be introduced to his Marquette friends at his return.

Miss Elizabeth A. Thiel, principal of

the kindergarten department of the public schools of Appleton, Wis., is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Representative Chandler of the 800 was a Marquette visitor Saturday. He was enroute for his home from the special session of the state legislature at Lansing.

Mrs. H. E. Purinton leaves this morning for Belvidere, Illa, where she will spend about a month visiting her parents. She will be accompanied by her little son.

The South Shore road has been handling a large traffic during the past few days. It is comprised largely of people seeking their homes or those of friends for holiday visits.

Two strong, able-bodied men, who can handle furniture, can obtain employment at Hager Bros', the first thing this morning. They are needed on account of the holiday rush.

William Stewart's Major Bell has been sold to Canadian parties, who will race him in winter races in the Dominion. Major Bell is said to be in good way to strike the 2.10 mark by June 1 of next year.

Miss Julia O'Keefe, eldest daughter of Patrick O'Keefe, 184 Superior street, died yesterday afternoon after a very brief illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed and they will be announced later.

Many lumbermen are in and out of Marquette these days. There is a good demand for labor at several camps in the vicinity of the city. It is said that no particular difficulty is experienced in hiring all the men who are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole left the city last week for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Cole had been an employee of the South Shore road in the general office. He will do similar work in the south.

Buggies and wagons were put in use Saturday, so much snow having disappeared that the use of vehicles with runners was impracticable. The weather of the last few days has made people's eyes stick out. Saturday the streets were fairly adrift with little rivulets of water resulting from the thawing snow. And yesterday it rained.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home made goodies, including cakes, popcorn balls, salted peanuts, etc., in the basement of the edifice today. They will be ready to serve their customers at 2 o'clock. This sale will offer an excellent opportunity to people who have been rushed with Christmas shopping to lay in a supply of home-made edibles for the big dinner.

At the last regular meeting of St. Agnes Court, No. 71, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Past chief ranger, Mrs. Mary Eltzger; chief ranger, Mrs. Elizabeth Bush; vice chief ranger, Miss Maggie Flynn; financial secretary, Miss Aggie Oudette; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Flannigan; treasurer, Mrs. Emma McKeegan; conductors, Mrs. Mary Girsh and Mrs. Rose Nive; inside secretary, Mrs. Margaret Dunlavy; outside sentinel, Mrs. Kate Graft.

The Oberlin Glee club will appear at the opera house next Saturday evening in one of its inimitable entertainments. The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses: Messdames E. B. Palmer, Towser, Ball, Merritt, Rankin, Stone, Klein, Conklin, Jopling, Eldredge, Stevens, Begole, Ormsbee and Reynolds. The organization will be one of the best of the kind that has ever visited Marquette.

County Clerk Ross has just issued a very attractive and useful calendar which he will distribute to the lawyers and officers of the county. Its only embellishment is a likeness, in half tone, of his clerkship's well known features. To the right are the names of the court officers of the Twenty-fifth Judicial circuit; to the left the names of the clerks of the counties included in the circuit. The calendar proper has six dates on a sheet which allows an ample space under each for lawyers' memoranda. These contain reminders of facts connected with the court sessions in the several counties which will be appreciated by all who obtain copies. All in all it is the most convenient and valuable calendar for lawyers and county officials that could have been made up. It will be preserved and used by all until the last day of the new year. It is from The Mining Journal press.

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DO NOT DELAY! Come and Make Your Selection of... Christmas Gifts. YOU WILL FIND IT AT... PALMER'S BAZAAR.

For the Holidays At the... F. Bending Co. CHOICE Imported and California Sherri's, Ports and Sweet Wines, sparkling Mosels, Madras, Rhine Wines, Claret and Sauter, etc. SCOTCH Whiskies, Old Velvet Rye and other standard whiskies. CHAMPAGNES, Novelty basket containing twelve half-pint Heidsieck, CIGARS, A large assortment of imported, Key West and Clear Havana. An elegant glass jar containing 50 fine cigars. PIPES, Meerschaum and briar. Gold mounted and plain. Amber clear holders.

REMEMBER, I CARRY A LARGE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS! Carving Sets, Pie Knives, Chafing Dishes, Plate Knives and Forks, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Trays, Tea and Table Spoons, Pocket Knives, Skates. M. R. MANHARD.

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Table with columns for Hotel, Prop., Michigan, and various services. Includes 'A Hotels', 'Hotel', 'Western', 'A. R. Y', 'Table', 'Marquette', 'Railroad Co.', and 'Havana Plantation Cigar'.

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General Merchandise and Meat Market.

The Day Is Near at Hand.

Do not lose time in looking over our Holiday stock. A big assortment of everything in

**Diamonds, Jewelry,
Novelties, Etc.**

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[Additional Ishpeeming on Page Seven.]

FIRE IN BANK BUILDING.

BLAZE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY MORNING IN WESTERN UNION OFFICE, RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF \$700.

Fire was discovered yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock in the Peninsula Bank building. An alarm was turned in by George Voelker, who was the first to notice the blaze. It started in the room occupied by the Western Union Telegraph office on the second floor. It is supposed that the blaze was caused by crossed wires.

By the time the firemen arrived the fire had made considerable headway in the space between the ceiling and the second floor. Before its seat could be reached it was necessary to tear away considerable flooring. The location of the flames and the great amount of smoke made it a difficult fire to control. The firemen did great work, confining the fire to the section of the building where it started.

The total loss by fire and water will amount to about \$700. It is fully covered by insurance. The Telegraph company's loss will be about \$50. The branch had no communication yesterday with the outside world. Besides burning out wires the fire grounded the lines of the County Telephone company. This caused no end of trouble as it affected all telephones on one circuit. The carpenters will start repairing the damage this morning.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Stafford's Drug Store.

Don't overlook the fact that Thoney Bros. carry the largest line of bottle goods in the county. Order for the holidays. (12-21-24)

Jaedecke Bros., cigar manufacturers, have, as in former years, prepared an elegant line of goods suitable for holiday presents. A call is solicited. (12-21-1f)

You will not kick at our prices on footballs, but you will kick our footballs when you know the price. T. H. Dawson. (12-21-1f)

One of those beautiful vases at Braastad's would make a neat Christmas gift. (12-22-24)

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

F. W. Read of Marquette was in the city Saturday, transacting business.

Extra large line of holiday neckwear just arrived at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

Robert Danforth, who teaches school at Palmer, was in Ishpeeming yesterday.

Just in, silk and satin suspenders, plain and fancy. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

W. M. Angall left Saturday for Calumet to spend Christmas with relatives.

Captain John Thomas of Princeton was in town Saturday, calling on friends.

1,000 men wanted to load bottles and jugs at P. H. Donahoe's liquor store. (12-22-1w)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ewing of Escanaba will spend the holidays in the Hemetite city.

M. J. O'Brien came down from the copper country Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Ladies, the fancy hanging and table lamps at Braastad's will interest you. They are going cheap. (12-22-24)

Charles Sandberg returned from Ann Arbor Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Lined and unlined gloves, all the popular leathers and shades; also knit wool gloves of the McGeorge make. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

About a carload of poultry arrived here Saturday to supply the butchers for their Christmas trade.

Kid and patent leather party shoes—latest lasts—at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

H. W. Outhouse has received another Belgium hare from his brother, who resides in Madison, Wis.

Braastad's is the only place in the city where you can get those nobby go-carts and doll buggies. Going at cost. (12-22-24)

Miss Pansy Mildon will spend Christmas with relatives at Grand Rapids. She left there Saturday.

We are showing a most complete line of winter caps, latest shapes. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

F. C. Bennett is assisting the regular force at J. Sellwood & Co.'s grocery department during the holiday rush.

Depew and Rugby mufflers in black and choice effects in colors. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

The ladies of the Grace Episcopal church held a pastry sale Saturday morning in Cooley & Sedgwick's office.

George Ruez took the reports at the broker's office Saturday, in the absence of N. J. Roberts, the regular operator.

If you want good liquor go to P. H. Donahoe's for it. He has the pure stuff. Try his white malt whiskey. (12-6-1f)

Miss Eliza Ames, who for the past four months has been attending school in Superior, Wis., is at home for the holidays.

Imported and domestic wines and liquors, the best brands, at Thoney Bros. for the holidays. (12-21-3d)

A big line of toys at Braastad's. Going cheap. (12-22-24)

Miss Ida Olson, who has been attending the Augustana College of Mu-

sic at Rock Island, Ill., is home for Christmas.

Wire go-carts and doll buggies at cost, at Braastad's. (12-22-24)

Thomas Carolyn, Jr., was released from quarantine Saturday. Mr. Carolyn has been suffering from an attack of small pox.

Late creations in gentlemen's cravats. In all the choice weaves and colorings, just in at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

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You will have to hurry or you'll get left at Dawson's. (12-21-1f)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mahn of Hot Springs, Ark., are spending the holidays with Captain Thomas Robbins of the Ropes gold mine.

I have put in a very large line of choice bottle goods for the holiday trade. Wines, liquors, cigars, pipes, etc. P. H. Donahoe. (12-6-1f)

The engagement of Miss Jessie C. Mathias of Milwaukee to P. H. Presentine, clerk in the mine offices at Ishpeeming, is announced.

Exclusive patterns in Japanese and Pongee silk handkerchiefs; also dainty effects in linen. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

W. C. Pearce and wife are spending the holidays in Chicago, they having left in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Pearce's brother.

Pop corn fritters in large or small quantities at reduced prices for church or society societies at 112 Main street. (12-22-24)

Twelve live turkeys will be raffled for this evening at Lucas & Cox's place. There promises to be a good time, as much interest is manifested in the raffle.

Timely novelties just received from the best known makers of men's haberdashery at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-1f)

Local stockholders of the Cedarline-Allen company, of Clinton, N. Y., manufacturers of furniture polish, received notice of a 5 per cent dividend Saturday.

A large lay-out of pipes and smokers' articles suitable for Christmas gifts at Jaedecke Bros., cigar store. (12-21-1f)

Nels Robbins, John Randall and Douglass Anderson are home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with their families here. A two weeks' vacation has been granted this year.

You will never get the small pox if you drink pure white malt whiskey, for sale by P. H. Donahoe. (12-6-1f)

Ishpeeming friends of George Lord, who has held a position at the state capital in Lansing the past few years, will be pleased to learn that he has been reappointed for another term.

If you want a good piano, organ or musical instrument for Christmas at a reasonable price, go to Moyle's music store on Main street. (12-22-1w)

Ed Johnson came down from Champion Friday. He left the next day for Virginia, Minn., where he has accepted a position as chemist and engineer with the Republic Steel & Mining company.

Martin Higgins and wife, former residents of Ishpeeming, arrived here Saturday from Butte, Mont., on a visit of a week or so with friends. Mr. Higgins has been doing very well ever since he left here.

Charles Smith was confined in the city lockup last night, insanity having manifested itself. He is well known in Ishpeeming, while his father enjoys the distinction of being one of the earliest settlers in this section.

A party consisting of George Sedgwick, William Sedgwick, Al Sedgwick, Slater Bargh, Billie Cooley and Edgeron Cooley went out to Camp Nine Saturday morning to hunt rabbits. The party will return today or tomorrow.

One of the Swift Packing company's horses became frightened while standing in front of the Ishpeeming house Saturday forenoon and ran away. The animal ran up Cleveland avenue, about six blocks and then, becoming exhausted, stopped.

The members of the Ishpeeming Snowshoe club decided at the meeting Friday night to have the opening "blowout" at the new club house some evening between Christmas and New Year's. A committee was named to confer with a committee from the golf club.

It rained here Saturday night and yesterday. This is very unusual for this season of the year. The snow which fell a few weeks ago has disappeared and there is no sleighing. From present indications it looks as though there is going to be a "green" Christmas, the first one in some years.

The Christmas services at the Bethany Swedish Lutheran church will be quite an elaborate affair. A choir of forty voices, accompanied by an orchestra of nine pieces, will render the program. There will be several solos by Miss Tekla Farm. The morning services will be held at 5 o'clock. The children will meet in the afternoon.

The beautiful calendars issued by the Upper Peninsula Brewing company are attracting much attention in Ishpeeming. They are much the handsomest seen here this year, and the representation of American feminine beauty they portray is a splendid specimen of the electrotype's art that is causing much favorable comment. "The calendars are as fine as the beer the company brews—the acme of perfection." was a remark heard Saturday.

Christmas novelties to supply the whole county at Braastad's. (12-22-24)

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To be sold at prices that cannot be duplicated by any dealer in the upper peninsula.

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The Michigan Land & Iron Co., Ltd., offers for sale certain lands in townships 48-28, 47-29, 48-29, 47-30 and 48-30, including the mineral rights. For further particulars inquire of

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
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(12-22-1m)

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IT PAYS to do your Christmas shopping at

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If in doubt as to what to make or select as a New Years present consult the January Delineator. Now for sale by us. (12-17-7d)

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Between all stations on the D., S. S. & A. R'y, Mineral Range and Hancock & Calumet R.R.'s.

Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1900, and January 1st, 1901, good to return until January 3d, 1901, inclusive.

TO ALL POINTS IN LOWER MICHIGAN VIA MACKINAW CITY.

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HALF OF EXCURSION RATES FOR CHILDREN FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER TWELVE.

For further particulars apply to station and ticket agents.

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Marquette, Mich., Dec. 15, 1900. (12-17 to 1-1) General Passenger Agent

In and About Negaunee.

(Subscribers to The Mining Journal will please remember that carrier boys are not allowed to receive money on subscription account.)

BILLS ARE PAID.
MEN WHO WATCHED QUARANTINED SMALL POX PATIENTS GET THEIR MONEY FROM THE CITY.

At a special meeting of the common council, held last Friday evening, a resolution providing for payment of the watchmen who guarded quarantined small pox patients, was passed and was immediately signed by the mayor. In pursuance of this measure the recorder issued orders Saturday on the city treasurer and the men received their money for the work performed.

The bill called for the payment of sixteen claims, the total amounting to \$352, an average per man of \$22. The council figured that the work was worth \$2 a day and therefore paid the men accordingly.

For a while last week it looked as if the city would have no one to guard small pox cases, for when the watchmen learned that the board of supervisors had made no appropriation to pay their claims, they threatened to quit unless some provision was made to give them their pay before Christmas. The aldermen and mayor were informed of the feeling among the men and as they were of the opinion that the money had been fairly earned, and therefore should be paid, the resolution was called for which resulted in the bills being settled by the city. The county will be asked to, and doubtless will, reimburse the city for its outlay on this account.

AUGUST FLOWER.
"It is a surprising fact," says Professor Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that only it does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at The Stafford Drug Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Branstad's holiday stock is just twice as large this year as last. No trouble to make a selection. (12-22-24)

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS.
At a meeting of the Danish Brotherhood, held last Sunday at the society's hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Henriksen; vice president, H. M. Petersen; secretary, Rasmus Christensen; financial secretary, Axel Rasmussen; treasurer, Christ. Johnson; marshal, Jacob Jansen; trustees, John Larsen, Anton Henriksen, H. P. Johnson; inside guard, Harry Rasmussen; outside guard, Charles Madsen; sick committee, Anton Henriksen, Hans Hansen, Christ. Rasmussen.

The Scandinavian society held its election of officers at its regular meeting Wednesday. The officers elected were: President, T. A. Thoren; vice president, Godfrey Johnson; recording secretary, Anthony Segren; financial secretary, Charles Erickson; treasurer, Charles Thoren, Sr.; marshal, Charles Thoren, Jr.; chaplain, Eric Hord; inside watchman, Aug. Johnson; outside watchman, Victor Nelson; trustee, Fred Strandberg.

HOW TO CURE COUP.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenta, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for cough and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by the Stafford Drug Co.

Follow the crowds to Braastad's. Your car fare saved on one small article. Selling cheap. (12-22-24)

NEW CASE OF SMALL POX.
Another case of small pox was discovered Friday, when it was found that Mrs. Paul Marketti was suffering from the dreaded malady. Her attack is not a severe one, and with proper precautions the patient should soon be around again. This is the second one of the Marketti family to be stricken with the disease. Mrs. Marketti nursed her brother-in-law through his illness and now she herself is a sufferer.

Just the thing for the little girls—one of those wire doll go-carts or buggies at Braastad's. Going at cost. (12-22-24)

REMEMBER ALLISON'S.
The best place to find a gift suitable for your sweetheart or friend is at Allison's gentlemen's furnishing goods store. He keeps a full assortment of articles usually worn by a man. The stock is complete and stylish and the prices reasonable. His line of neckties is pleasing to the eye and a pretty necktie would please your friend, your brother, or somebody else's brother.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER
Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Buckner's Arnica Salve is the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best First Cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by the Stafford Drug company.

Take a car and go to Braastad's, Ishpeming, for your toys. (12-22-24)

USE BRIGHT'S KIDNEY PILLS.
Imitators or those who try to sell substitutes when Bright's Kidney Pills are called for, always say, "Ours are as good as Bright's Kidney Pills" thus virtually admitting that Bright's Kidney Pills are the standard. All druggists are authorized to refund the money if Bright's Kidney Pills fail to cure Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago or any Kidney disease, and are sold on a positive guarantee. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. The Stafford Drug Co.

LOCAL LACONICS.
J. A. Kirkwood of Duluth was in town Friday visiting his brother.
S. Kieren, who resides on Peck street, is seriously ill with Bright's disease.
Timothy Curran has come up from Powers to spend Christmas with his parents.
Will Long, who has been attending school at Ann Arbor, is home for the holidays.
John Rough, who is employed at Cook's Mills, has come home for a short holiday vacation.
F. A. Bell left here last night for lower Michigan, where he will spend the holidays visiting relatives.
Miss Katherine Maitland, who has been attending the Chicago Musical college, is home for Christmas.
E. A. Euning arrived in town Friday night. Mr. Euning will spend Christmas with his family in this city.
Captain John Deacon left Friday night for Chicago, where he will spend three or four days transacting business.
M. J. Burns, who for the past six months has been working in this city for the Bell Telephone company, left for his home in Big Rapids last Friday.
The many friends of Dan Sullivan will be pained to hear that the young man is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases. The attending physician has given up hope of his recovery.
Alfred Bennett, who moved from here to Lake Linden about six months ago, has returned to this city. As soon as he secures a house he will bring his furniture here. Al thinks there is no place like home.
Members of the local lodge of Woodmen are out hustling for their dues, which will be given New Year's eve. A large number of tickets have already been sold and from present indications the affair will be a success.
Sundberg's jewelry store is a popular place to buy anything in the jewelry line. There are many novelties in sterling silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac, while a full line of solid and gold filled watches is always to be found at Sundberg's.
The Upper Peninsula Brewing company is distributing some very handsome calendars to its patrons. They contain a splendid picture of the typical American girl, and are about the finest calendars seen in Negaunee for some time. That they are appreciated, is shown by the heavy demand for them.

Additional Ishpeming LEATHER BUSINESS BOOMING.

REPRESENTATIVE OF A MILWAUKEE LEATHER CONCERN TALKS ENTERTAININGLY CONCERNING IT.

Fred Zimmerman, who represents the Pfister & Vogel leather company of Milwaukee in the upper peninsula, was in town yesterday calling on his customers. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the youngest salesmen that company has on the road, but along with being the youngest he has the distinction of being the most successful. There are few young men in the country who have as accurate a knowledge of the leather business as he. Before going on the road he worked in every department of the Pfister & Vogel tannery, which is considered the largest and best equipped institution of its kind in the world. Mr. Zimmerman, in an interview with a Mining Journal reporter yesterday, talked on the conditions of the leather market. "Leather and hides are both commanding a good price," said Mr. Zimmerman, "harness leather especially being in great demand. Our assortment of velours calf shoe stock is something that cannot be duplicated. It was the Pfister & Vogel company that first made this leather, and although other concerns have produced a similar article, their product is far from being of as fine quality as ours. We have just built a large tannery which will be devoted to nothing else but manufacturing velours. Trade is good and sales have never been larger than they were this fall. At present there is a lull in the market, due to merchants having on hand a large Christmas stock, but we are looking for large sales in January."
Mr. Zimmerman left on Saturday for Milwaukee, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful response set before Mrs. E. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but the hand of it took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at The Stafford Drug Co.

We were going to write bargains, but it's better than that. Here is the story. A line of water sets, wine sets and vases should have arrived in October. Just got here. The prices are one-half what they should be. Dawson. (12-21-14)

Gentlemen's bath robes, fancy vests, umbrellas, slippers, etc.; all choice gifts for the holidays, at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-14-17)

Christmas will not be complete without our pop corn fritters. Order early, at 112 Main street. Also pop corn for tree decorations. Large stock of oranges for the holidays. (12-22-24)

You will find a great variety of fancy china at Braastad's. (12-22-24)

CITY IN DARKNESS.

The electric lights were out Saturday night and the city was in total darkness. Neither moon nor stars were shining to help out and, as a storm was threatening, the night was unusually dark. There was a breakdown of machinery at the power house, which required all the night and the greater part of yesterday for repairs. The darkness caused no little annoyance to pedestrians who were out doing their Christmas shopping.

The children will be delighted with a wire go-cart or buggy. At Braastad's. (12-22-24)

A WORD TO THE LADIES.
Does your father, brother, sweetheart or lover smoke? If so, Jaadsoe has prepared a great variety of fine Christmas cigars suitable for holiday gifts. (12-21-17)

Toys, toys, have you seen them at Braastad's. (12-22-24)

For Christmas you can get the best candy from E. F. Murray. Just in, a fresh stock of the celebrated Velvet and Loraine chocolates—finest in the country. Christmas candy in packages from half-pound boxes to five-pound baskets. (12-21-14)

You will regret it if you fail to visit Braastad's before buying your Christmas gifts. (12-22-24)

GOOD LIQUOR
Will keep you from getting small pox. We have the correct thing—in fact the best preventive to be found anywhere. Big holiday stock. Crab & Toutloff. (11-20-15)

Those medallions at Braastad's are swell. A fine assortment. (12-22-24)

Have you a cold? A dose of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP at bed-time will remove it. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Stafford Drug Co.

HOLIDAY RATES.
The C. M. & St. P. railway will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles at reduced rates on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 2, 1901. (12-19-11)

EXTRA SLEEPERS.
For the accommodation of its patrons desiring to take advantage of the reduced holiday rates, the C. M. & St. P. railway will run an extra sleeper from Champion to Chicago on the nights of Dec. 21 and 22. Reservations may be made by application to agents of the D., S. S. & A. railway or to S. H. Vaughan, C. A., Houghton, Mich. (12-18-14)



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SAPOLIO

Lower Michigan News.
Burglars cracked the safe in the postoffice at Gaylord and obtained about \$300 in cash, including \$50 belonging to the postmaster, one night last week. They were in such haste that they neglected to take the stamps, registered letters or small change.
Hillsdale has secured a veneer factory which will give employment to about fifty men, and the business men's association there is now considering a proposition which may result in another factory—for the manufacture of starch from wheat—being established in the city.
A year ago the Woman's league at Battle Creek started what they called a "moonday's rest." Luncheon was served to girls who work down town as stenographers, clerks, etc., for ten cents. There are now 100 regular attendants, and the enterprise has made money, although it was not started as a money making institution. The girls all wait upon themselves.
The new beet sugar company organized to construct a factory at Lansing filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will locate its plant on a piece of ground at North Lansing, below the city. This was considered the most available site, on account of the fact that the factory refuse could not be dumped into the river above the city.
Henry Staebler, formerly of Kalamazoo, and whose parents now reside at Ann Arbor, was shot and mortally wounded at Butte, Mont., a few days ago, by a footpad who was trying to loot the cash drawer in his butcher shop, which contained \$400. The bullet entered the left side of his chest and his physicians say he cannot recover. Staebler was married only last August.
Five years ago J. M. Hayden was mixed up in the explosion of a zinc reactor in a Grand Rapids smelting works and considerably injured, but finally recovered. A few days ago he was seized with a fit of coughing, during which he coughed up a large piece of zinc. From its shape it is thought the zinc was lodged in his throat in a semi-liquid state, by the force of the explosion five years ago.
Fox & Mason's furniture factory at Owosso has resumed operations after having been closed down for a week. There was an attempt on the part of a few employees to organize a union. The firm shut down and awaited developments. The project to unionize the concern's force fell through, and now the company expects to be able to run the factory as in the past. The company is in prosperous condition, and is about to establish a warehouse in Livestock. It already has a house in Manchester, England.
Governor-elect Bliss has definitely announced the following appointments to his military staff: Adjutant-general, C. H. Brown of Iron River; inspector-general, Fred W. Green of Ypsilanti; assistant inspector-general, William B. Kalmback of Grand Rapids; quartermaster-general, J. H. Kidd of Ionia; assistant quartermaster-general, S. H. Avery of Jackson; judge advocate, D. B. Duffield of Detroit; military secretary, Herbert E. Johnson of Grand Rapids; aides-de-camp, J. N. Cox of Calumet, Frank P. Graves of Benton Harbor, William N. Hatch of Union City, B. S. Kauffman of Detroit.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Marquette Churches Have Made Great Preparations for Big Festival of the Year.

SOFT WEATHER HAS INJURED GENERAL BUSINESS SOMEWHAT.

Many Merchants Had Good Days Saturday, Which They Expect Will Be Duplicated Today, When Holiday Shopping Will Be Hurdled to a Close.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. PETER'S

This, the day before Christmas, is the biggest day in the year for Marquette business men. The last of the holiday shopping will be brought to a hurried close and when the stores are deserted this evening a thoroughly tired lot of merchants and employees will seek their homes with thankfulness that the nerve racking rush is over.

Saturday was a good day for the merchants. Many expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with their trade, while in a couple of instances gentlemen reported that the volume of business compared very favorably with that enjoyed during any holiday season in their experience in Marquette.

Some of the clothing and dry goods dealers express a belief that the unusual spell of mild weather has had a tendency to injure their business by discouraging purchases of heavy goods, meant for winter use.

AT THE CHURCHES. One of the Christmas services which never fails to attract much attention from Marquette people is the midnight mass at St. Peter's cathedral.

Fresh mixed candy 7 cents and upwards at Cameron's Creamery.

Dolls. Doll heads in price from 1 cent to \$1.75 at Spencer's, Nester block.

program has been prepared for the mass. It follows: Mercadantes' celebrated mass in B flat. Grand processional hymn. "Ecce Sacerdos" Chorus. Kyrie. Chorus. Trio and Chorus. Credo. Quartet and Chorus. Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" Sanctus. Solo and Chorus. Solo, "Benedictus" Agnus Dei. Solo and Chorus. Postlude. Grand processional march. At St. Paul's cathedral there will be celebrations at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. The program is: Processional, "Adeste Fideles" Introit, "Let Us Go Even Into Bethlehem" Credo. Marshall. Sursum Corda. Marshall. Sanctus. Shaddick. Benedictus. Marshall. Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" "Gloria In Excelsis" (old chant). Recessional, "Christian Awake" At the Swedish Methodist church there will be preaching at 6 a. m. The children's Christmas exercises will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The program will be partly Swedish and partly in the English language. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Skates, drums, toys, at Spencer's, Nester block.

Heppner carries a complete line of holiday candies and cakes.

LITTLE DOING.

Coppers Were Very Slow Through Saturday.

The short market Saturday was without important developments in coppers. Stocks were slow but their strength was good while gains were well held. A. R. Jones & Co. said: "The only thing to say about our stocks is that they are dull and strong. Some day they must wake up and we will see some fireworks, greater, even, than New York is seeing. Buy stocks and wait."

Useful presents, at Spencer's Nester Block.

Christmas flowers at Stafford's greenhouse—roses, carnations, violets, hyacinths, narcissus, mistletoe, holly and holly wreaths, smilax, potted ferns and house plants—all at reasonable prices. Mrs. L. H. Stafford. (11-20-14)

This is the season when one appreciates a well made cup of coffee, such as can be found at Heppner's.

DEATH OF GEO. M. SACKRIDER.

Deceased Was a Member in Good Standing of the G. A. R.

George M. Sackrider, who is well known in Marquette, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital. He has lived here for many years. Mr. Sackrider was a man of fifty-seven years, having been born at Norfolk, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the 4th regiment, Massachusetts, with which he served for nine months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at 425 North Fourth street. The members of the Albert Jackson post, G. A. R., will attend. They will meet in room 217, Nester block, sharply at 2:30 o'clock.

If you don't find what you want at other stores, go to Spencer's store, Nester block.

FAVORITE QUOTATIONS.

As They Appear in the Christian Endeavorers' Book.

The quotation book issued by the Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church will be found on sale today at the usual places down town. It is a neat leaflet, of thirty-six pages, from The Mining Journal press. Its chief value lies in the fact that it is a collection of the favorite sentiments and quotations of over 200 Marquette people, the selections being both poetry and prose. Scores of well known names are found between its covers, some of former residents of the city and former pastors of the church. The booklet has greatly pleased all who have inspected it. Its compilation was quite a labor. It will meet with a ready sale and it is anticipated that the edition will be disposed of very shortly. The fact that it will make a neat Christmas remembrance will increase its sale at this particular season.

JACOB ROSE ANNOUNCES

a Special Sale for Today of the Following Lines:

Men's smoking and house coats; bath robes; dress gowns; pajamas; night robes; fancy colored shirts; mufflers; lined gloves and mittens; fancy vests; sweaters; child's and boys' suits; reefers and overcoats; men's winter-weight suits, overcoats and trousers. Our inventory taking begins directly after Xmas. We would rather inventory cash than broken lines of goods. The more we sell of them today the less we inventory day after tomorrow.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY

for holiday buyers to save 10 to 25 per cent on their purchases in these lines. JACOB ROSE. 304 and 306 Front street.

Tree ornaments of all kinds at Cameron's Creamery. (12-22-14)

THE JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL Life wants a manager for the upper peninsula; a rare opportunity for an ambitious producer of business. Charles L. Vieman, state agent, Chamber of Commerce, Detroit. (12-22-2w)

TEMPORARY INJUNCTIONS.

J. M. Longyear and Wife After Marquette & Southeastern Road.

John M. Longyear and Mary Longyear have been granted temporary injunctions which, should they be made permanent, would seriously interfere with the construction of the Marquette & Southeastern railroad over the proposed Lake street route. In a general way, Mr. Longyear objects to the construction of the road over this route on the ground that the city, and particularly the owners of abutting property, will be the loser by having the tracks laid through this thoroughfare. Specifically, he objects to having the new company enter on his lands for the purpose of constructing its roadbed and laying its tracks. Mrs. Longyear's injunction seeks to restrain the Marquette & Southeastern people from utilizing any part of the old Burtis mill site, to which she holds title. The hearing in which the complainants will endeavor to have the temporary injunctions made permanent will be held Jan. 2.

The Mining Journal is informed that the Marquette & Southeastern people have not, as yet, done any work upon Mr. Longyear's property. It is stated that, for the present at least, there will be no curtailment of operations north of the city as a result of the proceedings. All the men can be chiefed to advantage. The action taken by Mr. and Mrs. Longyear will come as a great surprise to a large majority of Marquette people. It is needless to say that the outcome of the January hearing will be awaited with great interest by everyone in the city.

The best goods, new and fresh, at Spencer's.

LIBRARY CLOSED.

It Will Be Reopened at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The library was closed Saturday afternoon and its doors will be shut today. Fumigation of the reading rooms and books is in progress. The volumes will not be moved from the shelves but will be put in a sanitary condition where they stand. It is announced that the library will be reopened at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning at which time the regular cardholders will be permitted to draw books for home use. This privilege has been suspended for the past couple of weeks on account of the prevalence of small pox. It is believed that after the fumigation it will be safe to put the volumes in general circulation.

The library is closed for the first time since 1891 when it was moved from its former rooms in the First National bank block to its present quarters. Since that time it has been open for business day in and day out and thousands have availed themselves of its privileges each year.

Talk of the Town—Stories and incidents of life-saving by taking Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. The Stafford Drug Co. Hunting knives from 50 cents to \$5 at Spencer's.

We Wish You All a Merry Xmas.

We Are Too Busy to Write Ads and for

TODAY

We Offer Our Entire

Line of

Furniture

..... AT

A Discount.

Here You Can Find a Suitable Present for Little Money.

TONELLA & JOHNSON.

Make Xmas Money Count.

Those items we have in our lines of holiday goods are sensible, pleasing ones; the kind that give full returns in usefulness or entertainment for every cent of cost. We have made an extra effort this year to get practical as well as the newest and most attractive gifts in our lines; and we have put prices on them that will appeal to those who want worthy goods at the lowest possible cost. In justice to yours—and those you buy for you should see what we have before making selections. We have told you previously something of the articles carried, but nothing is better in value, you will have to see them to appreciate their prices.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM AND SAVE. DESJARDINS' PHARMACY, 417 North Third St. (12-24)

BURKE & GORDON

PLUMBERS, Steam and Gas Fitters.

Corner Bluff and Front Streets.

All Jobs Properly and Promptly Attended to.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED! BOTH 'PHONES. (12-24)

Geo. B. Coles, Meat Market,

Has the Best Xmas Turkeys, Chickens and Game.

GEO. B. COLES, 316 S. Front St. (12-20-14)

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE

AT OUR

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!!

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SAVED TO HOLIDAY BUYERS.

Time has proven this to be an exceptionally quiet year for Holiday trade.

Our closing out sale has proven the fact that one dollar will buy nearly as much (and in many instances more) as two dollars usually does.

The thousands of dollars' worth of goods we have sold during the past week has hardly made any perceptible change in our stock. We still have by far the best assortment of Dry Goods to select from in Marquette county.

Fifty people were in our employ during the past week; fifty people will be ready to serve you TODAY, the LAST DAY before CHRISTMAS.

We Offer the Following Suggestions to Buyers, for Gifts:

- A Beautiful Rug, at a very small cost.
A Lady's or Misses Jacket at less than half price.
A pretty Handkerchief, under value.
A handsome Shell Comb, half price.
A new Belt Buckle, 9 cents.

- A serviceable Belt, worth up to \$1.00, for 13 cents.
A Silk or Flannel Waist AT LESS THAN COST OF MAKING.
A Silk Petticoat, in all colors.
A pair of Kid Gloves at cost WITH A GLOVE BOX FREE.
A Bath Robe almost given away.

- A choice of our Neckwear at 19c, Worth up to \$3.00.
A Fur Collar, Cape or Coat, BELOW COST OF MANUFACTURE.
A Silk Dress Pattern, remarkable value.
A Black or Colored Wool Dress Pattern in handsome Christmas box.

YOU CAN BUY ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED ARTICLES AT MUCH LESS THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Van Alstyne's OPERA BLOCK DRY GOODS HOUSE MARQUETTE, MICH.

