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Mr. Frick again denies that there is to be a new steel combine, made up of independent producers outside the United Steel corporation, of which he will be the head.

Cuba's first presidential election is under way, with two candidates in the field, these being Palma and Maso.

Misouri has been getting rich on the sale of mules to the British government for use in South Africa, hence has an interest in the prolongation of the war there.

For the British the situation in South Africa seems to grow worse instead of better. Reports of reverses come with a regularity which angers England, and which seriously retards enlistments.

"Coppers" took a turn for the worse yesterday under the adverse influence of a drop in the price of the metal in London and reports that a cut is impending in this country, with a further slump in Amalgamated to help weaken the market.

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condition the trade has seen in a good many years. Quite a little inquiry for small lots of ore has come up in November and sales have been made at advanced prices, the difference representing the higher lake freights of the latter end of the season.

A GREAT RAILWAY PROJECT. Among the more important of the matters to be submitted to the Pan-American congress during its session at the City of Mexico is that relating to the construction of an intercontinental railway system to connect the North and South American continents.

It is estimated by Senator Davis, who, by the way, has the full support of all his colleagues on his committee, that a railroad 5,000 miles in length can be built to join the two continents at an average cost of \$40,000 per mile.

Whether such a railway system will pay is the question that may cause the greatest difficulty in solution. The engineering problems are by no means insurmountable, and the expense is not beyond reason.

That throbbing headache would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints, One Minute Cough Cure never fails.

CHEAP RATES TO CHICAGO. International Live Stock Exposition and National Live Stock Association Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1901.

WE SELL..... POLAND CHINA SOWS AND JERSEY COWS. Write us for descriptions and prices. J. M. SMITH'S SONS.

STRONG AGAIN. You who once possessed sturdy physique and steady nerves, but now have insufficient physical force to properly attend to ordinary duties.

SEX-IN-OILS. Have cured thousands such as you. Don't experiment with your health or money. We will take the risk.

PILES. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure hemorrhoids, itching piles, and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, draws the itching at once, and acts as a powerful, gentle, and permanent relief.

Lower Michigan.

Warden Vincent, the newly appointed warden of the Jackson state prison, has announced his intention of appointing Mrs. Vincent matron of the institution.

Governor Bliss has reappointed Dr. Frank W. Shumway, of Williamston, and ex-Senator C. W. Giddings, of St. Louis, members of the state board of pardons for full terms of six years.

Four burglars blew open the safe in the Pere Marquette depot at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night and secured \$7. The night watch of the village was ordered at the point of a revolver to get out of the way.

Investigation has proved that Peter Amies, a prominent agricultural implement dealer of Minden City, who committed suicide in that place by shooting himself through the head, did not set fire to his store building, as had been suspected.

Frank Shappee, son of Francis Shappee, the largest and wealthiest fruit grower of Mason county, is very much wanted just now by the Stanley fruit commission house of Chicago.

Fred H. Knapp, a prominent society young man of Orono, will be married at Dayton, O., on Dec. 11 to Miss Nellie Parker. Mr. Knapp was taken ill at Dayton last spring, and removed to the Deaconess' hospital, where he was nursed by Miss Barker, who is the daughter of wealthy parents.

Lymar H. Chesborough of Galeburg had a sore finger, a plaster for said finger and a \$10 bill. He still has the finger. He removed the plaster from the finger and placed the former in his vest pocket, where he had previously stored the \$10 bill.

Judge George Hosmer of Detroit, son of the late John Hosmer, for many years agent of the state board of corrections and charities, has filed a claim with the state board of auditors for \$8,000 for services rendered to the state by his father, covering the period from 1885 up to the time of his death.

An interesting case in chancery has begun before Judge Coolidge at Niles. The Modern Woodmen of America have filed a bill of interpleader to compel Mrs. Henry Dibble and Mrs. W. H. Smith, the latter the widow of the late Dr. W. H. Smith, to appear in court and show to which one the \$3,000 insurance carried in that order by Dr. Smith shall be paid.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.



What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained?

Read What Mrs. Burnham says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000 as a reward for the discovery of the above testimonial letters.

OUR HOLIDAY READINESS. Months ago we began thinking about the holiday stock and any time after Dec. 1st you can come and see what our thinking has amounted to.

REAL PILE CURE ESCULETT'S (eaten like candy; not a physic; no local treatment required).

THE STAFFORD DRUG CO. Marquette, Mich. (Prepared by Etts Drug Co., Philadelphia, Pa.) (7-15-17)

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The Specialists of LeMaire Optical Co.

Oculists... and Opticians. 30 E. 23rd Street, NEW YORK CITY.

Nov. 29 and 30. No Charge for Examination. Every Pair Guaranteed.

BIDS FOR SCHOOLS. Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock p.m. of Nov. 30th, 1901, by Geo. Barnes, secretary of the Marquette school board.

Marquette Opera House Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1901. ...CLYDE FITCH'S... GREATEST TRIUMPH

Barbara Frietchie. Miss Frances Gaunt, "The Frederick Girl".

Company Unexcelled Elaborate Scenery. Same as presented by Julia Marlowe for one whole season at the Criterion Theatre, New York.

SEATS ON SALE at Bigelow & Co's Sat. Nov. 30. PRICES: \$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c.

E. L. KELLAN WHOLESALE GROCER. MARQUETTE, MICH. NOTICE!

COMFORT AND pleasure, time and money saved for contractors and masons. Kelley Island Lime upon the market again, which has been long wished for by contractors.

HAVANA PLANTATION CIGAR. SMOKERS! Try That Celebrated HAVANA PLANTATION CIGAR

A Union-Made Cigar, manufactured by JAEDECKE BROS., Ishpeming, Mich.

THOS. S. SPRACUE & SON, PATENTS. Have cured thousands such as you. Don't experiment with your health or money.

Nervous Prostration Cured by DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I am an engineer by trade and the hard work and worry of running a large engine brought on nervous prostration," writes Mr. Chas. F. Dixon, of Arbutuckle, Colusa Co., Calif.

First National Bank Capital \$150,000 Surplus Fund 50,000

PETER WHITE, President. L. G. KAUFMAN, Vice-President. CLAUDE W. CASE, Vice-President.

THE MARQUETTE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, MARQUETTE, MICH.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: M. M. KAUFMAN, E. M. BREITUNG, E. R. KAUFMAN, GEO. BARNES, CHAS. MEESEKE.

\$500 REWARD! We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil THE PILE OINTMENT. One Application Gives Relief.

LAZY LIVER. I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produced constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets REGULATE THE LIVER. Good, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. No Cure Constipation.



EIGHT IN CIRCUIT

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL CLUBS LAUNCHED.

HICKEY CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

NEW LEAGUE IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL BODY.

There Will Be No Salary Limit but Agreement Exists to Keep All Expenses Within Expected Income.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs was launched today by H. H. Hickey as president.

Three Refused Franchises. The new league is not affiliated with the National body or with any of the minor leagues.

Indianapolis, W. H. Watkins, J. Rausch, St. Paul, G. K. M. Lennox, S. H. Hannon, St. Paul, Toledo, Charles Columbus, T. J. Driscoll, Charles Strobel, Minneapolis, A. B. Beall, Omaha, W. A. Rourke, Kansas City, George Tebeau.

Declared a Draw. Portland, Ore., Nov. 29.—The fight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Al Neill went twenty rounds tonight and was declared a draw.

Fire in Wisconsin Town Checked by Use of Explosives. Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 29.—Seven buildings, all frame save one, valued at \$30,000, and with stocks valued at \$20,000, were destroyed by fire.

To Abolish Professionalism. Chicago, Nov. 29.—A long step towards the abolition of professionalism from college athletics was taken today by the faculty representatives of the intercollegiate college conference here today.

McGovern Wants Return Match. New York, Nov. 29.—The result of the McGovern-Corbett fight at Hartford on Monday in sporting circles, that McGovern was beaten by a two-handed rushing fighter like himself was conceded by everybody but McGovern's friends.

RIVER PILOT SUICIDES. Pekin, Ill., Nov. 29.—Frank Ebaugh, one of the most widely known Illinois river pilots in the state, committed suicide by jumping from his father's boat tonight while the tug was under way.

MUST PAY FOR MEDALS. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The winners of the gold, silver and bronze medals of the Pan-American exposition must pay the cost of manufacturing the medals.

WISCONSIN PAPER FLOPS. Eau Claire, Wis., Nov. 29.—The Daily Leader, Democratic has announced it has decided to be Republican.

Army Against Navy. Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The football team of the Army and Navy were to play today at Annapolis.

Long Hair Ayer's Hair Vigor doesn't make every one's hair grow to a remarkable length. But it does sometimes produce the most marvelous results.

TELLS OF WRECK

CONDUCTOR IN WABASH DISASTER TESTIFIES AT INQUEST.

SAYS 190 WERE ON IMMIGRANT TRAIN

OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO THE NUMBER KILLED.

One Doctor Says List of Dead Will Reach One Hundred—Supt. Burns Says Loss Is Being Estimated Too High.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 29.—First before the coroner's inquest on the Wabash wreck adjourned late tonight.

Another High Record. "Another high record for the season was established by corn; not alone because of speculative operations, although these were most aggressive at the West.

Report of Bradstreet's. Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Where also held firmly, the retail and holiday demand. From now on the retail trade's unprecedented gain.

WALL STREET STOCKS. Amalgamated Copper Again Has Unsettling Influence on Market.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS. The copper stocks dealt in on the Boston exchange closed as follows yesterday, the quotations being reported by Paine, Webber & Co.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SYRUP OF FIGS NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS.

TAFT IN ILL HEALTH. Civil Governor of Philippines to Leave Islands.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Nov. 29.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Saturday and Sunday; probably rain or snow Sunday, variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

RELIABLE AND GENTLE. There are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, through and gentle. Mustard grain. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels. St. Ford Drug Co., H. N. Melcher, 151 Spring.

LAD TO REST.

Remains of Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg Interred at Frankestein.

LACK OF CARS FELT.

Railroads Unable to Handle Phenomenal Shipments.

New York, Nov. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Trade Review tomorrow will say: "When the consumptive demand exceeds the supply, and prices are held at an exceptionally high level, it is generally considered there is little to be desired in the business situation.

Features of the Day in the Wheat, Corn and Oats Pits. Chicago, Nov. 29.—In wheat there was a large trade today, with a more active market, and the feeling was stronger.

MARINE MATTERS. Passed the Canal. Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Up—Presque Isle, 11 p. m.; Norwalk, 1:30 a. m.; Mohawk, Walter Scrantons, 4 a. m.; Anadarko, 8:30 a. m.; Spokane, 10; Boscobel, Linden, Thos. Wilson, Superior City and Wabash, 10:20 a. m.; Colonel, 11:40 a. m.; Nimick, noon; Bulgaria, Algeria, 12:30 p. m.; Algoinquin, 2; Athabasca, 4.

CITY BREVITIES. Today's weather: Generally fair, winds becoming light and variable. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 36 degrees; noon, 36 degrees; 7 p. m., 34 degrees. Maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Cleveland, Nov. 29.—Senator Hanna today gave \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland committee of the National McKinley Memorial association.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS. Via C. M. & St. P. Ry, Dec. 3rd and 17th to various points in the West and Southwest. One fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Get What You Ask For! When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitutor is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, etc.

ROYAL

The absolutely pure BAKING POWDER

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. Royal gives to food that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and delicious flavor noticed in the finest bread, cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable when any other leavening agent is used.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right side of the page, including 'Cure the cough and save the life', 'Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup', 'The People's Drug Store', and 'The United States courts are clearing up several old suits on vessels that have come to misfortune in years past.'

J. F. ZERBEL, Groceries, Everything New in Canned Goods, Coffees and Teas.

ADAM KANGAS, GROCERIES, THE NEW STORE OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL, WASHINGTON ST.

A full Stock of..... CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, Delivery Sleighs, And all our Winter Stock has been received.

Choppers Wanted. 100 wood choppers wanted at once at Onota. Wages 80 cents per cord of round kiln wood.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK, Cor. Grand River and Cass Aves., DETROIT, MICH.

WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE. FOR SALE-One light swell body sleigh. Also light double harness.

OSTEOPATHY...IN MARQUETTE. JOSEPH L. SHOREY, Osteopathic Physician.

WANTED-A competent cook. Mrs. A. Mathews. WANTED-A diamond ring. Finder will please leave at Mining Journal office and receive reward.

COR. FRONT AND BLUFF STS. HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOR RENT-A large furnished front room. No. 211 Superior street. 11-25-tf.

Take No Risk... Get your Deer Heads, etc., mounted so they will last a lifetime by BAILEY, Taxidermist.

FOR RENT-Furnished front room, downstairs to let. Gentlemen preferred. 11-25-tf.

THE FAMOUS Keely Bottled Beer of Chicago. Will Be Deliver to Any Part of the City; Quarts and Pints.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Store property at 125 Superior street. Three hundred and thirty feet of harbor water front.

TONELLA & JOHNSON, Funeral Directors and Practical Embalmers. 307 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

DWYER'S LIQUOR STORE, Contains a Complete Line of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

HOW HE GOT WEALTH. J. Maurice Finn Interested in Mining in Colorado.

The description of J. Maurice Finn's mansion at Cripple Creek, published in yesterday's Mining Journal, has led many people to wonder just where the old upper peninsula man got his wealth.

Seeing better things in northern Michigan, he transferred his store to Grayling enlarged his stock and did a smashing business several years.

Finn immediately got into the real estate game which had developed about Palmer Park, spent nearly one entire night in persuading a stubborn Polish family to give an option on their farm.

Finn took to politics as a duck to water, and long before he attained his majority was a member in the ranks of the Democracy.

IS A BEAUTIFUL PLAY. The story of the love of a Southern woman for a Federal officer is not a new theme.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES. Presbyterian church-At 10:30 a. m., reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's supper.

STRANGE ACCIDENT FALL FROM A HORSE RESULTS IN PARALYSIS.

L. J. Davis, of Manistee, Mich., Thrown From His Saddle by Unmanageable Animal-When He Recovered Consciousness His Left Side Was Found to be Paralyzed.

While Mr. L. J. Davis, of Manistee, Mich. was riding his horse near the railroad, the animal was frightened at a passing train and became unmanageable.

Mr. Davis is a marine engineer on the tug Stevens and, although the accident took place eleven years ago, he has not had a touch of the complaint since his marvelous cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

12 m. The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet at 2:30 p. m., half an hour earlier than formerly.

THANKSGIVING, The Same Old Day. The last Thursday in November will find people gathered around the family table in every table in the land.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world, it's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women.

Wanted! Four hundred good healthy young men to take out insurance in the Aetna Life. (11-25-1w)

OLD BROCTON WINE. Can be procured at Stafford Drug Co.'s store. (10-19-tf)

PRESENTS TO CUSTOMERS. On New Year's day I will give the following prizes to my customers: First prize, a \$10 merschaum pipe.

HEPPNER'S Sunday Dinner. PURE ICE CREAM, ICES IN BRICKS.

CAKES AND COOKIES. Black Fruit Cake, Cream Puffs, Pound Cake, Fried Cakes, Silver Cake, Lady Fingers, Walnut Cake, Mixed Small Cakes, Layer Cake, Mixed Cookies, Angel Cake, German Coffee Cake, Chocolate Kisses, Sugared Dough Nuts.

F. W. SANBROOK, Manufacturer and dealer in LUMBER, LATH, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON BUILDING MATERIAL. 4 FOOT AND 16 INCH SLABS. BOTH 'PHONES. Marquette. (10-27-1f)

WM. G. COLES, Third Street MEAT MARKET.

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FRANK W. HATHAWAY, PALACE MEAT MARKET.

Sporting Goods Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, Hunting Knives, Table and Pocket Cutlery

B. NEIDHART & CO.'S Marquette, Mich.

Portrait of a man in a suit, likely F. H. Vandenberg, associated with Aetna Life Insurance Co. Text: We take great pleasure in introducing to the people of Northern Michigan...

ETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN. JUST RECEIVED

Our Holiday Line of House Coats, Smoking Jackets, and BATH ROBES. It will pay the Ladies to call and inspect them while the assortment is complete.

GOODING & ORMSBEE, 127-129 Washington Street.

THE Marquette National Bank, MARQUETTE, MICH. CAPITAL \$100,000. A general banking business of discount and deposit transacted.

Boys' SUITS Special Today.

We have a number of Boys' two-piece Suits which we want to sell TODAY. We submit a few prices for a Sample of what you can find Today: \$5.00 Boys' Black Mixed Suits, 8 to 16 years, Today \$1.15

STIRLING & CO., Cor. Washington and Front Sts.

WE ARE NOW  
**Doing Business**

...ON A...  
**Cash Basis.**

—Prices on all Goods—  
**Have Been Reduced.**  
BARGAINS  
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

PRICES TALK:  
16 inch Hard Wood, \$5.25  
16 inch Split Hard Wood, 5.25  
Hard Coal, 6.95

**F. Braastad & Co.**

**THERE ARE MANY WAYS**  
of pleasing your patrons. We do it by our high-grade goods at right prices. We want your trade and we guarantee the best of satisfaction.

**T. HUGHES & SON,**  
ISHPEMING, MICH. Gen'l Merchandise and Meat Market.

**INSURE WITH THE BEST.**  
**IF YOU WANT FIRE INSURANCE**  
... PURCHASE IT FROM ...  
**HALL & MOSS,**  
who represent the STRONGEST COMPANIES in this country and the old world. Call and see us at our new office in the ROBBINS BLOCK, Main Street. (1-29-17)

**This Is The Time**  
You should look around for your  
**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
You will find many things in our stock suited for a Lady, Gentleman, Boy or Girl. Examine our new line of shirts and other things just in.  
**FINNISH MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION,**  
Cor. Division and First Sts. 10-14-17

HAVE YOU TRIED  
**LA FLOR DE SHERIDAN,**  
A HIGH-GRADE CIGAR?  
Manufactured by JAMES W. SHERIDAN, 75-78 Wabash Ave., Chicago.  
**M. C. SCULLY,**  
Sole Agent for Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin and Minnesota.  
OUR LA VINEDA is a Clear Havana Cigar.

**The Miners' National Bank,**  
ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN.  
CAPITAL, \$100,000.  
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.  
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DIRECTORS: M. M. DUNCAN, W. H. JOHNSTON, Walter Fitch, F. Braastad, Alexander Maitland, D. McViehe, David Morgan, A. B. Miner, H. O. Young. (1-28-17)

**Ishpeming and its Environs.**

LANSING WAS DEFEATED. JOCHIM FOR CONGRESS.  
Ishpeming Team Will Play Kalamazoo for the State Football Championship.

It will be interesting to Ishpeming people to learn that the football game played Thanksgiving day at Ann Arbor between the Kalamazoo and Lansing high school teams to decide the championship of the lower peninsula was won by the former. The Lansing boys were confident of winning, and odds were given that victory would fall to them, but the team from the state capital was weak on defense and that told the story. One Lansing player was ruled off for slugging. The line-up of the Kalamazoo team was as follows: Gilbert, left end; Bennett, left tackle; Boren, left guard; Woodhams, center; Campbell, right guard; Lull, right tackle; Rumney, right end; Carleton, quarter back; R. Longman, left half back; Waites, right half back, and F. Longman, full back. Touchdowns were made by Bennett, Walters, Lull, Rumney and R. Longman, and each time Gilbert was successful in kicking goal. Ishpeming will now contest with Kalamazoo for the championship of the state. The game will be played a week from today.

**TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED.**  
Oshkosh Players Give Papers of Their Town Reasons Why the Team Lost.  
The Oshkosh Northwestern had two different mentions of the high school team of that city played with the Ishpeming school eleven in this city on Saturday last week. One mention appeared in Tuesday's issue and the following day a more extensive write-up was given. The facts relative to athletic affairs here were so badly twisted that they are really amusing. Tuesday's account follows:  
"The game at Ishpeming Saturday demonstrated clearly that Oshkosh was completely outclassed and no match for the big and fierce playing team of Ishpeming. The final score was 35 to 0. The locals managed to hold Ishpeming down to a score of 10 to 0 in the first half, but in the second half Oshkosh was simply carried away. There are some who claim Oshkosh played as fine a game as any time heretofore this season and was simply not in it against weight. Thirty-minute halves were played, which gave Ishpeming a better chance to score and resulted in tiring Oshkosh out. Ishpeming worked a sort of revolving wedge play repeatedly on Oshkosh and all its gains were by line bucking. It was unable to make any end plays around Oshkosh. McCosion of Oshkosh made a run of fifty yards on a double pass, but Oshkosh failed to carry the ball to the Ishpeming goal. The Oshkosh defense was beaten down by Ishpeming's fast and furious attacks on the line. Some of the players say if Gilkey and Locke had been in the game Oshkosh would undoubtedly have saved itself a goose egg, as there were two splendid chances for a touchdown.  
The above was not half bad, but the players certainly did succeed in "fixing up" a story for the paper on the following day. It was as follows:  
"The members of the high school team state that there is no reason in the world why Ishpeming's high school team should not have won last Saturday, as the team was very strong and is splendidly trained. Ishpeming owes the tutelage of Coach Strickland of the University of Michigan, who has won great success in his coaching. He teaches one study as a member of the faculty of the school and the remainder of his time is spent in directing football and track training. They are the right idea in regard to athletics and the citizens, school board and faculty take as much interest and have as much pride in the school's athletic department as the students themselves. It was learned that the board of education secure from the city a special appropriation of \$2,000 for carrying on the athletics. This sum is something large compared to most schools. Part of it goes for football and the remainder for track events. Ishpeming has a splendid high school building that Oshkosh might look to for pointers. In it is a spacious gymnasium that is completely equipped for inside games and has a running track for winter training. The gymnasium is fitted with fine baths and these are used by the football team after every practice game. Besides the regular team there are many substitutes and a second team that is nearly as strong as the first team. Ishpeming has been taught heavy mass plays, similar to those used by Michigan university in its victory over Detroit recently. Ishpeming's revolving wedge formation Saturday was too much for Oshkosh, even though the locals played the game better than at any time since the contest with South Side, Milwaukee. There was about three inches of snow on the field Saturday. The Ishpeming people turn out in large numbers to the games."  
"The Oshkosh high school athletic association instead of receiving appropriations is 850 in debt and will give a play soon with high school talent to raise funds."

**CHARTER GRANTED.**  
Promoters of the Proposed City National Bank Pushing Their Project.  
The application for the charter for the new City National bank of Ishpeming has been granted by the comptroller of the currency at Washington. A message was sent over the wires to that effect yesterday afternoon.  
Considering the fact that the necessary papers were not forwarded from this city until last Saturday, exceedingly good time has been made in granting the charter. With the papers went forward a letter from President Lane of the Bankers' National of Chicago, ex-controller of the United States, recommending that immediate action be taken by the official in Washington. This doubtless had much to do with hurrying the work along.  
The application for the charter was signed by William Sedgwick, Robert Maxwell, George Homey, Otto Eger, Thomas Walters, Samuel Mitchell, W. M. Boaz, H. H. Mildon and C. H. Hall.  
Immediate steps will be taken for the organization of the new bank. E. R. Hall is expected here soon to close up some business in connection with the bank.  
William Sedgwick stated yesterday he did not anticipate that the bank would begin doing business under the new charter before the first of the year, though it is understood that the promoters may begin business at any time.  
Speaking of the plan relative to the transfer of the Peninsula stock to the new institution, C. H. Moss, who has been active in the interest of the banking house, explains it this way:  
"You turn in your 500 shares of stock and receive 500 shares of the new stock in exchange. You turn over the deposits on your ledger and the new bank will assume the liability."  
"It is an offset for the liability and payment for the stock, you turn over the assets that are acceptable to the new bank and those about which there may be a question as to their value, give a guarantee that they are worth one hundred cents."  
"In this way the Peninsula contributes just as good dollars as the new dollars that go into the business."  
"The directors will be divided between the Peninsula shareholders and the new stockholders. Until they are chosen and a meeting held it cannot be known who the officers will be, and any statement made as to who they will be would simply be a surmise."  
It is very obvious, in view of the men who are interested in the bank, that the directors will be substantial.

**LICENSE GRANTED.**  
Ed J. Mudge, son of T. J. Mudge, the furniture dealer, received notice this week that he had successfully passed the examination for the state board of health, which was held in the city few weeks ago, which entitles him to practice as a licensed embalmer and undertaker.  
Mr. Mudge is a graduate of the Chamberlain College of Embalming, having studied under Prof. Myers of Springfield, Ind., and has made rapid progress in his chosen profession.  
**A THANKSGIVING SPREAD.**  
The kindergarten room at the Cleveland school contained a happy lot of children Wednesday afternoon, when Miss V. Winifred Lacey, the first grade teacher, tendered her pupils a Thanksgiving spread. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross, and were tastily

decorated with white chrysanthemums and smilax. The spread consisted of all good things most tempting to children, such as wafers and jelly, assorted cake and cookies, pop-corn, candy, nuts and fruit. A glance around the tables was sufficient to convince one that all the children were having a delightful time and all returned home extremely happy.  
**THE VILLAGE PARSON.**  
What is claimed to be the most natural play of the day is the drama entitled "The Village Parson," which comes to the Ishpeming Opera House next Friday evening. A great deal of praise has been given the production by dramatic critics in the leading cities, and the audiences who have witnessed the play have been enthusiastic in applause and kindly expressions of approval. The piece is staged in five acts, each scene being brought to a close with a thrilling and exciting climax. The characters have been strongly drawn and require a most capable company, which has been provided by the management. The scenery is all carried by the company, and will be perfectly staged.  
**ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.**  
From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himeburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at retail.

**NO GAME TODAY.**  
Before leaving for Chicago with the high school football team last Wednesday evening Superintendent Mayne wired the manager of the Ashland, Wis., high school team asking that the eleven play here today. A reply came yesterday that the team had disbanded, so that the Ishpeming eleven will have no contest today.  
The boys will return from Chicago this morning, arriving here at 10 o'clock.  
**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c per box.  
**FURS.**  
A. W. Reckmeyer & Co., the reliable Detroit furriers, are being represented by Miss L. Leary at the Nelson House at Ishpeming today. (11-26-17)  
We have just added a complete line of skirts and other things suited for a holiday gift. We want your pleasure as to price, quality, etc. Finnish Mercantile Association. (10-25-17)

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Make Your Money Earn a steady income.  
\$25 or more invested with us in our Co-Operative Department will earn from 30 to 40 per cent. monthly. Profits paid twice a month, 1st and 15th.  
Best of Commercial and Financial References.  
Frederick E. Parker & Co., Brokers, 153 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.  
For particulars see J. J. Wirtz, District Agent, Wilkinson Bank Bldg., Marquette, Mich. Office Hours: 9 to 11 a. m. 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. (11-29-17)  
**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
BEST FOR THE BOWELS  
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."  
**This Is the Time**  
You should have your  
**Water Pipes**  
Looked After.  
In case they NEED OVERHAULING CONSULT  
**JAMES A. BLACKNEY,**  
THE PLUMBER.  
211 E. Euclid Street, Ishpeming.  
**THE NEXT HOP**  
...BY THE...  
**Trombley Orchestra**  
will take place on  
**Friday Eve., Dec. 6.**  
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**ANDERSON HALL.**  
Lesson by a Competent Instructor from 8 to 9 p. m.  
**NEW MUSIC.** (10-14-17)

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**AS CHEAPLY AS ANYONE.**  
Best Flour, per bbl. \$4.80  
Granulated Sugar, per lb. .06  
New Vostezza Currants, per lb. .10  
New Fancy California Prunes, per lb. .08  
Raisins, per lb. .08  
Vatazia Tomatoes, 2 cans for. .25  
New Sweet Corn, 3 cans for. .25  
Lemon Peel, 2 lbs. for. .25  
Sasiron, 2 lbs. for. .25  
**TROT ON YOUR CASH, WE'LL "SWAP" WITH YOU.**  
**SELLWOOD & CO.**



**You Never Know...**  
what pleasure there is in life until your home is supplied with a bath tub. It will pay you to get along without many other things, but you should not be without a tub. Consult  
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SHOP ON FIRST STREET  
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**A CARD.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.  
The Stafford Drug Co., Desjardins' Pharmacy, "The People's Drug Store." (11-16-17)  
We intend to go after the holiday trade in earnest. It will pay you to see our novelties and learn our prices. Finnish Mercantile Association. (10-25-17)  
**REPAIR YOUR SLEIGHS.**  
I am now prepared to do repairing of all kinds, including sleighs, cutters, wagons, etc., in connection with my horse shoeing business. Sleighs and cutters for sale.  
A. H. FORDYCE,  
Bank Street, Ishpeming. (11-28-17k)

**A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.**  
"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and never used anything that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, Hall county, Ga. "As a physician I have prescribed it with the best results." If food remains undigested in your stomach it decays. To prevent this by dieting means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer neither dyspepsia nor starvation. Stafford Drug Co.; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming.  
**VERY LOW RATES**  
To International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Ill.  
Via the Northwestern line. Tickets will be sold at one fare, plus \$2.00, for round trip December 2, 3 and 4, limited to return until December 8, inclusive. Apply to agents. (10-28-17)

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Of the best manufacturers are carried by the  
**JOHN W. JOCHIM HDW. CO.**  
Our stock is not yet complete, but our aim is to carry a full line in all branches. New goods are arriving daily and we can fill all orders promptly. Strict attention will be given mail orders. We also carry a most complete line of HEAVY and  
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Lonely Homes. A home is never complete without children. Yet many homes are childless. WINE OF CARDUI. Suffering women all over the land have been depending on it for seventy-five years.

Negaunee and Vicinity.

SEVERAL EXPECTED BACK. The Reopening of Volunteer Mine Will Attract Old Time Residents.

It is said that a number of families that resided at Palmer during the years the Volunteer mine was actively wrought are planning on returning to the location.

Letters being received by friends here from some of the families indicate that all they need to bring them back is the promise of employment at the Volunteer.

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L'Anse and Baraga.

Miss Mary Wallace of Houghton is visiting L'Anse friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Baldwin of Marquette, were visitors at L'Anse Tuesday.

Mac Wallace and Will Baldwin of Houghton were business visitors here Monday.

Vic Robinson of the L'Anse Brick company left for Chicago Wednesday to take in the football games.

Mrs. R. Hathaway returned to L'Anse Wednesday after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Misses May and Mollie McKernan came down from the copper country and spent Sunday last with their parents at L'Anse.

Dr. Zellen has purchased a new baby grand piano. It passed through town this week on the way to his home at Skamsee.

County Treasurer Will T. Menge passed the cigars around Tuesday, the occasion being the arrival of a new box at his home.

Russell Smith, who is attending the College of Mines at Houghton, came down to eat turkey with his parents at L'Anse Thursday.

Captain Wilfred Boen of Skamsee passed through town Tuesday on his way to New York city to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

The Reopening land gave a hop at the town hall, L'Anse, Thursday evening. It was well attended and a good time was had by those present.

Dr. Buckland and Dan McMillan of Baraga were summoned as witnesses to the circuit court at Houghton yesterday to testify in the Laid township bridge case.

Peter Girard of Baraga accidentally jabbed a hunter's knife into his knee and has been confined to the house for a week by the injury. He will be out in a few days.

The Detroit Construction company has decided to build a small saw mill at Huron Bay. The company has considerable timber in that vicinity that it will cut for its own use.

Luke Welsh of Crystal Falls was in L'Anse two days this week on business. Luke has improved much in health during the past year. He says he will go to California to spend the winter.

The Lady Macebees will give their annual hop on New Year's night at the town hall. They are negotiating with the Calumet & Hecla orchestra to furnish the music and a good time is looked for.

Subscriptions to the McKinley memorial fund are being received by Miss McKernan, the deputy postmistress. She is authorized by the committee in charge and has already received about twenty-five dollars.

Father Becker of Newberry has been assigned to L'Anse, to succeed Father Sorrell, who, on account of ill health, has retired for an indefinite period. Father Richter, late of Assinibois and Baraga, will succeed Father Becker at Newberry.

Two horse thieves were up before Judge Jackson on Monday morning. Dick Smith got sixty days and Frazer ninety in the county jail. They took a horse and buggy from the front of a livery stable at L'Anse and drove to Baraga. The sheriff found them, and Judge Jackson did the rest.

The many friends of the Anthony Girard of Baraga will be sorry to learn that there is but little hope entertained for that gentleman's recovery from the recent amputation of his leg, which took place at St. Joseph's hospital at Marquette. The last report from him is that he is unconscious and sinking rapidly.

R. William Johnson of Duluth and Miss Rosie Boyer of Baraga were married Tuesday last. The ceremony took place at the Hotel Vendome, Baraga. Alex Martin, the proprietor, is an uncle of the bride. The young couple left the next day for Duluth, where they will make their home in the future. The groom has dental parlors in that city.

Fifty Thanksgiving turkeys were given to poor families of Iron Mountain by the Elks lodge of that city.

A howl of protest from electric light users has gone up at Iron Mountain. Under orders from the company, Superintendent Irwin has raised the rates.

The Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad is negotiating for a depot site at Escanaba. It is surprised by the local papers that the St. Paul road is also interested in this work.

The electric lighting plant at Escanaba, which was purchased by the city a few years ago, is proving a white elephant. The plant never paid running expenses and now an expert has informed the city fathers that the sum of \$15,000 is needed for repairs.

While hunting deer Wednesday William Mesko of Sugar Island was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion, Camille Larime. This is the first hunting accident in Chippewa county this season, although the number of hunters is estimated at several thousand.

Claude M. Atkinson, who for some years published the Diamond Drill at Crystal Falls, is mixed up in some new litigation. Thomas F. Brady, at Duluth, has begun injunction proceedings against Atkinson to prevent the latter from publishing the Hibbing News any more. From the complaint it appears that Atkinson purchased the paper from Charles A. Smith in 1899, giving him a mortgage on the plant, name and circulation of the paper to secure the payment of the purchase money. The mortgage was foreclosed last October, and the plant sold at auction by the marshal of the village of Hibbing. Brady was the purchaser, and took possession of the outfit on Nov. 11. Mr. Atkinson moved to another building and continued to issue the News as if no mortgage existed. Mr. Brady wants him stopped.

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Upper Peninsula. Fifty Thanksgiving turkeys were given to poor families of Iron Mountain by the Elks lodge of that city.

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THE NORWAY CURRENT. The Norway Current of last week gave Rev. Runquist, the pastor called to assume charge of the Swedish Mission church here, the following mention: "Rev. Runquist, of the Swedish Mission church, has accepted a call from Negaunee to leave for that city a week from next Monday."

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**CHANGE AT POSTOFFICE.**

**Miles Grylls Succeeds Chas. Shaddick as Assistant—Latter Steps Up.**

Charles J. Shaddick, who for several months has been in charge of the routine work at the postoffice as assistant to Postmaster Youngquist, has resigned the position to accept a more lucrative and important one with the Cleveland-Cliffs company. He will be paymaster for the big corporation, with headquarters at Ishpeming. Mr. Shaddick's place at the postoffice has been filled by the selection of Miles W. Grylls, formerly with the First National bank, and the change took effect yesterday.

The gentleman who is now to officiate as paymaster for the Cleveland-Cliffs retires from the postal service with an extremely good record. Mr. Shaddick's work has been well done, and his uniform courtesy has made him popular with all classes. It is with regret to those who have the most to do with Uncle Sam's business here that Mr. Shaddick has stepped out, although his position is in the nature of a flattering and well-deserved advancement, and on this latter score they tender their congratulations. The new employe will make a valuable man for the mining company, but he is succeeded at the postoffice by a very popular and capable young man who will undoubtedly secure the same success in the federal service as has his predecessor. The selection of Postmaster Youngquist is a wise one, and will be endorsed by the public generally.

**WRECKING OUTFIT COMING.**

**Captain Reid to Make an Early Start to Release the Smeaton.**

Captain James Reid, the Sarnia (Ont.) wrecker who has taken a contract to release the big steel schooner John Smeaton, stranded near At Train, means to make an early start at the work. As was related in Thursday's issue, it is his intention to float the boat by forcing air into the hold and thus driving the water out through the holes in the bottom. In this work, two air compressors will be used. One has been shipped to Marquette by railroad freight and the other is coming on a tug which is due here today and which will also bring other portions of the captain's wrecking outfit.

Referring to the awarding of the contract, the Duluth News-Tribune says: "The report telegraphed out that Captain Joseph Kidd has abandoned the idea of releasing the stranded barge John Smeaton, is a mistake. It was found impossible to release the great vessel with the facilities at hand, a short time after the stranding, but Captain Kidd says that the idea of not releasing the Smeaton this fall has never entered his head. Acting for the owners of the vessel, the Pittsburg Steamship company, the captain has awarded a contract to James Reid & Sons of Sarnia, to release her, and the work will be performed as soon as possible. The wrecking company is now making complete preparations for the job. It is expected that the Smeaton will be delivered to the dry dock at West Superior before the close of navigation in

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**DEPARTMENT**

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**Bigelow & Co.,**

JEWELRY, BOOKS, and STATIONERY.

Marquette, Mich.

**SMASH IN THE COPPERS.**

**Bear Drive in Amalgamated Is Extended to the Boston Stocks.**

Amalgamated was hammered right and left yesterday, and for the first time in many days the influence of the bear drive was manifest in the Boston market to an extent that brought about serious inroads in the prices of the Lake coppers. It had all along been feared the manipulation which was steadily depressing the combine stock would eventually be extended to or have sympathetic effect at the Hub, and now that this has come about, the all-absorbing question is, Where will it end? However, there can be no dispute that where the prices left off yesterday, there are many bargains to be had. The fact that the stocks may be knocked down further, as Paine, Webber & Co. said, "Those who can afford to buy such stocks will eventually make big profits." The properties are just as good as they ever were, and even Atlantic can make money on 12-cent copper.

Just what is the purpose of the Standard Oil clique, which manifestly is behind the bear drive, is something that still passes comprehension. Something big is undoubtedly in the wind, and what it is many would give a great deal to know. The decline in Amalgamated, with talk of still lower figures, was accompanied by a sensational two-days drop of 15 in the price of copper at London, palpably due to manipulation. On the other hand, there were reliable reports of the sale on this side within the past month of a hundred million pounds at close to 17 cents. This latter feature was pleasing, but coupled with it was apprehension over the clause attributing Amalgamated with the purpose of "guaranteeing the price," which in other words means that if the New York quotations for the metal drop, the company will make good the difference to the purchaser.

All in all, and considering the conflicting market gossip, the future course of copper stocks—at least for the time being—is something that cannot well be predicted, but it cannot be denied that the optimism felt latterly has given place to pessimistic sentiments in more quarters than one although it is realized that at some time to come a much higher range of quotations will be established.

**Views of the Brokers.**

Paine, Webber & Co. said: "It has been a day of heavy selling in several copper stocks, but except in Amalgamated the supporting purchases have prevented the extreme declines. The break in London copper was unquestionably due to manipulation. The copper supplies abroad are smaller than ever before. It looks as if a big stock market game were being played, and one that the little fellows had better keep out of. The sensational decline in causing a few good stocks in the Lake group to be thrown on the market at bargain prices. Those who would buy such stocks will eventually make big profits."

**Metal Gossip.**

The following, from the Boston News Bureau, was wired from Boston yesterday by Paine, Webber & Co.: "During the month of November, the Amalgamated Copper selling agency made sales of copper to ten or a dozen of the largest consumers amounting to over 100,000,000 pounds at 16 1/2 to 17 cents per hundred net. These prices are guaranteed against the Calumet and Hecla, Phelps, Dodge & Co., and the Amalgamated companies. Quite a block of this copper was sold to foreign consumers. It is said that an understanding has been reached among all the large producers of copper, including the Amalgamated, Phelps, Dodge & Co., Calumet & Hecla, Quincy and the W. A. Clark interest, to fix the price of copper for the next sixty days by any of these interests."

A New York dispatch to Paine, Webber & Co. stated that "Houseman was again raising Amalgamated Copper, and the market yields readily." Manson said: "They are talking 50 to 60 for Amalgamated. It looks to me as if there must be some doubt about the next dividend, otherwise there would be some support."

Copper at London on Thursday was forced down £2.10s; the sales were 2,000 tons. Yesterday a further break of about the same amount was made, with sales of 2,600 tons. The close was: Spot, £60.9s; futures, £57. a decline of about 25 in two days.

**Chicago Wheat and Corn.**

A. B. Jones & Co. said of the Chicago grain markets: "Wheat was slow and tame for the first hour, but with the same strong undertone noted throughout Wednesday's session and which later, with the help of good advances in the outside markets, at last started it upward, the more strongly and to the best price of month, St. Louis reported more drought damage, and the Argentine shipments were very light. There was heavy profit-taking on the advance by commission houses, but this was all taken by shorts. The trade is turning from corn to wheat, which everyone is now willing to admit is relatively the cheaper. Buy it on every weak spot."

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