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OPPOSED TO TREATY

SENATOR BACON NOT IN FAVOR OF NEW CONVENTION.

SPEAKS AGAINST IT IN SENATE

DOES NOT PLACE CANAL ENTIRELY UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL.

Senator Cullom Makes Statements in Favor of Treaty and Says It Changes Conditions Presented by First Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 11.—When the senate met today a prayer was offered by Rev. Herick Johnston of Chicago, Chaplain Milburn being absent. The house concurrent resolution, providing for a holiday adjournment from Dec. 10 until Jan. 6, was referred to the committee on appropriations. The senate at 12:22 p. m., on motion of Senator Lodge, went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and at 2:50 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

Two Speeches on Treaty.

Two speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were made in the executive session of the senate, one by Senator Bacon, in opposition to the treaty, and the other by Senator Cullom, the prospective chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in support of it.

Senator Bacon replied to the speech made yesterday by Senator Lodge. He summed up his objections in the statement that he could not freely accept any treaty which does not place the isthmian canal entirely under American auspices and American control. This, he said, the pending treaty does not do, nor does it do anything like it. It did not, by Senator Lodge's orders, accomplish what had been accomplished by the senate amendments made to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty at the last session of congress. He said the war restrictions of the treaty were entirely inconsistent with the claims of Senator Lodge that this country should say who should use the canal and who should not in the case of hostilities.

In conclusion Senator Bacon announced that while he had no intention of voting for the treaty he would do nothing to obstruct its ratification.

Congratulates Senate and Country.

Senator Cullom congratulated the senate and country upon the fact that there are two things in connection with the new treaty upon which he said, practically all are agreed. One of these was the desirability of the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other that of the necessity for the construction of the isthmian canal.

He contended that the new treaty radically changes the conditions presented by the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, clearly relieving it of the necessity of such an amendment as that made to the old treaty upon the suggestion of Senator Davis, because the treaty itself would permit the United States, under the international law, to own, manage and defend the canal in any way that it may choose.

He admitted that the new treaty retains the general principle of neutralization, as did the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but urged that it does not reenact or keep alive any of the provisions of the treaty of 1850. While it retains the doctrine of neutralization, the provision making it apply to all nations alike, but to none of them for any longer time than they observe the regulations prescribed by the United States. When they should fail in this observance we could close the canal under the terms of the treaty.

In short, Senator Cullom urged, there is no provision in the pending convention which would interfere with our right as a nation to close up the waterway to any belligerent power.

Opposition to Philippine Bill.

Numerous conferences of Democratic members were held prior to the meeting of the ways and means committee today because of a question which had arisen as to a united opposition to the Philippine bill drafted by a Republican member. It developed that Louisiana members favor the bill because it imposes Dingley rates on Philippine sugar.

The Democratic senators today held the first caucus of the present session. The purpose was to consider committee assignments, but the occasion was more than ordinarily significant because of the general attendance upon the caucus. All senators elected as Democrats in the pending convention, with the exception of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, were present; also the senators elected as Silver Republicans or Populists, and all the independents, including Senator Teller of Colorado. There was a general expression of satisfaction with the present caucus officials and Senator Jones of Arkansas was re-elected unanimously chairman. The old committee on order of business was re-appointed and the one vacancy on that committee was filled by the selection of Senator Dubois of Idaho, who was the choice of all the western members of the caucus.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGED.

Chicago Man Indicted as Result of Allis-Chalmers Labor Controversy.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Andrew Burkhouse was today indicted for manslaughter for killing Ferdinand Trap Nov. 30. The crime was the outcome of the Allis-Chalmers labor controversy. Trap was said to have been a picket employed by the strikers, while Burkhouse was a non-union employe at the Allis-Chalmers plant.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Colored Man and Woman Arrested for Robbing New York Man.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—W. H. Woods and a female companion giving the name of True Johnson, both colored, were arrested by the police today charged with having robbed Alfred I. Lowenthal, a traveling salesman for a New York jewelry firm, in a Portland, Ore., hotel of \$15,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

When arrested there was found in their possession \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, railroad transportation to Portland and a check for \$200, which was given by a local pawnbroker in exchange for a diamond brooch.

Loaded Down With Gems.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 11.—W. H. Wood and Maggie Johnson, negroes, arrested at Omaha charged with implication in the jewelry robbery at Portland, Ore., were here Thanksgiving evening, leaving the next morning for Omaha.

Maggie Johnson's mother, Mrs. Hillard, runs a negro boarding house here and gave a party in honor of her daughter's arrival. Both negroes were literally loaded down with gems, their fingers being so encircled with diamond rings that they could not close their hands. While here they disposed of \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

Two More Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—Brooks Grant, colored a barber's partner who came here about three months ago from Montana, and Kelly Wiley, also colored, a waiter on a Northern Pacific dining car, were arrested here today on a charge of robbing A. F. Lowenthal of \$7,000 worth of diamonds at a hotel in Portland on the night of Nov. 17. Both men deny any knowledge of the robbery. Grant says he knows W. H. Woods and Maggie Johnson, arrested in Omaha today on the same charge.

NOT MUCH GAINED AFTER THE TEACHERS

TIME AGREEMENT OF WESTERN ROADS IS UNSATISFACTORY.

MAY NOT BE CARRIED OUT

CHICAGO AND OMAHA SCHEDULE BACK TO SLOW TIME.

Only Twenty-Five Minutes Gained Between Chicago and St. Paul—President of One Road May Repudiate Agreement.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—An agreement was reached today by the executive officers and general passenger agents of western roads regarding the time of trains between Chicago and St. Paul and Missouri River gateways.

A resolution was adopted providing that not later than Dec. 31 the minimum time between Chicago and Omaha shall be thirteen hours and thirty minutes, and that not later than Dec. 22 the minimum time between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis shall be twelve hours and fifty-five minutes.

All Vote for Agreement.

This puts the schedules between Chicago and Omaha back to the slow time under the old agreement, while the time between Chicago and St. Paul is only twenty-five minutes faster than that made under the old agreement.

While all the roads represented voted for the new agreement it is by no means certain that it will be carried out. It is understood the president of one of the roads objects to the agreement and the prospect is that he will repudiate it. He takes the position that the principle of fixing the time schedule of short lines to meet the conditions of long lines is wrong and against public interests.

Material Contracted For.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—General Manager Samuel C. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western road, spent the day here looking over the road's proposed interests in Omaha, and to look after terminal facilities. He says the extension in this city will begin about April 1; that a part of the grading has been let, and the greater part of the material on the line contracted for. He expects the road will be completed and trains running in a little over a year.

New Railroad Company.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A railroad company, which includes among its directors officials of Pennsylvania and Long Island companies, was incorporated today to operate a railroad line through the underground tunnel connecting New Jersey with Long Island. The name of the company is the Pennsylvania & New York Extension Railroad company. The capital is \$1,000,000.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

Fifty Cars Are Thrown Into River and One Man is Missing.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 11.—A Pennsylvania freight train, southbound on the Olean division, collided with an extra freight northbound tonight at Walnut Bend, eight miles north of here, throwing about fifty cars into the river. Two trainmen were injured and one man is missing. The latter's name, the head brakeman, is McCaddon, who is supposed to have been thrown into the Allegheny river and drowned.

MISS STONE SEEN ALIVE.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Sofia correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphed that Miss Stone was recently seen alive at Koprivnikohli, near Buzitza.

JEWELRY MAN SUICIDES.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—F. C. Steinman, said to be the head of the New York jewelry firm of F. C. Steinman & Co., committed suicide here today by cutting his throat with a penknife in the office of the National Stamping company.

TO RELEASE MRS. DALE.

Council for New York Woman Furnishes \$10,000 Security.

New York, Dec. 11.—The counsel for Mrs. Dale, who was exonerated by the coroner's jury from the charge of having poisoned her daughter, Emeline, called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Vickers today with a view to securing Mrs. Dale's release, she being virtually in prison in St. Mary's hospital.

He suggested that Mrs. Dale be released on her own recognizance, but Assistant Prosecutor Vickers would not consent. He had no desire to persecute Mrs. Dale, but would not consent to her discharge until County Physician Converse had received a detailed report of the analysis made by Dr. Otto Schultze. When that would be ready was uncertain.

It was finally agreed that \$10,000 would be a sufficient security and it was arranged that a motion to admit Mrs. Dale to bail should be made before Judge Blair in the general sessions court tomorrow morning.

HAVANA IS INDIGNANT.

Citizens Do Not Approve Removal of Lieutenant Commander Young.

Havana, Dec. 11.—A rumor current here tonight to the effect that the Washington authorities had relieved Lieutenant Commander Young as captain of the port of Havana, caused the representatives of every shipping interest in the city to send cablegrams to the secretary of the navy protesting against such an action. An indignation meeting was held also, at which a number of merchants formulated a protest against the removal of Lieutenant Young at this critical period, saying they feel it would be an act most injurious to their interests. The meeting highly commended Lieutenant Young's services at Havana.

LABOR FEDERATION WISHES TO ORGANIZE SCHOOLMAM'S.

ENDEAVOR TO BE MADE TO DO SO

VOLUMINOUS REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TAKEN UP.

Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell Controversy, Growing Out of the Recent Steel Strike, Is Not Mentioned.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Federation of Labor convention took up the report of the executive council this morning. The report is voluminous and is a comprehensive review of all matters that came before the council. The Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell controversy, growing out of the recent steel strike, is not mentioned. The report eulogizes the late President McKinley and recommends that the federation make a direct appropriation to the McKinley memorial fund.

Charters Granted Unions.

There were 916 charters granted unions by the federation during the year. The council advocates the passage by congress of anti-injunction and Chinese exclusion laws.

Business closely relating to the organization of labor in the fields where there is no union, and the strengthening of the hands of those who have embraced unionism, took up the most of today's session of the federation. Thirty ordered resolutions were considered, upon eight of which final action was taken. All other propositions were either sent back to the committee, or referred to the incoming council, which has power to dispose of questions referred to it.

The great question of trade autonomy is now in the hands of a special committee appointed to consider the subject, and to which all resolutions and other documents relating to trade or industrial autonomy were referred.

Several Resolutions Adopted.

Among the resolutions adopted were: Recommending that the federation make an effort to organize the school teachers of the country; endorsing the label of the International Wood Carvers' association; instructing the executive council to use every effort to secure the passage of a national law protecting and legalizing union labels.

The reading of the report of the executive council took up more than an hour of the convention's time. It was sent to a committee for consideration.

CLAUSEN IS RELEASED.

Kenosha Man Charged With Alleged Conspiracy to Bribe.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Gustav L. Clausen, who was arrested in September charged with complicity in an alleged conspiracy to bribe, in connection with certain street railway franchises in Kenosha, Wis., was today released on a writ of habeas corpus.

When the matter came up today the district attorney of Kenosha county announced that the charge against Clausen had not been substantiated, and the men who filed the information in Kenosha had recalled the charges and had made affidavit that they were not true. On this showing Clausen was released.

HOLDUP IN DETROIT.

At Point of Gun Robbers Get \$1,400 From Defenseless Woman.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffler near western limits of this city last night. One pointed a gun at Mrs. Scheffler's head and demanded her money. She conducted the man to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the thief appropriated. Both escaped.

PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 11.—A death from bubonic plague in the suburbs of this city was reported today.

DANGER TO EUROPE

AMERICAN PREDOMINANCE IN COMMERCE SO CONSIDERED.

GERMANY FEARS FOR TRADERS

UNITED STATES MILLIONAIRES MAY BUY COMMERCIAL FLEET.

Tariff Bill Continues Under Debate and Has Already Created Hatred and Excitement in Minds of the Masses.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Continuing the tariff debate in the reichstag today Count Von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, declared the "shaping of Germany's commercial relations with America will be the most important task before the country for the next decade." He said the Saragoga treaty of 1891 was the sorriest achievement ever scored by Germany.

"American predominance in commerce," said the agrarian leader, "is a danger to Europe, and it is quite possible that a few American millionaires may buy our commercial fleet. In that case German captains and seamen would be in the pay of the United States. A tariff war with this country would be impossible, because the United States sells us far more than she buys from us."

Herr Senger, a social democrat, disclaimed hostility to agriculture, but he asked if the emperor and princes, who are large land holders, were willing to bear the stigma of profiting by the "bread usury," which the tariff certainly fostered. He did not think his majesty wished to profit by "bribe tax," but the bill had already created hatred and excitement in the minds of the masses, who were apt to see a sinister connection between protection and land ownership.

TO IDENTIFY STAMPS.

Chicago Postoffice Clerk Made Private Marks on Stolen Packages.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Stuart sent for the clerk in the wholesale stamp department of the Chicago postoffice today to get immediately to New York City to identify, if possible, some of the packages found in Stoke's apartments in Brooklyn. The original wrappers have been found intact, or partially so, on some of the packages of stamps recovered. The employee sent to New York had the custody of these stamps and is said to have entered private pencil marks to simplify the system of handling this branch of the government's business. Pencil marks and notations have been discovered on the wrappers of the stamps taken from Stokes, and if these are identified by the Chicago clerk the evidence will be complete.

COAL FAMINE SERIOUS.

Textile Industries in Several States May Have to Shut Down.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The coal shortage is so serious that the textile industries of Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina may be compelled to shut down.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—A coal famine such as has not prevailed for years now exists at this port by reason of which both coastwise and west Indian commerce is almost completely crippled.

Lying in the Delaware river are a number of steamers, schooners and barges, all chartered, but unable to get their cargoes. The situation is daily becoming more serious and vessel owners are sending vessels south to Newport News and Baltimore from New England ports, hoping to get return cargoes in better time.

DOWIE MAKES DENIAL.

Zion Leader Says He Did Not Defraud Brother-in-Law.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A general denial of the charge that he defrauded his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, out of \$185,000 was made today by "Dr. Alexander Dowie, the head of the Christian Catholic church, and the self-styled "Elijah II," through Attorney Packard in Judge Tuley's court. Stevenson has brought suit to force a receivership for Dowie's Zion face industries, and in a bill read today made the above charges.

WOULD BE A GOOD MOVE.

Boer Women and Children May be Brought to Holland.

London, Thursday, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing from Brussels, says he hears that confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland, which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for bringing the Boer women and children to Holland.

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Copper Country Department

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LETTER STAMPING MACHINE.

One of Improved Pattern Received at the Houghton Office.

The Houghton postoffice received an electrical letter stamping machine yesterday and the work of installing it began at once. E. H. Merrick, a government employe, is in the vanguard for that purpose.

The business of the office has reached such proportions that it was very necessary that a machine of the kind be procured, and the department at Washington was not long in attending to the want.

GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA. The Hancock & Calumet narrow gauge locomotive, No. 25, and tender have been shipped to Chicago.

The Hancock & Calumet narrow gauge locomotive, No. 25, and tender have been shipped to Chicago. They were purchased by a firm which will, it is said, resell the outfit. The locomotive is to go to South Africa.

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ANTTILA MURDER CASE.

Witnesses of Stabbing Affair at Franklin Junior Testify in Court.

The examination of Matt Anttila, charged with the murder of Gabriel Johnson, who was stabbed at the Franklin Junior location several weeks ago, was held in Judge Brand's court yesterday. The case took up the entire day and Anttila was bound over to the circuit court.

Two witnesses for the state were examined in the morning and three in the afternoon. Those who testified in the morning were Nester Anttila, a brother of the accused, and Miss Aho, a domestic at the Johnson home where the stabbing took place.

HOUGHTON LADIES BOWL.

Members of the Fair Sex Meet One Night in Each Week.

All of the men who were bowling in the Houghton alleys Tuesday evening were obliged to leave the place at 8 o'clock. Shortly after that hour several of the young ladies of Houghton took possession of the alleys and spent the remainder of the evening rolling down the pins.

NEW PLAYER SECURED. Pearl Croze, of Houghton, has returned from Appleton, Wis., where he has been employed for the past few months. He will play for a member of the Houghton Light Infantry indoor baseball team.

WILL BE RE-TRIED. The supreme court has reversed the decision of the well known case of Me-Askill versus Hancock township.

O. E. S. CHAPTER. W. E. Brown of Lapeer, grand worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will arrive in Houghton tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a chapter.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON. Putting food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

LIGHT ON A DARK SUBJECT.

Statement Regarding Copper Situation Secured From an Authority.

The Financial News of Boston gives this statement regarding the copper situation, obtained from the representative of one of the large concerns engaged in production of the red metal: "The increased consumption of copper in the United States, plus the decreased production in Montana alone, will more than offset the decreased consumption in Europe, and that the metal itself is in a better condition today than it was one year ago; that there is absolutely no copper available for immediate delivery or sale during the next few months other than that held by the United Metals Selling company."

Electrolytic copper is now and has been in London at the same price that it has sold in the United States, and there has been no cut in either lake or electrolytic copper. The so-called standard bars which have been quoted at a much lower basis in London are of a greatly inferior quality, containing a high percentage of bismuth, a metal most detrimental to the conductivity of copper and in the manufacture of brass.

THE PRINCIPAL CLUB IN THE ATTACK UPON THE COPPER-SHARE MARKET has been the question of the conditions of supply and demand of the metal itself, and it must appear to anyone making a careful analysis of the situation in that respect, that the decline in copper shares has greatly discounted the actual position of the metal.

TO START LUMBER CAMPS. S. A. Scanlon of the Soo, a well-known lumberman, is in Houghton making arrangements for the starting of three camps in this county. He expects to put in 5,000,000 feet of timber during the winter. The camps will be located on the Ontonagon branch of the Mineral Range road, one on Otter creek and another on the Copper Range road.

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drastic cut in the price of the metal will be inaugurated by the Amalgamated company. If this is so, we do not think a week would elapse before all the supply of copper in the market would be bought up by consumers at a low price, and that there would, therefore, be an immediate advance, recovering at least part of the contemplated cut; furthermore, we doubt if the independent producers like Calumet & Hecla, the Stanton companies and the American Metals company would sell any copper at the produced price; all these companies can easily stand aloof from the market until such time as prices warrant their selling their supplies."

A Boston mining engineer who has just returned from the west says: "Old Dominion is a better mine today than ever before in its history. It is producing at the rate of 900,000 pounds of copper per month entirely from its oxide ores, and is doing this at a cost of not more than eight cents a pound."

New York advices are persistent in asserting that the surplus copper stock of the Amalgamated company and its selling agent, the United Metals Selling company, has been greatly reduced. The Metals Selling company is said to have disposed of the greater part of its excess supplies, and the product of the Anaconda, Boston and Montana and other amalgamated properties, have also been reduced by recent sales and curtailed production.

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THREE BOYS ARRESTED.

County Agent W. F. Miller of Houghton, was in Calumet Tuesday attending to the cases of three boys who were arrested for petty larceny.

BANK DIVIDEND DECLARED.

A regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Superior Savings bank, of Hancock, was held Tuesday afternoon and a two per cent dividend on the capital stock was declared.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, Bayfield, Minn. "For three years I had dyspepsia so bad that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read your advertisement on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all."

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...HONEST... SPECULATION

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.

ASKGUGT CATARRH for 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS. A. A. FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever, B. B. SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, Cures Rheumatism.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS and Prostration from Over-work or other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 228, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

Michigan College of Mines. An Engineering School with unique location, giving it unusual facilities. Distinctive methods of instruction. Special courses given.

GENERAL HOLIDAY ADVANCE SALE.

Come now and avoid the rush later. We will be able to wait on you better and can give you better attention.

A real live "Santa Claus" in our Grocery Department all day. Bring the Children and let them order of Old Santa what they would like for Christmas morning. Santa will hold a Special Reception for all of them every evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Table listing grocery items and prices: 2 pounds of Fresh Oyster Crackers 9c, 1 pound French Mixed Candy 9c, One-half dozen Lemons 9c, Large bottles of all kinds of Preserves, for... 9c, Chow Chow, Gherkins, Sweet and Sour Pickles, per bottle... 9c, 3 Loaves of White or Cream Bread for... 9c, 1 can of Corn, Tomatoes or String Beans, for... 9c, 1 large Irish Mackerel, for... 9c, 4 Holland Herrings, for... 9c, 4 English Bloaters, for... 9c, 2 pounds of Peanuts, for... 9c, 2 pounds of Cooking Raisins, for... 9c, One-half pound of Almonds, for... 9c, 1 pound of Fancy Dried Pears, for... 9c, 1 pound of Fancy Dried Peaches, for... 9c, 1 large bottle of Choice Catsup, 9c, 1 can of California Gages in Syrup, 9c, 1 dozen Fresh Saffron Buns, 9c, 2 pounds of very Choice Prunes, 9c, 1 can of Early June Peas, 9c.

22 POUNDS OF BEST GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00 WITH ORDER.

MILLER'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE, HOUGHTON MICH.

SCHEME IS DEAD

BRUSH WILL NOT REVOLUTIONIZE NATIONAL GAME.

LEAGUE IS A PERPETUAL BODY

NOT AFFECTED BY INDIANAPOLIS AGREEMENT.

No Club Can Be Expelled Except for Specified Causes As Set Forth in Constitution and By-Laws of League.

New York, Thursday, Dec. 12.—John T. Brush's scheme for a revolution of the national game is dead. At a meeting today of the National League...

STRICT STOCK REGULATIONS. Disposition of Animals Affected With Tuberculosis Provided For.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Wisconsin live stock sanitary board...

BICYCLE RACE SCORE. At 2 O'Clock This Morning Riders Were 30 Miles 6 Laps Behind Record.

New York, Thursday, Dec. 12.—The score of the bicycle race at 2 o'clock this morning...

BIG DAMAGES AWARDED. Omaha Jury Returns Verdict Allowing Miss Frizzell \$14,000.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Miss Agnes Frizzell...

VALUABLE RELIC BURNED. Carriage Used by McKinley at Peace Jubilee Destroyed by Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The carriage in which President McKinley rode when he attended the peace jubilee...

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 11.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast...

RECEIVER FOR TRUST COMPANY. Omaha, Dec. 11.—On application of William Wallace, Judge Fawcett...

Thin Hair. You can't expect a half-starved child to prosper. Neither will half-starved hair prosper, either.

My hair was falling out rapidly, and my head was nearly bald. I then began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor...

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CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Society Adopts a Constitution and Resolutions.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—The federation of Catholic Societies tonight adopted a constitution...

Among the resolutions adopted were: Resolved, That we pledge to our country that devotion and patriotism...

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hon. John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association...

YUNG LU IS HONORED. Chinese Commander Awarded the Two-Eyes Peacock Feather.

Pekin, Dec. 11.—An edict has appeared, which bestows honors upon the late Li Hung Chang...

MISS LACY WEDS. Iowa Congressman's Daughter Married to Carroll E. Sawyer.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 11.—Miss Bernice Lacey, the youngest daughter of Congressman John F. Lacey...

NOT ENOUGH LAND. St. Louis' Offer of Sight for Military Post is Too Small.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The committee sent to Washington to offer a tract of 500 acres...

ROBBER IS IDENTIFIED. One of Three Men Who Held Up President of Texas Bank.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Ben Kilpatrick, the alleged bank robber...

FOR A STATE PARK. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—The Georgia legislature has passed a bill...

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY BURNS. Wooster, Dec. 11.—Fire of an unknown origin early today destroyed the main building...

IRISHMEN GO HOME. New York, Dec. 11.—John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick A. McHugh...

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Reuben Pickett who has been on trial for the murder of his wife...

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MAY BECOME LAW

PROSPECT THAT GROUT BILL WILL GO THROUGH.

IF SO IT WILL BE CONTESTED

OPPOSING INTERESTS TO DEMAND VOTE AGAINST IT.

President of Live Stock Association Has Interview With President on Matters of Interest to Stock Men.

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AS AN IMMIGRANT. German Who Came Here in Box Arrived in Country.

New York, Dec. 11.—Johann Beck, the painter who arrived here boxed up in the hold of the Palatia...

MATCH IS ARRANGED. Terry McGovern to Fight Dave Sullivan January 30.

New York, Dec. 11.—Articles for a match between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan were signed today...

FIGHTERS ARE INDICTED. Result of Investigation of Grand Jury in Hoy-Siddons Affair.

Painesville, O., Dec. 11.—The special grand jury investigating the prize fight today indicted Jimmy Hoy and George Siddons...

PAPER PLANT BURNS. New York, Dec. 12.—Fire this morning destroyed the Dennison Paper Manufacturing company's plant...

FUNERAL OF REV. KELLY. Boston, Dec. 11.—The funeral of the Very Reverend Hugh B. Kelly...

SELL DISEASED MEAT. Six Chicagoans Under Arrest for Disposing of Contaminated Flesh.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—With the arrest of an official for the Standard Slaughterhouse company...

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USED A SHOTGUN.

Texas Man Resists Arrest and Kills Two Officers.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 11.—When Officers J. C. James and Herman Youngst attempted to arrest Sid Preacher...

FUNSTON COMING HOME. General Will Return From Philippines on Sick Leave.

Manila, Dec. 11.—General Funston will sail for the United States Dec. 16 on the transport Warren...

Boston, Dec. 11.—On account of ill health Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., first governor of Guam...

PROTESTANT WEDS CATHOLIC. Senator Blackburn United in Marriage to Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn.

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SHARE MONEY AND HONORS.

Slosson and Barutel Will Not Decide Billiard Contest.

New York, Dec. 11.—The billiard match to decide second and third honors between Slosson of this city and Barutel of France...

WALL STREET STOCKS. Dealings in Amalgamated Overshadow the Whole Market.

New York, Dec. 11.—The usual year-end activity of the money markets of the world was a feature in today's stock market...

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GIRLS ARE HUNGRY.

Students at Madison Want Better Board and More of It.

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GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED.

Operators of Dens in New York Start for the West.

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A new and complete hotel in all its appointments, be suitably furnished and conveniently located in business center of city table not exceeded in this city. Is now offered to the traveling public.

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Mail orders receive... prompt attention. H. E. BITTNER, THE GROCER, Cor. 3rd and Superior Sts., Marquette.

WANTED-FOR RENT OR SALE

WANTED-Stone Masons to work on foundation of Marquette City schools. Apply at the work to A. P. Wilson. (12-12-01)

WANTED-Lady amanuensis who can take shorthand verbatim. Address: Miss Cart-er, care of Michigan Lake Superior Power, South St. Marquette, Mich. (12-12-01)

FOR SALE-Two driving horses, harness, cutter, sleigh, wagon. Enquire: Geo. W. Shaw, Harlow Block. (12-11-01)

FOR SALE-Brick store building 15 Superior St.; two story frame building North Marquette; and 12 ft. of harbor water front. Enquire of A. E. Miller, Nester Block. (12-11-01)

FOR SALE-Ladies' open face gold watch. Had monogram on back. A liberal reward for its return to Mining Journal office. (12-11-01)

FOR SALE-S. E. 1/4 Section 32, T. 51, Range 25 W. Apply to T. F. Donahoe, real estate agent, Dundon Block, Ishpeming. (12-10-10)

IMPROVED lot on Washington St. worth \$500 for \$200 cash. This property is sacrificed on account of non-residence of owners and is therefore of interest to seekers of bargain. Good lot at a great price. L. H. Hoffman, 411 1/2 Nester Block. (12-7-10)

FOR SALE-One light swell body sleigh. Also light double harness. F. B. Spear. (12-6-10)

WANTED-A good cook. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Spear, 405 E. Ridge St. (11-4-10)

FOR SALE-Residence on East Michigan street formerly occupied by W. W. Manning. Inquire of Edgedge & Miller, Nester Block. (12-2-10)

FOR SALE-Exploring outfit, engine, boiler, drum and iron buckets. Also tubular boiler 32 1/2 ft., iron piping and pulleys. F. B. Spear. (12-1-10)

FOR SALE-Choice building 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. (12-1-10)

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Store property at 125 Superior street. Three hundred and thirty feet of harbor water front, between Goussard and Memorial streets. Lot 1 of Block 2, North Marquette addition, with two-story frame building. E. C. WILKINSON AND A. E. MILLER, (12-1-10)

SLEIGHS FOR SALE We have on hand one six seated Vis-a-Vis; one two seated Victoria, extra fine; a number of two-seated Portland Style Bobs; also a second-hand Top Sleigh in good order, suitable for heavy use. To any one wanting a fine sleigh, we think we can make it to their advantage to correspond with us. Leitman Brothers and Carbons for sleighs and Carriages. Continuous heat for 15 hours; cost 3 cent per hour. No smell or odor. Send for booklet. Address: G. W. OGDEN & CO., 123, 174 and 175 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis. (12-1-10)

ANNUAL MEETING. First National Bank, Marquette Mich. Dec. 11, 1901.

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, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon of said day.

EDW. S. BICE, President. PETER WHITE, Cashier. (12-12-10)

NOTICE! Comfort and pleasure, time and money saved for contractors and masons. Kelley and Lane upon the market again, which has been long wished for by contractors and masons for its unsurpassed qualities of quick setting and the greatest producer of mortar of any time manufactured. It handles Peninsular Portland Cement, the standard of America; a guarantee is given by the Peninsular Cement Co. that there is no cement manufactured that can surpass it for setting, cross and sidewalk purposes. Also sand, Gypsum hard wall plaster; it is as cheap as lime; mortar, wall tints in all colors, calcine and sand plaster, fire clay, brick, sewer pipe, best sand, saw dust, wood of all kinds; also do teaming and contract work. Figures quoted on car lots or less on any material in my line.

GEO. E. FRENCH, 40th Phones, Marquette, Mich.

PHOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS, Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

"THE CASINO GIRL."

Big Musical Extravaganza Comes to the Opera House Dec. 18.

Melville Hammett, the business manager of the big musical extravaganza, "The Casino Girl," arrived here yesterday to arrange for the presentation of the piece at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Manager Bice is especially fortunate in securing this attraction, which is one of the largest musical shows in this country, sixty people being introduced in the production.

The extravaganza, which had the Casino as its birthplace, was reared on Broadway and matured in London, will be brought here in all of its original glory and splendor. This spectacle of drolery and jokery comes from Harry B. Smith, an author who has had much experience in producing light and frothy amusements for the public. The score is by Ludwig Engländer, whose tunes are always gay and frothy. The piece was put before the public at the Casino by George W. Lederer, and was pronounced the best work of the kind that had ever done. There were 400 performances of the piece in New York and it has been played for 300 nights in London. Also it has met with much success in Philadelphia and Chicago. In fact, wherever it has been shown it has conquered.

Manager Samuel E. Rork, whose personal direction and attraction is presented, will bring the original New York and London production in its entirety to this city. In cast, scenery, costumes and specialties the management has provided most liberally, and to fully assure the success of the present tour in no instance will any of the notable features of this big Broadway show be omitted. The principal artists of the organization include Frank Bernard, a funster who can juggle the Teutonic dialect to a nicety and who played the role of Pilsener Pasha at the Shaftesbury Theatre; Ben Grinnell, a comedian particularly happy in a DeWolf Hopper role; R. E. Warren; Harry Short; Miss Clara Palmer, a brilliant young prima donna, whose latest success has been made at the head of the Francis Wilson Opera company; Miss Nellie McNaughton; Carrie Reynolds, and Mattie Arnold.

No larger or handsomer collection of chorus girls has ever been sent out of New York than those upon whom the merry ensemble business of "The Casino Girl" depends. All are as tastefully garbed, too, as they are good looking. In addition there is a corps of dancers from England—the famous pony ballet.

OLD RELICS WANTED. State Historical Society Out With a Plea for Co-operation.

The Mining Journal is in receipt of a circular from Ellen B. Judson, secretary of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, in which general co-operation is asked in the efforts to extend the scope and work of the organization. Extracts are as follows:

"An instance of the upper peninsula will ever produce a large attendance at our meetings; so, if branch societies could be organized, which would send a delegate to report, the work could be better carried on. Historic records and relics should be sent to the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, which is custodian. We greatly desire an interested, active vice president in each county, who will report at the regular June meetings. Local pride in seeing one's own section properly represented should inspire complete reports.

Each local society and club should kindly send its relic to the secretary, preserving and publishing them, we might derive mutual benefits. County societies, if they have a library, are, by the laws of the state, entitled to a set of our books.

"With a state so resourceful within its own borders, and with so many important and varied interests, it needs the co-operation of each county to properly collect this history. Had a museum received attention from the inception of the society, we should now have an exhibition illustrative of social, domestic and industrial life; state would have been no insignificant part of Michigan of itself. It is not too late to begin now; and if all will assist we can soon have a display worthy the reputation of our great state. It is to be regretted that we have no display of minerals, no collection of woods, from each of which so much of our wealth has been derived; no Indian relics or implements pertaining to these people, whose legends and story play such an important part in the history of our early settlements. There could be no better object lesson in the evolution and progress of our state than such an exhibition.

"The material for our next meeting is very promising, and includes a paper on 'Thirty Years Unwritten Legislation,' by Lew. Miller, clerk of the house. Having been identified for that time with the lecture, Mr. Miller certainly knows whereof he speaks. Dr. Bailey of Mackinac will furnish one on that interesting section; Judge Chapman on 'The Historic Johnson Family of the Soo;' Dr. Kedzie on 'The Beginning of the Work for Public Health in Michigan;' Dr. Baker on 'Its present condition.' Governor Robinson is expected to furnish one on the copper country, and Peter White one whose subject is not yet announced. There are several which the president has gathered from Detroit, and negotiations begun for others in the state, equally valuable.

"For years we seem to have been marking time. We now sound the bugle cry and are taking up the march of progress, and wish all would join us, and vie with each other in giving justice, honor and glory, through her history, to our beautiful peninsula state. It would seem unnecessary to make an appeal for this assistance to those who love Michigan, who honor her traditions, who give her loyal support, who take pride in her education and progress, who revere her past, and look hopefully forward to her future."

"Therefore, to sum up, we call on each one who reads this to assist the state society, by soliciting new members, by helping to gather all historic relics or records which belong to a state museum, or certain to her chronicles; to urge all local societies and clubs to send us reports, and thereby keep us in touch with the several counties, and their admirable work, and invite earnestly each and every citizen to strive to place Mich-

CONGRATULATIONS.

We Just Received Congratulations from a Celebrated Nurse.

SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR.

This Will Be of Value to Sick Women.

We have received a letter from Miss Ellen Potter, of Montreal, Canada, a trained nurse graduate of the Women's Lying-In Hospital of that city, congratulating us on securing the agency for this celebrated medicine from the east. Miss Potter is very enthusiastic and writes us evidently with a view to stimulating the sale of all about her (and we agree with her) considers the best remedy for sick women ever discovered. In endorsing the Renovator, Miss Potter does so with a certain knowledge of the many ills peculiar to her sex, and of the wonderful power of this medicine in regulating the special female functions, and in giving strength to weak nerves. Miss Potter writes: "Learning you have been fortunate enough to secure the sole agency for Smith's Green Mountain Renovator for your section, I desire to heartily congratulate you. I know all about this medicine and it is the best thing for women on the market. It is an excellent nerve tonic, and a great strengthener for convalescents. I have frequently recommended it to women suffering from nervous depression and sleeplessness. It also purifies the blood and revives the system."

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CHEAP RATES FOR TRAVELERS. Cut Fares Made by the Railroads for the Holiday Travel.

For the benefit of teachers and students who may desire to go on school holidays, the railroads are offering a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip. For points in southern Michigan, via the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and connecting lines at Mackinac City, tickets will be on sale the closing day of school and the two following days and will be good for the return trip until Jan. 9.

For all points along the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul lines tickets will be on sale the closing day of school and the following day and will be accepted for return trip until Jan. 8.

The rates are regarded as very low, and the fact that almost any point that any of the teachers or students in Marquette or in the iron country would care to reach are included will doubtless result in many taking advantage of this opportunity. There is a restriction upon the part of teachers or students who are away from home to get back for the Christmas vacation, and this year they will be able to do so about as cheaply as could possibly be done.

If a dealer asks you to take something said to be as good as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co., ask him if he makes more money. The Stafford Drug company.

HAIR DRESSING. Madame E. Lepidier will do hair dressing and shampooing at her parlors, 117 Michigan street. Treatment of the scalp a specialty. Ladies are cordially invited. (12-7-10)

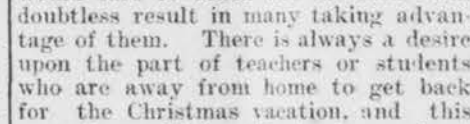
MEN AND TEAMS WANTED. For doing excavating, blasting and hauling stone. Work to start at once on new Marquette schools, A. P. Wilson, Merchant Hotel. (12-10-31)

I will store your bicycle free of charge for the winter months. Leave your address at the shop, R. L. France.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

PRESENTS TO CUSTOMERS. On New Year's day I will give the following prizes to my customers: First prize, a \$1.00 meerschaum pipe; second prize, a \$1.50 amber cigar holder; third prize, box of \$4 cigars; fourth prize, a \$2.75 hair pipe; fifth prize, a five-piece box of cards, valued at \$3. One ticket free with each ten-cent purchase. (11-15-10) FRED DONCKERS.

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SEAMLESS. The Best in Use! Bottom is raised off the oven so meat will cook evenly on all sides and cannot burn. Needs no water. No grease. No attention.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Mr. Samuel E. Rork will present George W. Lederer's Tremendous Transatlantic Triumph (Direct from the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, Eng.), the musical extravaganza.

THE CASINO GIRL.

BOOK BY HARRY B. SMITH MUSIC BY LUDWIG ENGLANDER

400 Performances at the Casino New York. 300 Nights at the Shaftesbury, London, Eng. COMPANY OF 60.

N. B.—The original New York and London production, in its entirety, will be presented in this city.

PRICES: \$1.50 to 25c. Seats on Sale at Bigelow's, Monday, Dec. 16. Reduced rates on railroad for out-of-town patrons. Special train at close of performance. Mail orders for tickets will receive prompt attention. (12-12-10)

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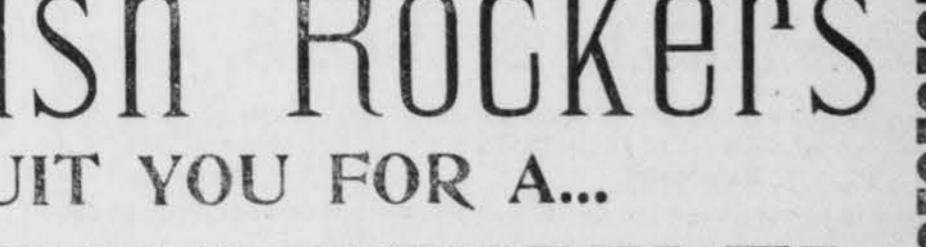
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Ishpe m i n g and its Environs.
METER RATES FOR WATER.
The City Council Proposes to Adopt a New Ordinance Governing Them.
At the meeting of the city council to be held a week from next Monday evening the ordinance under which the water rates and the use of city water is governed will be amended. At the adjourned regular meeting Monday evening last Section 1 of the ordinance heretofore in force was repealed. That section had reference to the rates charged and the regulation of the water system. Inasmuch as the two new sections to be added to the ordinance, and which will govern the payment of the rates, contain information that all the water takers of the city should know, they are here printed:
Section 5. Meter water rates shall be payable on the fifteenth day of January, April, July and October in each year for the three months preceding the first day of the month in which such rates are payable. If such rates are not paid on or before the last day of the month in which the same are due and payable there shall be added thereto as a penalty 6 per cent of the amount of the rate, and if such rates shall not be paid by the fifteenth day of the month succeeding that in which the same are payable, the water shall be turned off without notice and shall not be turned on again except upon payment of all arrearages, and in addition thereto two dollars for opening and closing the street stop-cock.
Section 6. Consumers are required to keep their meters in repair themselves and protect them from frost and injury of any kind at their own expense. They are also prohibited from piling any material over said meters or in any way interfering with or obstructing easy access thereto. Any violation of the provisions of this section relative to interference with or preventing access to water meters shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, commitment to the county jail or city prison for a period not exceeding thirty days.
Other Municipal Business.
Alderman Slincy, chairman of the committee on claims and accounts, reported favorably on bills against the city amounting to \$3,294.28, also on the several pay rolls as follows: Water, \$331.79; highway, \$322.49; sewer, \$68.32; official, \$1,066.49; total bills and payroll for the month of November, 1901, \$5,389.28. The recorder was instructed to draw orders in settlement of the accounts.
Alfred G. Johnson and ten other young men residing in the fifth and sixth wards petitioned the council for the privilege of using No. 4 hose house for club room purposes during the winter months. The matter was referred to the aldermen of these wards with power to act.
Charles Farm, who was one of the sureties on the liquor bond of John Hill, sent a communication notifying the council that he had disposed of his property in Ishpe m i n g and wished to have his name withdrawn from the bond. The communication was referred to the committee on bonds and sureties.
The council will be asked to pay \$239.17, representing claims negotiated by the municipal authorities on account of the small-pox cases here this fall. The different bills were read by Alderman Slincy and on recommendation of the committee on claims and accounts they were referred to the county for payment.
At a previous meeting of the council the Ishpe m i n g Cooperative society submitted a communication asking that the use of a certain parcel of land in the neighborhood of the society's warehouses be granted until such time as the city has use for it. The matter was referred to the committee on grounds, in conjunction with the city attorney. The committee investigated the matter and it was found that the city does not own the land, that a part of it belongs to the Cooperative society and the balance is included in the Chicago & North-western Railway company's right of way.
The liquor bond of Roté & Xarén is presented, with William McGinty and John Makinen as sureties. On recommendation of the committee on bonds and sureties, it was accepted.
CITY BAND CONCERT.
The members of the Ishpe m i n g City band are preparing the program to be rendered at their benefit concert, to be given at the Ishpe m i n g opera house the night after Christmas. The band is to be assisted by some of the best musical and literary talent in the city and a high-class entertainment will be given. The band will render several selections and the City Band orchestra will also be heard in overtures. The complete program will be announced within the next week or so. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents, with ten cents extra for reserved seats. Children over ten years of age will be charged a quarter admission.
Catarh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarh.
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PLASTERING THE SCHOOL.
J. Wahlman & Son, who built the new school at the Winthrop location, will soon have the structure ready to turn over to the board of education of the township. All the outside carpenter work has been finished and the heating plant is in operation. Plasterers are now at work and it will not be long before the carpenters will complete the inside work.
The contractors will do their best to have the school ready for occupancy at the opening of the winter term, immediately after the first of the year. They have pushed the work with that object in view since starting on the job.
SOCIAL TOMORROW EVENING.
Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church have arranged a unique social, for tomorrow evening, to be held in the basement of the church. A play, known as "The Family Bible," will be produced. Many living pictures will be shown during the evening and those who attend will be well pleased. The play was given in Negaunee a few weeks ago and it is said that it gave entire satisfaction there. The admission price will be twenty-five cents for adults. This will include coffee and cake. The ladies will also have delicious home-made candy to sell. The entertainment will start at 8:15.
THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.
The members of the Trombly orchestra have completed arrangements for the ball they will give on New Year's eve at the Anderson hall. Several very successful parties have been given under direction of the orchestra and the organization since the dancing season opened and this one will be up to the standard. The complete orchestra will be present that evening and some new music will be played for the first time. An oyster supper will be served in the dining room adjoining the assembly hall without extra charge. Tickets will be \$1 per couple.
ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER.
The members of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Scandinavian society will give an entertainment and supper at the Swedish Home society's hall on the evening following Christmas, Dec. 26. It is their intention to present an unusually fine program and the spread will be as complete as any they have ever given. The price of tickets will be fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty-five for ladies. Children will be charged fifteen cents. These prices entitle ticket holders to supper and entertainment.
COFFEE EVERY SATURDAY.
Manager W. M. Boaz of the Carpenter-Cook Co.'s wholesale grocery house announces elsewhere in this issue that demonstrations of the firm's Cook's best coffee will be given at the sales room every Saturday afternoon, beginning this week. Ladies will be present to serve the coffee and entertain those who call. All the ladies of the city, and from anywhere in the county, are invited to drop in.
ELECT OFFICERS.
At the regular meeting of the Union Society Canadienne Francaise, held last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, August Jacob; vice president, Henry Li-champ; secretary and treasurer, J. Beau-champ; Assistant secretary, Leo Van-chestine; directors, F. Lebrache, Phil Pepin, Pete Lemier, August Marrin and Al Gendron.
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." (11-16-6mo)

REduced Rates For The Holidays.
The Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry. company will sell round-trip tickets to all points Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st. Good returning until Jan. 2nd. 1.13 fare for round trip. E. C. Amblett, Agent. C. L. Lockwood, General Passenger and Train Agent.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.
The Ishpe m i n g office of The Mining Journal is now located in the Dandon block, room 6, second floor. Patrons of the paper are invited to call there.
Dr. Sweetland has returned from his lower peninsula trip.
El. Derric of Beacon did business in Ishpe m i n g yesterday.
Rev. P. Girard of Champion was a Hematite City visitor yesterday.
Contributions to the McKinley memorial monument are being received at the Ishpe m i n g postoffice.
Matthew Daniels of Boone, Ia., is in the city on a couple of week's visit to his sister, Mrs. W. C. Uren.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Skud are happy over the advent of a son at their home. The little stranger came Tuesday.
Mrs. E. C. Bennett has returned from the copper country, where she spent the past three or four weeks with friends.
Miss Nellie Huber of Champion spent yesterday in the city. She came down to take in the production of "Under Two Flags" at the opera house.
A special meeting of the local lodge of E. K. B. will be held this evening and a large attendance is desired. There will be candidates present for initiation.
Will Wagner of Cleveland will be at Girzi's today with a complete line of novelties suitable for holiday gifts. Mr. Girzi's announcement can be found elsewhere.
Sam Apostle, the candy man, is making extensive preparations for the holiday rush. He says he will have no less than 1,500 pounds of fresh candy for Christmas.
The Ishpe m i n g club will tender the football champions of 1901 a lunch at the club rooms, Saturday evening. Coach Dr. Sweetland and Superintendent D. D. Mayne will feast with the boys.
The members of the Horseshoers' association will meet on Friday evening at Peter Cheveret's shop in Negaunee to transact important business. President August Jacobs wishes all the members to attend the meeting.
Medames P. J. Baker, William Anderson and F. P. Needham will entertain friends this evening at the Ishpe m i n g Co-operative society's hall. Cards will be played and the Trombly orchestra will render selections throughout the evening.
Will J. Roberts, the jeweler in the Miners' union building, is showing a very complete line of goods for the holiday trade. He has put in a much larger stock this fall than he had a year ago and is prepared to quote reasonable prices on every article he handles.
TO THE LADIES.
Free demonstration of Cook's best coffee will be given every Saturday afternoon until further notice at Carpenter-Cook Co.'s wholesale house. The ladies of Ishpe m i n g and vicinity are invited to call. W. M. Boaz, Manager. (12-12-34)

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The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.
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The offer comes through the promoters of St. John's Church Fair to be held next week, from Dec. 16 to 21, inclusive, and all are invited to assist in the contest to determine who is the most popular teacher in the city.
The Complete Course is Valued at \$50.00.
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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND XMAS TOYS A SPECIALTY AT
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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Citizens of Negaunee Manifest Great Interest in 1902 Tournament.

The turnout of business men and other citizens of the city at the special meeting held Tuesday evening at the suggestion of the firemen's committee on the tournament was an agreeable surprise to the members of the department.

R. G. Jackson, chairman of the firemen's committee, presided over the meeting and Al Williams acted as secretary.

The chairman announced that the object of the meeting was to name an executive committee to have charge of all matters pertaining to the tournament and to transact such other business as might be presented.

Three citizens were named as members of the executive committee and these will have power to select four more members, making a total of seven in all.

It was decided that seven good men who will work can accomplish more than fifty who would be indifferent.

Every business man present at the meeting, as well as several of the more prominent firemen, spoke, and all promised to do everything in their power to make the next annual tournament of the upper peninsula firemen a success in every way.

The matter of funds was discussed at considerable length. It is assumed that the executive committee will have no difficulty collecting every dollar that was promised last fall.

Another meeting of firemen and citizens will be held at the department's headquarters next Tuesday evening, when the executive committee will submit a report, outlining plans to be adopted.

When you want fresh fruit or vegetables remember that Geo. Haupt carries a full line.

Those wishing a fine grade brandy or whisky for holiday use can be assured of getting an article purchased direct from the distilleries.

"MEDITERRANEAN ILLUSTRATED." A book one might prize in a well appointed library.

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THE LIGHTING QUESTION.

Citizens Will Not Be Unanimous in Favor of Selling Municipal Plant.

It would seem from the expressions of the leading citizens of Negaunee relative to the proposition of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company to buy the municipal lighting plant, that it may be some months before the committee representing the city council and the officers of the corporation will reach an agreement as to the absorption of the plant.

It is understood that some of the city dads favor selling the plant and getting out of the lighting business, while others are opposed to it.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, an influential citizen remarked that the next municipal election is likely to turn on the question raised by the Street Railway & Electric company's proposal, and promises to be a warm one for that reason.

GAVE A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Negaunee people who did not take in the production of "Under Two Flags" at the opera house here Tuesday evening, missed a treat.

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Ask Haupt, the grocer, for a sample of Ramona or Athena sugar wafers. The wafer is so small an article of delicious water sold.

MASONIC PARTY.

There will be a swell dancing party on Friday evening, Dec. 27, under auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

Carpet and Skiles' very fine fruit cake, in pound packages, at forty cents, at Haupt's Grocery.

REPETOIRE NEXT WEEK.

Manager D. McDonald has a repertoire company booked for all next week at his theatre.

Phil Levine did business in Republic yesterday.

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are to be constructed, the walls will be improved and a lot of other work will be done.

Lower Michigan.

James Ferris is in jail at Pontiac on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

A farmer of South Ferry, Oceana county, has a turkey the equal of which probably does not exist in the state.

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BALL NEW YEAR EVE

TRAINMEN WILL ENTERTAIN AT THE CASINO RINK.

What will probably be the last grand ball to take place in the Casino rink, which is to be torn down to make way for the passenger depot of the Marquette & Southern railroad, is announced to be held on New Year's eve, L. L. Hood lodge, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will entertain.

The occasion will be the twelfth annual dancing party given under auspices of the trainmen, and already the preparations are in full swing with the intention of making the affair eclipse all previous efforts. The music will be furnished by Clifford's full orchestra of 15 members—the local organization being engaged to play at an Assembly party the same evening—and Joseph Hogan will officiate as emcee. The dance is in the hands of the following committees:

Arrangements—H. L. Seigel, R. D. McKelvie, Dan Vaughan, John Mahoney and Con Maloney.

Floor—John Harrington, Joe Trudeau, P. Lavell, P. J. Vaughan, A. B. Thoney, H. Shorkey, Con Maloney and John Mahoney.

Reception—W. J. Horan, P. R. Downey, Dan Vaughan, H. L. Seigel and Charles Roberts.

A special tin to accommodate the up-the-road people desirous of attending will be run on the following schedule: Leave Michigan, 7:30 p. m.; Champion, 7:45; Humboldt, 7:55; Ishpeming, 8:25; and Negaunee, 8:35, arriving at Marquette at 9 o'clock, in time for the first number on the program. Returning, the train will leave Marquette at 4 o'clock New Year's morning. The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip from any of the stations mentioned. For the Republic people, a rate of fifty cents has also been made, valid on the regular train leaving Republic at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and returning, departing from this city at 8:20 the next morning.

Supper will be served at the New Carlton Hotel about midnight at fifty cents a plate.

COPPERS HOLD WELL.
Firm Money Has but Little Affect in Boston Market.

Firm money was the trump card of the bears yesterday and it was played for all it was worth. The result was depression in stocks, particularly those dealt in at New York, and the close was at near the lowest prices of the day. The Boston stocks were not so adversely affected; in fact, they ruled relatively strong and no material percentage of declines were shown at the end of the day's session. Amalgamated was not traded in as extensively as of late, and its fluctuations were confined within a comparatively narrow range. The stock advanced early, but it did not hold its gain, selling off on the flurry in the money rates. There was no news of importance concerning copper.

As Noted by the Brokers.
Hayden, Stone & Co. wired the Laidley Commission company: "The fluctuations in Amalgamated were relatively unimportant today. There is no news, but we are still of the opinion that this is all part of a deal that when completed will be satisfactory to all. We do not think any sustained rise can be expected in Trinity until after this pooled stock to be released Jan. 1 is absorbed and digested. The rest of the market is inactive."

Paine, Webber & Co. said: "All of the New York daily papers have been a whole, and nearly all of the Boston papers are disposed to echo the unfavorable sentiments. In spite of this, the market has had a strong day and the only thing that has prevented a considerable advance in copper has been a firmer money market in New York. If the copper will not go down when under such pressure as has been brought to bear on them in the past two days, they must be strong enough to buy."

Wall Street Stocks.
Walker said of the Wall Street stocks: "The market today opened barely steady and with a good deal of pressure. Most of the high-priced stocks were offered for sale rather freely and made some progress. The commission house business was light and there was little support. Amalgamated made an upward move later in the day, but could not hold the advance and sold down again. Call money advanced as high as 9 per cent, and with talk of gold shipments traders sold the market and caught the market continued weak during the day and losses were general throughout the list. The close was weak and with the sentiment bearish."

A New York message to Hayden, Stone & Co. said: "Boston has been buying Amalgamated all morning."

Another stated: "Lawson's statements on Amalgamated are going at a discount this morning. One of the leading commission houses has announced to its customers that it will transact no more marginal business in this stock."

Slump in the Grains.
A. R. Jones & Co. said of the Chicago grain markets: "Wheat went to pieces today in bad shape on every one trying to take profit at once. The wholesale liquidation was the same crazy character as the buying on Monday. The evident nervousness of shorts during the first two hours made it look as though the market would spurt again, but trouble arose from the fact that the outside buying power had spent itself. The turn will come—wheat now is in disgrace, just the time when purchases should be made."

"Corn broke more than a cent under the same conditions as wheat, though probably there is not the same big long interest in the latter market. The country movement is much freer, and this is sure to be a big factor against the price, which will probably work somewhat lower soon."

OLD BROXTON WINE.
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TO ACCOMMODATE PATRONS.

Stores Discontinue Early Closing Until After the Holidays.

At the meeting of the Merchants' association last evening, it was decided to discontinue the early closing plan until after the holidays. The stores will be kept open at night as long as any business is in sight. Beginning Jan. 1 and continuing until April 1, the stores will be closed at 6 o'clock sharp, this decision also being reached last evening. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Snowshoe clubhouse early in January. The feature at this assemblage will be the serving of a "Dutch lunch."

ORE SHIPMENTS OVER.

Clyde and Amboy Took Out the Last Cargoes Two Days Ago.

The shipments of ore from Marquette have reached the end for this season, and the boats will be conspicuous by their absence until the warmer months roll around again. The big steamer Rensselaer, of the steel trust fleet, arrived at the Presque Isle dock yesterday, but not for a cargo as had been reported. She brought in two thousand tons of coal, half of which is to be discharged here. The balance of the coal is consigned for the head of the lakes, and on finishing unloading here the Rensselaer will sail for Duluth to go into winter quarters. The master expects to resume his voyage by noon today.

Found Lake Too Rough.
The tug Theora put out yesterday morning with a scowload of supplies for the sawmill people at Big Bay, but found the lake too rough and returned to port. Another start will be made when the seas quiet down.

CITY BREVITIES.

Today's weather: Partly cloudy. Winds mostly light to fresh northwest. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 27 degrees; noon, 27 degrees; 7 p. m., 24 degrees. Maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees.

Bishop G. Mott Williams got back last evening.

J. M. Longyear arrived home yesterday from a trip to the east.

W. S. Hill left yesterday for the Saginaw valley on legal business.

The foundations for two dwellings are being constructed on West Park street.

Frozen water pipes have given trouble in various quarters of the city the past few days.

Another quiet day was had yesterday in the circuit court. No particular business was transacted.

Mrs. J. S. Thacher of LaGrange, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wills, North Fifth street.

At a regular meeting of the Degree of Honor today officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The meeting convenes at 2:30 o'clock.

The old coal office of Pickands & Co. is a thing of the past. The work of demolishing it has been completed, and yesterday teams were hauling to the site the timbers and sand with which the excavation will be re-filled.

The shade trees on the high school grounds at the site of the two buildings to be erected next season are being taken up under the direction of Bob Hume. They will be re-planted on the west, or Pine street, side of the property.

The weather bureau has decided to erect either a fifty-foot or a thirty-foot flag pole on the roof of the Savings bank building. It is to go up at the northeast corner. The pole is to be of zinc, and bids are now being received by Observer Patrick.

King & Steele, the Duluth contractors who laid the new intake pipe, are still holding out on the question of price—and so is the water board. No negotiations have been had on the subject recently, and as far as the board is concerned the matter is practically a closed issue.

With the marriage licenses issued yesterday, the number made out this year reached 300, which is considerably ahead of last year's record. Those granted yesterday were to Jacob Alexandre Paull and Amalia Hanhimaki of Ishpeming and Jacob Huska and Mary Jusilla of this city.

Sheriff Wills of Houghton county came down yesterday with two prisoners who will put in time at the branch state prison. The men were William Neima, sentenced to three years for highway robbery, and David Campbell, to eighteen months for larceny. The latter has already served a term at the penitentiary.

The fancy work put on sale yesterday by the Young Woman's guild was in great demand, Morgan Memorial chapel being well thronged with patrons all afternoon. There are a few articles remaining which will be displayed this afternoon. Beginning at 5:30 o'clock this evening, a chicken pie supper will be served by the young ladies at 35 cents for each person.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which owns Grand Island, located near Munising, is said to be planning to make the place an extensive game preserve. For several months a crew of men has been at work on the island, and lately considerable wire fencing has been put up, presumably with the object of preventing the deer from escaping to the mainland, when ice forms in the bay. The place is said to fairly teem with deer, partridge and other game, and private wardens have been employed to keep poachers out. The island is about six miles in length and about two miles wide.

STATIONED IN INDIA.

This evening at the missionary prayer meeting at the Baptist church, an interesting letter will be read from Mrs. Crozier, who is now stationed in Assam, a province of British India. Mrs. Crozier was formerly Miss Bosworth of this city and is well remembered by many Marquette people. For several years she taught school here.

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WOULD TAKE CREDIT

TUG MAN BELITTLES REID'S WORK AT THE SMEATON.

The following is from Monday's issue of the Detroit Evening News: "The wrecker Favorite arrived here this morning after releasing the John Smeaton from the rocks near Au Train. Captain Martin Swain told the story of the Favorite's work on the stranded vessel. "The matter of using compressed air on the Smeaton was not the idea of Captain Reid at all," said Captain Swain. "Captain Kidd, of Duluth, myself and Engineer George L. Simmons talked the matter of getting the barge free from the shore for some time, and Mr. Simmons was the first man to propose the compressed air method. "We came to the same conclusion after looking over the situation, because the season was so late that any lengthy wrecking operations were out of the question. "But we were met with the difficulty of getting the air compressors to do the work. None were obtainable at Marquette, Duluth or the Soo, and finally Captain Kidd had to hire Captain Reid to bring his two air compressors up to the scene of the wreck. "The tug Favorite will be remembered as the craft which Captain Kidd secured to help in trying to pull the Smeaton into deep water. It spent about a day at the wreck, and was then ordered back to the lower lakes, the three tugs not being able to stir the big schooner. As far as known here, the Favorite did not have anything to do with the final success and the attempt to rob Captain Reid of his well-earned laurels will obtain no adherents here. The story is very much of the 'pipe dream' order."

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Schiller Quartet to Render Splendid Program at Methodist Church.

This evening the second entertainment arranged to be given at the Methodist church this winter will take place. The attraction is the Schiller quartet, and it is considered the best on the coast. The entertainers recently appeared at Freeport, Ill., and in referring to the concert the Daily Journal of that city said: "When such talent is to be heard as that comprising the Schiller quartet, which appeared at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Saturday evening, no one having the remotest interest in music can afford to miss it. Their stage presence was exceptionally pleasing, and from a standpoint of volume, balance, poise and timbre, no better quartet can be found on the American stage. Their sweet, velvety, well-trained voices show so nearly the same method that nothing but a most harmonious effect could result from such a combination. The Schiller quartet is composed of artists not only of unusual ability but of refinement and character and their sweet welcome will await them on their return to Freeport at some future time." The program to be rendered this evening is published in another column.

FINE STAGE SETTINGS.

From a scenic standpoint, it is confidently stated that the famous drama of life of the mining camps, "MLiss," taken from Bret Harte's beautiful story of the same name, has never been so handsomely mounted as it is the present season. The setting of the first act shows the mining camp of Eldorado, one of the earliest camps in the Sierra Nevada mountains in the early days of the gold fever in California; the second, a canyon in the same mountains; the third, another view of the camp, and the last a garden scene, not far from Sacramento, with the grand old mountains for a background. The play fairly breathes the air of California in the early fifties, when all the adventurers sought for the golden metal which was known to exist in its mountains. Not content with giving the famous play a very handsome production for the revival, the management has engaged an extremely strong company. The cast is headed by Nellie McHenry, who will play the name part. "MLiss" comes to the opera house Friday evening.

\$125 FOR SIXTY DOLLARS.

Geo. A. Scott, of Waverly, N. Y., general secretary of the National Protective Legion, and Deputy C. N. Connor were the guests of the local legion Tuesday. They enjoyed a sleighride to Presque Isle and the powder mill and later about the city, the many attractions and handsome residences being viewed with great interest. In the evening an entertainment was given at Fraternity Hall by local talent. The program consisted of solo readings, recitations and instrumental selections on the mandolin and piano and on the violin by Professor Kluge, after which Mr. Scott spoke of the order and its merits and gave a practical illustration of what the order does for its members by presenting Mrs. Mary A. Craven, Genesee street, a five-year member of the St. Ignace legion, with a check for her matured coupon of \$125, she having only paid \$60 into the order in that time. The members look forward to Mr. Scott's coming again, and who knows, possibly more Marquette people will be made happy.

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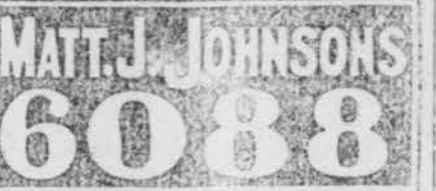
ATTENTION CARPENTERS.

There will be a meeting of carpenters at Dwyer's Hall on Monday evening Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. A. C. Cattermull of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America will address the meeting. Every carpenter in the city should attend the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend. (12-11-5)

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now	19.50
42-inch Automobiles, worth \$18.50 and \$20.00;	5.98
now	4.98
56-inch Raglans, worth \$25.00 and \$30.00;	
now	
20 Ladies' suits, worth from \$12.00 to \$22.50;	
your choice for	
Walking Skirts, worth \$7.50;	
for	

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CARPETS, CURTAINS AND RUGS.

We have a good assortment of Velvet, Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets which we must sell before Christmas; also Rugs, Tapestry and Lace Curtains

All-wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard	45c
Extra Quality Brussel Carpets, per yard	75c
Smith's Velvet Carpets, per yard	90c
Axminster Carpets, per yard	\$1.10
Tapestry Curtains and Lace Curtains, 1/3 Off at.....	
SPECIAL LOT OF WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS, in Black and Colors, to close.....	\$3.98

MILLINERY SALE.

Another opportunity at our big store today for those who want Stylish Millinery and who appreciate great values.

Trimmed and.....
Untrimmed Hats
at great reduction to close.

Have You Seen

the Pillow we are selling at 48c French Sateen covered on both sides. They are cheap and you'll say so, when you see them.

We show a large Assortment of Pillows and Pillow Covers.

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