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GROUND IS BROKEN

FIRST STEPS IN CONNECTION WITH
ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.
PUBLIC CELEBRATION IS HELD
WEATHER CAUSES CEREMONIES
TO BE HELD IN COLISEUM.
All Outdoor Features Abandoned Except
Actual Breaking of Ground—Ban-
quet in Evening—History
of Purchase.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The first public
celebration in connection with the
World's fair to be opened at St. Louis
in 1903 in commemoration of the hun-
dredth anniversary of the Louisiana pur-
chase, was held today when ground was
broken on the site in Forest Park.
The day was selected for the important
event because it is the anniversary
of the formal transfer of the Louisiana
territory to the United States. On ac-
count of the extreme severity of the
weather all the outdoor features of the
ceremonies except the actual breaking of
the ground were abandoned, the re-
mainder of the program being carried out
in the coliseum.
Hon. James A. Tawney of Minnesota,
chairman of the house committee on
expositions, made the first address. He
was followed by World's Fair Commis-
sioner John Allen of Mississippi, who
delivered an eloquent address. There
were a number of other addresses.
The celebration was concluded this
evening at the Southern Hotel, where
200 officers and directors of the Louisi-
ana Purchase Exposition company and
their guests sat down to an elaborate
banquet. The guests including many
of the most prominent men in the
Northwest.

Secured Land From France.

The exposition will be held in celebra-
tion of the centennial of what is known
in history as the Louisiana Purchase.
By this transaction the United States
government, in 1803, secured from
France all the land lying between the
Mississippi river and the Rocky Moun-
tains, an area of more than a million
square miles, and exceeding the terri-
tory of the United States at that time.
Fourteen states and territories have
been created out of the Louisiana terri-
tory, having a total present population
of about 15,000,000, and an estimated
wealth of \$39,000,000,000. The citizens
and corporations of St. Louis raised by
private subscription \$2,000,000 for the
municipality of St. Louis added \$5,000,
000, the state of Missouri appropriated
\$1,000,000 and the United States has
given its endorsement and help to the
extent of \$5,000,000, besides appropriat-
ing \$250,000 for the government build-
ings. Appropriations have been made
for several states ranging from \$15,000
to \$250,000.

On the twentieth of August last the
president of the United States issued a
proclamation addressed to all the na-
tions of the world inviting them to
participate in the World's fair at St.
Louis. This invitation was delivered
through diplomatic channels to the
heads of the various governments and
favorable replies have been received
from a large number of them, indicating
a worldwide interest in the exposition.
The site is in the western part of the
city, the authorities having set aside
several 500-acre park and an adjacent
area having been secured makes a total
of nearly 1,200 acres. Included in the
fair grounds are the buildings and
grounds of Washington University,
valued at \$3,000,000.

Principal Buildings.

The principal buildings for the expo-
sition are to be arranged according to
a symmetrical plan somewhat in the
form of a fan, in the northeastern part
of Forest park section. The principal
vista will be that from the main en-
trance looking southwest some three
quarters of a mile to the art palace,
which will crown an eminence fifty
feet above the general level of the main
buildings. This avenue will be 600 feet
wide and there will be a transverse
avenue 300 feet in width.
Fronting upon these beautiful avenues
will be the manufacturers and liberal
arts building, the educational and social
economy buildings, the mines, machin-
ery, electricity and transportation build-
ings. The structures will vary in size
from seven to fifteen acres in area. A
broad lagoon will encircle two of the
most central buildings. The palace of
art upon the hill at the southwest will
be permanent, and with its by-buildings
will cost about \$1,000,000. The general
style of the building is to be that of the
renaissance, with a liberal use of color-
ade effects upon all exteriors. The
slope from the palace of art to the lagoons
will afford an opportunity for
cascade effects of a most beautiful char-
acter. The government building and
pavilion devoted to special purposes will
occupy a position upon the elevation
southeast but conveniently situated
with reference to the main group of
exposition buildings. Southward from
the main group and beyond the palace
of art is a considerable space which
will be devoted to state and foreign
buildings. Among these will be that
of Missouri, which is to be permanent,
costing about \$300,000.

Largest of the Lot.
The largest building of the exposition
will be devoted to agriculture and its
allied industries. It will stand west
of the main groups and cover an area
of more than thirty-two acres. The
new buildings of Washington University
which are nearly ready for occupancy,

SAMPSON CUTS IN

COUNSEL FOR ADMIRAL FILES RE-
PORT WITH LONG
REGARDING SCHLEY'S OBJECTIONS
PRESIDENT MAY BE ASKED TO AP-
POINT BOARD.
In Case Secretary Long Approves Re-
port Schley Will Request Selection
of Three Men to Weigh Evidence
and Report to President.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Judge Advocate
Lemly and Solicitor Hanna this after-
noon submitted to Secretary Long their
report upon the bill of objections filed
by Admiral Schley, through his counsel,
to the findings of the Schley court of
inquiry.
In substance this report is an argu-
ment supplementary to the argument
made by the writers before the court of
inquiry.
Court Was Justified.
The principal points are an insis-
tence upon their contention that the first
report is the unanimous report of the
court of inquiry; that the court was
justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's
evidence by a number of witnesses who
took issue with him, and that there is
no sufficient reason for a re-opening of
the case as requested by Admiral
Schley.
The report, as appears from its text,
is solely that of Judge Advocate Gen-
eral Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, and
as such it was laid before Secretary Long.
The secretary said this afternoon that
he would not act upon the report to-
day.
Early in the day Admiral Schley be-
came aware of the fact that a protest
on behalf of Admiral Sampson had
reached Secretary Long and he made a
request to be furnished with an official
copy of the protest, but was informed
that as the protests of both admirals
at that time were being considered by
the judge advocate general, the secre-
tary could take no immediate action on
the request.
Taken Documents to White House.
Secretary Long went to the White
House some time before the cabinet
meeting and it is understood took with
him the two documents.
In the event of Secretary Long ap-
proving the recommendation of Captain
Lemly and Mr. Hanna, it is stated upon
reliable authority that a suggestion will
be made to the president by Admiral
Schley's counsel that he appoint a
board of three eminent lawyers, one to
be selected by himself and one each to
be selected by Admirals Schley and
Sampson, and that this board weigh the
evidence and report to the president. It
is said that there are a number of
precedents for such an action.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Bursting of Boiler Causes Death of Four
Pittsburg Men.
Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Three dead, one
missing and twelve injured is the result
of a terrific boiler explosion at the
Black Diamond Steel works of Park
Brothers, Thirtieth street, today. The
dead:
John Welvik, aged 32; Patrick O'Con-
nor, 28; an unknown man.
The missing man is John Wilts, prob-
ably among the killed.
The injured at hospitals are all doing
well except one, whose injuries may yet
prove fatal.
Reuben Miller, Jr., superintendent of
the plant, states that the boilers were
examined last week and pronounced in
excellent condition. No known cause
can be given for the explosion but a
thorough investigation is now in prog-
ress.

KILLS THREE BLACKS.

West Virginia Boy Resents Being Or-
dered From Saloon by Negroes.
Welch, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Wayne De-
mon, an eighteen-year-old boy, shot
three negroes to death in a saloon at
Davy, this county, this evening.
Several negroes had entered the sa-
loon and ordered the whites out. All
left except Demon, who immediately
drew a revolver and killed the three
blacks. The others fell over each
other in an effort to get away. In the
excitement Demon disappeared.
He is assistant bookkeeper for Cole
& Co. of Cincinnati, engaged extensively
in timbering here. Demon was await-
ing a train to go home to spend the
holidays.

NEW YORK HEADS LIST.

Must Raise \$500,000 for McKinley Mem-
orial Association.
Cleveland, Dec. 20.—The McKinley
Memorial association is receiving en-
couraging reports from all over the
country. Half a million dollars is the
sum to be raised. The apportionment
of the total has been divided among
the states, population and location being
considered. The largest sum is asked
from New York, \$150,000; Ohio \$100,000,
and other states proportionately less.
North Carolina is asked to raise the
least amount, \$1,000.

PHILADELPHIA SAILS.

United States Cruiser to Make All
Speed for Panama.
San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Under in-
structions from the navy department to
make all speed for Panama, the cruiser
Philadelphia steamed out of the harbor
this afternoon. Commander Meade ex-
pects to make a record run to the
Isthmus. It is generally believed sup-
plementary orders from Washington will
direct the Philadelphia to proceed to
Chile, and perhaps to join the North
Atlantic squadron.

LONE ROBBER CAUGHT.

Arkansas Man Arrested for Bank Rob-
bery.
Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 20.—N. B. Car-
lisle, formerly a merchant and later a
livery man of this city, was arrested
here tonight charged with being the lone
robber who held up the Springdale bank
yesterday and secured \$7,000. About
\$3,000 of the money has been recovered.
An overcoat supposed to belong to Car-
lisle was found today, and in pockets
were a pistol and a package containing
\$1,000 in bills.

QUESTION OF LYNCHING.

Mob Law in United States Discussed in
Roman Senate.
Rome, Dec. 20.—In the senate today
Baron Fava, formerly Italian ambas-
sador at Washington, raised the question
of lynching in the United States, in
which has been a repetition of grave
events he said, and where the guilty
persons have not been discovered.
Baron Fava referred to the suggestion
of the late President McKinley, after
the lynching at Erwin, Miss., respecting
legislation for the protection of foreign-
ers, and alluded feelingly to the high
esteem in which the late President Mc-
Kinley and the late King Humbert, both
victims of assassins, were held by their
respective countries.
In the course of a reply Signor Prin-
etti, minister of foreign affairs, caused
a sensation when he stated that the
grand jury declared the lynching in
question had occurred by "The Will of
God." He recited the efforts to secure
satisfaction and lamented the inability
of the United States to fulfill its treaty
engagements in this respect. He did not
approve of accepting indemnity for the
event in which Italian citizens, but could
not prevent their families from receiving
such indemnity.

INSPECTIONS MAY CONTINUE.

Possibility of Notice to Packing Inter-
ests Being Revoked.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Wil-
son today stated that the discontinu-
ance of the microscopic inspection of
meats sent abroad would mean the en-
tire suspension of exports and a loss to
us of \$20,000,000 worth of meats annu-
ally sold to Germany.
The lack of funds he explained was
due to the increased work of the past
year, and the two weeks' leave of ab-
sence granted each employe of the bu-
reau outside of this city, which neces-
sitated the employment of additional
men. Secretary Wilson said he has
asked congress to make a part of the
appropriation for the coming year im-
mediately available, and he has no
doubt but that congress will grant this
authority as it has done so frequently
in previous years.
"I have no doubt," he added, "but that
the microscopic inspections will pro-
ceed, notwithstanding the notice given
the packing interests through the bu-
reau of animal industry."

GERMANY WATCHING CHANCE.

Will Take Advantage of Situation If
United States and Denmark Disagree.
London, Dec. 21.—The Copenhagen
correspondent of the News says it is
almost certain that the second chamber
will ratify the sale of the Danish West-
Indies by a large majority, but that
many members of the first chamber will
oppose this session. Influential people
here believe the present moment inop-
portune for the sale as the cutting of
the Nicaraguan canal will considerably
increase the commercial and political
value of the islands.
"I am informed that Herr Ballin, the
head of the Hamburg-American line, is
interested in a powerful German syndi-
cate, approved by Emperor William and
the government, in watching the devel-
opment of these negotiations," con-
cludes the correspondent, "with the ob-
ject of taking advantage of any situa-
tion if the United States and Denmark dis-
agree."

CHICAGO IS FREEZING.

Industrial Institutions Must Close On
Account of Coal Famine.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—A crisis which will be
reached Sunday because of Chicago's
coal famine if the cold weather contin-
ues. Frantic appeals were made for fuel
by the largest merchants and manufac-
turers today with but little result. The
scarcity of some sky scrapers, and
the tenants of many office build-
ings and apartment houses shivered
with the cold. Some industrial institu-
tions arranged to close their plants
Monday and are begging for enough
coal to keep the buildings warm until
the famine period has passed. The rail-
roads are conscientious entire train loads
and local dealers see little prospect of
relief.

WHAT GERMANY MAY DO.

Agreement on Question of Venezuelan
Indebtedness Effected.
Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Berlin correspon-
dent of the Standard claims to have the
best authority for saying that Germany
and the United States have arrived at
an agreement on the question of Vene-
zuela's indebtedness to Germany. Ex-
cepting the permanent occupation of
Venezuelan territory Germany may
choose her own means of enforcing the
payment of the claim of the Discount
company against the Northern railroad.
MADAM TILKA DEAD.
Miss Stone Will Be Released Almost Im-
mediately.
London, Saturday, Dec. 21.—"Semi-offi-
cial" news received here from Constan-
tinople, the Rome correspondent of the
Telegraph cables, "asserts that Madam
Tilka is dead and Miss Stone will be
released almost immediately."

DETROIT WITHOUT WATER.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Through the burst-
ing of one of the largest water mains
yesterday the city was without water
over two hours. The employes of sev-
eral factories hurried into the street
when it was discovered that the water
in the boilers was very low and the col-
lectors failed not to be refilled. Several schools
closed.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Lillian Vickers
of Los Angeles, Cal., a student at Bryan
college near this city, was
burned to death in her room at the col-
lege today. Her clothing accidentally
caught fire and she was fatally burned
before assistance reached her.

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GLOOMY IN COPPERDOM.

Christmas Will Not Be Merry for Those Caught in Slump.

For some people this will be a particularly gloomy Christmas in copperdom. It is all on account of stocks, which have fallen off so materially that those who have held them and lost, and those still clinging on with grim determination hoping for a turn for the better, are disconsolate. All sorts of opinions are being advanced for the causes of and remedies for the slump but nevertheless the existing conditions cannot be helped. It is rather a sorry group that gathers in the brokers' offices every morning to watch the board. Many hundreds of dollars have been lost and it is having its effect on business. A number of Houghton gentlemen discussing the situation in front of Paine, Webber & Co.'s office yesterday morning suggested that Mr. Paine establish a hospital in Houghton for the broken down and install Lawson as the head nurse. The project was readily agreed to by all present and it may be laid before Mr. Paine. At any rate something will have to be done for Houghton is badly "on the rocks" at present.

NEW LAKE LINDEN PASTOR.

Rev. DeWitt of Galesville, Ill., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lake Linden Lutheran church. He will begin his work the latter part of January. An arrangement has been made whereby the reverend gentleman will also preach in the Laurium Lutheran church—at Lake Linden each Sunday morning, and at Laurium in the evening. Services in Lake Linden will be held in the rooms over the Calumet & Hecla branch library. The apartments were used for previous meetings up to several months ago when the services ceased.

TO HOLD MIDNIGHT MASS.

St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's churches at Hancock will hold midnight mass on Christmas eve. At 8 o'clock Christmas morning low mass will be held; children's exercises at 9 and high mass at 10. A number of Christmas trees are now being brought into Hancock for these churches for the purpose of decoration. The trees in St. Joseph's church will be strung with many different colored electric lights.

CORTOPASSI STILL MISSING.

Sheriff Wills and Under Sheriff Beck were unsuccessful in their search for Cortopassi, the missing Italian from the Franklin Junior location, Thursday. They have abandoned the hunt until some definite information is received about his whereabouts.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

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AN OLD RESIDENT.

Alexander Gutsch of Hancock Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday Anniversary.

Alexander Gutsch, one of the oldest residents of Hancock and proprietor of the Gutsch hotel, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary Wednesday. In the evening he was pleasantly surprised by a large number of his friends and several hours were enjoyably spent.

Although Mr. Gutsch is well advanced in years he holds his age well and is still hale and hearty. He continues to serve his guests and personally looks after their comfort. Mr. Gutsch has been married forty-eight years and in two years more will celebrate his golden wedding anniversary. His wife is six years his junior.

He came to the Superior region in 1858 and settled in Hancock in 1877. Mr. Gutsch is prominently connected with the German singing societies of copperdom.

REPAIR FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

A small force of men of the Michigan Telephone company yesterday tested and repaired the fire alarm system, which has not been working just right in Houghton. The alarm sent in to the fire hall for the fire at the West Superior house the other night did not register the right location of the blaze and caused some delay. The telephone company, which installed the system, is under contract to keep it in the best of shape.

PLAYED AT DULUTH.

The Hancock Y. M. C. A. basketball team, comprised of students of the Michigan College of Mines, played the Duluth Y. M. C. A. team at Duluth last evening. The Hancock team is the upper peninsula champion and is fast, clever, experienced and heavy. The Duluth team is stronger this year than it has been since the state championship team was developed in 1898. Tonight the Hancock team will play the West Superior Normal team at West Superior.

CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Michigan College of Mines closed yesterday for the holiday recess. Among the students who left for lower points are the following: Messrs. Moyer, Maxwell, Yates, McChesney, Parker, Lewis, Kintz, Avery, Standish, Bassett, Davis, Moore, McCoy and Hohl, over the Northwestern road; B. K. Bailey, McIntyre, Kanter, Powell, Kaufman, Haagsma, Hopkins, Andros, Rogers, Brooks and Dodge, over the St. Paul road.

HANCOCK TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss May Foley, a popular Hancock teacher, left for her home in Detroit yesterday to spend the balance of the winter with her parents. Miss Foley has taught nearly two years in Hancock and has given excellent satisfaction, and it was with regret that her resignation was received by the board. Her successor is Miss E. Bond, of Houghton, a graduate of Ypsalanti.

ENGINEERS FINISH WORK.

The engineers who have been at work in Hancock drawing geological and topographical maps of St. Louis county, Minn., for the United States government from surveys made last summer, have completed their work. W. B. Smith will leave for New Orleans tomorrow; C. V. Hopkins left yesterday for Butte, Mont.; and F. M. Bailey has gone to Cincinnati.

CALUMET A WINNER.

The Houghton bowling team was defeated by a Calumet team at the Houghton alleys Thursday night. Calumet secured two out of the three games played. Houghton scored 2,157 pins while Calumet got 2,272. A return match will be played at Calumet next week.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Stafford.

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FORMERLY LIVED IN HANCOCK.

Wife of Consul General Rublee, Now in Japan, Once a Copperdom Girl.

A special dispatch from Victoria, B. C., to the Milwaukee Sentinel of Thursday says, "Dispatches from Hong Kong, brought by steamer today, report that Consul General William Rublee and wife were attacked recently and had a narrow escape from being killed. The assailants were German sailors."

The news was read with interest in Hancock and Houghton where Mrs. Rublee is well known. She was formerly Miss Kate Rogers of the Quincy location and her father still resides at that place.

Before she was married Mrs. Rublee lived several years in Milwaukee at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Vane, one of the city's leading society ladies. It was there that Miss Rogers met her husband. Mr. Rublee was appointed consul general to Hong Kong by President McKinley. He has been at his post only a few months.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

"Human Hearts" will be presented at the Calumet theater tonight.

The opening of the Superior rink in Laurium will take place tonight.

Miss Mabel Schnitzer, of Houghton, entertained a small number of friends at a snow shoe party last evening.

Miss Lulu Skinner of Hancock left yesterday to spend the holidays at lower points.

N. E. Leopold, of Chicago, who has been in Houghton for several days, returned home yesterday.

The drama, "France," which will be presented at St. Patrick's hall, Hancock, tonight by the Twin City Dramatic club.

Hjalmer Hika has returned to Hancock after a stay of fifteen months in Anaconda, Mont., where he was employed in the mines.

William Scanlon, of the Quincy smelting works, slipped on the sidewalk opposite the Baptist church at Hancock yesterday morning and was painfully injured.

The wrestling match which was to be held on Jan. 11 at Calumet between Ziehr and Harrington, two local men, has been called off owing to a misunderstanding.

The drama "France," which will be presented in St. Patrick's hall, Hancock, this evening by home talent, will also be produced in the Lake Linden Opera House on Monday evening.

Work has commenced on the new well on the lake front at Hancock for the village. The well, designed by Engineer Stockley, will be eight feet wide, thirty feet long, and ten feet deep.

It is expected that the new Lake Linden city hall will be completed about the middle of February and that the opening will take place soon after. A party may be given on the night selected.

The old stand of George H. Nichols, the Hancock druggist, on Quincy street, is receiving some extensive interior alterations. Edward Waara, the jeweler will remove to the store next month.

The annual hall of Division No. 2, A. O. H., of Calumet, will be given at the Light Guard Armory on the night of January 24. The committees are now at work on the arrangements. Good music will be a feature.

Miss Minnie Westbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westbury, of Calumet, will be married to Elmer Quill at 7 o'clock this evening at the Swedish Lutheran church, Calumet. Rev. Mr. Olander will officiate.

A meeting of the mining and mill men of copperdom will be held at Science hall at the Michigan College of Mines this evening. A discussion of "Foundations for Hoisting Engines" and "Stamp Foundations" will be taken up.

The numerous churches of all denominations in copperdom are busily preparing for their Christmas exercises. All will have programs of some sort and the exercises will be held for the most part either on Christmas eve or night.

Thomas Parks, of Lake Linden, one of the pioneers of the copper country, has gone to Chicago where he will meet his wife and son. They will then go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter, returning to Lake Linden in April.

The train from the south due at Houghton at 11:10 did not arrive yesterday until nearly 3 o'clock. The run was not made to Calumet as usual but a special was sent up instead, the regular remaining at Houghton in order to pull out on time.

The funeral of the late William Olson, of Calumet, who died of tuberculosis, early Thursday morning, will be held

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from the Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow morning. The young man was twenty-four years of age and the adopted son of Edward Ulseth.

The Palace ice rink at Hancock will open for the season tonight. The regular train which leaves Houghton at 10:30 over the Copper Range road will be held one hour tonight for the accommodation of those from the South range who desire to remain longer in Houghton.

A grand pow-wow will be held this evening under the direction of the Independent Order of Red Men in its wigwam in Bloy's hall, Calumet. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be given. All are invited. A small admission fee will be charged entitling the holder to a free supper.

A special train will be run over the Mineral Range road from Houghton to Calumet, leaving at 8 o'clock, Monday evening for the accommodation of those from Portage Lake who wish to attend the hall to be given by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. All those in Hancock and Houghton who purchase tickets for the dance will be given free transportation. The music is to be furnished by a Calumet & Hecla orchestra.

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)

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be, keep your bowels regular and you'll feel better. The smooth, pleasant way of keeping the bowels regular is to take



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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

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Is one signal which foretells physical decay. Another is pale lifeless skin. The muscles shrink and become flabby; the body becomes emaciated, and there is an early tendency to round shoulders. The step lacks elasticity, the nerves become weak; mental and physical activity are a burden.

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PUBLIC ATONEMENT

CHINESE OFFICIALS GIVE NATIVE CHRISTIANS FUNERAL.

RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT

MISSIONARIES DO NOT DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF MURDERERS.

Officials From Fifty Villages Where Converts Have Been Massacred Attend Services and Eulogize Christians.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—Officials of Tung Chow have given a number of native Christians, who were massacred last year, a remarkable funeral. This action was taken in accordance with an agreement between the missionaries and the officials, by which the missionaries were to refrain from demanding the punishment of those guilty of murdering the Christians if the officials would make a public atonement for their crimes and impress the people with their respect for missionaries and converts.

The funeral procession traversed the principal streets of the walled city of Tung Chow. There were seventy coffins to be buried, and these were followed by hundreds of the relatives of the victims.

Traversed Principal Streets. The procession was composed of a company of Chinese cavalry, a company of infantry, several bands and hundreds of men carrying gaudy funeral emblems. The procession was two hours passing the reviewing stand, where were gathered city officials, General Ma, commander of the Chinese troops who besieged Tien Tsin, Minister Conger and many American and English missionaries.

An immense crowd witnessed the funeral services at the cemetery. The Chinese troops, police and funeral attendants formed a square with the officials, missionaries and white clad mourners in the center near the grave.

Bowed Before Banners. Chinese officials from fifty villages where the Christian converts had been massacred attended the funeral and bowed before the banners as they eulogized the missionaries and converts in defense of their faith. These officials subsequently signed documents guaranteeing protection to Chinese Christians if they would return to their homes. After the funeral services in the temple the Chinese officials tendered a banquet to the missionaries and converts. Similar funerals will be held in other towns.

GARDNER DEFEATS CARTER. Middleweight Championship of World Decided in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y., met tonight at Mechanics Pavilion under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club what was announced as the contest for the middleweight championship of the world. Gardner clearly established his right to the title by knocking out Carter in the eighth round.

The men had met twice before under similar conditions, and on one occasion the Lowell lad was returned winner. Tonight's result clearly accentuated the fact that Gardner'sistic superiority over Carter is complete, and as the latter recently knocked out Joe Walcott the victory is significant.

Tonight's contest was one of the fiercest ever witnessed in this city. Gardner was the aggressor from the start. He went at his opponent in a systematic manner and before the fourth round was concluded he had cut the Brooklyn boy's face into ribbons.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. See The Stafford Drug Co.

PRESENTS TO CUSTOMERS. On New Year's day I will give the following prizes to my customers: First prize, a \$10 meerschaum pipe; second prize, a \$4.50 amber cigar holder; third prize, box of \$4 cigars; fourth prize, a \$3.75 briar pipe; fifth prize, a five-pound box of candy, valued at \$3. One ticket free with each ten-cent purchase. (11-15-17)

FILED DONCKERS.

HAY WILL NOT RETIRE. Washington, Dec. 20.—In view of the repeated publications of late to the general effect that Secretary Hay was about to retire from the cabinet, a statement is given with full authority, touching on this subject, substantially to the effect that the secretary does not contemplate retirement from the cabinet.

Colds

You first take cold, then you cough. Then you have a doctor. He says it's bronchitis, and he orders Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is his favorite prescription for colds and coughs. If he knows of anything better, tell him to give it to you.

"I had a very severe cough for many weeks. Nothing relieved me until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This rapidly and entirely cured me." J. J. Hargrave, New York City. 2c. per bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



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RETAIL TRADE IS GOOD. Many Industries Unable to Supply Immediate Demands.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "The retail trade easily held the center of the stage this week, stimulated as it has been by dual influences of exceptionally cold weather throughout the country and a rather more pronounced holiday demand, which promises to be of a record breaking character, not only as to volume, but as to the quality and grade of goods purchased."

"While jobbers in many lines report a good reorder business growing out of the above conditions, the wholesale trade as a rule has been seasonably quiet, the exceptions to this being noted in woolen goods, raw wool, lumber, leather, coal, and last, but by no means least, iron and steel."

"The spectacular feature of the week in prices has been the continued marking down of copper, and sympathetically therewith the drop in tin and lead."

"In the speculative staples cereals have held a portion of the rally from the low prices struck last week. Wheat escaped a little on liquidation, the absence of a buy-support and fairly large receipts. The visible supply is now larger than a year ago, but the export demand is a little firmer. Corn and oats have sympathized with the price movements within narrow limits."

"The wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,322,822 bushels, against 3,879,809 last week and 4,123,350 for this week last year. The wheat exports from July 1 to date (twenty-five weeks) are 140,836,547 bushels, against 89,084,079 last season. The corn exports aggregate 330,941, against 278,307 last week and 3,465,578 last year. From July 1 to date the corn exports are 20,126,179 bushels, against 89,167,239 last season."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market showed immense relief today from the disturbing effect of the recent eccentricity of Amalgamated Copper. There were some further contentions in that stock for a short time after the opening, but it sold down into a condition of quiet which has not been seen for many weeks. The high level of the stock for the day was 98, and the net gain was a point. The rate for call loans stiffened late in the day to 9 per cent, but had very little effect on the stock market.

Although the banks have apparently lost nearly \$2,000,000 cash during the week, the sentiment is for the moment optimistic over the money outlook. The bank statement, it is hoped, will reveal a large loan contraction, although the rise in call money today fails to corroborate this expectation. The fact that tomorrow's steamers are the last on which gold shipments could reach foreign destinations in time for the annual settlements, was felt to end the possibility of a further drain on that score.

The payment today of a dividend on United States Steel common, amounting to over \$5,000,000, is expected to favorably affect the money market.

Closing prices of stocks are reported by Paine, Webber & Co. as follows: Wabash, Pfd., 42 1/2; Union Pacific, 89 1/2; N. Y. Cent., 106 1/2; Mo. Pacific, 103 1/2; Southern Ry., 93; Manhattan, 134 1/2; Alton, 33 1/2; C. & O., 45; Sugar, 118 1/2; So. Pacific, 69 1/2; Rock Island, 152 1/2; Reading, 79 1/2; St. Paul, 163 1/2; Metropolitan, 104; B. & O., 64; Rubber, Pfd., 13; B. & O., 102; C. F. & I., 90 1/2; Pfd., 102; Canadian Pac., 113 1/2; T. C. I., 63 1/2; O. & W., 33 1/2; C. G. W., 24 1/2; Illinois Cent., 139; Pennsylvania, 147 1/2; Leather, 11 1/2; L. & N., 106 1/2; U. S. Steel, 42; Car Foundry, 29 1/2; Pfd., 42; Republic Steel, 92; C. & N. W., 72 1/2; Peoples Gas, 101 1/2; M. K. & T., 25 1/2; Atchison, 78 1/2; Texas Pac., 29 1/2; Pfd., 101; West'n Union, 91 1/2; North Pacific, 43 1/2; Smelter, 43 1/2; Pfd., 43 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In wheat there was only a moderate trade today, the range being 1/2-3/4c. The feeling was firmer and higher prices ruled, the gain was fairly well held, the close being 1/2c better. The news was mainly bullish in character, a lighter movement, higher cables and the cold weather of the Southwest being the principal supporting factors. At Liverpool spot was 1/4c bid and higher with the futures 1/2-3/4c higher. The exports were liberal—617,000 bushels—and forty boatloads were reported taken for shipment. The local receipts were thirty-seven cars.

The corn market ruled rather quiet at times, the fluctuations covering 1/2-3/4c range. The trade was about all local, with little commission house business. The feeling was firm, being influenced by the action of wheat, better cables and small receipts. At Liverpool spot was steady to 1/4d higher, with the futures 1/2-3/4c higher. The receipts were 102 cars.

Oats ruled stronger, closing with a fractional gain. The strength came from the other grains and from scattered buying. The small arrivals also had a good effect. The leading futures ranged as follows: May wheat opened at 79 1/2c, highest, 80 1/4c; lowest, 79 1/2c; closed, 80 1/4c. May corn opened at 66 1/2c, highest, 66 3/4c; lowest, 66 1/2c; closed, 66 3/4c. May oats opened at 44 1/2c, highest, 44 3/4c; lowest, 44 1/2c; closed, 44 3/4c. Receipts and shipments were as follows: Receipts, Shipments, Flour, barrels, 29,000 29,000 Wheat, bushels, 64,000 12,000 Corn, bushels, 72,000 95,000 Oats, bushels, 152,000 215,000

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

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Adventure, Allouez, Arnold, Arcadian, Amal Copper, Baltic, Anaconda, Copper Range, Centennial, C. & H., Elm River, Franklin, Mayflower, Parrot, Isle Royale, Mass., Michigan, O. D., etc.

DISS DE BAR GUILTY

FAMOUS LONDON TRIAL COMES TO AN END.

TWO JACKSONS MUST SERVE TIME

WOMAN GETS SEVEN YEARS AND ALLEGED HUSBAND FIFTEEN.

Both Prisoners Address Jury and Woman, Never at a Loss for Words, Holds Court Spellbound for Over An Hour.

London, Dec. 20.—Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter best known in the United States by the name of Annie Ditchie Diss de Bar, were found guilty today on charges of immoral practices and fraud. The judge at once imposed sentences of fifteen and seven years penal servitude upon Jackson and his reputed wife, respectively. Before the jury retired Jackson made a brief speech, concluding: "I believe absolute justice can be obtained from an English judge and jury, which is more than I can say for America."

The female prisoner, in turn, addressed the jury. Drawing her classic robe around her ample form, and raising herself to her full height, she held the court spellbound for over an hour. Mrs. Jackson seemed never at a loss for words. She carefully dissected all the evidence and wound up with a powerful peroration to the effect that she did not desire any pity, ambiguous verdict, but an unequivocal expression of justice.

Justice Bigham summed up very strongly against the prisoners, saying it was difficult to conceive of more revolting and abominable conduct. He said he would not do his duty unless he prevented the male prisoner from practicing such filthy acts under the cloak of religion for some years to come. The jury was absent less than five minutes. A deathlike silence followed pronouncement of the word "guilty" and the judge quickly passed sentence.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A dispatch received today at the state department from the United States consul general at San Salvador says the steamer San Blas, heretofore reported lost, is ashore near La Libertad and the passengers are safe.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Novosti declares, in the course of a long article today on the Russian export trade, that in view of the probability of a German tariff war the Russian government is making a strenuous effort to bring about an Anglo-Roman alliance.

Macon, Ill., Dec. 20.—Damon G. Tunnett, aged seventy-three, died here suddenly tonight. He was at one time on the supreme bench of the state. He retired from the practice of law several years ago. He was the father of Speaker Sherman's law partner.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—William H. Petbiek, an American, private secretary and diplomatic adviser of Li Hung Chang for thirty years, died here today. Petbiek inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was the author of his famous anti-opium manifesto.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 20.—It is officially announced by the traffic management of the Iowa Central today that beginning Sunday a through freight service between St. Louis and St. Paul will be inaugurated via Wabash and Minneapolis and St. Louis to compete with the Burlington lines.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—It was stated today that an amalgamation of box board manufacturers will be known as the United Box Board and Paper company and will have a capital of \$30,000,000. The object of the combination is stated as greater economy in the production and distribution of box board.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It was announced at the White House this afternoon that the president had removed Appraiser Wakeman of New York on the recommendation of Secretary Gage. Wakeman, it is said, wrote the secretary attacking Gage. The president refused to entertain the charges or overlook the offensive character of the letter.

Van Alstyne is showing an unequalled assortment of silk waists and silk petticoats, an acceptable Christmas present. (12-16-17)

OLD BROCTON WINE. Can be procured at Stafford Drug Co.'s store. (10-19-17)

REDUCED RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS. The Grand Rapids and Indiana R'y. company will sell round-trip tickets to all points Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and Jan. 1st. Good returning until Jan. 2nd. 11-3 fare for round trip. E. C. Amphlett, Agent, C. L. Lockwood, General Passenger and Train Agent.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS 1901-1902. For the above occasions the D. S. S. & A. R'y. will sell tickets between all local points at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and Jan. 1st, and will be good for return passage until Jan. 3rd, 1902, inclusive. For further particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, General Passenger Agent, Marquette, Mich. (12-7-31)

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY RATES VIA C. & N. W. RAILWAY. In addition to other holiday rates, tickets will be sold from points on the D. S. S. & A. in Michigan to Chicago and Milwaukee, and intermediate stations on the Chicago & Northwestern railway at fare and one-third for round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, with return limit of Jan. 3, 1902. Apply to agents D. S. S. & A. or R. H. Holder, general commercial agent C. & N. W. R'y Houghton, Mich.

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AGREE ON FREIGHT RATES.

Roads Between Chicago and Missouri to Publish Tariffs.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A cast iron agreement on freight rates has been entered into by executive officers of roads between Chicago and Missouri. One of the features of the new deal will be the publication of all export rates. The tariffs for export shipments have never been printed by these roads, and publication is the best evidence of the strength of the new pooling agreement.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and All Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Stafford's. Trial bottles free.

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MAY GIVE UP PULPIT.

Grand Rapids Pastor to Be Elected President of Grinnell College.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 20.—It is announced that Rev. Daniel S. Bradley of the First Congregational church of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be elected president of the College of Grinnell. Rev. Bradley was graduated from Oberlin and has been acting president of Yankton college of Yankton, S. D.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and warmer Saturday; Sunday snow, fresh southwestly winds.

NO REASONABLE MAN

imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable air-cells in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balm.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. E. Clyde Ford, 621 N. Front St. 12-20-11
IMPROVED lot on Washington St. worth \$500 for \$250 cash. This property is secured on account of non-residence of owners and is therefore of interest to seekers of bargains. A good lot at a good price. J. L. Herford, A. E. Y. Nester Block. 12-20-11
WANTED—Stone Masons to work on foundation of Marquette City schools. Apply at the work to A. P. Wilson. 12-19-11
FOR SALE—Household goods at 207 W. Arch St. 12-17-11
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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Bluff St. 12-14-11
FOR SALE—Two driving horses, harness, cutter, sleigh, and wagon. Enquire Geo. W. Shaw, Harlow Block. 12-11-11
FOR SALE—Brick store building 125 Superior St., two story frame building North Marquette; and 200 ft. of harbor water front. Inquire of A. E. Miller, Nester Block. 12-11-11
WANTED—A good cook. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Spear, 450 E. Ridge St. 11-4-11
FOR SALE—Residence on West Michigan street formerly occupied by W. W. Manning. Inquire of Eldredge & Miller, Nester Block. 11-4-11
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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 on Tuesday, January 14, 1902 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon of said day.
PETER WHITE, President. (12-12-11m)
EDW. S. BICE, Cashier.

SOME COVERING IN COPPERS.

Selling Is Still Prominent, However, and Prices Continue Depressed.
 The copper stock market of yesterday is summed up by Paine, Webber & Co. as follows: "The selling of coppers this morning was largely for Western account, supplemented by the operations of bear traders. To all appearances the Amalgamated people have been buyers rather than sellers of stocks today. We do not believe good copper stocks should be sacrificed at these prices and we feel confident that stocks bought at the present level will soon show the buyers a good profit. Money was bid up to 10 per cent in New York this afternoon and there were predictions of an unfavorable bank statement tomorrow. As compared with the Boston prices, the New York stocks held high and might be sold on the rallies."
 Hayden, Stone & Co. wired the Laidley Commission company: "Amalgamated's fluctuations were quite small today, in comparison with the excited moves of late. The company's statement about the copper situation is a very fair one and we believe they are in for a good fight against the Calumet & Hecla, and in the end they will win out, at least to the extent of getting a fair working agreement. Meanwhile as a 4 per cent stock, with little chance of a rise in the metal, no great rise can be looked for and outside of any temporary advance from covering, we look for somewhat lower prices in the general list."

Covering in Amalgamated.
 Walker said of the Wall street stocks: "The market today opened generally steady except Amalgamated, which advanced from 65 1/2 to 64 1/2, but rallied almost immediately two points. There was heavy short covering in this stock in the early trading. The general market was steady all day and most of the good stocks advanced. Atchison was particularly strong and the buying was good. The market continued strong until the close, which was at the best prices of the day and with a much better feeling. Traders covered and helped the price a good deal."
 There were rumors yesterday at Boston of a further cut in the price of copper.

A New York wire stated that Rogers was buying back a good deal of the Amalgamated stock he is credited with having sold on the way down.
 Paine said: "The best people are buying stocks now. The shares of those mines that show the good profits on 12-cent copper are cheap."
 With Calumet & Hecla at one time yesterday at 53 1/2, the stock showed a decline of fifty-five points for the day and of over 300 for the past couple of months. As far as the quotation is concerned, however, it hardly makes much difference where it is. The great bulk of the stock is held for investment by strong people, who are content with the dividends and who are not disposed to sell their holdings.

Wheat and Corn Strong.
 A. R. Jones & Co. said of the Chicago grain markets: "Speculation is still on a narrow scale, but the tone in all the grains was strong from start to finish today, and the closing prices were very firm at about the best prices."
 "Wheat got some help from the cables,

which have been relatively strong lately. The cash market is also unusually strong. This advance is the healthiest the market has had since the shake-up of a couple weeks ago and is the kind which unusually holds, but at the same time there is a considerable long interest which believes in slow markets and will sell on a further advance. This being the case, we do not look for any radical improvement at present.
 "Corn was strong, also getting its help from firm cables and on reported export sales from St. Louis. It is likely the mild weather predicted will increase the movement, which has been greatly hampered by the cold. We do not believe that much corn will move, no matter what happens."

Catarrh 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 catarrh.

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FRED DONEKERS,
 (12-19-5t) Washington Street.

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 (12-16-1w)

DOMINION LINE S. S. "NEW ENGLAND" to Mediterranean January 25th.

Owing to the great demand for accommodations the S. S. "New England" will sail from Boston Jan. 25 for Gibraltar, Algiers, Genoa, Naples and Alexandria in addition to the sailings of her sister ship, the S. S. "Commonwealth" Jan. 4 and Feb. 12, already announced. The S. S. "New England" is a twin screw steamship 11,000 tons, new 1898. She is noted for her steadiness in heavy weather and for her splendid modern passenger accommodations. These vessels will return to regular service between Boston and Liverpool next March. T. H. Larke, General Northwestern Agent, 127 Third Street, So. Minneapolis. (12-14-28at.)

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES TO LOWER MICHIGAN 1901-1902.

For the above occasions the D. S. S. & A. R. Y., will sell tickets to all points in lower Michigan via Mackinaw City at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and will be good for return passage until Jan. 3, 1902, inclusive. For further particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, General Passenger Agent, Marquette, Mich. (12-7-31)

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Many Other Bargains too Numerous to Mention. **F. Braastad & Co.**

There May be Others, But remember we are always prepared to serve you well when it comes to **Low Prices on High-Grade Goods.** We have big lines for the Holidays. **T. HUGHES & SON.** ISHPEMING, MICH. Gen'l Merchandise and Meat Market.

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10c Candy per lb. at.....	10c	Cream Candy, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
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Peanut Candy at 10c per lb. 3 lbs. for.....	25	Cream Date Candy, 2 lbs. for.....	25
Taffy Candy at 10c per lb. 3 lbs. for.....	25	Pure Cream Candy, 2 lbs. for.....	25
Hoard Drops, 10c per lb. 3 lbs. for.....	25	Fig Paste Candy, per lb.....	15
Molasses Peppermint, 10c lb. 3 lbs. for.....	25	Almond Candy, per lb.....	15
Wintergreen Drops, 10c pr lb. 3 lbs. for.....	25	Chocolate Cream Candy, per lb.....	15
Strawberry Drops, 10c per lb. 3 lbs. for.....	25		

All large orders of 10 pounds or over at 8c per pound, including all kinds of candy quoted above. Special attention given all orders from Church or Sunday School societies, etc. With every \$1.00 purchase of candy will be given a 1-pound box of Bon-Bons as a Christmas gift. **ROBBINS BLOCK, SAM APOSTLE.** 118 - 11c - Ishpeiming.

Ishpeiming and its Environs.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FAIR. It May be Continued Until Monday Evening to Dispose of All Articles.

It has not yet been decided that the fair being held this week at the Anderson hall under direction of St. John's church congregation will be brought to a close this evening, owing to the large number of articles to be disposed of. It is possible to clean up the work tonight. The committees in charge will continue their labors, as all will want Monday off to prepare for Christmas. It is understood that as many of the articles as can be disposed of this evening will be worked off, and everything remaining in the booths will be sold cheap.

The fair has been a financial and social success. The attendance has increased every evening and the receipts of each day have been quite as large as anticipated. Today's bulletin, issued in connection with the fair, will contain a sketch of Rev. M. Kahala's life, as well as much valuable information concerning the church and the pastors who have presided over the congregation from time to time. Something will be said concerning the life and work of all the priests, from Father Bourion, who was the first here, having started his work in 1854, to Rev. Langan, who was appointed a short time ago by the present pastor. The priests who were in charge of the congregation following Rev. Bourion were the Revs. Burns, Brown, Trottenberg, Rousseau, Keul and Langan. Copies of the Bulletin will be sold at five cents each and it is expected that several hundred of them will be disposed of.

The convent school closed at noon yesterday and the children were given a half day at the fair. The youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely, but the racket they made was a little too much for the older people. The fish pond at the center of attraction for the little ones.

FIFTEEN NEW MEMBERS.

That Number of Applications Were Received at Meeting of Ski Club.

The meeting of the Ishpeiming Ski club Thursday evening at the Ishpeiming Light Guard armory was well attended and those present manifested much interest in the long distance race to take place next Thursday afternoon, the day following Christmas. Fifteen applications for membership were received and all were accepted. This swells the total membership to about forty-five, but there is room for as many more. The officers of the club would like to see the list of names on the roll increased to at least one hundred. The new members will be eligible to enter the race and it is understood that several of them will participate in it.

All entries for the race must be made with Secretary Albert Aas at the Scandinavian Co-operative store before Monday evening. No contestant will be allowed to use more than one stick. A great many of the skiers use two sticks when they travel rapidly, while others make just as good time with one.

A committee consisting of George A. Newell, Carl Tellefsen and Aksel Halter was named to decide on the prizes to be given the winners. All the skiers who wish to go over the course tomorrow are requested to be at the High street school, corner Third street, at 9 o'clock a. m.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

The Young Men's club and the National band will co-operate in giving a minstrel performance at the Wintrop location on New Year's eve. The boys have been rehearsing their work for some time past and are prepared to give a pleasing entertainment. The admission prices will be reasonable and it is safe to predict that the hall will not be large enough to accommodate all who turn out to hear the burnt cork artists.

CUT RATES FOR HOLIDAYS.

Agent J. H. Malloy of the Chicago & Northwestern railway system announces that excursion tickets will be sold to Chicago, Milwaukee and other points during the holiday season. The rates will be one and one-third fare for the round trip and tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, with return limit until Jan. 3.

PAPERS DELAYED IN ARRIVING.

The publishers of The Mining Journal are in no way responsible for the delay in the arrival of the papers these days. The trains have been behind time lately because of delays incidental to the cold and storms and which the railroad people could not well overcome.

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Never fails and a favorite with the children. Stafford Drug Co.; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeiming.

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HALLO! HALLO! Where are the crowds running? Water pipes burst? No, they are running to P. H. Donahoe's to get their bottles and jugs filled with that elegant liquor for Christmas. He sells it so cheap. (12-19-11d)

How Are Your Kidneys? Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add Standard Livery Co., Chicago or N.Y.

BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH.

Leo Arnold, An Employee of the C. & N. W. Line, Killed at Powers.

Leo Arnold, a young man who has been employed for some time past as passenger brakeman on the Peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern line, was killed Wednesday at Powers. He was in the act of making a coupling and adjusting the hose when his head got caught and was crushed between the bumpers. He fell back from the track but never spoke.

Young Arnold was known to many Ishpeiming people. He was one of Conductor John Stager's brakemen for some time prior to two months ago, when he was transferred to the Watersmeet division. He was a son of Peter Arnold, one of the oldest engineers on this division of the system. Young Arnold lived at Escanaba, where his mother now lies at the point of death as a result of sickness contracted some time ago. The deceased was about twenty years of age.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

J. Granville of Calumet did business in Ishpeiming yesterday.

Hugh Sparks was up from Princeton yesterday on a business mission.

The temperature dropped to twelve below zero here during Thursday night.

Blanche Tipping is home from Alma, where she has been attending college.

Fred C. Bennett is assisting Joseph Sellwood & Co. for the Christmas holidays.

J. H. Quinn got home yesterday morning from a week's visit to his people in Wisconsin.

May Bell, who is attending the Marquette Normal, is home on her Christmas vacation.

C. F. Donahoe, who has been at Iron Mountain for some time past, is visiting his people here.

Roy Walton arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending the Northwestern university.

O. E. Davis, better known as "Shirts," and wife, of Grand Rapids, were registered at the Nelson House yesterday.

Albert Proulx and family leave today for Ontonagon on a week's visit to Cleo Meilleur, who conducts a banking business there.

Henry Devine, Frank and Gregory Donahoe, who are attending the Houghton College of Mines, will arrive home today to remain until after the holidays.

A new hardwood floor has been put in like to see the Swedish Lutheran church. It was not a small one as it was necessary to raise all the pews and later reset them.

A number of pieces of Harry Nelson's burnt needle work can be seen at Sellwood's dry goods store. Nearly every piece in the collection has been sold. Most of the designs are original.

The bricklayers worked yesterday at Grace church and at the Mortley block. It was the first day for the week that outside work could be done. At the church the bricklayers have been busy inside all week.

The senior class of the Ishpeiming High school last evening presented to the principal, Mrs. Sober, a handsome rocker. They also gave Miss McKittick a beautiful bust of a young nymph. The gifts were accepted with many good wishes.

The production of "Human Hearts" by the Nankeville company was absolutely one of the best things seen at the local theater in many months. The attendance was the lightest of the season, though the play was produced with special scenery and stage settings complete.

L'Anse and Baraga.

The schools here will close on Tuesday next for a week's vacation.

R. C. William went to Eagle River yesterday for a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Manin of Baraga mourn the loss of their son, aged six months, who died Wednesday last.

Will Haviland, who has been attending the medical college at Portland, Ore., arrived home Wednesday. He was called home on account of the illness of his mother at Pequaming. She is at present doing nicely.

Jim Helling of Collins, Idaho, formerly of Pequaming, is in town a few days. He is on his way west after a short visit with his mother in Pennsylvania. Jim denies that he is a benedict, as was reported here some time ago.

Wendelin Krusch, the Nestoria trapper, was at the county seat again last Tuesday with two more wolves to get the bounty. The secret of Krusch's success in getting so many wolves is that several months ago he caught a live female wolf in a trap and built a nice large yard for her close to his shanty. He keeps her tied with a large chain. Her howls bring other wolves from miles around and Krusch shoots them at his leisure.

Mike Morlee, formerly of Houghton, was a guest of Sheriff Girard several days this week on a charge of incendiarism. It appears that he had been working on a new building at Keweenaw Bay and had some trouble over the settlement with Francis Chosa, the owner. He made the threat that he would burn the building if Chosa did not settle with him. The building was burned on Tuesday night and Morlee and Geo. Theobald, who were carpenters on the job, lost their kits of tools, valued at \$75 each. Chosa, not having any insurance, is out about \$1,000. Morlee is to have a hearing at Baraga today.

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He has surely discovered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous. Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

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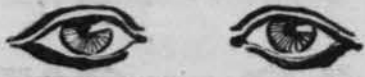
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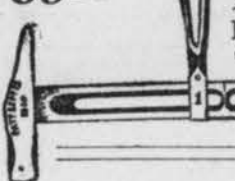


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Rheumatism

Omega Oil

A good doctor says that while people are using Omega Oil for Rheumatism, they ought to drink two or three glasses of water at night and two or three more glasses in the morning. The Oil goes in through the pores, destroys the acids which cause Rheumatism, and the blood carries the destroyed acid to the kidneys, where it is filtered out. By drinking plenty of water, the kidneys are well washed out, and in this manner the rheumatic poisons are removed from the system. You have probably noted that in all sickness the simplest treatments do the most good. Nothing is simpler than drinking pure water, and rubbing the body and muscles, and tendons, and joints with Omega Oil. 50c. a bottle.

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THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Mayor Connors Was Busy Receiving Congratulations Yesterday.

The announcement in The Mining Journal's Associated Press dispatches yesterday to the effect that Mayor Thomas Connors had been appointed postmaster of Negaunee caused no surprise here, as it was quite generally known that he was slated for the position. That the appointment gave general satisfaction was shown by the expressions heard from many about the city. Mayor Connors is popular with all classes, and inasmuch as a change had been decided on some months ago there is no one that the people of the city would sooner see get the office than he.

During the past ten years or so Mayor Connors has given much of his time to affairs of the city and its people. He served as alderman several terms and now as mayor he is making a record that does him credit. Mayor Connors is not a radical politician. He is too modest for that and is largely on this account that he has won a warm place in the hearts of the people of Negaunee. At the time his name was first proposed for the mayoralty all others stepped aside, knowing that if "Tom" wanted the office no one in the city could defeat him. He made no fight for the place but his friends insisted that he continue to take it. Since taking the reins of the municipal government he has devoted much time to municipal business. Fortunately for himself and all others concerned, his personal affairs are in such shape that he can give the city all the attention they require from the head of the municipal government. The new postmaster expects to take charge of the office on the first of the year. Meanwhile he will get things in readiness for a start on that date. Postmaster Stevens has not formulated plans for the future, but will continue his residence in Negaunee, as he recently provided himself and family with a neat, comfortable home here.

THE LIGHTING PROBLEM.

Statements That Do Not Agree with City Recorder Mitchell's Being Prepared.

The question of the absorption of the municipal lighting plant by the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company is receiving much attention at this time. The statement showing the cost, receipts and expenditures of the plant from the time it was installed up to the first of this month, issued a few days ago by City Recorder William Mitchell, gave those who favor the sale to the corporation a good chance to figure. While Mr. Mitchell showed that the plant is paying expenses and a little more it is pointed out by some who have gone over the figures carefully that important items have been overlooked. One is the interest on the money invested in the plant. Then there is the depreciation of the outfit. The recorder has made no deduction on that account. The cost of litigation is also another item of expense that the opposition would charge to the plant. It cost the city nearly \$2,000 before the injunction proceedings were adjusted. Some figures that show that the items charged the loss to the city has been in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Editor Griffey of The Iron Herald stated in his issue of yesterday that the loss will run anywhere from \$8,000 to \$10,000. This includes the deduction from the credit account of the \$2,000 borrowed from the general fund at the time the plant was installed.

It makes no difference what the loss is placed at, there are not a few who will still maintain that the electric lighting plant is all right. A number of the business men who are using the lights can figure out that they are money ahead by having city lights. On the other hand those who do not use the lights argue that they derive no benefit whatever from the plant, and among the latter class will be found a large majority favoring sale of the plant to the Street Railway & Electric company.

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council and the representatives of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric Lighting company have not yet arranged a meeting. The question of the council's authority to close a deal for the sale of the plant is raised by many. Some insist that a vote of the people will be necessary before the plant can be sold. City Attorney F. A. Bell throws some light on this question. He advises the city dads that the council can close a deal for the sale of the plant unless a certain number of citizens sign an order restraining them from doing so. It will require the signatures of at least fifteen citizens to prevent the council from negotiating the deal. If such action is taken the matter will go into court. If the court finds that the plant is losing money for the city the protest would doubtless be of little avail, as it is not assumed that the court would decide against its sale in the event of the enterprise being unprofitable to the city.

Should the question be put to a vote of the people it is probable that a majority will be against selling. At least that seems to be the opinion of those who are best informed as to how the citizens feel about it.

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STRUCK A "FROST."

The "Jolly Entertainers" company which opened at McDonald's opera house Monday evening with the intention of remaining a week, pulled up stakes Wednesday night. So few turned out to the show that the performers decided to quit and try some greener field. The players were very much disgusted and were free to express the opinion that Negaunee people didn't appreciate a good thing. There was a fair attendance the opening night but the performance was so bad that nearly everyone present went away denouncing it. One man said it was so bad that it was really funny. The aggregation left for Perkins, a little burg some miles down the line of the Chicago & Northwest road, where shows seldom stop. It is likely that the company will get some business there, but it will be useless for the management to expect profitable patronage in a city the size of Negaunee, where so many good shows are seen.

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL.

The hearing of George Miller, the Lathrop boy who shot and killed Matt Britz in alleged mistake for a bear, was held yesterday before Justice Thoren. The lad was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of manslaughter. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000, and were furnished.

Ask Haupt, the grocer, for a sample of Ramon or Athens sugar wafers. They are without doubt the most delicious wafer sold. A sample will be given for the asking at Geo. Haupt's popular grocery. (12-7-o)

LOCAL LACONICS.

The First National bank people are distributing some very handsome calendars.

Samuel Stephens of this city will soon be united in marriage to Miss Eliza Brimacombe of Ishpeming.

Ed. Barabee has returned from Philadelphia, where he is taking a course in dentistry. He will remain until after the holidays.

A number of Negaunee people took in the church fair at Ishpeming Thursday evening. The war was such a jam on the last car home that many in it were rather uncomfortable, to say the least.

A fine cabinet in which the trophies won from time to time by the Negaunee fire department will be kept has just been placed in No. 1 engine house. It was made by Fred Koch, a member of the department.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment given yesterday afternoon at the high school auditorium by members of the Crescent society. The program was well rendered and it was pleasing from start to finish.

The temperature dropped to twelve below zero in Negaunee Thursday night. This is the mark the thermometers in the business part of the city registered, though it was two or three degrees colder in places at the higher points.

Henry Rolfus fell twenty feet from a scaffold at the Cleveland-Cliffs iron company's new property on Thursday. He was very fortunate in that he only received a slight injury to one foot. He will be at work again as usual within a day or two.

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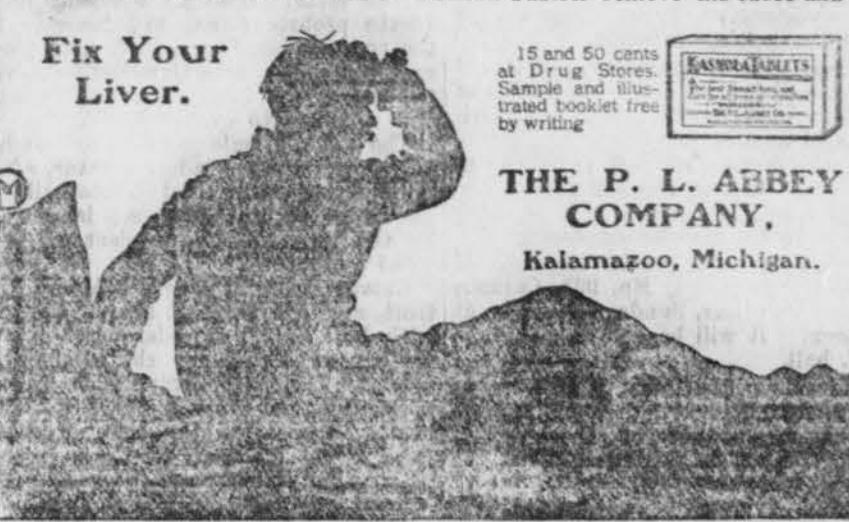
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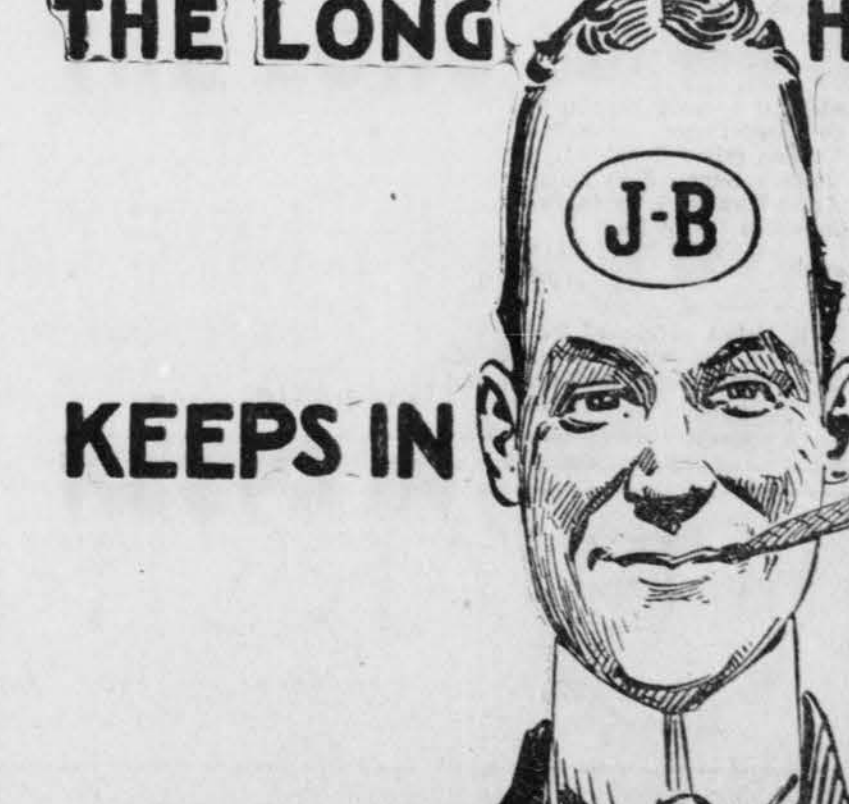
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"OPOSSUM SUPPER."
Novel Banquet Served to Seventy-Five Persons at Marquette Club.
 Members of the Marquette club and a few invited friends enjoyed a novel banquet Thursday evening. It was an "opossum" supper, and the marsupial quadruped was served with sweet potatoes, Johnny cake and all the accessories, although turkey and other toothsome dishes were also on the menu.
 Instead of a table being set in the side room, as usual, and the diners partaking of the supper in relays, the billiard room was converted into a banquet hall. One long table extended through the apartment, with another to the side, so that all present were seated at the same time and the sociability was given broader scope. There were no toasts or speech-making, but singing and music followed the serving of the spread and a very happy time was had. About seventy-five gentlemen were in attendance, including Judge Steere of the Soo, Messrs. Kelso and Dundon of Manistique, Dr. Gardner of Hancock and Captain Hooper, superintendent of the Victoria mine.
 When the order for the opossums—fifteen of them—was received at Chicago, it caused quite a furor in South Water street. None of the commission houses were able to secure more than a couple of the animals, and the skinning had to be done before the order could be executed. The order is said to have been the largest ever received in Chicago, and the fact that it had been placed formed a subject of comment by some of the newspapers published there.

MONEY HID UNDER FLOOR.
Finnish Resident Had Planned a Cheap Trip to the Old Country.

Alec Makki has taken his departure from the city, presumably to return to his native hearth in Finland. The fact of his leaving is not remarkable—but thereby hangs a tale.
 Alec has been boarding with his brother-in-law, Nick Johnson, on Lake street, for several years. He was industrious and saving, and managed to lay aside about \$400, all but a hundred of which he kept on deposit in one of the local banks. Recently Alec decided to again cross the sea, but as the money of which he was possessed had come as the result of hard toil and certain deprivations, the idea of paying for his passage and incidental expenses was one with which he could not reconcile himself. How to reach Finland and yet leave his savings intact was the problem.

The fact that Mr. Johnson was in the habit of keeping in a bureau drawer some coin of the realm, offered a solution of which Alec availed himself. The board in the drawer consisted of \$300—part in gold—kept in a pocketbook, and an envelope containing \$60 for which the boarding house man was custodian, the latter sum belonging to a countryman now absent from the city. Of the currency in the pocketbook, Alec purloined two twenty-dollar gold pieces, while the amount in the envelope he took entire, the aggregate of his plunder being \$400, which Alec figured would see him through his journey very nicely. This done, he began to actively make preparations for his intended departure.

Mr. Johnson, feeling that the lure stored in the bureau was safe, since no one save himself and family and his brother-in-law knew of the board, did not often go to the drawer. The other day, however, wishing to secure an article, he unlocked the compartment and was surprised to see the pocketbook lying in the middle of the receptacle instead of pushed away back where he had put it. Investigation developed that some of the gold was missing and that the envelope was conspicuous by its absence.
 Suspicion fell on Makki, and the case was turned over to Marshal Maney. A little detective work was done by the officer, and as a result Alec was taken into the toils. The next day the prisoner was put in the sweat box, and after several hours confessed that he had stolen the money, at the same time volunteering to tell where he had secreted it. He was taken back to the house, and there pointed out his hiding place.
 Makki had cut out a piece of the flooring in a clothes closet, put his plunder (contained in a cigar box) in the hole and then patched up the floor so neatly that the fact it had been tampered with was not noticeable. The money was recovered intact, and its return satisfied the boarding house keeper. He declined to prosecute, and Makki was released.

When Alec was arrested he had nearly \$100 on his person, and a bank book showing something like \$285 on deposit. This latter he is said to have drawn preliminary to his departure for his native land. Had Alec put the pocketbook back in its accustomed place, it is likely Mr. Johnson would now be minus and his brother-in-law riding to Finland on other people's money.

SUCCESSFUL SALES.
 The success of late years in inaugurating cut-price sales just before Christmas has been thoroughly demonstrated by Bigelow & Co. In another column they announce their regular Christmas sale to commence today on all jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, china and cut glass. The store is crowded every day.

Give your wife or daughter an order on Van Alsty's for one of their fine tailor-made suits of cloaks, they are selling them at a great reduction for their holiday sale. (12-16-1w)

CITY BREVITIES.
 Today's weather: Increasing cloudiness with snow flurries; rising temperature; increasing southerly winds.
 Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., zero; noon, 8 degrees; 7 p. m., 6 degrees; maximum, 12 degrees; minimum, zero.
 A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, 214 Genesee street.
 The greenhouse will be kept open all day Sunday, and also Monday and Tuesday evenings.
 The South Shore has made very low rates of fare to any point on its line for the holiday travel.
 Tomlin & Johnson will have a special sale today on rockers. A handsome line is shown.
 Philip Allen, son of E. W. Allen, arrived yesterday from school to spend the holiday vacation.
 Today is St. Thomas' day, and it will be observed by the usual celebration of holy communion in the Morgan memorial chapel at 9:30 a. m.
 All the little girls are requested to bring their dolls to the doll fair at the Adams millinery parlors this morning between 10 and 12. No admission.
 There will be a special meeting of Bishop Vertin court, No. 967, Catholic Order of Foresters, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall.
 The Mary Charlotte Mining company, capitalized at half a million dollars, has filed articles of association at Lansing. Edward N. Breitung is the principal stockholder.
 The Helping Hand guild will serve oysters in various styles, also coffee, cake and ice cream this afternoon and evening at the doll bazaar at Mrs. Adams' millinery parlors.
 Officer Denny Hogan yesterday put an end to the career of a vicious dog which had attacked and bitten one of the mail carriers. The canine was a handsome one, of the St. Bernard class, and belonged to a Chocolay farmer.
 Arthur Jones and his partner have been reinstated on the Chicago board of trade.
 Judge Tukey yesterday issued a peremptory order that that action be taken, the suspension being held by him to be illegal and without just cause.
 The Marquette delegation, together with other upper peninsula students, at the state university is expected to arrive today on the afternoon train from the east. It is said the party will come in on a special car, or at least there was a move on foot to secure a chartered car out of Detroit.
 Hathway is showing a particularly fine line of poultry and meats for the Christmas trade. He has considerably over a ton of turkeys, chickens and other fowl, while his beeves and lambs, especially prepared for the season's trade, attracted much attention yesterday. It is worth the call to see the display and the neat and decorated shop.
 Miss Augusta Eggers died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. She was aged sixty and a resident of Chicago. The deceased is survived by four brothers, including Judge Chas. E. Eggers of this city, and one sister. The funeral, which will probably be held at Chicago tomorrow, will be attended by Mr. Eggers, who left on last evening's train. Miss Eggers was quite well known here, having paid a long visit to her brother some years ago.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.
 Methodist—At the morning service, the pastor will preach a second sermon on the subject of "The Atonement." In the evening there will be a Christmas sermon. The Epworth League will be led by Jennie Spencer; the subject will be "Our Gifts to Our King."
 First church, Christ Scientist—Service Sunday at church hall, 100 Spring street, at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Force?" All will be welcome.
 Presbyterian—A sermon appropriate to Christmas will be delivered by the pastor at the morning service. In the evening a talk on a Christmas theme, illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given. There will be a special musical program at the morning service.
 St. Margaret's Mission (Episcopal)—South Marquette—Sunday school at 2 o'clock.
 St. Paul's cathedral, fourth Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12 m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
 There will be service at St. James' church, Chocolay, in the afternoon at 3 p. m.
 Pentecostal League, Bertha block—Morning holiness meeting at 11; afternoon, Christians praise meeting at 3. At the evening services at 7:30, Evangelist Collycott will preach; subject, "The World's Need and the Churches' Opportunity." Miss Ellis of Minneapolis will sing at each service.

AT HEPPIERS.
 In addition to our regular list we have on hand today extra fine fruit cake, German raised doughnuts, English Buns, French Buns, Seed Buns, Scotch Buns, Apple Turnovers, Tarts, Puff pastries, Chocolate De Clairs.
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Mr. Van Alsty's purchased during his visit to market last week another lot of large rugs suitable for Christmas presents. (12-16-1w)

ROSS CASE SUBMITTED.
Briefs Still to Be Filed and Decision Will Be Withheld.
 The taking of testimony was concluded in the Ross estate litigation yesterday and the case was submitted. However, it still remains open for the filing of briefs and answers, and it is likely no decision will be rendered for two or three months.
 The case is one regarding the sale of real estate by the heirs of James G. Ross, deceased, to the Chicago Lumber company, and the appeal of the heirs against the order of Judge Kelsey of the Marquette probate court, licensing the administrator of said estate to sell land to pay the claim of Thomas Sullivan against said estate. Sullivan's claim has been fought through all courts in the state, beginning with the Marquette probate court, up through to the supreme court, and back again, several times, the litigation lasting over ten years; the final judgment obtained now amounts to over \$100,000.
 The order of sale granted by Judge Kelsey permits the administrator, after selling the unsold real estate still in his hands, to proceed to sell lands sold by the heirs of said decedent, as provided by statute.
 George Moore of Moore & Moore, Detroit, and Tim Tarsney, also of Detroit, with Ball & Ball of Marquette, represented James Russell, the administrator, and Thomas Sullivan; J. D. Conely of Detroit, and Clark & Pearl of Marquette, represented the heirs of J. G. Ross, while Judge C. R. Brown represented the Chicago Lumber company.

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<p>Holiday Silk Sale. We have a large assortment of Silk at special low prices. Black Tulle at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, worth 50c more. All Fancy Silk at less than cost to close.</p>	<p>Ladies' Gloves. We carry the Alexandra Gloves, considered the best in the market. Extra quality Kid Gloves for \$1.09 Fine Moose Gloves for 1.25 Genuine French Kid Gloves for 1.50 Soft Gloves for 25c and 50c White Mitts, just arrived, for 50c A full line of Children's Wool Mitts and Gloves.</p>	<p>Comforters and Blankets. 10-4 Blankets at, per pair 45c 11-4 Blankets at, per pair 98c All Wool Blankets at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Comforters at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Down Comforters we close at very low prices.</p>
<p>Christmas Aprons. We show a good line of Aprons at 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c.</p>	<p>Domestic Department. Prints, Ginghams, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, Piques, Percales, Sateens, in fact everything in this department at low prices.</p>	<p>Hosiery and Underwear. Never have we shown a larger line of Hosiery and Underwear at such values as now. Extra quality Hose for 25c Extra Fleecy Lined Hose for 35c Good quality Hose for 10, 15 and 25c Men's Socks for 10, 15 and 25c Underwear for 25c, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00</p>
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