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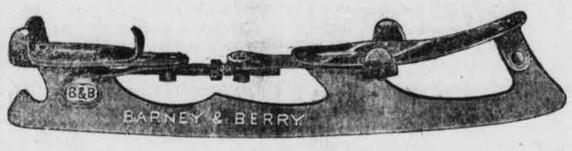

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ACTS ON VERDICT

SEC. LONG APPROVES MAJORITY REPORT IN SCHLEY CASE.

SAMPSON REQUEST IS DENIED

TEXT OF OPINION AND LETTERS TO BOTH SIDES.

General Miles Is Taken to Account for Talking On Schley Case and Is Called Upon to Explain.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry.

He approves the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approves the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court. He holds that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle at Santiago; and finally he accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had.

The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the question of command and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

Text of the Approval.

Secretary Long's approval of the majority report was as follows: "The department has read the testimony in this case, the arguments of counsel at the trial; the court's findings of fact, opinion and recommendation; the individual memorandum of the presiding member; the statement of exceptions to the said findings and opinion by the applicant, the reply to said statement by the judge advocate of the court and his assistant, and the brief this day submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago. After careful consideration the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court are approved.

"As to the points on which the presiding member differs from the majority of the court, the opinion of the majority is approved.

"As to the further expression of his views by the same member with regard to the questions of command on the morning of July 3, 1898, and of the title to credit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on these questions is approved—indeed, it could with propriety take no other course, evidence on these questions, during the inquiry, having been excluded by the court.

"The department approves the recommendation of the court that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

"The department records its appreciation of the arduous labors of the whole court."

Letter to Sampson's Attorneys.

The text of the secretary's letter to Admiral Sampson's attorneys follows:

"In view of the department's approval this day, of the recommendation of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley, that no further proceedings be had, and of the fact that the question of command was excluded from consideration by the court, the department will take no action upon the brief filed by you in behalf of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson."

Communication Sent to Schley.

Secretary Long sent the following letter to Admiral Schley:

"Referring to the department's letter of the 13th inst., you are advised that action today has been taken upon the findings, opinions and recommendation of the court of inquiry in your case and upon the minority opinion of the presiding member and a copy of the indorsement embodying such action is herewith transmitted for your information.

"In response to your request of the 18th instant, heretofore acknowledged, that if a protest should be filed by Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson relative to the question of command of the American naval forces during the battle of Santiago and credit for the victory won in that battle you be accorded an opportunity to present, through your counsel oral argument against such protest, you are advised that a brief on this subject has this day been filed by Messrs. Stayton, Campbell and Theall, counsel for Admiral Sampson.

"In view, however, of the department's approval of the recommendation of the court of inquiry that no further proceedings be had, and of the fact that the question of command was excluded from consideration by the court, no action will be taken upon said brief, and reply to that effect (copy inclosed) has this day been made to counsel for Admiral Sampson.

"A copy of the report of the judge advocate of the court and his assistant upon your communication of the 18th instant, objecting to the approval of the findings of the court, is also herewith transmitted."

Court is Dissolved.

Secretary Long yesterday afternoon issued the formal order dissolving the Schley court of inquiry. The order was communicated at once to Admiral Dewey, president of the court, who acknowledged its receipts and said that in conformity with the order of the secretary he had announced the dissolution of the court.

When seen at his hotel yesterday afternoon Admiral Schley stated that he did not care to make any comment whatever upon the action taken by Secretary Long on the findings of the court of inquiry. The admiral said that he would leave Washington on Monday for New York city, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Miles Must Explain.

Secretary Root has determined that the Sampson-Schley controversy which has tormented the navy since the Spanish war shall not invade the army. Therefore when his attention was drawn to an interview published in a Cincinnati paper, wherein General Miles is represented to have commented upon the findings of the court of inquiry, the secretary immediately decided to call upon General Miles for an explanation. He did this through a letter which was delivered to the general by hand.

General Miles yesterday was at the secretary's door almost as soon as the office opened. He had a verbal explanation to make and this he accompanied by a letter. Secretary Root took the letter to the White House and talked with President Roosevelt over the matter with a view to deciding whether or not the explanation was satisfactory. When the secretary returned to the war department General Miles called again upon him and supplemented his first letter with a further explanatory note. This also was sent to the White House. It is understood that the incident will be terminated on the basis of General Miles' latest explanation.

Unwilling to Talk.

General Miles was unwilling to say anything as to what official action had been taken or would be taken on the subject. When asked concerning the publication which is the basis for the official inquiry now directed to him he said that the expressions used referred to individuals and not to any court or branch of the government. What had been said was to the effect that he had no sympathy with efforts which seem to have been made to reflect upon the courage and efficiency of an officer.

The statement, however, was not uttered against the action of the court of inquiry, but was intended as an expression of deprecation for individual acts calling in question the fidelity and courage with which an officer had executed the duties falling upon him. This is the only statement General Miles would authorize on the subject, and he was loath to say even this much, feeling that one remark would lead to another and a controversy thus would be soon under way.

It is understood that the interview which is now the subject of inquiry occurred rather casually, not being prepared with any purpose of giving it formal authorization.

SERIOUS FOR AMERICANS.

Naturalized American Citizens in Syria Must Renounce Naturalization.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The authorities at Baront, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days or otherwise be expelled from Turkey.

Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the legation, has made an energetic protest. He has written the Turkish authorities demanding a withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

WILL RESPECT INJUNCTION.

Spalding to Take No Step in Violation of Restraining Order.

New York, Dec. 22.—Spalding today issued a letter reciting his election to the presidency of the National League, the Freedman injunction following. He says he had done nothing prior to the issuance of the injunction that would financially involve the league and will take no step in violation of the restraining order, but he advises each club to take such action as may seem best for its own interest.

RANSOM IS ARRANGED.

Brigands Will Accept £14,000 for Release of Miss Stone.

London, Dec. 22.—According to a Sofia despatch to the Telegraph an agreement has been reached between the brigands and the American legation at Constantinople by which the brigands accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. The ransom will be paid on Bulgarian soil and Miss Stone will be liberated in Turkish territory.

IMPORTANT TO MEDICINE.

U. of M. Professors Claim Discovery of Antiseptic for All Diseases.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—Dr. Novy, bacteriologist, and Professor Freer, chemist, of the University of Michigan, claim to have discovered an antiseptic for all diseases. The new preparation is "benzozone" and experiments are said to have disclosed the destruction of poisons in the human system.

FORGERS BEING HUNTED.

Railroads Investigating Frauds Which Have Cost Them Much Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Railroad officials are investigating the forgeries which have already cost their companies several thousand dollars. A bogus perforating stamp, forged conductors' checks and livestock contracts were the means adopted by the gang now being hunted.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Louisville, Dec. 22.—Policeman George Hanlon was tonight found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Richter Kessing on April 1 last. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TEBEAU SELLS FRANCHISE.

Denver, Dec. 22.—A. C. Beal of Minneapolis has purchased George Tebeau's interest in the Denver franchise of the Western Baseball league.

MANY DIE BY FIRE

FLAMES DESTROY FARMER'S HOME AND BURN FOUR.

FAMILY SLEEPING AT THE TIME

WHOLESALE LOSS OF LIFE IN MEXICAN TOWN.

Collapse of Market Building Buries Force of Men Beneath Ruins—Fires in New York and Alabama and Arkansas.

Dubois, Penna., Dec. 22.—Word reached here today of a holocaust that occurred three miles from Summerville, Jefferson county, yesterday morning. The home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was destroyed by fire and four persons were burned to death. One other was so badly burned that recovery is doubtful, and four others were seriously burned and injured. The dead are:

Wm. Ashbaugh, twenty-two years old; Mabel Ashbaugh, twelve; Harry Ashbaugh, ten; James Ashbaugh, nine.

Herman Ashbaugh, aged eight, was fatally burned.

The family were sleeping and Ashbaugh was awakened by the smoke, arousing the other members of the family. He ran out with the two smallest children and returned for the others but was driven back by the flames, and other members, becoming bewildered, perished in the flames, except Mrs. Ashbaugh, who jumped from the second story and sustained serious injury.

San Antonia, Tex., Dec. 22.—The news has just reached here of a fire in the city of Zacatecas, in the Mexican state of the same name, in which many lives were lost. The fire was in the principal market building, which contained a large number of cellars and refrigerating apartments stocked with meats for city consumption.

The fire broke out in these cellars and when discovered had made considerable headway. In order to save as much of the meat as possible a large force of men were ordered by the authorities into the burning structure, and while working the flames burned the stairway. The walls collapsed, burying a large number of men in the cellars under the ruins.

Just how many were killed is not known, but the loss of life is said to be appalling. The latest advices state that fifteen dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, while it is believed that many are still under the wrecked walls. There is no hope that any of those under the ruins are alive. How the fire originated is not known.

New York, Dec. 22.—Isaac Gill, a tailor fifty-two years of age, and an unidentified man lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a sweatshop building tonight. Four people were injured. The people jumped from the windows to save themselves.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 22.—In a fire, which destroyed or ruined eleven stores this morning Fireman Hanen Cochran was killed and John Colburn, another fireman, was seriously injured. The loss on the buildings is $40,000.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Reynolds block was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is $287,000, insurance $208,000.

GUILTY OF TREASON.

Officials Recently Appointed in Philippines Are Aiding Insurgents.

Manila, Dec. 22.—General Davis, commanding Zamboanga, Mindanao, has requested that the province of Misamis be placed under military control. General Davis has proof that the recently elected president and vice councillors, and the leading men of Cagayan de Misamie, are guilty of treason in furnishing ammunition to the insurgents within the past month. The fiscal of the province is also implicated.

CHINESE BAND TOGETHER.

Million Dollar Organization Formed to Protect Interests.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 22.—The Chinese colony has information of the organization of a company with a million dollar capital in China. Of this amount half a million is issued to Chinamen coming to America so they can upon being examined by the custom officials that they belong to the exempt class of merchants.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The American Bridge company has secured the contract for a steel structure of the Wabash railroad bridge over the Ohio at Mingo junction for $600,000. The whole cost will be $1,000,000. With two exceptions it is the largest bridge of the kind in the world.

RATHBUN JURY OUT.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 22.—The jury which has the case of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with the murder of Charles Goodman, has not yet returned a verdict. The case went to the jury at 3:15 Saturday afternoon.

DUKE AND DUCHESS DIVORCED.

Darmstadt, Dec. 22.—The superior court has pronounced the separation of the grand duke and duchess of Hesse.

CRIME RECORD OF A DAY.

Murder and Suicide in Various Parts of the United States.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—John W. Moore, aged sixty-nine, shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Thomas Mawhinney, at the latter's home in Belleview this evening. Moore's daughter complained to her father that her husband had abused her. Moore gave himself up.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel in Central City today William Rafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Rafferty. Seizing a gun Rafferty followed and fatally shot his son and seriously wounded his daughter, Rebecca, who tried to stop the shooting.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Michael McLaughlin, aged sixty-two, a well known politician, cut his throat last night and died today. During Cleveland's administration McLaughlin was manager of the White House stables.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 22.—Charles Moore, a hotel keeper of this city, this afternoon shot and killed James A. Garner and mortally wounded William Garner, his brother. It was the outcome of an old quarrel.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 22.—During a saloon row here today Elmer Bounnil was shot and killed. J. B. Goulettes, the owner of the place, is under arrest.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—Near Varnville last night Mrs. John Phillips killed her husband with an axe. He attempted to kill her and their son.

PRACTICE WITH MAUSERS.

People Are Flocking to the Public Rifle Ranges at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, (via Galveston), Dec. 22.—People are flocking to the public rifle ranges to practice with Mauser rifles. Foreign legions of soldiers are being organized.

Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilian minister here, had a conference yesterday evening with General Roca, president of Argentina. Roca's demeanor was cold and he spoke with energy. The conference became a little violent in character. Roca severely criticised the proceedings of the Chilian administration.

It is calculated here that 80,000 men will answer the first call for soldiers. There is, furthermore, a reserve of 30,000. The energetic stand of the government is enthusiastically supported by public opinion.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Information was received today by the minister from Argentine that his government has decided to submit its differences with Chili to King Edward for arbitration.

Valparaiso, Dec. 22.—A proclamation has been read throughout Chile calling out another contingent of national guards.

IS NOT CONCERNED.

Germany's Claim in Panama Does Not Worry the United States.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The administration is not concerned over the statement in the Managua dispatch that the German government under certain concessions to the steamship company claims the exclusive right to navigate the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, which forms a part of the proposed isthmian canal.

The alleged claim, it is understood, will not embarrass the pending legislation for the construction of the canal as it is the settlement is question with which the Nicaraguaran company claiming concession will have to deal.

DISCOVERY IS MISSING.

United States Mail Steamer Has Not Been Seen Since Nov. 14.

Port Townsend, Wn., Dec. 22.—The steamer Dolphin which arrived today brought no tidings of the United States mail steamer Discovery, which sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor and was sighted by the steamer Elk Nov. 14 at Wood Island. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of her. The Discovery, besides a crew of fifteen, carried three or four passengers.

WORK OF A FIEND.

Highwayman Places Boys in Cottage and Sets It Afire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 22.—Two boys out cutting Christmas trees were assaulted and robbed by a highwayman who gagged them and, placing them in an abandoned summer house, set it afire. They managed to free themselves after a desperate struggle but were seriously burned. The cottage was entirely destroyed.

WILL COMPEL SETTLEMENT.

Germany is Preparing for Military Action Against Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It is stated upon good authority that Germany is preparing for military action against Venezuela to compel a settlement of the German claims against that country.

It is said Germany has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela threatening forcible measures to compel satisfaction of the German creditors of that country.

BIG VESSEL ASHORE.

Pere Marquette Car Ferry Muskegon Runs Aground at Ludington.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Pere Marquette car ferry Muskegon went ashore at midnight while attempting to enter the harbor. Michael Taft of Chicago was scalded to death and several others were injured. The other people aboard were rescued this morning.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 23.

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Author Maclay has lost his job in the naval service. There will be little mourning on that account, for it was his lying naval history that led to the demand of Admiral Schley for the court of inquiry whose finding seems to be the beginning rather than the end of a dispute that has caused infinite mischief already.

Admiral Sampson's insistence that he was in command at Santiago when the Spanish fleet was pounded to pieces by Schley will not tend to enhance his popularity. It is not denied that he was in command of the squadron, but he happened not to be near enough to have his ships participate in the fight. Schley handled the ships at his command so well that the victory was a complete one, however, so Sampson was not missed, and the more he insists on being given the credit for having been in command the more his countrymen will feel disposed to accord the glory of the great achievement to the man who actually directed and took part in the fight.

Reports from London have it that before the end of the coming February the gold production of the Rand mines in South Africa will be at the rate of not less than one-fourth of what it was when the Boer war broke out. The Financial Record of New York asserts that this will mark the beginning of Europe's relief from the depression in which pessimists have assumed to discern a menace to the prosperity of this country, as the resumption of gold mining in that district will not only help out England, but France and Germany in scarcely less degree. It will certainly have a good effect in this country, where business has been repeatedly disturbed by the demands of Europe on us for gold to reimburse its depleted reserves.

A writer on the Detroit Journal staff who signs himself "Argus" takes this squint at upper peninsula politics:

The politicians are wondering whether "Sawlog" Sam Stephenson will have any better luck at landing the congressional nomination for ex-Secretary of State Jochim than he did in getting it away from Congressman Shelden for himself. Plenty of them are willing to bet that he will be unable to deliver the goods.

A good many up here stand ready to bet that he won't try. The Menominee butter raiser has been known to make political promises before that he didn't even try to keep. He made his way in politics by "building churches" instead of keeping promises. Furthermore, he isn't delivering political goods very extensively of late, being quite out of stock.

The sharp reprimand administered to General Miles by Secretary of War Root on account of his published comment on the result of the work of the court of inquiry in the Schley case, evidently with the approval of the president, denotes that the administration is heartily tired of the interminable controversy and desires to bring it to a close. General Miles certainly laid himself open to the rebuke given him, though his endorsement of the finding of Admiral Dewey of the court of inquiry accords with popular sentiment. His position is what made his deliverance improper. What would be permissible in a civilian may be censurable in an army officer, and more so in its commander. But it isn't the first time that General Miles has let that agile tongue of his get the better of his discretion.

"Since Andrew Carnegie tried to inveigle the United States government into a limited partnership of fifty years with the steel trust his donations are being suspiciously examined by many," remarks the Saginaw Evening News. The News is usually a very fair paper, but it couldn't let a chance go by to take a fall out of Andrew Carnegie and the steel trust, though the head and front of the former's offending consists in his having offered $10,000,000 to the government as a free gift for a good purpose, while the crime of the Steel Corporation is that it has placed a great industry of the country on such a sound business basis that it has before it a future of assured stability and prosperity. A party paper is sometimes driven to sore straits to find something ill to say of those with whom it disagrees politically.

HOLDING PRICES STEADY.

In marked contrast with the disturbing situation in copper produced by the ill-advised effort of the Amalgamated Copper company to hold the selling price of the metal at an abnormally high figure is the condition in the iron and steel trade, which enters on the new year with stability prevailing in all its branches. The Iron Trade Review presents the state of the iron and steel industry at the close of the year, and sets forth the causes creating it, with great clearness in this article:

Next to the continued heavy demand greater than ever known in December—the feature of the situation is the effort of strong interests to keep prices within bounds. Not only is this seen in the virtual decision to maintain this year's basis on old-range Lake Superior ores, though no meeting of the ore interests will be held until early in January, but in the announced attitude of the United States Steel Corporation in favor of the maintenance of prices on ore, Bessemer pig iron, structural material and rails. While it is true the steel corporation is a buyer of Bessemer iron it could easily afford to pay 50 cents a ton additional for the small amount of this metal it buys, for the effect the establishment of the higher base would have upon finished material prices, if it were disposed to advance the latter. Thus far the United States Steel Corporation and the merchant furnacemen producing Bessemer iron have acted as a unit in holding the price at $15.25 at furnace; but at the same time furnacemen are getting 50 and 75 cents a ton more from outside buyers who have spoken more quickly than the big corporation for January and February iron. Moreover furnaces not in the association are asking the leading interest $15.75 at furnace for iron, the indications being that this price will be paid if the corporation secures sufficient outside iron for its January and February requirements. There has been some discussion of a proposal to advance the rail price to $30, but as with structural material, the steel corporation is reported to be opposed to such a step. The chief matter of comment througnout the trade is the amount of the business going on sellers' books in the closing month of the year. The attitude of buyers has been changed by the developments of the past two months. While heavy contracting has been going on since early October, not until recently has there appeared any evidence that buyers were otherwise than complacent on the matter of deliveries in the first half of 1902. In two lines, foundry iron and structural material, there are signs of forward buying, not to cover business taken by the buyers, but to make sure of a supply of material when needed. The reduction of pig iron stocks in November, coupled with an increase in active producing capacity, is an evidence of remarkable activity, in spite of the serious happenings of insufficient car and locomotive supply. At Pittsburg 100,000 tons of finished material is piled up at the mills because the railroads cannot move it. It is reported that 10,000 tons of German hematite iron has been imported for Eastern works.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The argument against a reciprocal trade arrangement wtih Canada under which our market would be opened to Canadian products in return for the removal of burdensome restrictions on our commerce with that country is cogently presented by an eastern paper in this article:

One of the chief explanations of the difference between the success of our industries as compared with those of our neighbors is to be found in the fact that we have the constant demand of a home market patronized by 76,000,000 people, while Canada's industries are dependent upon a home market of only 5,000,000. Our Canadian cousins would naturally like to have these two markets made common upon equal terms, but to state the proposition in figures is to demonstrate the one-sided character of the arrangements Americans are being invited to consider.

Fortunately or unfortunately, according as one looks from the American or Canadian standpoint, we are not without experience and are not compelled to dwell merely upon theories regarding the operation of reciprocity treaties with Canada. According to figures republished by our treasury department last September, Canada exported to the United States during the last year the old treaty of reciprocity was in force goods to the value of $48,133,599, while Canadians took from us in return not quite half as many goods, or, to be exact, imports to the value of $23,439,115. It is a notorious fact that our exports to Canada were actually less that year than they were a dozen years before during the fiscal year of 1854, before reciprocity with Canada was established, while our imports from Canada were nearly six times as great as those of the fiscal year of 1854, when reciprocity was not in force.

A fact not to be lost sight of by American farmers or by American legislators, is that the imports from Canada to the United States under reciprocity were very largely of natural products, farm produce, and such other commodities as our people produce in abundance. This is not the reciprocity that American farmers want, certainly, and the same thing is undoubtedly true of various other industries that might be mentioned.

In the light of this experience it will be a difficult thing for our Canadian friends to demonstrate that we should open our markets to their goods on terms that will be acceptable to us and at the same time beneficial to them.

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COPPER COUNTRY NEWS
(Additional.)

COPPERDOM-BREVITIES.

The copper country branch office of The Mining Journal is located in Room 3, second floor of the Dee Postoffice building, Houghton. All having business with the paper are cordially invited to call. Telephone No. 376.

A. J. Scott is expected to return today from Chicago.

Francis Jeffs of Rockland spent Saturday in Houghton.

John Wertin is home from Notre Dame for the holiday vacation.

Tonight a regular meeting of Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., will be held.

Captain Tom Hooper of the Victoria mine spent Saturday in Houghton.

Miss Nettie Harrington of Ontonagon is visiting her sister in Houghton.

Miss Katherine Merrick has returned from the Marquette Normal school.

Hon. C. D. Shelden arrived in Houghton Saturday evening from Washington.

W. Smith, station agent at Keweenaw Bay, was in Houghton Saturday evening.

Ed Scallon has returned for the holidays from St. Thomas' college at St. Paul.

J. H. Jacobs, of the Jacobs Red Sandstone company, is in Houghton on business.

Alex. Crouch, a conductor for the street railway company, has gone to New York.

Miss Mary Scallon has returned from St. Mary's to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Wertin arrived last evening from St. Mary's college to spend the holidays with her folks.

Judge T. M. Brady leaves this morning to spend two weeks visiting his family in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A meeting of the mining engineers of Houghton county was held Saturday evening at the Michigan College of Mines.

Emil Bohrer of Hancock fell from a scaffold yesterday, breaking a finger on his left hand and sustaining painful bruises.

R. W. Weiland, who has been for the past year assistant instructor in mineralogy at the Michigan College of Mines, has resigned.

Dr. Beny of Hudson, has accepted a position os assistant to Dr. Moore of the Atlantic mine. He will be stationed at Redridge.

Miss Lizzie Haas will return home for the holidays. She has been attending the Madams school at Grose Point for the past few months.

Miss Eugenie Young of Ontonagon, who has been attending the Ferris school at Big Rapids, Mich., is visiting for a few days in the city.

Charles Armstrong, the Houghton marshal who was stabbed recently, was able to be out Saturday. He expects to be again on duty in a few weeks.

Misses Katherine Rourke and Agnes Payne, who are attending the Normal school at Marquette, are spending the holidays at their homes in Hancock.

Invitations have been issued for a party to be given at the armory Dec. 28 by the Misses Chadborne, Goodeil, Pope and Northey, of Houghton, and the Misses Ryan of Hancock.

The work of stringing the eight or ten telephone wires on the new line from Houghton to Redridge, via Hurontown, is about completed. All of the new mills in and about Redridge will be supplied with telephones.

The contract for the construction of the new wooden bridge over the Otter river, near Chassell, will soon be let. Bids are now being received by the Portage township board. The plans for the bridge may be seen at Clerk Brand's office at Houghton.

It will take a month longer to install the new switch board in the Houghton telephone "central." It necessitates very careful work and is a slow job. The Houghton office will be one of the best equipped in the state when the new board is in working order.

The Mable M. Gold Mining company of Colorado, in which a few people in this section are interested, has issued a circular stating that it has consolidated with the Gold Dollar Mining company and will give share for share on surrendering certificate of stock.

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Until the allotment of stock for development purposes is sold, stock can be had at $1. After this amount is sold, stock will all be withdrawn from the market and none can be had at any such price.

OIL CONTRACTS BEING MADE.

Contracts for the sale of oil are being made by the company's representative on the ground and one for (20,000,000) TWENTY MILLION BARRELS will probably be closed by January 1st, which will insure handsome dividends on the stock.

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DIVIDENDS ARE ACTUALLY ASSURED.

Dividends by this company are certain almost at once by the fact that already contracts for the sale of oil from the well have been let and others are under consideration and by January 1st a sufficient quantity will have been sold to enable the company to begin marketing the oil at once.

NO SPECULATION IN THIS PROPOSITION.

In buying oil stocks, as in any business, particular care should be taken in selecting a company, the management of which you know and who will make an honest effort to give you the best return possible on your investment.

THIS COMPANY IS COMPOSED OF MEN WHOM YOU KNOW.

And not like many in which you have been asked to invest that are not only unknown to you but are merely stock speculation concerns and who care nothing for your investment other than to sell their stock. Therefore it behooves you to look well to whom the management is entrusted. Look over the list of officers of this company and you will find home men whom you or your banker knows and who are not only reliable but successful business men.

Another point to be remembered as important to your interest, this company will have a representative on the ground to look after the business and secure other oil contracts.

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For a limited time only stock in this company is offered to defray the necessary expense of development purposes at $1.

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Copper Country Department

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BIG PURCHASE MADE.

Lake Superior Iron & Metal Co. Buys Five Pere Marquette Locomotives.

Few persons outside of the mining companies and the lumbermen of the copper country know of the interests of the Lake Superior Iron & Metal company, owned by J. E. O'Neil and A. E. Green. This firm is one of much importance to the Portage Lake cities as it is situated in the buildings of the old Quincy smelts at the foot of the county bridge and all of its purchases are brought to the yards there and shipped to all points south and east. Although shipping from the yards has been heavy for the past four months there still remain nearly 5,000 tons of machinery of all description awaiting cars for transportation.

Last week this firm bought a large hoisting plant from the Champion Mining company. The purchase represents $63,000 and the equipment will be shipped next week to the yards of the purchasers in Hancock.

A modern saw mill plant and a shingle mill plant was purchased a few days ago from the Lake Superior mine. This plant will be shipped to Hancock.

The company's business includes the buying up of locomotives, rails, etc., and a recent purchase, representing $100,000, was made from the Pere Marquette railroad company. Five locomotives and five miles of forty-pound rails are included in the purchase and will be shipped here after Jan. 1. The locomotives are standard gauge and of a late pattern. These will be sold to mining companies in this vicinity.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A week of prayer will be held by the Evangelistic churches of Hancock from Jan. 5 to 12. Union services will be held every night of that week. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 5 and 6, Rev. Edwin More will lead the services in the Baptist church; on Wednesday and Thursday evenings Rev. A. R. Johns will be in charge at the Congregational church; and on Friday and Saturday evenings Rev. R. M. Scott will lead at the Methodist church.

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NEW PLANING MILL.

One Will Be Started the First of Next Month in Hancock.

John Strong of West Hancock is preparing to engage in the planing mill business and has erected a large building just north of the Houghton County Street Railway company's car house. Mr. Strong expects to have the work in running order by the first of January.

Doors, window sashes and all trimmings for buildings will be made a specialty, and in addition other planing mill work will be done. Mr. Strong has purchased from the Lake Superior Iron & Metal company an up-to-date planing mill outfit, which is now being installed.

The location selected by Mr. Strong for his yards and buildings is advantageous as his yards border on the Mineral Range railroad tracks and his material can be easily shipped in and out

PALACE RINK OPENED.

Skaters Now Able to Enjoy Sport to Their Hearts' Content.

Saturday evening the Hancock Palace Ice rink was opened for the season and there was a large attendance of Portage Lake skaters. The rink is now the largest in the copper country. It is 180 feet long and 65 feet wide. The dressing, toilet and waiting rooms have been greatly improved and are now very comfortable.

The hockey team of Portage Lake will hold its regular practice in the Palace rink and the games will probably be played there. Each afternoon and evening during the holidays the rink will be open and on Christmas eve, Christmas afternoon and evening music will be in attendance. The Hancock band furnished the music for the opening night. Ten-night tickets are being sold by Manager Thebo at the same price maintained last season—$1 for ladies and $1.75 for gentlemen.

CHURCH IS DEDICATED.

Appropriate Services Are Held by Norwegians of West Hancock.

The Norwegian Lutheran church, which was built last summer in West Hancock, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with appropriate services.

At 2 o'clock the service was opened with a prayer. Rev. S. Romsdahl, of Calumet, preached the dedicatory sermon and Rev. Edwin More, Jr., of Hancock. Samual Swanson and Rev. W. Mendellof of Calumet, Rev. C. M. Tallifson of La Crosse, Wis., General Secretary W. H. Wing, of the Portage Lake Y. M. C. A., and Rev. R. M. Scott, of Hancock, all spoke briefly.

The attendance was large and the members of the church are much encouraged, having great faith in the success of the new church. The services will be conducted in the future by the pastor, Rev. Hans C. Casperson.

The church is attractive from an architectural point of view and is an ornament to the portion of Hancock wherein it is located. The members have raised almost all of the $7,000 which the erection of the church represents.

The Norwegians of the community are good church workers and are among the best citizens. Their enthusiasm and co-operation is sure to result in success.

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DEMAND FOR COPPER STOCKS.

Milwaukee Brokers Receive Many Orders to Purchase the Securities.

The Sunday Sentinel of Milwaukee, in speaking of the trade in copper stocks, says:

Trading in copper stocks in Milwaukee yesterday broke all records. The general feeling among the speculators of the city is that these stocks have reached the bottom rung of the ladder, and active buying was in progress all day. Brokers say that during the past two days they have received orders to purchase more copper stocks than during any time within the past two months. Orders came from all directions, and especially from the country districts of Wisconsin.

Among the favorite stocks are the Atlantic, Michigan, Mohawk, Phoenix and the Victoria. All of these securities were invested in heavily. Within one hour yesterday more trading was done in these stocks than during any ten days of the past two months.

LAKE MINES PREPARED.

Have Funds in Treasuries for Any Sort of Misfortune.

(By Horace J. Stevens.)

Amid the crash of the copper share market, the collapse of which has strewn wreckage along the shores of two continents, the fact should not be lost sight of that the actual mining of the metal is progressing at its usual rate, and that no matter what may be the fluctuations of copper shares, the mines themselves are another sort of thing entirely. The Lake Superior mines are either possessed of good surplus funds earned by the making of copper at large profits, or else have substantial amounts, raised by assessments, in their treasuries. The Lake Superior mines are, as a rule, fully prepared for any sort of adversity that may or can overtake the copper market. The hasty or greedy shareholders that have been grumbling at the managements of such mines as the Calumet & Hecla and Quincy for the past few years, can now thank their lucky stars that the properties were managed with an eye to the future rather than to the immediate present.

The period of high-priced copper, beginning in 1898, and now apparently nearing an end, has been contemporaneous with the heaviest expenditures for improvements ever undertaken by Lake mines. The profits of the best mines have been enormous, and from these earnings dividends have been increased, surplus funds enlarged and vast sums put back in the mines in betterments. In the past four years the Calumet & Hecla has opened and equipped an entirely new mine on the Osceola lode, paralleling the Calumet conglomerate on which the Hecla and Calumet mines are opened. With the completion of the new mill of seven stamps this new amygdaloid mine will begin production. The Red Jacket vertical shaft has also become a producer in this period, and extensive improvements have been made in machinery equipments and in other ways.

The Tamarack has bottomed and equipped its new No. 5 shaft, now the deepest in the world, at a trifle less than a full mile's vertical descent. A new mill has been added and the mine improved underground and on surface.

The Osceola has been enlarged by taking in the Kearsarge and Tamarack Junior properties, and by the opening of the new South Kearsarge mine, and by the building of two new mills, the second of which is now about complete. The Osceola can and will largely increase production next year. The Centennial has opened a new mine on the Kearsarge lode, and may begin milling soon, with one stamp, at the Arcadian mill.

The Quincy has been made over anew, both underground and on surface, in the past four years. Expenditures have been very heavy, but dividends have been increased and a substantial surplus carried. The mine is now making a great deal more copper than ever before.

The Franklin has opened a new mine on the Pewabic lode and has reopened the Albany & Boston or Peninsula mine on the Allouez conglomerate lode, at the Franklin Junior. The old wooden mill burned and has been replaced by a new and strictly modern mill, and the mine is now turning out more copper than for years past.

The Isle Royale has been reopened in the past four years and is now running two stamps and making about 1 per cent ingot copper from the rock stamped. The mine has the most complete equipment enjoyed by any new property ever opened in this district, and is operating very economically.

The Baltic, which was first opened four years ago is now a large producer and about to start its own mill, with which its present production will be doubled. The Trimountain, next south of the Baltic, is about to begin production by the use of one stamp at the Arcadian mill, and is building a large mill of its own. The Champion will soon have the use of one or two stamps at the Atlantic mill, and then take the place of the Baltic. The Mass has one stamp in operation and is fitting a second for use. Results so far have been highly satisfactory. The Adventure is building a new mill on the shore of Lake Superior and the Michigan is contemplating the erection of a mill in the near future. In Keweenaw county the Phoenix has let a contract, this week, for the construction of a short railroad connecting the mine with the millsite on the company's lands, and the erection of a one-stamp mill will be started. The Wolverine is building a fine new mill on Traverse Bay, and opposite is the mill of the Mohawk, both of which mills are to be placed in commission next year. The Allouez has recently secured 120 acres of new ground and will sink a vertical shaft to tap the Kearsarge lode, in the hope of playing Tamarack to the Calumet & Hecla of the Wolverine and Mohawk.

The cost of copper made by the Lake Superior mines in 1900 ranged from a trifle over 8 cent to a little more than 17 cents per pound. There is not a producing mine in the list that cannot reduce costs without cutting wages, and wages are high, consequently, if absolutely necessary, a cut can be sustained by the miners. During the last period of low-priced copper the big Lake mines worked steadily and earned substantial profits, even with copper at 9 cents. It was during the era of the lowest price ever reached by copper—9 cents—that the Atlantic begun the extensive improvements that have culminated with the completion of a new mill, a half interest in a steel gravity dam costing $130,000; an eleven mile railroad and a new machinery equipment. And this has been done out of rock returning only 11 to 14 pounds of copper per ton, and dividends paid withal, from net earnings.

In 1894 the Quincy mine made copper for less than 6 cents per pound, while in 1900 the cost of production had increased 58 per cent. Should the price of copper break badly, only a very few of the producing mines of this district will be unable to operate at a profit. The Calumet & Hecla can make copper for four cents per pound, if forced to do so, and the Quincy and Wolverine can get down to six cents if necessary, while the other big producers can get within eight cents, as a rule. The present magnificent physical condition of the Lake mines, due to the conservative policy followed by their managements, will prove a tower of strength to shareholders. If the price of copper is made in the open market, by supply and demand, and without manipulation of any sort, the twelve best mines of the Lake Superior district can earn handsome profits, for five years to come, on any price that copper can be made for in sufficient quantities to supply the actual requirements of trade.

One important fact, of elementary importance, has been lost sight of by most speculators during the copper booms of the past four years, this fact being that the value of a mine and the value of its shares do not necessarily correspond. A share of stock is worth just what it will bring in the open market, which is a highly variable figure. The mine is worth six to fifteen times its average annual net profits for a term of years sufficiently long to secure a fair average of market conditions, the ratio depending of the greater or less span of life reasonably assured the property.

Will Not Shut Down.

The report to the effect that the Arcadian is to close down is strongly denied by Superintendent Robert Shields, and yesterday in speaking of the matter he was vehement in his statements to the contrary. The Douglass shaft and shaft No. 1 are both being worked and neither have been closed at any time this fall. The 150 men employed at the Arcadian received their full pay on last Saturday and none of them have heard of the mine closing down. Superintendent Shields states that the Arcadian is in a position now to do better work and that soon richly paying rock is looked for by the mining officials.

Amalgamated "Wrecks."

The slump in Amalgamated stock from 130 to 62 means up to date a shrinkage of $105,400,000 in the market value of this unfortunate company's capitalization, very much of which has had to be shouldered by people who are ill able to stand the loss. The Amalgamated "wrecks" can already be numbered by scores, and they are steadily increasing.

Never was a piece of speculative manipulation more recklessly handled and never more merciless in its dealings with everybody who has come within its reach than this same Amalgamated. A "blind pool" piece of business from beginning to end, in which those who have been "behind the scenes" have vouchsafed not a word of information, advice or encouragement to the victims who were cajoled into buying the stock on the strength of reputable names, tacit promises of great future accomplishments and big dividends! When such things as these can be, it is a matter of little wonder that popular sentiment is antagonized by combines and that, more than this, popular indignation is aroused to a dangerous pitch.—Boston Journal.

Copper Gossip.

The attempt of the New York Commercial to prove that the Calumet & Hecla will within a short time lose rank as one of the prominent producers of the world is ridiculed by local copper mining men, who say that the Calumet & Hecla will rank as one of the principal producers at least during the next two decades.—New England Statist.

A prominent independent producer says: "The United Metals Selling company refuses to guarantee not to reduce the price of copper still further during the next two months. The Lewisohns say, however, that the accumulation of copper on this side is due in a great measure to the fact that copper could be imported and refined here, and sold below seventeen cents. The present cut, it is figured, will shut out these imports."

Arizona copper people say that so far as they are concerned there has been no evidence of any movement on the part of the Amalgamated people to curtail outside copper production. They sell their copper through the United Metals Selling company and are producing at the rate of 30,000,000 lbs. per annum. They say that the Amalgamated people have never requested them to curtail their production in the least and they believe that if there had been such an unweildy surplus of copper they would have been approached on the matter of curtailment. They claim that the Metals company has been selling their output right along. The Arizona copper company is controlled abroad.—Boston News Bureau.

A prominent New York banker says: "The recent decision on the part of the interests behind the Amalgamated Copper company to discontinue the attempt to sustain the price of copper at seventeen cents was wise. It was exceedingly fortunate for the copper trade that no agreement could be reached between the American and European copper interests looking to a uniform price. American consumers would not have suffered seriously if copper had remained at seventeen cents, but foreign conditions are different. Business stagnation is in command of all foreign markets and they cannot hope to recuperate for some time if any handicap is placed in the way. I am of the opinion that it would have retarded the recovery of foreign trade by eight months to a year if copper had been placed on a seventeen cent basis and maintained at that figure."

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." The People's Drug Store.

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of the public to our new and greatly improved restaurant service. . . .

BOARD OF TRADE CAFE,

HOUGHTON, MICH.

WILL IMPROVE STEAMERS.

The Chicago Record-Herald says:

The Northern Steamship company is going to enormous expense this winter to improve the steamships North Land and North West. It has been an open secret for a long time that the boats had been failures as far as their boilers were concerned. They did not develop the speed that was expected of them, nor did they give satisfaction in other respects. Owing to the unsatisfactory boilers the boats were seldom on schedule time any many of the explanations of being late that charged the fact to the fog, or some other thing should have been charged to the boilers. Now the old Bellevue water tube boilers are to be taken out and new Scotch boilers of the most approved type installed. It is expected that the North West and North Land next season will then develop something like the speed they were supposed to possess. While they have been rated twenty-mile boats, neither one of them has ever been equal to that speed, it is claimed, for any considerable distance. One of the great troubles with the present boilers in the white boats is that they frequently turn out in spite of careful watching, and it is difficult to clean them. A vesselman says that he will not be surprised if these boats, with their new boilers, will be able to show their heels to even the City of Buffalo, and the Tashmoo. The passenger accommodations of the white boats is also to be increased.

WORK ON DOUGLAS.

Interior work on the new addition to the Douglas house, Houghton, is now being pushed, and a big force of carpenters is employed. The plumbing will be done by Fred Stoyle, of Houghton; the electric wiring by the Wisconsin Electrical Construction company, of Milwaukee; and the Peninsula Heating & Plumbing Co., of Calumet, will install the heating plant.

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. L. 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 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Stafford.

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SULLIVAN IS GUILTY

DEFENDANT IN CHICAGO CONSPIRACY CASE SENTENCED TO PAY $2,000 FINE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Sullivan, on trial for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, today returned a verdict of guilty imposing a fine of $2,000. This was with no imprisonment sentence. Sullivan's counsel entered a motion for a new trial, which Judge Smith will act upon tomorrow. Should the motion be overruled a judgment of $2,000 will be entered against Sullivan.

The charges against Sullivan were the outgrowth of the jury bribing scandals involving the Chicago courts. Former Bailiff James J. Lynch, the principal prosecuting witness in the trial of Sullivan, was indicted for jury bribing in December, 1898. At this time Sullivan was general counsel for the West Chicago Street Railroad company.

Indictments charging bribery at other times were found against Lynch. He fled to Canada but was induced to return Oct. 1. He declared that Sullivan induced him to bribe the jurors. He told his story to the grand jury and indictments were found against Sullivan and others. Sullivan was the first one selected to make an answer. The trial lasted over four weeks.

IS ROYALLY RECEIVED.

Priests and Laymen Meet Archbishop Chapelle On Return Home.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Chapelle, who returned home late last night, was met 100 miles from the city by a large committee of laymen and priests headed by Mayor Capdevielle, which escorted him to the new house, completely furnished, which the diocese has presented him. The archbishop made a speech in which he told of his recent mission to the Philippines, made at the request of the pope and President McKinley.

MARRIAGE OF DEPEW.

Senator's Wedding is Fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

London, Monday, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Senator Depew and Miss May Palmer has been fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

Senator Depew said today that he believed had M. Hutin offered to sell the Panama canal for $40,000,000 instead of expecting the United States to bicker about the price the United States would probably have bought.

The senator also said he believed the decision of the Panama company yesterday to sell for $40,000,000 came too late.

JEFF IS AFTER FITZ.

Champion Willing to Pay $1,000 for Match With Cornishman.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—James J. Jeffries says that he will pay $1,000 to the person who will induce Fitzsimmons to sign articles to fight him.

"There has been considerable talk," he said, "about my being afraid to meet him, but I want to say right now that I will take on Fitzsimmons any time he wants my game and furthermore will give any man $1,000 who will induce him to meet me.

"It looks as though Sharkey would be my next opponent. He is the only one anxious to fight me and I will take him on when I get to New York."

MAY CEDE PART OF KLONDIKE.

Rumor in Alaska Causes Perturbation Among Miners.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—According to advices brought by the steamer Amur the people of Skagway are much exercised over a rumor which has gained ground, that the United States government will cede the territory bordering on the Chilkat river and Pyramid harbor to Canada. It is reported in Skagway that a party of civil engineers is now on the way to Pyramid harbor to commence a preliminary survey of a railroad from Salt Water to the interior, following generally the line of the old Dalton trail to the boundary line, and then along the same route to Fort Selkirk on the Yukon.

TOBACCO PLANT SOLD.

Middletown, O., Dec. 22.—The Continental Tobacco company has secured the Wilson & McCally plant in this city. This was the last tobacco concern here to hold out and run as an independent concern.

M'CLELLAND IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 22.—The transport McClelland from Manila arrived in quarantine at 1 o'clock this morning. She had on board several companies of engineering corps, besides several hundred discharged soldiers and others.

Dark Hair

Do you want it? All that dark, rich color your hair used to have? Easy enough, so long as you can buy Ayer's Hair Vigor. It always restores color to gray hair. It stops falling of the hair, too, and sometimes makes it grow very long and heavy.

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BIG LAND PURCHASE.

Congressman Cannon Buys 10,000 Acres in Nebraska.

Omaha, Dec. 22.—Congressman Cannon of Illinois has completed the purchase of 10,000 acres of Nebraska land, paying $10 to $20 an acre, and is acquiring the land as an investment for himself and friends.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

General Alger Has Almost Entirely Recovered From Shock.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—An operation was performed today on General Alger for the removal of gall stones. He rallied well from the operation and the surgeons reported he had recovered almost entirely from the shock.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

American Sailors Being Royally Entertained by Cubans.

Havana, Dec. 22.—The officers and sailors of the American fleet now in the harbor are being royally entertained by Cubans. Tonight Americans attended a Spanish opera at the Payret theatre. General Wood will tender them a reception at the palace tomorrow. Senor Gener, the mayor of Havana, has presented each ship with 1,000 cigars.

PROMINENT PASTOR DEAD.

Rev. Isaac Linebarger Succumbs to Pneumonia at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Rev. Isaac Linebarger, pastor of the Elston Methodist Episcopal church, the oldest alumnus of Beloit college and the oldest active member of the Rock River conference, died tonight at Wesley hospital from pneumonia. Death was unexpected and came at the end of the third day of illness. The deceased was well known in all parts of Illinois and Wisconsin.

New York, Dec. 22.—Justice David McAdam, of the state supreme court, died today. He was the author of many legal works that are considered authorities.

Hot Sprinks, Ark., Dec. 22.—W. F. Dickinson, a prominent banker of Redwood Falls, Minn., died here today.

RAILWAYS IN PHILIPPINES.

Trunk Lines Through the Island of Luzon Are Urged.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Philippine commission, in that portion of its annual report made public by the secretary of war, advocates governmental aid in the construction of railroads in the islands. The railroads most imperatively needed are those which will penetrate and open up the interior of the great islands of Luzon and Mindinao. The commission says that in Luzon about 1,000 miles of railroad would meet all reasonable demands for many years to come, and could be built at a probable cost of $35,000,000. This would include a trunk line of about 600 miles in length extending from one end of the island to the other; an extension of the present Manila and Dagupan railroad northward about 200 miles; an east and west line, beginning at Manila, from seventy-five to 100 miles in length; a line from Dagupan to Benguet, about fifty-five miles in length, and perhaps two or three other short feeders to the main central line.

FORTUNE FOR NANSEN.

Noted Explorer May Now Claim a Share In a Chicago Estate.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A ruling by Judge Cutting in the probate court will secure to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the famous arctic explorer, a fourth interest in the $50,000 estate of the late Mathias Blessing, a well-known resident of the north side, who died several years ago.

The ruling was the dismissal by the court of the petition of Mrs. Martha C. Cunningham of Chattanooga, Tenn., to be appointed administrator of the estate on the assertion by her that the estate left by Blessing was hers by right and had been obtained by Blessing in an irregular manner.

Judge Cutting held that while the woman was probably right in the claim that she had been beaten out of her property by some one, she was mistaken in her assertion that Blessing was the man. Mrs. Cunningham was not in court.

As the man had died intestate, his estate reverted to four heirs, among whom is Dr. Henrik Grove Blessing of Christiansand, Norway, ship physician with Dr. Nansen, and after Blessing's death, Dr. Blessing assigned his undivided interest in the estate to his chief, Dr. Nansen, it is said. Upon demand of John R. Lindgren, consul for Sweden and Norway to Chicago, the probate court was about to make a division of the estate, when the claim of Mrs. Cunningham was filed.

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.

LONG WILL NOT RESIGN.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Long emphatically denies that he will resign and says he has no intention of doing so.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow or rain and colder Monday; Tuesday snow; fresh northwesterly winds.

Gives new live material, drives away disease, makes up for the wear and tear of body and brain. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea is doing. 35c. Stafford Drug Co.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED

AMERICAN TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES GAIN VICTORIES OVER INSURGENTS.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Captain John S. Parke, Jr., with thirty men of the Twenty-first Infantry, encountered sixty insurgents at Alaminos, Laguna province. Four of the enemy were killed, several guns were captured and the barracks were destroyed.

Lieutenant James D. Tilford, while scouting with Troop D, First cavalry, routed an insurgen force. Lieutenant Tilford located the rebels' stronghold at the top of a hill near Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked at daylight. The surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed and sixteen rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition were captured.

A detachment of scouts from the Second infantry also had an engagement with the insurgents in which they killed nine and captured four.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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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.
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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-tf) FRED DONCKERS.

WALL STREET STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks were firmly held at the opening yesterday and small fractional gains were the rule. Amalgamated Copper advanced ½ and then reacted as much. Dealings were on a very small scale and restricted to the principal stocks. Important advances were confined to Friday's leading stocks, mainly the coalers and local tractions. Hocking Valley was pushed up 3⅜ to 69¾ and the preferred 2. Reading common rose well above 50 and led the rise in the hard coalers. Manhattan and Metropolitan Street railway gained a point. Sugar was heavy and fell 1⅜, while Amalgamated sold alternately a fraction above and below yesterday. There was some realizing in the Grangers and Pacifics and the market fell into dullness. North-Western preferred sold 9¾ below the previous transactions, and Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred a point.

There was some selling before the bank statement appeared which carried Hocking Valley back 1¼ and Atchison and Union Pacific a fraction below last night. Buying orders came into the market after the favorable bank statement and prices rallied, led by Brooklyn Transit. This stock, Metropolitan Street railway, Missouri Pacific and a few less prominent stocks rose a point or more over yesterday. Liquidation of Sugar under cover of this strength carried it to 115½ and checked the rise elsewhere. The closing was moderately active and easy.

Closing prices of stocks are reported by Paine, Webber & Co. as follows:

Wabash, Pfd...	49¼	Union Pacific.	89
N Y Cent.....	166	Pfd.....	102¼
Southern Ry...	93¼	Mo Pacific....	104¼
Alton.....	37½	Manhattan....	134¼
Sugar.....	115¼	C & O.....	46⅞
Rock Island....	152	So Pacific.....	60¼
St Paul.....	163¾	Reading.....	79¼
B R T.....	64⅞	Metropolitan.	163⅞
Rubber, Pfd....		B & O.....	102½
C F & I.....		Pfd.....	
Canadian Pac..		T C I.....	63½
O & W.....	34⅞	C G W.....	24⅛
Illinois Cent ..	139½	Pennsylvania.	147⅞
Leather.....	11¼	L & N.....	100¼
U S. Steel.....	42¼	Car Foundry.	30½
Pfd.....	92⅞	Republic Steel	
C & N W....		Erie.....	72⅞
Peoples Gas...	101⅛	M K & T.....	
Atchison.....	78⅞	Texas Pac....	39
Pfd	100½	West'n Union.	91½
North Pacific..		Smelter.....	
Pfd.....			

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—There were few offerings in wheat yesterday and the bull interests were active both here and outside. The receipts were small and the prices at once advanced, May selling up to 80⅞c. At this figure offerings became more liberal, but the prices held well. The local receipts were eighteen cars. The grain advanced steadily on a good demand and on bullish sentiment until May touched 81⅛@81¼c. Profit taking at this figure brought a slight reaction, but May closed strong, ¾c up at 81c. The cables were firmer and there was a fair demand.

Corn opened higher, influenced by wheat and small receipts. The trade was dull and prices eased off somewhat after the first hour. The local receipts were only 104 cars and western offerings generally were meager on account of cold weather. Liverpool closed ⅝d higher for futures and spot was unchanged. The cash demand continued quiet. The market closed quiet and steady.

Oats were quiet, but prices were helped by the wheat advance. Outside speculation was in limited volume. Commission people in fact reported their orders few and far between. There was some disposition on the part of local bears to sell. Western offerings continued light.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

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

Adve	16½@ 17	Osc	73¼@ 74½
Arc.....	4 @ 4½	Par.....	28 @ 29
All.....	2⅞@ 3	Phoenix	4 @
Arn	@	Quincy.	125 @135
Atl.....	@ 25	R I.....	2¼@ 3½
Anac.....	29 @ 29½	Ten Cop	@ 12
Amal.....	66¼@ 66½	S Fe....	2½@ 3
Baltic ...	31½@ 32	Tam....	235 @240
C & H...	570 @580	Tec.....	@
Cent	11 @ 11½	Tri-M ..	28 @ 30
Cop Rg..	46 @ 48½	Utah. ..	19¾@ 20¼
Frank ...	11½@ 12	U L....	@
Isle Roy.	18½@ 19	Vict ...	4½@ 5
Bing.....	24⅝@ 25⅝	Win....	1¼@ 2
Mass.....	15½@ 15½	W'lv...	45 @ 46
May F...	@	Wyand..	75@ 1½
Moh.....	27½@ 28	Elm R..	1½@ 2
Mich	8½@ 8½	Trinity.	13½@ 13¾
Old Col..	2¼@ 3¼	U S M..	13½@ 14
O D.....	21 @ 21½	C Erka..	

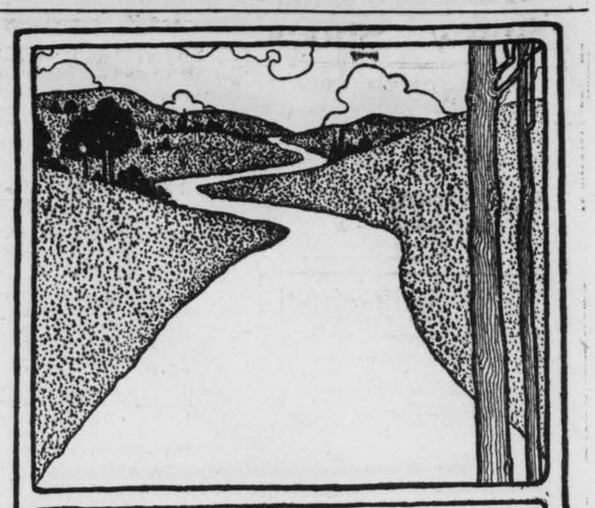
Saturday's sales on the Boston stock exchange, in shares, were in part as follows:

Adventure ...	250	Mohawk.....	977
Allouez.....	500	Old Colony...	300
Arnold....		O D.	1350
Arcadian.....		Osceola	1500
Amal Copper.	9700	Trimountain.	20
Baltic	700	Phoenix	
Anaconda.....		Santa Fe.....	925
Copper Range.	1150	Quincy.....	84
Centennial....	325	Rhode Island	150
C & H.....	117	Tamarack....	330
Elm River....		Trinity.....	110
Franklin.....	100	U S Mining..	650
Mayflower....		Utah.....	1400
Parrot.....	525	Victoria.....	200
Isle Royale ...	1400	Winona.....	
Mass.....	1300	Wolverine ...	675
Michigan	500	Wyandotte.	

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by the Stafford Drug Co.

Special reductions on all Furs, and Fur garments at Van Alstyn's today and tomorrow. (12-23-2d)

G. R. WATTS, Piano Tuner. Leave orders at G. N. Conklin's, Marquette; County Telephone 15, and E. Girzi's, Ishpeming.



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KING'S FACE ON STAMPS.

Portrait of Queen Victoria to Leave British Mails on Jan. 1.

London, Dec. 22.—The announcement that the new postage stamps bearing the head of King Edward are to be sold to the public on New Year's day fixes the date for a remarkable change. For nearly sixty-two years the effigy of Queen Victoria has remained on English stamps, a condition unparalleled among other nations. With the new year the familiar head of the queen as she appeared in her younger days will begin to disappear, and the effigy of King Edward to make its appearance.

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)

MACLAY LOSES POSITION.

Navy Department Askes Historian to Leave Service.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Root made public the following request for Edgar S. Maclay's resignation, after a conference with the president yesterday:

"I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special labor, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation."

Maclay is known as the author of the history of the navy in which criticism is made of Schley and other officers.

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, 29th, 30th 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)

JACOB ROSE.

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY AND PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

The fact that only two more shopping days remain before Xmas and only three more days before our inventory taking, decided us to make an unusual effort to reduce broken lines.

Not old stocks or old-fashioned goods, but fresh goods from this fall's manufacture, only that lots are broken. Our offer of honest reductions on fresh and meritorious goods is not to be confused with these rap-trap advertisements so prevalent now-a-days: Our announcement is deserving of the highest interest to Holiday shoppers.

HONEST REDUCTION!

A number of broken lines of fall styles of fancy Vests, Dress Shirts, high grade Underwear, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Boys' and Girl's Tam O'Shanter Caps, Children's leggings, etc., at inventory price (actual market cost).

RARE OPPORTUNITY!

A number of high-class Suits and Overcoats, broken lots of our $16.00, $18.00, $20 00, $22.00, $24.00, $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 qualities, will be closed out during the two day's sale at inventory price (actual market cost.

Broken lines of Boys' and Children's fashionable Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Top Coats and Ulster Coats, representing what is left now from some of our best styles and highest grades of Children's apparel we have shown this fall, are yours now at inventory price (actual market cost).

You Will Find Our Offer to be Worthy of Your Consideration.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES.
304 FRONT STREET.

JACOB ROSE.

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Etc.,
306 FRONT STREET

Snow Shoes.

WE MAKE THE BEST ON EARTH.

No. 1--14x48; Work Shoes
No. 2--14x42; Work Shoes

L. M. Spencer & Co.,
Marquette, Mich.
12-13-tf

HOTEL BRUNSWICK
Cor. Grand River and Cass Aves.
DETROIT, MICH.
A new and complete hotel in all its appointments; beautifully furnished conveniently located in business center of city table not excelled in this city, is now offered to the traveling public.
RATES: $2 00 PER DAY, $2.50 WITH BATH.
W. H. VOLK, - - Manager.
-23-tf

FRUITS,

Green Vegetables,
Fresh Canned Goods,
Nuts and Raisins,
and all other
Fancy Groceries
for the holidays may be had at the very lowest prices.

Prompt Delivery and Courteous Treatment Always at : : : :
J. W. McGUIRE & CO.'S.,
305 S. Front St., Marquette.
Opposite First National Bank. Both 'Phones
(5-22-tf)

STAFFORD'S
Greenhouses,
MARQUETTE.
Send us your order for
Holiday Flowers.
Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, English Violets, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe, Potted Plants in bloom, Ferns and Palms. The Largest and Finest Assortment to be found anywhere on the U. P.
Stafford's Greenhouses,
MARQUETTE.
(12-16-8t.)

THE BEST A-GOING
is our motto for Christmas. To be sure we try to get the best meats, poultry and game all the year round, but we make a special effort for Christmas. Extra choice Christmas Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Roasting Pigs, etc. A call here will show how we succeed. Do you mind a reminder? He who orders early gets the best of the best. Call early.
FRANK W. HATHAWAY,
PALACE MEAT MARKET.

A STUNNING GIFT For Your Wife
...WOULD BE A...
SINGER Sewing Machine.
It is something that is needed in every home. It's a money saver. The Singer Sewing Machine was awarded the Grand Prize at both the World's Fair and the Paris Exposition.
It's Superior in Excellence, Design, Construction and Efficiency.
Sold for cash or on monthly payments by
A. S. Cameron,
112 Washington St. Marquette.

ADAM KANGAS,
GROCERIES.
THE NEW STORE OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL, WASHINGTON ST.
Every article is new, fresh, cheap and the best.
CANNED FRUITS,
CANNED MEATS,
CANNED FISH
'Phone orders have prompt attention.
WASHINGTON ST., MARQUETTE.
6-21-1y)

J. F. ZERBEL,
Cor. Third and Bluff Sts..
GROCERIES
Everything New
in Canned Goods, Coffees and Teas. JUST TRY THEM.
HOME MADE CANDIES
5-13-tf FRESH EVERY DAY.

A full Stock of.....
CUTTERS,—
—SLEIGHS,
Delivery Sleighs,
And all our Winter Stock has been received.
The largest and best assortment on the U. P.
Mail orders receive.... .....prompt attention.
H. E. BITTNER, THE GROCER
Cor 3rd and Superior Sts., Marquette.

WANTED—FOR RENT OR SALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. R. Clyde Ford, 621 N. Front St. 12-20-4d

IMPROVED lot on Washington St. worth $500 for $350 cash. This property is sacrificed 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. Hefferman, Att'y, Nester Block. 12-19-1w

WANTED—Stone Masons to work on foundation of Marquette City schools. Apply at the work to A. P. Wilson. 12-19-1w

FOR SALE—Household goods at 205 W. Arch St. 12-17-1w

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework for family of two. Apply to Mrs. Chas. C. Jones, 328 E. Ridge St. 12-16-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 117 Bluff St. 12-14-tf

FOR SALE—Two driving horses, harness, cutter, sleigh, and wagon. Enquire Geo. W. Shaw, Harlow block. (12-11-tf)

FOR SALE—Brick store building 125 Superior St.; two story frame building North Marquette; and 330 ft. of harbor water front. Inquire of A. E. Miller, Nester Block* 12-11-tf

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Spear, 455 E. Ridge st. 11-4-tf

FOR SALE—Residence on East Michigan street formerly occupied by W. W. Manning. Inquire of Eldredge & Miller, Nester Block. (4-29-tf)

FOR SALE—Exploring outfit, engine, boiler, drum and iron buckets. Also tubular boiler 5x16 ft., iron piping and pulleys. P. B. Spear. (7-14-tf)

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. (6-4-tf)

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.
EDW. S. BICE,
Cashier. (12-12-1m)

WM. G. COLES,
Third Street
MEAT MARKET.
You will always find what you want in Meats, Poultry, Butter and Eggs; also Coles' "Home Cured" Hams and Bacon. Prices as low as down-town shops.
COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.
Werle's Old Stand.
Both 'Phones. Steamboat Work Solicited
(2-14-6m)

OSTEOPATHY
...IN **MARQUETTE.**
JOSEPH L. SHOREY,
Osteopathic Physician.
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, under A. T. Still, the founder.
COR FRONT AND BLUFF STS.
HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p. m.
(6-7-tf)

JOSEPH E. REAU.
INSURANCE!
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND BURGLAR INSURANCE.....
Real Estate & Security Bonds
COR. FRONT AND MAIN STREETS., MARQUETTE.
4-26-2tw) Agents Wanted

Is Your Wardrobe Complete?
If not leave your order for a new BUSINESS OR FULL-DRESS SUIT with . . . . . .
F. L. SIMMONS,
:: TAILOR, ::
AND GET IT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

INVESTMENT BUYING.

Has Been Significant Feature of Copper Stock Market Latterly.

Reviewing Saturday's copper stock market, Paine, Webber & Co. said: "The more pronounced dullness of the coppers today proves that the speculative interest has been practically eliminated. Prices were held firm by investment demand. Those investors who buy only in time of semi-panic have been active in the market during the past two days. This is one of the many indications we see that make us believe the coppers are at present grounding on the bottom. Lawson is issuing a circular today that strongly advises the purchase of copper stocks. The bank statement was better than expected and this rally will probably carry the New York market higher."

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired the Laidley Commission company: "Amalgamated has ceased to be a violent disturber of market conditions. With those new mines that are not yet producers, it is quite problematical as to what it will cost to produce and therefore a question whether they can clear expenses with 12 to 13-cent copper. The success of Wolverine makes us believe in Mohawk, but as one more assessment will be necessary to complete we do not believe in climbing for it. Utah and United States Mining have enough of the precious metals in their ore so that their copper is practically all profit. These stocks look cheap and we advise their purchase on all weak days."

Walker Bros. said of the Wall street stocks: "The market today was generally strong and active, with a better tone. The trading was not very large, but some good orders helped prices. Sugar was the weak feature and sold down sharply. The bank statement, which was better than expected, had a good effect and caused further buying. There was some profit-taking before the close. The talk was more confident and the feeling better."

OF INTEREST TO DRUGGISTS.

Druggists will be interested in the action of the supreme court in affirming the conviction of Frank W. Curtis, who was found guilty in Van Buren county of selling liquor to a minor. The sole question involved was whether a druggist who sells liquor to a minor without a written order from the parents or guardian of such minor, may prove, by way of defense, that, from the appearance or statements of the minor, he believed the latter to be more than twenty-one years of age. The court holds that such defense is not valid, the statute governing the sale of liquor to minors containing no such limitation. It is held that intent is not an ingredient of the offense, but that, like many other police regulations, this statute imposes upon the seller the duty of ascertaining the fact at his peril.

CITY BREVITIES.

Frank Russell is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Tim Foley has gone to Canada to spend the holidays at his old home.

Miss Violet Greenwald, now a resident of Houghton, will spend the holidays in Marquette.

Miss Nellie Reardon has gone to Milwaukee to visit with her parents until after New Year's.

Miss Mary Donovan, principal of the Nester school, left Saturday for Chicago on a ten-days visit.

Frank Mahan is home from Marquette, where he has been firing on the D., S. S. & A. the past summer. He will fire on the yard engine this winter. Frank is a son of Engineer Wm. Mahan, of the yard engine, and has a host of friends in St. Ignace who are glad to see him return.—St. Ignace Enterprise.

Miss Bertha Grabower is among the university students enjoying the holiday vacation at Marquette.

Sidney Ormsbee, a student at the university, is spending the vacation at home. He arrived Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Brown, is home until the university reopens again.

Miss Ella Erickson, teacher in the high school at Grand Marais, is passing the vacation with her parents here.

Miss Margaret Butler, of the corps of city teachers, will spend the holiday vacation with friends out of town.

Read Jacob Rose's advertisement in this paper. It is of interest to holiday shoppers and deserving of your consideration.

Harlow A. Clark, who is a student at Oberlin (O.) college, is here to spend Christmas and New Year's with his parents.

The Misses Anna Chandler and Susie Heffernan, of the Escanaba teaching corps, are in Marquette until the schools reopen after New Year's.

Louis Reidenger and wife of St. Louis are here to spend the holidays at their old home. Mr. Reidenger is a civil engineer, connected with the Chicago Great Western road.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers, it has been arranged that the last car will leave Superior street at 10 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night. The time is an hour later than usual.

Joseph Carriere, the insane man recently brought to the county jail from Champion, was on Saturday committed to the asylum by the judge of probate. He was taken to Newberry in the afternoon by Sheriff Penglase.

During the storm last week twenty-six inches of snow fell at Chatham in ten hours, making over four feet on the level. When the passenger train from Munising reached Dixon the heavy snow was encountered and it was necessary to set the passenger coach on the sidetracks while the engine started for Chatham. It took about three hours to cover a distance of only three miles. From Chatham the officials were notified of the condition of the track, and the large snowplow, in charge of Superintendent A. Ward, left Munising about midnight. After bucking snow all night the plow reached Little Lake at 7 a. m., with the passenger train behind.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections four, eight, ten, sixteen and twenty of "An Ordinance to authorize certain persons to locate, construct, maintain and operate street railways either by electricity or horse power on certain streets and avenues of the city of Marquette," adopted July 14, 1890.

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. That Sections four, eight, ten, sixteen and twenty of an ordinance of said city entitled "An ordinance to authorize certain persons to locate, construct, maintain and operate street railways either by electricity or horse power on certain streets and avenues of the city of Marquette," adopted July 14, 1890, be, and the same are, hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 4. Cars shall be run regularly at all times upon such street railway except in the winter season, when said parties or their assigns may elect to provide other conveyance for the accommodation of the public in place of their cars. Such other conveyance shall be run upon the regular route of said railway.

Sec. 8. The gauge of said track shall be four feet eight and one-half inches and the upper surface of the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the street and shall conform to the grades thereof as now established, or as they shall from time to time be re-established or altered. When the common council shall direct the paving or macadamizing of any street or section of street in which the tracks of said parties or their assigns shall be, said parties or their assigns shall bear and pay the expense of the paving or macadamizing, in such manner as the common council shall have directed, of so much of that portion of said street or section of street in width as shall be actually occupied by any of the said track or switches or turnouts, including the ties or other underground structures thereof. When in the opinion of the common council or of the street commissioner the removal of ice or snow from any of the streets is made necessary by reason of the plowing or shoveling out of the lines of track of said road, and shall direct the removal of such ice or snow, said parties or their assigns shall forthwith remove the same; and in default thereof, the city may remove the same and the parties or their assigns shall bear and pay the expense thereof on demand. When the said parties or their assigns for the purpose of laying tracks for such street railway, shall enter upon any of the streets of said city, which are already paved or macadamized, only so much of said pavement or macadamizing shall be removed as will enable the said parties to properly lay tracks, switches and turnouts, and they must without delay restore the pavement or macadam so removed, in as good condition as near as may be, as it was before such removal.

Sec. 10. The common council shall have the right to regulate and prescribe the fares to be charged for the carrying of passengers and baggage upon said road and all lines thereof operated under this charter within the city of Marquette: Provided, that the fare shall not be reduced below five cents for an adult, or three cents for a child over five years of age and not over twelve years of age, without the consent of said parties or their assigns, for one continuous ride by each passenger from any point on said road to any other point on said road or lines operated under this charter; but, Provided, that said parties and their assigns shall furnish for the sum of twenty-five cents to each person requesting the same, six tickets, each good for one fare for an adult for one such ride, or ten tickets each good for one fare for any child not over twelve years of age.

Sec. 16. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to twenty-five years from and after January first, 1900; Provided, however, that the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, assignee of the parties to whom this charter was originally granted, shall on or before March first, 1902, have filed with the recorder written acceptance of the amendment of Sections four, eight, ten and twenty of said ordinance granting said charter, as contained in the ordinance amending this section of said ordinance.

Sec. 20. After July, 1915, said parties or their assigns shall not extend or lay tracks to any street, avenue or public place in the city without having first obtained the consent of the common council thereto, anything contained in Section one of said ordinance granting said charter, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall not become operative until second adoption and approval thereof pursuant to the thirty-fifth sub-division of Section twenty-eight of the charter of the city of Marquette, and said Sections four, eight, ten and sixteen shall become operative July 1st, 1915.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not be and remain in force or effect after January, 1902, unless prior thereto there shall have been filed with the recorder a statement verified under oath of the president and secretary of said Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company that there has been expended during the year 1902 the sum of $20,000 in improvements of track, rolling stock, machinery and buildings of said company in this city.

Adopted December 2nd, 1901.
DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.
Adopted again December 18th, 1901.
DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.
Approved, December 19th, 1901.
JOHN D. MANGUM, Mayor.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea,
Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea.
Stafford Drug Co.

THE FAMOUS
Keely Bottled Beer
Of Chicago
Will Be Deliver to Any Part of the City;
Quarts and Pints.
This beer is recommended by physicians for medical purposes.
Shea Bros,
Both 'Phones. (11-14-tf) AGENTS

TROUBLE BEGINS.

At the Same Point with Marquette People as Elsewhere.

Trouble begins with the first backache.

'Tis serious trouble—kidney trouble. Neglect means other pains more dangerous.

Urinary disorders quickly follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Mr. Theo. Farrell of 411 Wekks avenue, Escanaba engineer on the Northwestern says: "The majority of men who follow my calling suffer from backache. In some cases like myself they are a long time on the road before the symptoms develop, in others the jarring and swinging of the cab brings on attacks much sooner. I watched the action of my kidneys carefully and had a specially constructed seat on the engine to counteract its effects. As soon as I found that my kidneys were not just right I took some kidney tonic to correct them. I found Doan's Kidney Pills answered my purpose admirably, reading about them I decided to leave off the remedy I always depended upon, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, with the intention of giving them a chance to prove that there was something of merit in their composition. The results obtained were all that could be desired. Since I stopped the treatment I have had no indication of a return."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Marquette. Drop into the Stafford Drug Co. and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Forter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

HERE'S A LIST OF
"USEFUL"
...Christmas Gifts...

Game Carving Sets — Pocket Knives
Large Carving Sets — Shaving Outfits

We have the finest line of
RAZORS
to be found. They are guaranteed.

Hockey and Rink Skates, Silver Plated Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Nut Crackers and Nut Picks, Nickel Plated Tea Pots and Coffee Pots.

The fact of the matter is, you can get more desirable and useful articles here than at most any other store. Come in and see what we have.

M. R. MANHARD,
HARDWARE, = = = FRONT STREET.

BOOKS.
AT CUT PRICES.
All $1 50 books at $1.25. All $1.25 books at $1.10.
We also have a big line of.....
CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
WE WANT YOUR BOOK TRADE.
PALMER'S BAZAAR

A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES
SAPOLIO

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE AND ALIVE
THE STORE
That Saves You Money.
If you are Looking for Christmas Gifts take in our Store.
....Fancy Notions....
Fine Gloves for Christmas presents. Matchless Offer in Holiday Handkerchiefs. Wool Dress Goods for Christmas. Silks and Velvets. Lace Curtains for Holidays. A full stock of Ladies' and Misses' Fine and warm Shoes and Slippers. A New Stock of Ladies' Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Costumes and Skirts—Exclusive Styles for Christmas. Holiday Sale of Fine Umbrellas. Fine Furs at Popular Prices. Blankets and Bedding.
A BIG REDUCTION SALE
in Men's Fine Made Clothing for Christmas. Men's Suits and Over Coots, Boys' Suits and Over Coats, Children's Suits. Special Sale on Men's and Children's Wooden Underwear—Warm, Acceptable. Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes- If you'll buy them of us, you'll find them to be Straight.
D. SEIDENFELD'S STORE,
FRONT STREET, - MARQUETTE, MICH.

...Christmas...
CANDY
—AT—
DONCKERS'
If You Want Good Fresh Candy I Have it.
Pure Sugar Candy
NO GLUCOSE.

Mixed Candy, per lb	7c
Bon Bons "	8c
Chocolates, "	15 and 20c
Fine Chocolate Creams per lb	40c
3 lbs. for	$1 00

HOME MADE CANDY
If You Like It.

Taffy per lb	10c
Peanut Taffy, per lb	10c
Honey Cocoanut, per lb	15c
Cocoanut Eyes, per lb	15c
Butter Scotch, per lb	15c
Swedish Kisses, per lb	10c
Egg Nuga, (Fine,) per lb	25c

...And a Full Line of...
TREE ORNAMENTS
.....AT.....
Fred. Donckers,
Bell Telephone.
WASHINGTON STREET.
(12-19-5t.)

CASH BARGAINS

We offer extraordinary values in Men's Overcoats, at $6.25, $7.95, $8 45, $8.75, $9.95, $10 00, $10.50, $11.50, $12.50, $13 50, $14.75, $15 75.

Men's Ulsters, at $3.85, $5.75, $9.00, $11.25, $13.00, $13.50, $14.75; and a few better grades at reduced prices.

Boys' Reefers, at $1.49, $1 98, $2.00, $2.49, $3.00.

A handsome line of Men's Neckwear and Mufflers at the very lowest prices.

Men's fancy Christmas Suspenders, one pair in box, at 48c, 50c, 60c, 68c, 70c, 78c and $1.00.

A fine line of Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Men's Cambric and Linen Handkercheifs, initial, at 8c, 15c, 22c, and 25c. Initial Handkerchief, Silk, at 22c, three for 65c.

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.

...For your Holiday Sweets ask for...

THE PFLUGRADT CO.'S ELITE CHOCOLATES,

In ½ lb., 1 lb. and in bulk. They are Fine.

FOR SALE BY FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERS.

F. C. BENNETT,

(11-11-1w.) Upper Peninsu ar Salesman.

Cash Talk is good, but Remember we meet them all in Low Prices ...IN... Merchandise.

FINNISH MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION,

Cor. Division and First Sts. 10-14-tf

THE .....GREEK **Candy Kitchen**

.....WILL HAVE.....

15,000 POUNDS OF CANDY,

- - FOR CHRISTMAS - -

At the Following Low Prices:

15c Candy per lb. at	10c	Cream Candy, 2 lbs. for	25c
20c Candy per lb. at	15	Cream Caramels, 2 lbs. for	25
Mixed Candy per lb. at	6	Cream Walnut Candy, 2 lbs. for	25
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
Hoarhound 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, 118 Main Street, Ishpeming. **SAM APOSTLE.**

Ishpeming and its Environs.

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

WRECK NEAR GREEN BAY.

Two Men Killed and One Perhaps Fatally Injured in a Collision Yesterday.

There was a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern line at an early hour yesterday morning at Little Suamico, fifteen miles north of Green Bay. Two of the company's employees, Napoleon Delaria and L. G. Gilmett, were instantly killed and Brakeman Berney was seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured.

There is a shortage of coal at several points along the line and two special trainloads of it were sent out from Escanaba. One was some distance ahead of the other, but it appears that the rear train made better time than the forward one and before they reached Little Suamico there was not a great distance between them. The forward train had pulled into the station and the engine was taking on water when the rear one came along and crashed into the caboose.

Delaria and Gilmett were employed on another part of the line, making Menominee their headquarters. Both lived at Green Bay and as a rule they went home every Saturday night to spend Sunday with their people. On Saturday night they missed the passenger train and later were granted permission to go down on one of the two extra freights. They were asleep in the caboose at the time the locomotive of the rear train ran into it. It is presumed that Brakeman Berney was also asleep, otherwise he would have heard the train approaching.

Within a short time after the collision the caboose caught fire and the bodies of the dead were somewhat burned before the rescurers succeeded in recovering them. It was necessary to cut away pieces of the caboose timbers before Berney was taken out. He was badly burned about the legs and lower part of the body and it is feared he will not recover. The engineer and fireman on the rear freight jumped and both escaped injury.

The north bound passenger train due here at 7:45 reached Little Suamico a short time after the wreck occurred and the trainmen assisted in clearing the track.

The victims of the wreck were known to many Ishpeming people, as both worked on this division. Delaria was employed for a time as brakeman, and later as baggageman, on the runs between this city and Green Bay. After leaving here some five or six years ago he was transferred to the Menominee range branch, where he has worked the greater part of the time ever since. He was married and is survived by his widow and eight children.

Gilmett was less than twenty years of age. He ran into Ishpeming last summer as brakeman for Conductor Thomas Oliver on the Green Bay passenger run. The boy's father is an old engineer on the system. He ran in here prior to a few years ago, when he went to another branch of the line.

PETERSON TO LEAVE SCHOOL.

Former Manual Training Instructor of Ishpeming Takes a Commercial Job.

The many friends of Olaf G. Peterson, who left here six months ago to assume charge of the manual training department of the West Side High school in Milwaukee, will be pleased to learn that he has secured a more lucrative position. He takes the place of assistant superintendent of the A. J. Linderman & Hoverson Co.'s works in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Sentinel of Wednesday had the following to say of Mr. Peterson, his work in Milwaukee and his new position:

"Olaf G. Peterson, head of the manual training department at the West Side High school, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1. He will enter the employ of the A. J. Lindermann & Hoverson Co. on the South Side at that time as assistant superintendent of the works.

"Mr. Peterson is one of the best instructors ever employed by the Milwaukee school board, and in his term as instructor, which dates from last September, has remodeled the manual training quarters, with the students as his workmen. The work cost the school board $300, when if it had been done by contract it would not have been secured for less than $1,200. The quarters are now said to be the finest in the United States.

"Superintendent of Public Instruction Siefert is in a quandary over the rsignation, as he cannot figure how he will fill the place advantageously. 'That's the trouble with good instructors,' said the superintendent yesterday. 'When they become known someone snaps them up, for they are worth more money than we are able to pay. And Mr. Lindemann is one of the schoo' commissioners, too. I cannot say what I will do for an instructor to succeed Mr. Peterson. We are losing a good man.'"

The Milwaukee paper told the plain truth when it said that Mr. Peterson is a good man in his line of work. He is considered one of the best in the United States and his departure from Ishpeming was generally regretted. Ishpeming could not hold him as he could get more money elsewhere.

Mr. Peterson was here two years. His work in connection with the establishment of the new manual training school proved that he possesses exceptional ability along mechanical lines.

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SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES.

First Knocked From a Tree and Then Shot Through the Head.

Rudolph T. Borgdahl, aged fourteen years, son of Erick E. Borgdahl, died Saturday as a result of injuries he received during the past ten months. He met with two different accidents. The first one occurred the day the second ski tournament took place last winter on the Lake Superior hill. The boy was up in a tree, when someone hit him on the head with a hard snow ball. The blow stunned him and he fell to the ground, sustaining an injury from which he suffered until he died. Last summer he was accidentally shot through one eye with a rifle he was using. He attempted to fire off the gun and it missed. He turned up the barrel to look into it. As he did so it went o and the bullet entered his head. The boy was never well after that and for some days before he died his people realized that he could not recover. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church.

GAVE THEM A SURPRISE.

Thursday evening last about twenty-five members of Zenith lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, convened at the Washington club rooms, and at 8:30 the body marched to the residence of John S. Olson. Upon reaching the house they filed through the door in a single column. Mr. Olson was completely taken by surprise. After all had taken seats James Bryden arose and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Olson with a beautiful upholstered rocking chair. Mr. Olson thanked the members most heartily for the gift. Later in the evening William Peters came forward and, after "opening his case," took from his pocket a handsome band ring and surprised Past Chancellor Joseph Hooper by presenting him with it. In spite of the turn given him Mr. Hooper managed to find words to express his appreciation of the gift.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in a social way and at midnight the party dispersed.

FAIR CONTINUES TODAY.

It was was impossible for the managers of St. John's church fair to bring it to a close Saturday evening on account of the long ist of drawings still to take place. It was announced yesterday that the fair will continue today. An early start will be made this evening and everything will be disposed of as rapidly as possible.

The program rendered at the fair on Friday evening was one of the best of the week. Six members of the Hogan family participated and they received so many encores that their part of the entertainment alone consumed fully two hours. All were satisfied, however, to remain just as late as these clever entertainers held the platform. Selections by the Aeolus sextet were also heartily received, as was a bass solo, "The Holy City," by F. C. Bennett.

FELL AWAY IN A SHAFT.

Thomas Teare, a well known miner of this city, who has been working at the Foxdale mine, Humboldt, the past few months, fell from a ladder in the shaft at an early hour Saturday morning, sustaining injuries that will lay him up for some time. His skull and one thigh were fractured. It is not known just how far Teare fell, but it is thought to have been sixty feet or less. He was at work in the shaft and started up the ladder to a level above to see how the pump was working. He evidently lost his footing and fell away to the level below. The unfortunate man is now being cared for at the Ishpeming hospital, having been brought down from Humboldt Saturday noon.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the French tent of Maccabees the following officers were elected: Commander, John Chaubeneau; vice commander, Samuel Huot; record keeper, Leo Vanchestine; finance keeper, Emil Loriet; chaplain, Charles O. Marceau; camp physician, Dr. A. E. Gordeau; sargent, Alex. Nedeau; master of arms, John Provots; first master of the guard, Fred Lebreche; second master of the guard, Paul Comartin; sentinel, Aug. Jacob; picket, Hormidas Piche. The installation of the new officers will take place Jan. 16, 1902.

TAKES GOOD JOB AT BUTTE.

J. C. Robey, who has represented the National Biscuit company in this section for a number of years past, is now making his last trip to the upper peninsula. He has been promoted to the management of the company's factory at Butte, Mont., and will assume charge of the plant the first of the year. Mr. Robey is a man of great business talent and his friends up here feel that he will be succesful in his new position.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by The Stafford Co.

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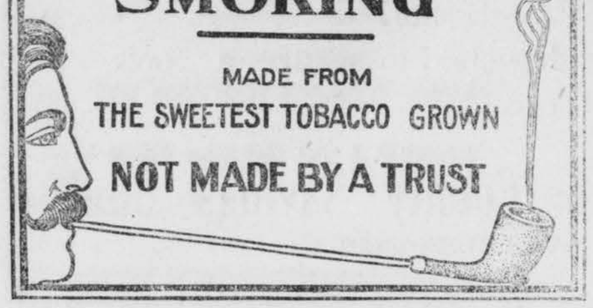

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PROPOSITION RECEIVED.

Committees Representing City and N. & I. S. R. & E. Co. Hold Conference.

The lighting committee of the city council, composed of Aldermen John Washmuth, John J. Bodilly and Dan Harrington, met with H. O. Young, A. B. Miner, James Clancey and Joseph H. Winter, representing the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company, on Friday evening at the city building in this city. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of the absorption of the municipal electric lighting plant by the corporation and, if possible, to agree on a price to be paid the city for the same.

The meeting lasted nearly three hours and most of the time was consumed in the discussion of points for and against the plant and the proposition the representatives of the company had to make.

Will Pay $10,000 for Plant.

There is no denying the fact that the officials of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company would be glad to take the plant off the city's hands. The cash offer made for it was $10,000. This, of course, would include the equipment at the electric light station as well as the poles, wires meters, etc.

The company is also willing to enter into a long term contract to furnish the city and other patrons with light at a figure that, so far as can be judged by what consumers in other communities are paying for service, seems reasonable. For arc lights the same contract as is in force at Ishpeming would be made. This is on a sliding scale according to the price of coal. The price of the latter is based on the figures furnished by the mining companies for the fuel used about the mines. The lighting corporation, as a rule, pays about the same price for its fuel as do the mining companies. The present rate charged in Ishpeming for 2,000-candle power arc lights is 9.49 per month. This is a higher rate than will prevail at certain seasons when coal is cheaper than it is now. The contract would be on what is known as the dark night schedule. The rate paid the city plant for street lights is now $7.50 on the moonlight schedule. There would be little difference in the rates, when it is considered that the corporation's service would be for every night in the month.

For the first two years the plant was in use the city was charged only $5 per month for each arc lamp. During Ex-Mayor Neeley's administration an additional $2.50 per month was added. The minimum rate for incandescents was also advanced at that time.

Abolish Flat Rate Entirely.

The rate the corporation proposes to charge for incandescent lights is what will interest most people. Should the plant pass into its hands the flat rate will be done away with entirely and the meter system substituted for it, with a minimum rate of $2. The city's minimum rate is at present $1 and was only seventy-five cents during the first two years the plant was in operation. The rate the company would charge would be the same as the city's patrons pay now—ten cents per 1,000 watt hours.

Many arguments are heard for and against the meter rate proposition. The business men who are now using a large number of lights and are at times compelled to keep their places open late are against it on the ground that the service will cost them more than at present under the flat rate. The consumer with lights in his residence will be at no particular disadvantage, as he burns only about so much light anyhow. The strong opposition to abolition of the flat rate will come from the large consumers, who are principally the business men.

Committee Will Not Recommend.

The next session of the city council will be an interesting one, as the proposition from the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company will be submitted in writing and it is assumed that the council will either accept or reject it. Chairman Washmuth of the lighting committee advises The Mining Journal that, so far as he is concerned, he favors making no recommendation to the council. He could not say what the other two members of the committee will desire to do.

Alderman Washmuth finds by consulting the people of his ward that a majority of them are opposed to sale of the plant. He says he is in the council as their representative and he proposes to respect their wishes so far as is possible. He further stated that a number had come to him and expressed their disapproval of the deal. The alderman said he is satisfied that the plant is not a winner for the city, and he expressed the belief that if the city is to continue in the lighting business two things must be done. Between $6,000 and $8,000, at the very lowest estimate, must be expended in new equipment and the enlargement of the system and the rates must be raised. He is satisfied that the plant will never pay under the present arrangement. Another question that must be taken into consideration, he says, is how long it will be before the city will again be called upon to enlarge the plant if the proposition from the company is rejected and the city continues to operate it. In about five years time, he says, the municipality will have to spend several thousand dollars for improved machinery and other equipment. The other members of the committee agree with Washmuth in this view, as they are all mechanics and know from experience that improvements are continually being made in electrical machinery and appliances.

Figures a Loss of $5,213.77.

The representatives of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company appeared at the meeting with the lighting committee prepared to show that the city is money out on its lighting business. A statement was prepared in advance, the figures being taken from Recorder William Mitchell's statement, and used as an argument in favor of their proposition. The statement is very concise and easily understood. In view of its significance in connection with the proposed deal it is here presented in full:

The foregoing is a copy of the report just submitted by the city recorder of the condition cost, etc, of the City Electric Light plant, of Negaunee, and the following deductions may be drawn from it.

The $3,000 transferred from the Water and General fund of the city should be included in the original cost of the plant, as it went to the credit of the plant and was afterwards used in the several accounts, principally construction account. But the money the city has in the plant as shown by the report is as follows:

Original contracts		$10,350
Subsequent transfers		3,000
Pd. E. B. Rae		662
Total		$14,012

The actual cost of the plant and equipment is a little more:

Original contracts	$10,350.00	
Subsequent constructions as shown by construction account	3,796.93	
Pd. E. B. Rae	662.00	
Total		$14,808.93

All the above is assuming the recorder's figures to be correct, but they do not show the total cost to the city, because there was cost of a long litigation over the question, and cost of election, which easily aggregate $2,000, making the total cost at least $16,000 of the city's money. The $600 item of service supplies on hand is not a proper item where it is found, but should be included in an inventory which would show present value as compared with actual cost.

Now to get at the question of whether the plant has been a paying investment. I take the following figures from the recorder's report:

Total expenditures		$27,270.40
Total earnings		25,186.11
Expenditures over earnings		2,048.29
Include depreciation 5 per cent. per annum on $14,000 for 4 years		2,800.00
Also interest on same amount 5 per cent. per annum		2,800.00
Total		$7,684.29
Cash on hand	$408.79	
Supplies on hand	$600.79	1,008.79
Balance		$6,675.50

The report shows a construction account of $3,796.93 and if we deduct the entire amount from the above balance we will still have a net loss of $2,878.57. But I understand from the recorder that it has not all gone to pay for expenses and betterments, but much of it has gone for repairs. However I allow the full amount. To this loss must be added the $3,000 which was transferred from the city funds, and we have a total loss of $5,878.57. Unless the plant is worth the difference between $14,012, which it originally cost the city, and $2,800 depreciation, figured at 5 per cent, or $11,212, there is a further loss of the difference between $11,212 and its actual value. Without the last item, it would appear in figures as follows:

—Debits—		
Expenditures over earnings	$2,084.29	
Depreciation 5 per cent per annum	2,800.00	
Interest 5 per cent cent per annum	2,800.00	$10,684.29
Invested by city after first cost	3,000.00	
—Credits—		
Cash in fund as shown by recorder's report	$ 408.79	
Supplies on hand	600.00	
Pd. for construction account	3,796.93	$ 4,805.72
Total loss in operating plant for 4 years as shown by recorder's statement		$5,878.57
Due for March		664.80
		$5,213,77

LODGE ELECTIONS.

The Lady Foresters and the Scandinavian Society Choose New Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Women's court of the Catholic order of Foresters of this city the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Catherine Flynn; vice chief ranger, Margaret Curley; recording secretary, Mary L. Wallace; financial secretary, Anna Trah; treasurer, Exelie L. Houle; trustee, Barbara Mulvey, Ezerine Gendor and Rose Rolfus; physician, J. H. Hudson; delegate, Rose Schwartz; alternate, Anna Trah.

The local Scandinavian society will be officered as follows for the ensuing year: Past president, Fred Strandberg; president, T. A. Thoren; vice president, Charles Carlson; recording secretary, John Olson; financial secretary, Charles Frisk; treasurer, Charles Thoren, Sr.; marshal, Andrew Martinson; chaplain, Eric Hold; inside watchman, August Johnson; outside watchman, A. W. Anderson.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Members of the Mitchell Methodist Sunday school society are making extensive preparations for the cantata that will be given at the opera house on Christmas night. Cantatas have been given annually for some years past under direction of the Sunday school organization and all have been a success in every way and it is certain that the one to be given this year will be no exception. The young people who are to take part in the entertainment have spent much time in preparation for their work and all have their parts down to perfection. The occasion will be one of unusual interest to the children, as special pains will be taken to give them a happy time. Good things will be provided for them. The usual small admission will be charged and all who attend will be made welcome.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The officers elected at the regular meeting of Jasper council of the Royal Arcanum held last Thursday evening were as follows: Past regent, Thomas Trathen; regent, Phil Levine; vice regent, Fred Lavigne; secretary, James A. Goodman; collector, John McCall; treasurer, Michael Curley; guard, P. Delaughery; warden, Josiah Collins; sentry, M. C. Hansen; trustees, J. E. Suess, John Shea and A. J. Bice; representative to the great council, Thomas Trathen; alternate, Phil Levine.

A GOOD THING AT ELY.

Selin Stenbeck, who has instructed the Finnish Glee club of this city for some time past, has gone to Ely, Minn., where he will lead a Finnish Singing society of that place. It is said he is to receive a salary of $65 per month for his work with the singers. Mr. Stenback is a fine instructor and the members of the local club are sorry to lose him, but the inducement offered by the Ely organization was too much for them.

LOCAL LACONICS.

A number of Negaunee people took in the Catholic fair at Ishpeming Saturday evening.

Editor C. G. Griffey of The Iron Herald has been a visitor in Chicago the past few days.

George Lemire returned yesterday from a week's visit to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A very pleasant hop was given Friday evening at Cyr's hall by the Merry Dancing club. Trombley's orchestra furnished the music. The next hop to be given by the club is announced for next Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

A number of artistic designs made by D. J. Taylor of this city can be seen in Kirkwood & Donoghue's window. The young man is making rapid strides in his chosen profession. A big improvement is noticed in his work during the past year.

The Christmas carnival held Friday afternoon and evening under direction of the teachers and pupils of the schools proved a success in every way. There was an unusually large number of ladies out and the sale of articles was most gratifying. The money realized will be used in the purchase of a new piano for the Park street school.

It has not yet been decided to have a dog race here on New Year's day. If the weather remains cold a race would prove a "frost." There are not as many fast dogs in the city as there were a few years ago, though an interesting contest could doubtless be pulled off if the lover's of the sport should decide to have the boys and their canines out.

A majority of the business firms of the city enjoyed a fine trade the latter part of last week, particularly on Saturday, though the rush then was nothing compared to what it will be today and tomorrow. Most of the merchants are showing fine lines of holiday goods this year and purchasers should have no difficulty finding suitable articles for their Christmas offerings.

There will be services at the Swedish Mission church here on Christmas morning, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. The following evening an entertainment will be given in the church. A tree will be provided and presents will be distributed among the children. On Christmas day a number of the members of the congregation will take in the exercises at the Mission church in Ishpeming.

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The question is often asked why it is that women of this generation suffer as they do. Perhaps they are paying the penalty of indiscretions committed by their ancestors. Undoubtedly such is the case, for there has never been an age when so much care has been exercised by women in general in regard to Hygiene and the care of themselves.

There is one thing that we do know and that is most women need more strength and more rosy cheeks. They need to be built up, made physically strong, given a good appetite and especially see that their blood is made pure and red.

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Here is a letter bearing on this subject, written by Mr. W. J. Hamilton of 1706 Times Street, Keokuk, Iowa.

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Inn Keeper.....Elias Nicholas
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Rabbi Ben Abraham.....James Pryor
Rabbi Amos.....William Benallack
Joseph of Nazareth.....Garfield Uren
Wise Men.....William Crowley, Ernest Allen and Sydney Allen.
Shepherds.....Ernest Allen and Edward Phillips
Anthony, king's servant..John Stephens
Scribes and Priests.....Walter Casler, Jim Nicholas, Willie Harris and Russel Allen.
Naomi, daughter of Rabbi Ben Abraham.....Edna Phillips
Lois, a blind singer.....Lizzie Casler
Titus, brother of Lois..Harold Sleeman
Children of Inn Keeper—Tena Williams, Walter Casler, Beatrice Keskey, Ruby Uren, Charley Keskey.
Children of Rabbi Amos—Annie Williams, Flora Kermode, Lizzie Parsons, Russel Allen, Jim Nicholas.
Jewish Singers and Singers of Israel—Edith Tippett, Amy and Nellie Dawson, Maud Grenfell, Minnie Vickory, Dolly Nicholas, Lena Williams, Edna Phillips, Sarah and Lizzie Walton, Phirna Lampshire and May Christian.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

J. M. Hayden spent Sunday with his family here.

Geo. Hayden arrived home yesterday from a business trip east.

Miss Kate Carey of Iron River spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Miss Lenora Laughlin, who is teaching school at Iron Mountain, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Edith Devonshire, assistant bookkeeper at the Finnish Co-operative store, has been on the sick list for some days.

Before leaving for Chicago Harry Nelson, by request, will give a few lesssons in pyrography, or burnt wood work, as it is commonly called.

The barbers wish to announce to their patrons that their shops will be closed Christmas day. They will be open until 12 o'clock Tuesday night

John Randall, Richard Burke and Max Barbour, who are attending the University of Michigan, arrived home Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation.

The Division street Methodist church choir will render a special service of Christmas carols, interspersed with short addresses, on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock.

Richard White was called to Mass City the latter part of last week. His brother Harry was seriously injured in a mine there. It is said he may not recover.

The eight-months-old daughter of August Swanson and wife died Friday of bronchitis. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with religious services at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Ernest Carlson of Cartwright, Wis., will arrive here today on a visit to his brother-in-law, Thos. Heard, and wife. He left here three years ago with his parents and has since been engaged in farming at Cartwright.

This is Ladies' night at the Ishpeming snowshoe club house. A tramp will be taken early in the evening and it is expected that a number will be out to it. A delicious supper will be served at the conclusion of the tramp.

Edward Unmuth, proprietor of the Superior livery, corner of Pearl and Pine streets, will run a stage line between the city and Winthrop location. Two trips will be made daily and a comfortable waiting room will be provided at his livery barn.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. —W. C. Woekner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Woekner. This remedy is sold by the Stafford Drug Co.

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The Marquette Route

Time - Table.

In effect Nov. 17, 1901.

—TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE—	
For Montreal and the east and Lower Michigan daily.....	6:00 A.M
For Houghton and the copper country daily and for Mass City, Rockland and Ontonagon daily except Sunday...	7:00 A.M
For Negaunee and Ishpeming daily, and for Escanaba, Marinette, Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago via C. & N. W. R'y daily except Sunday	8:10 A.M
For Iron Mountain, Marinette, Menominee, Green Bay and Milwaukee via Republic and C., M. & S. P. R'y., (through train service) and for Houghton, Hancock, Calumet, Lake Linden, Sidnaw, Hurley, Ironwood, Ashland, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points west except Sunday. (Baggage for the copper country will not be carried on this train).....	8:20 A.M
For Detroit and the east, daily except Sunday	1:30 P.M
For Houghton and the copper country, daily except Sunday	3:05 P.M
For Chicago via Negaunee and the C. & N. W. R'y and Republic and Chicago via the C., M. & St. P. R'y, daily....	6:00 P.M.
For Houghton, Hancock, Calumet, Hurley, Ironwood, Ashland, Duluth and the west, daily	10:50 P.M
TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.	
From Chicago and Milwaukee via C. & N. W. R'y and Negaunee daily	8:05 A.M.
From Chicago and Milwaukee via C., M. & St. P. R'y and Republic daily	10:40 A.M
From Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay and intermediate points via C., M. & St. P. R'y and Republic (through train service) and from Chicago, Milwaukee, etc., via C. & N. W. R'y, via Negaunee except Sunday	5:30 P.M
From Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Ironwood, Ontonagon, Houghton, the copper country and intermediate points..	7:35 P.M

Mineral Range Railroad.

Change of Time in Effect Nov. 24, 1901.

	Leave Calumet	Arrive Hancock	Arrive Houghton
No. 2	† 8:00 am	† 8:35 am	† 8:45 am
" 112	† 9:10 am	† 9:40 am	† 9:50 am
" 26	$ 8:10 am	$ 8:40 am	$ 8:50 am
" 24	*11:15 am	*11:50 am	
" 4	* 2:50 pm	* 3:25 pm	* 3:35 pm
" 126	$ 1:00 pm	$ 1:30 pm	$ 1:40 pm
" 104	* 4:00 pm	* 4:35 pm	* 4:45 pm
" 12	* 5:50 pm	* 6:20 pm	* 6:30 pm
" 16	* 9:45 pm	*10:20 pm	*10:35 pm

No. 112 runs through solid to Ontonagon, arriving Mass City 11:58 a. m, Rockland 12:17 p. m. and Ontonagon 12:45 p. m.

	Leave Houghton.	Leave Hancock.	Arrive Calumet.
No. 13	* 5 45 am	* 5 55 am	* 6:30 am
" 9	† 8:05 am	† 8 15 am	† 8:45 am
" 19	$ 9:15 am	$ 9 25 am	$ 9:55 am
" 25		*10:15 am	*10:45 am
" 3	*11 10 am	*11:20 pm	*11:55 am
" 109	*11:50 am	*12 01 pm	*12:40 pm
" 119	$ 5:00 pm	$ 5:10 pm	$ 5:40 pm
" 109	† 4:50 pm	† 5:00 pm	† 5:30 pm
" 1	† 7:10 pm	† 7:20 pm	† 8:00 pm
" 27	$ 9:50 pm	$10:00 pm	$10:35 pm

No 109 runs through solid from Ontonagon to Calumet, leaving Ontonagon 1:35 p. m., Rockland 2 03 p m and Mass City 2 23 p m.

Lake Shore Division.

	Leave L. Linden	Leave DollarBay	Arrive Hancock
*No 21.....	7:35 am	7:54 am	8:10 am
No 25.....	9:45 am	10:01 am	10:16 am
*No. 29	2:40 pm	2:56 pm	3 10 pm
*No. 23	5 35 pm	5:54 pm	6 10 pm

	Leave Hancock	Leave DollarBay	Arrive L. Linden
No 26	8:41 pm	8 55 am	9.15 am
No 24 ..	12 05 pm	12 19 pm	12 38 pm
*No 30	3 30 pm	3 44 pm	4 01 pm
*No. 28 ...	7 25 pm	7 40 pm	8:00 pm

*12 55 pm Lv	..Lake Linden..		A* 2 20 pm
1:30 pm Ar	.... Calumet....		Lv 1:40 pm

*Daily, †Daily ex Sunday. $Sunday only

OIL FORCE TO MOVE

STANDARD OIL TO COMBINE AGENCIES, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT DULUTH.

It is reliably reported that the Standard Oil company will on the first of the year make a change in its methods of doing business in this section that will result in the removal of the Marquette clerical force with the exception of one gentleman, who will remain to look after the interests of the company locally. The change is in the agencies of the company in the Lake Superior district, and it will add considerably to the importance of the Duluth station from the standpoint of business and territory.

It is stated that the company will combine the district of northern Michigan, with headquarters at Marquette, and the territory of northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota, with headquarters at Duluth, making Duluth the headquarters of a large district, covering all the Lake Superior region embraced before in the two sections. Thus Duluth will be made the center of oil distribution for a large territory which consumes a large amount of the company's product.

It is understood here that Charles S. Pollock, who has built up the company's big business in the upper peninsula, is slated for the managership of the combined agencies. Those of the local force who will accompany him are already arranging for their departure to the head of the lake.

In great measure, Marquette will continue to be the distribution point for a considerable section of the upper peninsula, but all the office work connected with the business done outside of the city will be transacted at Duluth.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Clerk Hopkins, of the supreme court, has sent The Mining Journal a list of the cases from the upper peninsula that appear on the January docket of that court. The docket is the smallest January docket for more than ten years. The list is as follows:

4. Joseph Fischer vs. Margaret B. Fisher.
33. The Hewitt Iron Mining company vs The Dessau company.
65. Amable LaFernier vs. Soo River Lighter & Wrecking company.
66. John A Couch vs The Mining Journal company, Limited.
66. The Village of Laurium vs. Thomas Mills et al.
80. John Grebb vs. Joseph Bernard.
86. Erick Erickson vs. Victoria Copper Mining company.
87. Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company vs. Walter G. Van Slyck.
117. Martha G. Lasier et al vs. Appleton Land & Iron company.

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UGLY WOUND.

Gas Company Employe Drives a Pick Through His Foot.

Alexander Longlade, a laborer employed by the gas company, was the victim of an accident Saturday that may result in the loss of a foot. He was at work with the gang engaged in digging the trench for the new main to be laid in Third street near the corner of Ohio, and was using a pick. The ground was frozen, and Longlade was putting considerable force into play, so that when in some manner the pick turned, struck the pipe and glanced off, hitting one of the man's feet, the sharp point of the tool went clear through the member and protruded an inch or more through the sole of the rubber. The wound was an ugly one and very painful, and when the pick was withdrawn the blood spurted out for a distance of several feet. Longlade was removed to his home on Washington street, where he is resting easily.

Accident at New Furnace.

A man whose name could not be ascertained sustained a broken leg while at work Saturday at the new furnace site. A heavy piece of pipe fell on the limb. The sufferer was carried to a street car and removed to his home in the city.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS.

At a regular convention of Marquette lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday evening, the following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

Chancellor Commander—And. Forbes.
Vice Chancellor—A. I. McDonald.
Prelate—A. W. Moore.
Master of Work—R. J. Sparling.
Keeper of Records and Seal—F. E. Bay.
Master of Finance—Neil Ferguson.
Master of Exchequer—J. H. O'Meara.
Master at Arms—P. J. Delf.
Inside Guard—Wm. G. Davis.
Outside Guard—John Rutherford.
Trustee (three years)—Wm. A. Ross.
Representative—R. J. Sparling.
Alternate—J. S. Harland.

FOR FREIGHT DEPOT SITE.

The condemnation proceedings in the matter of the Marquette & Southeastern's freight depot site are scheduled to begin this morning. They involve property on Lake street at the foot of Sidney Adams' residence. Two questions are to be decided at the hearing—the necessity for taking the land, and the compensation and damages to which each of the owners of the property are entitled. The commissioners in whose hands the matter rests are Messrs. L. C. Palmer and Fred H. Begole of this city and H. O. Young of Ishpeming.

PLAN TO CHANGE TRACKS.

The proposed widening of Lake street, or rather definite action in the matter, has again been postponed. It is reported to the council that a deal is on foot between the two railroads and the gas company whereby a change will be made in the tracks, the South Shore having gone so far as to cause a survey to be made. Pending the result of the negotiations, the council has shelved the matter.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Restraining Order Decided Unnecessary in Father Langan's Suit.

Circuit Judge Stone on Saturday dissolved the temporary injunction recently secured by Father J. M. Langan of Escanaba restraining the First National bank of Ishpeming from disposing of certain stocks purchased on the prelate's order and on which more money was demanded. The decision will have no affect on the suit still to be tried on its merits. The court simply held that as the bank was a responsible party, any accounting that might be returned against it was assured of payment without an injunction hanging over the head of the institution. There are a number of complicated points of law in connection with the prospective suit, and the result of the dispute will be watched with interest.

KILL OFF THE WOLVES.

Marquette Man Offers a Plan of Protecting the Deer.

A Marquette gentleman who signs as "H. J.," writes the Detroit Journal as follows:

"Editor The Journal: On different occasions I have seen articles pertaining to a new game law being framed by our legislators, and feel constrained to say a few words on the subject.

"It is the most brainless proposal that was ever brought before the public. Perhaps they will explain to the hunter before they change the law how he is going to distinguish a buck from a doe at more than 50 yards from him in the woods. My business has taken me in the woods at all seasons of the year for the past 15 years, and I am positive the best law we ever had was the 'five-deer law.'

"The deer have increased steadily since it went into effect. It was badly mutilated the last time it was changed, putting venison out of the reach of four-fifths of the residents of the state unless they violated the law to get it. But of all the fool laws in history, the one that is proposed now takes the plum. If the bounty on wolves was raised to $100 a head it would do more than anything else. And as for protecting the hunters, I would advise a guardian for every man who applied for a license that parted his hair in the middle; for this is the class of men that shoot each other. It is a very rare instance where a hunter shoots till he knows what his target is.

"If a law is passed making it illegal to kill the doe next fall will see many a deer left in the woods to rot."

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We also have about one hundred and fifty of those Japanese Handkerchief and Glove Boxes still on hand which are worth 75 cents to one dollar each, which we are selling at 25 cents and 35 cents each. We have already sold 300 boxes.

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