

THE DAILY MORNING JOURNAL.

NUMBER 5710.

MARQUETTE, MICH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WE HAVE JUST PUT ON SALE
A SAMPLE LINE OF THE
NEWEST STYLES IN.....
Ladies' Bags and Purses.
They are all strictly high-grade, and the prices are very moderate, ranging from \$1.00 and upwards. As there are no two alike it would be well to select at once, as we are reserving goods for Christmas.
THE STAFFORD DRUG CO.,
Remember Our Artware Annex. 120 S. FRONT ST.

Pianos, Pianolas, Angelus, Aeolions, Vocalions.....
.....OUR LINE OF PIANOS.....
Chickering & Sons, Kranich & Bach, Fischer, Crown, Kurtzmann, Conklin, Schiller, Kingsbury
and other standard and well known makes,
PRICES RIGHT. Easy payments if desired, at
CONKLIN'S.

CHRISTMAS GUISSE.....
as furnished by us will be as seasonable as snowflakes and as handsome as can be.
SUITS, OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS
for men and boys of all sizes and all tastes. Garments of handsome material, perfect cut and fine finish. Things that will make the wearer as proud as a president and as happy—well, as happy as only our clothing and our prices can make him.
GOODING & ORMSBEE,
MARQUETTE, MICH. 127-129 Washington St.

KITCHEN UTENSILS
and housefurnishing goods in wood and tin will be found in great variety in our stock of granite ware, porcelain-lined ware and cooking utensils of all kinds, laundry supplies in tubs, wash boards, flat irons, boilers and wringers. Our goods are all high grade and sold at bed rock prices.
M. R. Manhard.

FOR FIRST-CLASS NEW AND SECOND-HAND HEATERS
AT LOW PRICES, SEE
KARLINSKY & HOFFENBERG,
COR. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS.
12-4-11 One door east of the French Catholic church.

WOOLENS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
MY FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS are now ready for your inspection. I have a large, fresh stock of novelties in Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, and solicit your orders.
FRED L. SIMMONS, Tailor
9-16-11

CHRISTMAS CIGARS
Domestic and Imported.
A GOOD CIGAR FOR.....\$1.00 A CAN
A GOOD CIGAR FOR.....1.00 A BOX
CIGARS PACKED 12 IN A BOX
CIGARS PACKED 25 IN A BOX
Cigars at Any Price You Wish to Name
If you are looking for quality as well as price, come in and let us reason together.
The People's Drug Store,
S. B. JONES, Manager,
Marquette, Michigan

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
Fresh Oysters, Breakfast Sausage, Figs' Feet.
Fresh Vegetables.
D. Murray's,
114 S. FRONT ST.
Bell 'phone 35. County 'phone 17



There's Not a Thing in This Grocery...
that will not pass the most rigid inspection by any "pure food expert." If it isn't right, we don't sell it, you know. This week, as usual, we have a fine line of
FRESH VEGETABLES, NAVAL ORANGES, GRAPES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT,
—AT—
Delf's Grocery,
133 Washington Street.

WINTER APPLES \$2.00 to \$2.75 per Barrel
BALDWIN GREENING NORTHERN SPY GOLDEN RUSSET POUND SWEET TALLMAN SWEET BEN DAVIS GRIMES' GOLDEN WAGNER KING KIEFER PEARS, 40c PECK
P. WERNER & SONS.

BEST GRADES OF COAL!
ANTHRACITE BITUMINOUS, SMITHING CANNEL.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
F. B. Spear & Sons.

FRESH APPLE CIDER JUST IN.
Also our Holiday Line of Nuts, Raisins & Spices.
We carry a full line of Fancy and Staple GROCERIES.
J. W. McGuire & Co.,
305 FRONT ST. Marquette, Opposite First National Bank. 9-2-10

Jas. Pickands & Co.
209 South Front Street,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in the Best Grades of.....
COAL.

CASTRO ASKS PEACE
THROUGH THE UNITED STATES HE PROPOSES ARBITRATION.
FAVORABLY RECEIVED AT LONDON
ORDERS CURTAILING ACTION TO BRITISH COMMANDER.
Premier Announces in Commons That War Is Not Intended and Hints at Speedy Settlement—Pact With Germany Bitterly Resented.

London, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that orders have been sent the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take no further aggressive action at present, pending the decision being arrived at on a proposal for arbitration, now under consideration by the British government.

It was later learned that the proposals now before the British government are those forwarded by Minister Bowen which have now received strong support from the United States government.
Warning Given by Washington.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Hay has informed the German government that in the event an attempt is made to enforce a "peaceful blockade" of the Venezuelan coast, American ships should not be interfered with in their trading. Except the notification appears to all shipping, he intimates disapproval of stoppage at all.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The foreign office has received Secretary Hay's communication concerning the Venezuelan blockade. Its terms are not disclosed, but it is understood to express the hope the blockade will be a peaceful one. The allusion made to the sinking of the two Venezuelan vessels, it is considered here, does not modify the United States' general attitude of friendly reserve.
The government today submitted a draft of the notification of the blockade to the Bundesrat, whose approval is necessary because of the blockade being an act of war and the Bundesrat must, under the constitution, sanction it.

German Commander Recalled.
Lieutenant Commander Totelingerke, first officer of the cruiser Vineta, has been ordered home and placed on waiting orders. Lieutenant Commander Herr Klotsch will succeed him. The Vineta is the ship which sank the Venezuelan vessels.
In official quarters here, it is said that the Venezuelan vessels sunk off La Guaira were old, worthless revenue cutters, unfit to go to sea. The other ships captured have been sent to a certain Indian port for disposal as scrap during the blockade. The destruction of the Venezuelan craft was necessary, it is said, in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Venezuelans.

London, Dec. 15.—Unhy Foreign Secretary Cranborne denied in the House of Commons today that the British commander was responsible for sinking the Venezuelan ships.
Pact With Germany Resented.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—The feeling linking itself to Germany runs high. There is apprehension that some injudicious action on the part of Germany might endanger the friendship between England and the United States. It is asked what would happen should Germany try to defy the Monroe doctrine and obtain a foothold in South America. All the opinion is expressed as well as many of those in sympathy with the government, content that the friendship of the United States is too precious to be risked either to Germany or Venezuela. The Anglo-German agreement would lead to amicable settlement of the difficult.
Italy to Join in the Blockade.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies and that a portion of the work will be assigned to Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela are thus becoming in every respect tripartite.
Rome, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies today, Foreign Minister Prinetti, replying to an interpellation, made a statement on the subject of Italy's attitude toward Venezuela. He reviewed the causes leading to the Anglo-German action, and said:
"Italy on her side claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection which had disturbed the republic since April. The Italian minister at Caracas, being exhausted, all efforts to bring about a friendly adjustment, presented a list of claims reduced to the minimum of \$10,256 bolivars."
The chamber unanimously in view of the pre-announcement of Signor Prinetti's statement, ding which United States Ambassador Meyer occupied a seat in the diplomatic box.

Deputy Santini urged the government to "watch the United States, whose imperialism is a pitiful and commercial menace to Europe and especially to Italy, the weakest of the great powers." He also declared that the energetic attitude had sent the Monroe doctrine sky-high, as the United States understood it was not dealing with poor Spain.
Sees Roosevelt on Guard.
Paris, Tuesday, c. 10.—Jean Izoulet, in Figaro, says if Venezuelan conflict had brought Emperor face to face with Emperor William of King Edward as assailants, Preside Castro as the assailed, and Preside Roosevelt as a witness and arbitrator. The solitary man in the White House warm of heart and cool-headed, observant, reflects and waits, enigmatic and feil. If the territory or sovereignty of Venezuela is endangered Roosevelt is ready to defend it against all. M. Ilet says the president of the United States has that conscience which disavows bourses and chancelleries, and lids that the Latin nations on both sides of the Atlantic are watching him th emotion and respect.
Foreign Resident With Venezuela.
The Matin publishes a dispatch to the effect that many English and German residents at Caracas have expressed to

Castro sentiments favorable to Venezuela. The correspondent adds: "The English are building fortifications in the environs of San Felipe. Venezuela has on hand 22,249 Mauser and 9,900 Remington rifles and some cannon."
Plan to Have Castro Resign.
Caracas, Dec. 15.—There is a movement on foot here to request President Castro to resign and to summon congress with a view of arranging a satisfactory settlement of the existing difficulties.
British Flag Floating Over Fort.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Cabling from Willemstad, the correspondent of the Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello.
Argentina to Keep Hands Off.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Argentina intends to intervene in the Venezuelan affair.
BALFOUR NOT FOR WAR.
British Premier Discusses Venezuelan Row in House of Commons.
London, Dec. 15.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening, when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, American charge d'affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery.
Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise the government was anxious for another war after that in South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which has been given to parliament. He hoped arbitration would be accepted, because although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly the situation is full of danger and the president's hand might be forced by politicians.
Lord Cranborne explained that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were voluminous and that those issued today were only a summary. He said Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was not an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American government in maintaining that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers. Lord Cranborne insisted that England had displayed great forbearance and had resorted to extreme measures only when driven to do so. He said the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals.
The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, voiced his strong dissatisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of lack of information regarding the German and English claims. In this matter Great Britain seemed bound hand and foot to Germany. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims," he continued, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interests. The noble lord has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States; there would be universal satisfaction if this communication is of such nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what after all seems to be a somewhat squallid difficulty."
Premier Balfour declared there was no justification for the assumption the government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan blockade. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and ship owners for which not only had compensation been refused but Great Britain's resources had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the premier denied the government had been unduly hasty. Mr. Balfour declared that in so far as the financial claims are concerned, the government was prepared to agree to arbitration. He complimented Minister Bowen for his promptness in protecting British and German subjects. The premier said he understood it was from Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion of arbitration had come.
Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Timothy Healy and others criticised the government's action. Replying to a question, Mr. Balfour said there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain. The Anglo-German treaty, he said, were acting along different parts of the Venezuelan coast and in play of each other.
During the course of the debate, Henry Norman, Liberal, warned the government of the perils which might possibly result from a sudden change in the American feeling.
Major Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative, who was at one time military attaché to the British embassy at Washington, expressed regret that the Anglo-German co-operation, which, he said, "would be greatly resented by America."

EYES ON VENEZUELA
WASHINGTON VIEWING THE SITUATION WITH ANXIETY.
IS CONCEDED TO BE SERIOUS
SEVERAL CONFERENCES HELD AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
Is Considered by Callers on the President, However, as Unlikely the United States Will Become Involved in the Impbrogio.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The South and Central American diplomats here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the state department for information. Six of these ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors today, although this was not diplomatic reception day.
Secretary Hay was in conference at the White House for a short time with the president today regarding Venezuelan affairs. Senator Cullum and Representative Hitt, who are at the head of the committees on foreign affairs of congress, also saw the president, but it was stated that little attention was given Venezuela.
Among the senators and representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan question with the president, the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed likely the United States will become involved.
Status of the Monroe Doctrine.
The senate committee on foreign relations made a declaration of the Monroe doctrine when the agitation over the Schomburg line in Venezuela, was intense. On Jan. 20, 1896, the late Senator Davis reported a declaratory resolution from this committee, but Senator Gray, now chairman of the strike commission, announced the report was not the unanimous action of the committee and the senate never took any action on the matter. Senator Davis, however, said the action of the committee was a notice to foreign nations and was sufficiently effective without any vote of the senate.
This resolution recited President Monroe's declaration regarding the policy of the United States as to the extension of European influences in this hemisphere, reaffirmed and confirmed the principles promulgated by Monroe and declared that the United States will regard as an infringement on such policy any attempt by a European power to acquire additional territory on the American continent or to assume any sovereignty or take any other action that might be detrimental to the peace or safety of the United States.

COSTLY DEPOT FOR WASHINGTON.
Bill Passes the House Providing for a \$4,000,000 Station.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The house today passed the senate bill for a union railroad station in this city to cost \$4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the present site of the Baltimore & Ohio depot, at Delaware and Massachusetts avenues, and in front of it is to be a large plaza park. The Pennsylvania railroad, by the terms of the bill, is to remove its tracks from the Mall and reach the site of the proposed station through a tunnel to run between the Capitol and the library buildings. The government is to pay the Pennsylvania \$1,100,000 and the Baltimore & Ohio \$500,000, in addition to providing for the plaza park.
\$500,000 to Fight Cattle Disease.
The house also passed the urgent deficiency bill, which carries among other items an appropriation of \$500,000 for eradicating the foot and mouth disease in New England. A bill was also passed to provide for the allotment in severity of the lands of New York Indians. The bill provides that prior to the allotment the claim of the Indian Land company should be decided in the courts, and if found good its holdings should be purchased for the benefit of the Indians for a sum not exceeding \$200,000.
Senate Discusses Militia and Statehood.
The senate today discussed the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and also the omnibus statehood bill.
After agreeing to the house concurrent resolution for adjournment on Dec. 20 to Jan. 5, Senator Proctor called up the militia bill. An amendment by Senator Pettus, striking from the bill Section 24, having particular reference to a reserve force of trained men, provoked some discussion. Senator Pettus raising the point that the section, if enacted into law, would be an infringement of the constitutional authority of the states and would put control of the militia of the several states into the hands of the general government.
The militia bill was laid aside for the omnibus statehood bill. Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who is opposed to the bill, occupying the time for the remainder of the day in reviewing the testimony taken by the sub-committee of the committee on territories during its tour of investigation in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. After a brief executive session, the senate adjourned.
During the day Senator Bate presented the minority report of the committee on territories, favoring the immediate passage of the house omnibus statehood bill without amendment. The report opposes uniting Oklahoma and Indian territory into one state. It shows minutely the condition of each of the three territories as to population, wealth and general features and says these are such as to call for immediate statehood.
President Asks Indemnity for Italians.
A message from the president was laid before the senate today, recommending the payment of indemnity to the heirs of certain Italians killed in Southern states.
The house judiciary committee today gave a hearing on the proposed amendment changing the date of the inauguration to the last Thursday in April. Mr. Parker of New Jersey, who has made an investigation of the whole subject for the committee, proposed an

FIFTY BURIED IN THE RUINS.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad's roundhouse at West Philadelphia collapsed this afternoon burying fifty men beneath the ruins. None were killed but a number of injured were taken out.

BLISS POLLED 217,261 VOTES.
State Board of Canvassers Announces Figures on Last Election.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—The official vote for governor at the last election, as determined by the state canvassers today, was as follows:
A. T. Bliss, Republican.....211,261
L. T. Durand, Democrat.....174,077
Westerman, Prohibition.....11,326
Walter, Socialist.....4,271
Cowles, Socialist Labor.....1,282

HUNTER KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE
New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Senor Agulas Roapina, editor of the Diaric Americano, at Guatemala City, arrived tonight. He says he was within two squares of the scene of the killing of William A. Fitzgerald by W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and declares that Hunter shot in self-defense. Fitzgerald slipped Hunter's face and they grappled until Fitzgerald pulled away, drew a pistol and fired. Hunter then killed him.

GREAT DISTRESS IN AUSTRIA.
Vienna, Dec. 15.—The severe weather throughout Austria has caused acute suffering among the poor. The authorities fear an epidemic of typhoid and a far-reaching famine. It is feared the present conditions will grow worse before the end of the winter. The best workmen are emigrating to the United States.

MURDER ON MICHIGAN FARM.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Robert Garrison, wife of a farmer near Bedford, Barry county, was murdered today. John Brantinger, who had been employed on a neighboring farm, was arrested at Battle Creek this afternoon charged with the crime. He asserts his innocence. He had changed his appearance somewhat and does not explain his disguise. It is believed the motive was to secure \$1,400 which Garrison had received for a farm a short time ago and which was supposed he had left in the house.
HARVESTER TRUST A FACT.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—G. W. Perkins, of I. P. Morgan & Co., is said to have completed the details of the new harvester company today. Mr. Perkins declined to talk when asked about his Chicago trip, but it was stated that the completion of the harvester combine was what had required his presence here.
BANK ROBBERS COME TO GRIEF.
Alford, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three men attempted to hold up the cashier and rob the First National bank today. One of the robbers, Frank Martin, was killed; another, John McFall, was desperately wounded, and the third, Claude Golden, is in custody.

CASTRO ASKS PEACE
THROUGH THE UNITED STATES HE PROPOSES ARBITRATION.
FAVORABLY RECEIVED AT LONDON
ORDERS CURTAILING ACTION TO BRITISH COMMANDER.
Premier Announces in Commons That War Is Not Intended and Hints at Speedy Settlement—Pact With Germany Bitterly Resented.

London, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that orders have been sent the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take no further aggressive action at present, pending the decision being arrived at on a proposal for arbitration, now under consideration by the British government.

It was later learned that the proposals now before the British government are those forwarded by Minister Bowen which have now received strong support from the United States government.
Warning Given by Washington.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Hay has informed the German government that in the event an attempt is made to enforce a "peaceful blockade" of the Venezuelan coast, American ships should not be interfered with in their trading. Except the notification appears to all shipping, he intimates disapproval of stoppage at all.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The foreign office has received Secretary Hay's communication concerning the Venezuelan blockade. Its terms are not disclosed, but it is understood to express the hope the blockade will be a peaceful one. The allusion made to the sinking of the two Venezuelan vessels, it is considered here, does not modify the United States' general attitude of friendly reserve.
The government today submitted a draft of the notification of the blockade to the Bundesrat, whose approval is necessary because of the blockade being an act of war and the Bundesrat must, under the constitution, sanction it.

German Commander Recalled.
Lieutenant Commander Totelingerke, first officer of the cruiser Vineta, has been ordered home and placed on waiting orders. Lieutenant Commander Herr Klotsch will succeed him. The Vineta is the ship which sank the Venezuelan vessels.
In official quarters here, it is said that the Venezuelan vessels sunk off La Guaira were old, worthless revenue cutters, unfit to go to sea. The other ships captured have been sent to a certain Indian port for disposal as scrap during the blockade. The destruction of the Venezuelan craft was necessary, it is said, in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Venezuelans.

London, Dec. 15.—Unhy Foreign Secretary Cranborne denied in the House of Commons today that the British commander was responsible for sinking the Venezuelan ships.
Pact With Germany Resented.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—The feeling linking itself to Germany runs high. There is apprehension that some injudicious action on the part of Germany might endanger the friendship between England and the United States. It is asked what would happen should Germany try to defy the Monroe doctrine and obtain a foothold in South America. All the opinion is expressed as well as many of those in sympathy with the government, content that the friendship of the United States is too precious to be risked either to Germany or Venezuela. The Anglo-German agreement would lead to amicable settlement of the difficult.
Italy to Join in the Blockade.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies and that a portion of the work will be assigned to Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela are thus becoming in every respect tripartite.
Rome, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies today, Foreign Minister Prinetti, replying to an interpellation, made a statement on the subject of Italy's attitude toward Venezuela. He reviewed the causes leading to the Anglo-German action, and said:
"Italy on her side claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection which had disturbed the republic since April. The Italian minister at Caracas, being exhausted, all efforts to bring about a friendly adjustment, presented a list of claims reduced to the minimum of \$10,256 bolivars."
The chamber unanimously in view of the pre-announcement of Signor Prinetti's statement, ding which United States Ambassador Meyer occupied a seat in the diplomatic box.

Deputy Santini urged the government to "watch the United States, whose imperialism is a pitiful and commercial menace to Europe and especially to Italy, the weakest of the great powers." He also declared that the energetic attitude had sent the Monroe doctrine sky-high, as the United States understood it was not dealing with poor Spain.
Sees Roosevelt on Guard.
Paris, Tuesday, c. 10.—Jean Izoulet, in Figaro, says if Venezuelan conflict had brought Emperor face to face with Emperor William of King Edward as assailants, Preside Castro as the assailed, and Preside Roosevelt as a witness and arbitrator. The solitary man in the White House warm of heart and cool-headed, observant, reflects and waits, enigmatic and feil. If the territory or sovereignty of Venezuela is endangered Roosevelt is ready to defend it against all. M. Ilet says the president of the United States has that conscience which disavows bourses and chancelleries, and lids that the Latin nations on both sides of the Atlantic are watching him th emotion and respect.
Foreign Resident With Venezuela.
The Matin publishes a dispatch to the effect that many English and German residents at Caracas have expressed to

Castro sentiments favorable to Venezuela. The correspondent adds: "The English are building fortifications in the environs of San Felipe. Venezuela has on hand 22,249 Mauser and 9,900 Remington rifles and some cannon."
Plan to Have Castro Resign.
Caracas, Dec. 15.—There is a movement on foot here to request President Castro to resign and to summon congress with a view of arranging a satisfactory settlement of the existing difficulties.
British Flag Floating Over Fort.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 15.—Cabling from Willemstad, the correspondent of the Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello.
Argentina to Keep Hands Off.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Argentina intends to intervene in the Venezuelan affair.
BALFOUR NOT FOR WAR.
British Premier Discusses Venezuelan Row in House of Commons.
London, Dec. 15.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening, when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, American charge d'affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery.
Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise the government was anxious for another war after that in South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which has been given to parliament. He hoped arbitration would be accepted, because although President Roosevelt is anxious to act correctly the situation is full of danger and the president's hand might be forced by politicians.
Lord Cranborne explained that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were voluminous and that those issued today were only a summary. He said Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistence that Venezuela should meet her engagements was not an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. "No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborne, "to assist the American government in maintaining that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers. Lord Cranborne insisted that England had displayed great forbearance and had resorted to extreme measures only when driven to do so. He said the blockade would be carried out with every regard for the interests of neutrals.
The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, voiced his strong dissatisfaction with Lord Cranborne's speech. He complained of lack of information regarding the German and English claims. In this matter Great Britain seemed bound hand and foot to Germany. "We could do nothing with regard to our claims," he continued, "unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interests. The noble lord has said nothing about an important communication received from the United States; there would be universal satisfaction if this communication is of such nature as to lead to a peaceful solution of what after all seems to be a somewhat squallid difficulty."
Premier Balfour declared there was no justification for the assumption the government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan blockade. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and ship owners for which not only had compensation been refused but Great Britain's resources had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the premier denied the government had been unduly hasty. Mr. Balfour declared that in so far as the financial claims are concerned, the government was prepared to agree to arbitration. He complimented Minister Bowen for his promptness in protecting British and German subjects. The premier said he understood it was from Venezuela, through the United States, that the suggestion of arbitration had come.
Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Timothy Healy and others criticised the government's action. Replying to a question, Mr. Balfour said there was no agreement between Italy and Great Britain. The Anglo-German treaty, he said, were acting along different parts of the Venezuelan coast and in play of each other.
During the course of the debate, Henry Norman, Liberal, warned the government of the perils which might possibly result from a sudden change in the American feeling.
Major Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative, who was at one time military attaché to the British embassy at Washington, expressed regret that the Anglo-German co-operation, which, he said, "would be greatly resented by America."

AMENDMENT TO THE PENDING RESOLUTION
fixing Dec. 30 as the date for the beginning and ending of congress, and Jan. 1 as inauguration day. The committee took no further action today.
A bill introduced today by Mr. Enoch Wisconsin directs the secretary of war to establish a military camp for the use of United States and National Guard troops in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, and appropriates \$370,000 for that purpose.
Secretary Moody Pleads for Navy.
Secretary Moody appeared before the house naval committee today in advocacy of the proposed increase in the personnel of the navy and in support of the estimates of the naval establishment.
Senator Pritchard of North Carolina today declared himself in favor of reducing the representation of the South in national Republican conventions, though he is not in favor of cutting down the South's representation in congress because he did not think that could be done constitutionally.
General M. L. Liddington, quartermaster general, was named as a committee on military affairs today and advocated continuing the transport service under control of the war department.
Senator Morgan today introduced a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the isthmian canal commission at \$5,000 per annum each.
Two Ministers Appointed.
The president today sent these nominations to the senate:
Lloyd G. Griscom, Pennsylvania, minister to Japan.
Richard Pearson, North Carolina, minister to Persia.

FLOOD HAVOC IN THE SOUTH.
Heavy Rains in Mississippi Valley Cause Many Streams to Overflow.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Heavy rains in the Mississippi valley, which have continued in some instances since last Thursday, have sent many streams out of their banks with consequent damage to railroad and other property. Washouts are reported at several points on the Illinois Central. The tracks of the Louisville & Nashville are covered in various places. The town of Gracy, Ky., is submerged with four feet of water flowing through the main street, and nearly a foot of water has fallen at Paducah in four days.
Tennessee a Sufferer.
Memphis, Dec. 15.—Railway traffic is badly demoralized because of washouts and floods caused by continuous rains of the past three days. The Southern railroad is temporarily out off from Memphis. The Illinois Central also is suffering from washouts both north and south of Memphis. The Frisco is experiencing much trouble in moving trains.

PULLMAN WORKERS FILE DEMAND.
No Sunday Work and Shorter Hours Wanted at Big Car Plant.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The eight thousand employes in the shops of the Pullman company are preparing to take a stand in support of a demand for shorter hours and no Sunday work. The men in all the shops were notified today that individually the men would not report for Sunday work hereafter. The Pullman company has been recognized by all of the unions of the men in its employ, and the unions have not asked recognition in this case. The members have decided upon this course for the purpose of ending Sunday work and overtime.
COLUMBIA EAGER FOR WAR.
News Reaches Washington That Nicaragua Is About to Be Invaded.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Advice received here are that Colombia is preparing to invade Nicaragua. It is stated that there is a double reason for the attack. First, Colombia wishes to see forcible possession of the Mosquito strip, which would give control of both routes available for the isthmian canal, and so enable her to make her own terms; secondly, she wishes to find employment for the Colombian soldiers, who it is feared might start a new revolution if idle.
ALARM AT DAWSON.
Indians Along Government Trail Reported on the Warpath.
Dawson, Dec. 15.—Much apprehension is felt because the Indians along the new government trail have taken the warpath. It is said the hostiles have already committed a number of depredations. Orders have been issued for the mobilization of troops with a view to pursuing the Indians if the reports prove true.
MAJOR GLENN ON TRIAL.
Army Officer Accused of Unlawfully Killing Prisoners of War.
Manila, Dec. 15.—The court-martial of Major Glenn, accused of unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war, was begun today. The request of the defense that Generals Chaffee and Smith be summoned from the United States was granted.

MURDER ON MICHIGAN FARM.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Robert Garrison, wife of a farmer near Bedford, Barry county, was murdered today. John Brantinger, who had been employed on a neighboring farm, was arrested at Battle Creek this afternoon charged with the crime. He asserts his innocence. He had changed his appearance somewhat and does not explain his disguise. It is believed the motive was to secure \$1,400 which Garrison had received for a farm a short time ago and which was supposed he had left in the house.
HARVESTER TRUST A FACT.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—G. W. Perkins, of I. P. Morgan & Co., is said to have completed the details of the new harvester company today. Mr. Perkins declined to talk when asked about his Chicago trip, but it was stated that the completion of the harvester combine was what had required his presence here.
BANK ROBBERS COME TO GRIEF.
Alford, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three men attempted to hold up the cashier and rob the First National bank today. One of the robbers, Frank Martin, was killed; another, John McFall, was desperately wounded, and the third, Claude Golden, is in custody.

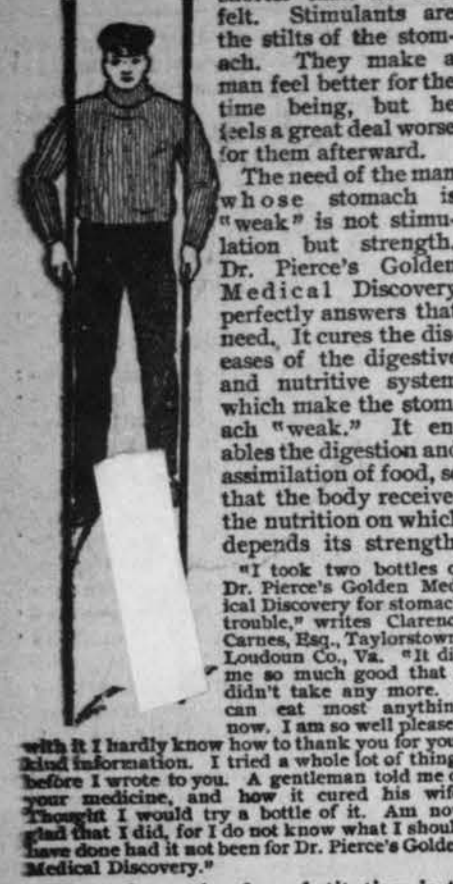
BLISS POLLED 217,261 VOTES.
State Board of Canvassers Announces Figures on Last Election.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—The official vote for governor at the last election, as determined by the state canvassers today, was as follows:
A. T. Bliss, Republican.....211,261
L. T. Durand, Democrat.....174,077
Westerman, Prohibition.....11,326
Walter, Socialist.....4,271
Cowles, Socialist Labor.....1,282

HUNTER KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE
New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Senor Agulas Roapina, editor of the Diaric Americano, at Guatemala City, arrived tonight. He says he was within two squares of the scene of the killing of William A. Fitzgerald by W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and declares that Hunter shot in self-defense. Fitzgerald slipped Hunter's face and they grappled until Fitzgerald pulled away, drew a pistol and fired. Hunter then killed him.

GREAT DISTRESS IN AUSTRIA.
Vienna, Dec. 15.—The severe weather throughout Austria has caused acute suffering among the poor. The authorities fear an epidemic of typhoid and a far-reaching famine. It is feared the present conditions will grow worse before the end of the winter. The best workmen are emigrating to the United States.

Stomachs on Stills.

The man who puts on stiffs does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stiffs, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt.



The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need.

The sluggish liver is made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

DAILY MINING JOURNAL.

A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE MINING JOURNAL CO. (LIMITED).

Subscription Rates: Per month, by carrier, \$1.00; Per year, by mail, \$10.00.

MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 16.

Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

The Soo, Duluth, Munising, Milwaukee, and the dozen and one other cities that made more or less determined efforts to secure the naval training station which the government proposes to establish on the great lakes, can now rest at ease in a sense of failure.

Navigation on Lake Superior is now closed, the Soo locks which furnish passage to the lower lakes having been pumped out for the winter season.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says of Carnegie on trusts: "He must cause the extreme defenders of trusts to read what Mr. Carnegie says of the president's attitude toward them."

That is an interesting report from London that the foreign office disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the ships of the Venezuelan navy.

The report that Mexico is soon to adopt the gold standard is of decided interest to the mercantile world.

The work of the tax commission in determining the railroad assessment for the grangers and others who have maintained that the railroads companies have not been bearing their just share of taxation.

After Dinner Hood's Pills To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take Hood's Pills.

quicken the development of the country by encouraging further investment and facilitating commercial transactions.

Consolidated Lake Superior seems to have struck the bottom and to have made a turn in the upward direction.

The Kansas City Star considers Cleveland, Reed and Roosevelt in the following paragraphs: "Of the men who have wielded great personal and executive power in Washington within a generation, three stand out with conspicuous prominence."

It is well that this is so. Sometimes the gentlemen of the Civil Service Reform League have seemed over-critical, over-sensuous. They were not quite just to President Cleveland sometimes, and they were not quite just to President Harrison.

Upper Peninsula. A Fifty-Pound Wilcat—The largest wildcat seen at Menominee for years was brought in the other day by Albert Hansen of Carbondale.

Construction Work Being Pushed—Construction work on the railway which is to be used to supply the Newberry furnace with fuel for charcoal purposes is being pushed with vigor.

May Be Removed from Office—Judge Main's protracted absence in Idaho, and his neglect of the duties of the office of judge & probate of Luce county, has evidently exasperated the board of supervisors.

Opera House for Gladstone—It is announced that Gladstone's opera house is to be completed at once.

Satisfied at Last. The civil service reformers, for the first time in many years, have nothing but praise for the president.

The Superior Trust Company HANCOCK, MICH. CAPITAL \$150,000. SURPLUS \$30,000.

The Horrible Tortures of Rheumatism can be overcome and the dreaded disease expelled from your system by the use of MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088.

MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088 For Sale and Guaranteed Only By PENDILL'S PHARMACY, Marquette, Mich.

Menominee and F. M. Orr of Manistique worked up the case. Another party who has been hunting with Ward, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued, could not be located by the officers.

Deformity of the hands in general Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Type No. 1. Deformity of the hands in general Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Type No. 2.

For Autumn Evenings When your rooms are damp and chill, there is nothing like a gas radiator for heating.

SEE HEATERS AT OUR OFFICE. MARQUETTE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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

If You Want a Fine Christmas Present for your father or brother or sweetheart, then come in and see my line of MARQUETTE SOUVENIRS.

Pipes... I also carry a full line of Cigars put up in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100.

Fred Donkers 100% Profit TO EARLY INVESTORS. Send name and address at once, and we will send particulars of the best, safe investment ever brought to your notice.

Menominee and F. M. Orr of Manistique worked up the case. Another party who has been hunting with Ward, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued, could not be located by the officers.

Deformity of the hands in general Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Type No. 1. Deformity of the hands in general Chronic Articular Rheumatism. Type No. 2.

For Autumn Evenings When your rooms are damp and chill, there is nothing like a gas radiator for heating.

SEE HEATERS AT OUR OFFICE. MARQUETTE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

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

If You Want a Fine Christmas Present for your father or brother or sweetheart, then come in and see my line of MARQUETTE SOUVENIRS.

Pipes... I also carry a full line of Cigars put up in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100.

Fred Donkers 100% Profit TO EARLY INVESTORS. Send name and address at once, and we will send particulars of the best, safe investment ever brought to your notice.

Christmas Candy and Christmas Tree Ornaments. Fred Donkers 100% Profit TO EARLY INVESTORS.

CLOSE CASE TODAY

MINERS HAVE BUT ONE MORE WITNESS TO PRESENT.

OVER 150 HAVE GIVEN EVIDENCE

IMPORTANT STATEMENT IS MADE BY CHAIRMAN GRAY.

Says It Is Assumed by the Commission the Operators Can Afford to Increase Wages, and if Not They Ought to Get Out of Business.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Mine Workers, after occupying nineteen days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the strike commission this afternoon. They will call one important witness tomorrow morning.

The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the commission has held because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal-carrying roads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy came separately before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this:

The commission in a general way is adverse to widening the scope of its investigation beyond the direct interests of the miners and operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies in presenting their side of the case maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will hear what the miners have to say, and that if the business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it. These points were brought out during some two hours consumed by the miners' lawyers in reading documentary evidence, to the whole of which the coal companies entered specific and general objections.

Attorney Lloyd, of counsel for the miners, seemed satisfied with the view of the commission as stated by Chairman Gray, and in his remarks to the commission said he would go no further; that the principle thus laid down by the commission would be welcomed by the workmen of the country and set a precedent. If that principle is carried out, no employer in the country could, when his profits were low, decrease the workmen's wages below a standard of fairness.

After the witness for the miners has testified tomorrow morning, former Congressman Wolverson will open for the operators.

HOLIDAY IN MITCHELL'S HONOR.

Great Demonstration Marks Return of Miners' Leader to Spring Valley.

Spring Valley, Ills., Dec. 15.—John Mitchell was given a warm welcome upon his return to his old home today. The town was in holiday attire and the day was observed as a general holiday, business being suspended in his honor. It is estimated that 3,000 unionists and citizens took part in the parade.

Mitchell made a feeling response to the speeches of welcome. At the conclusion of the afternoon meetings, Mrs. Mitchell was presented with a magnificent silver service, appropriately inscribed, as the gift of the unions of Spring Valley and adjoining cities. Among those present were "Mother" Jones, Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers and others prominent in labor circles.

Coal Famine-Closes Steel Plant.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—The works of the Diamond State Steel company of this city were shut down today on account of the shortage of coal. Three thousand hands are idle.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The coal famine is affecting the public buildings, and in the event of severe weather some would have to be closed. The supply of the postoffice department was exhausted this morning, and the electric lights above the first floor were shut off. The steam plant at the interior department was shut down for over an hour. The other buildings have only limited supply of coal.

BENNY YANGER DEFEATS BOYLE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Benny Yanger of Chicago defeated "Crocky" Boyle of Philadelphia in a six-round bout here tonight. Martin Duffy, the Chicago lightweight, was given the decision over Tom Wallace of Philadelphia after six rounds of hard fighting.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 15.—The mayor today notified the promoters of the Forbes-Kelly fight that the contest would not be allowed to take place in Springfield.

NOTED CASE READY FOR HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the case of South Carolina vs. North Carolina, which holds a place on the "original" docket of the United States supreme court, the statement was made today in that court that all depositions had been taken and the court was asked to fix a day for hearing. The case involves the validity of railroad bond guaranteed by North Carolina and acquired by the social fund of South Carolina.

STEAMER TIONEITA LAUNCHED.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—The Erie & Western Transportation company's new steamer Tioneita was launched today from the Wyandotte yards of the American Shipbuilding company in the presence of a large crowd of people. The Tioneita is 366 feet long and will have a cargo capacity of 3,500 tons and a passenger capacity of 350.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Rain or snow, Tuesday, colder at night; brisk to high shifting winds becoming west; Wednesday, generally fair.

CARDINALS NAME THEIR CHOICE.

Pick Bishop Quigley of Buffalo to Be Archbishop Feehan's Successor.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The congregation of the propaganda has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo as archbishop of Chicago, succeeding the late Archbishop Feehan.

FEDERAL INJUNCTION ASKED.

Suit to Enjoin Railroads from Raising Rates Begins at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—An argument for a temporary injunction restraining fourteen railroads from raising rates in violation of the Sherman and interstate commerce acts was begun in the federal court of appeals today. Judge Grosscup (Quigley of Buffalo as archbishop of Chicago, succeeding the late Archbishop Feehan.)

General Counsel Dickinson, of the Illinois Central road, took up most of the afternoon with an argument in behalf of the railroads. He contended that the government's method of procedure in this case was too radical. Judge Grosscup interrupted the argument by asking:

"If a majority of the shippers along a certain line are discriminated against and driven out of business, are not hundreds of farmers along the same line injured by having to sell their products to only one purchaser?"

"But who can assert the right of all these farmers if not the government under the interstate commerce act?" asked Judge Grosscup.

"They can assert it themselves," was Dickinson's reply. "They can apply for an injunction against a repetition of the wrong."

"Is not that the very ground on which the government interferes? Does not the attorney general ask an injunction here so that all these individuals will not be compelled to bring separate actions?" inquired Judge Grosscup.

"They can assert it themselves," was Dickinson's reply. "They can apply for an injunction against a repetition of the wrong."

PROMINENT CLERGYMAN DIES.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—Rev. J. Cambell Fair, dean of Trinity cathedral of this city and one of the most prominent ministers of the Episcopal church, died this afternoon. He came here from Michigan and had been high in the councils of the Episcopal church for many years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—John W. Ela, president of the Civil Service Reform league of Chicago, died here this afternoon from apoplexy. Another death here today was that of Benjamin F. Denison, treasurer of the American Baptist Publication society.

CLERGUE COMPANY GETS LOAN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company was held today and was protracted until tonight. It was announced that the office of president would remain vacant for the present. The most important development today was the statement that a satisfactory loan had been negotiated to tide the corporation over its present financial difficulties. The total of the loan is said to amount to three million dollars.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT MILWAUKEE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster General Payne today accompanied E. A. Wadhams, president of the Milwaukee Merchants' association, to the White House, where Mr. Wadhams formally invited the president to visit Milwaukee. The president assured him that when he takes his Western trip Milwaukee will be one of the first cities in his itinerary.

IS TO BE PRINCE VON BUELOW.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—It is reported that Count von Buelow, imperial chancellor, will be elevated to the rank of prince by Emperor William after the successful completion of the commercial treaties. The emperor raised former Imperial Chancellor Caprivi to the rank of count for his services in securing reductions in the tariff.

GEN. GRANT HURRIES EAST.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—General Fred Grant returned from a tour of inspection of army posts this afternoon. At Alice he first learned of the death of his mother. He hurried to headquarters here, arriving tonight. Accompanied by Mrs. Grant, he later started for Washington.

BRITAIN TO FILE PROTEST.

San Domingo, Dec. 15.—The British consul has been notified to protest with the Dominican government, in behalf of the West Indian public works, against its action in issuing the recent port charges decree as being inimical to British interests.

FIREMEN PICK INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Hanahan of Peoria, Ills., chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, says the headquarters of the order will soon be removed to Indianapolis.

THREE DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three members of the Bond family were burned to death and two others were severely injured in a tenement house fire in First avenue today.

COAL COMBINE ABANDONED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Reports from the east say the scheme to combine the Indiana bituminous coal properties has been abandoned.

PEERS PASS EDUCATION BILL.

London, Dec. 15.—The education bill tonight passed its third reading in the house of lords.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just as good" as Madi-son Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents more no less. Stafford Drug Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE



HAS OIL GUSHERS IN ALASKA.

British Concern Plans to Compete With the Standard Oil Monopoly.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Two Alaska oil gushers on the mainland opposite Kyak now are pouring out oil in such quantities that their flow can hardly be restrained. Iron caps over them are anchored with heavy timbers, but many barrels daily still escape, the oil being allowed to flow to the ocean, half a mile away.

The oil was struck at a depth of 300 feet. An analysis shows it contains about 75 per cent illuminants, together with gasoline and naphtha. The Alaska Oil and Coal company, owning the wells, is a British corporation which proposes to erect a refinery and compete with the Standard Oil in supplying the Pacific coast and the Orient with kerosene. The company has obtained control of seventy miles of oil lands along the southern Alaska coast. It also will develop anthracite coal fields lying further inland.

CLARK IS SHORT OF CHANGE.

Millionaire Lacks Ready Money to Pay Duty on Diamond.

New York, Dec. 15.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, the copper king, whose income is something more than \$12,000,000 a year, did not have money enough yesterday to pay the duty exacted by Uncle Sam upon a sparkling diamond brooch which he purchased in Paris as a Christmas gift for his daughter, Mrs. Morris, wife of Dr. Lewis Morris of this city.

The little matter amounted, together with the duty on some other trifling purchases, to \$1,600 and the senator did not have that much cash. The deputy collector refused to accept a check and Senator Clark hustled around among the agents of the express companies to do the job, but nobody had that amount of ready money. So the brooch had to be left on the pier in charge of the custom house officers. It was redeemed today. Senator Clark arrived on the steamship St. Paul.

BALKS COVETOUS RELATIVES.

Nebraska Farmer Distributes the \$40,000 They Want Among the Poor.

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 15.—Disgusted by the bickering and importunities of a horde of relatives, who insisted that he divide a legacy of \$40,000 among them, Benjamin W. Gist, a young farmer of this vicinity, drew the money from the bank in \$5,000 lots and gave it away to the poor.

Gist owns a good farm and other property. The \$40,000 was left him by his uncle. As he has no children, he has a lot of cousins and other relatives talked of contesting his uncle's will to get a share of the legacy. Gist says he intended to divide the money among his relatives, but they assailed him.

Finally he went to the bank, drew out \$5,000 in gold, and drove through the streets distributing \$5, \$10 and \$20 pieces to the poor. The deserving and undeserving fared alike. He saved many a poor family from want and brightened many a home.

In \$5,000 lots he distributed the entire \$40,000 and now he says he has peace, although his relatives do not speak to him.

BANKERS CHECK STOCK DECLINE.

\$50,000,000 Pool Formed to Loan Money in Times of Emergency.

New York, Dec. 15.—A number of banks of this city and J. P. Morgan & Co. have formed a pool of fifty millions to lend in the money market in the event of actual emergency.

The following will manage the pool: J. Pierpont Morgan, George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, and James Stillman, president of the National City bank. Following the precedent established by the late F. D. Tapscott, who managed such pools in similar cases, the money will be put out "at the market" in unlimited amount. In this way the interest will be kept down to the legal rate or lower if it is considered necessary.

Has Reassuring Effect on Stocks.

The protective measures agreed upon by the banks had effect in checking a dangerous looking decline in the stock market today, and the market closed tranquil and rather dull. The undertone at the last was firm, and the losses of the earlier part of the day generally were recovered. The prices of the market leaders as they rose over Saturday's level were held back by very liberal offerings.

The statement was made that no fears were entertained of the present situation and that the formation of the protective pool was only a precautionary measure. While knowledge of the steps taken by the ruling powers in the financial world induced a feeling of relief in all quarters, the belief was not disguised that the pool was an emergency measure. The sentiment was pessimistic over the money outlook. The opening rate of 10 per cent and the day's large syndicate requirements aroused fear that there would be additional large withdrawals of credit. Late in the day some effect was produced upon the sentiment by the rise in Chicago exchange from twenty-five cents premium Saturday to forty cents premium today. The foreign exchange market weakened materially, this feature being directly due to the higher money rate. What effect upon all these factors may result from the provision of the \$50,000,000 relief fund for the New York money market, is a problem which is a subject of much interested surmise.

THE MARKET SHOWED SOME HESITATION AT

KENO, FOR CHICKENS.

Until further notice kenos, with chickens as the prizes, will be played each evening at the Grand saloon, opposite the city hall. (11-12-15)

the close, but the tone was firm, as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the quotations:

Table of stock market quotations including various stocks like Washash Pfd., N.Y. Central, Alton, Sugar, New York Island, etc.

Range of Money Rates.

Money, on call, firm at 4 1/2 per cent; closing, offered at 4. Time, nominal, 6 per cent, with commission, for sixty and ninety days and six months. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Exchange, heavy, demand, at 48 1/2 and sixty days at 48 1/2. Bar silver, 48.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The wheat trade today was fair. The sentiment was considerably mixed, but the undertone was steady, December closing 1/4 better and May up 1/4 @ 1/2. Fear of complications over the outcome in South America, strong cables and bullish foreign statistics were the principal supporting influences. Unfavorable weather in Argentina also was a bull factor. The increased visible and heavy receipts were bear features. The visible increased 2,211,000, against 4,116,000 a year ago. A feature was selling by local longs and the Northwest. The market's chief support came from warehouse interests against a local professional Liverpool was up 1/4 @ 1/2. The exports were fair; twenty-five boatloads were taken on the coast. May opened at 77 1/2 @ 78; highest, 78 1/2; lowest, 77 1/2; closing, 77 1/2.

Corn was moderately active and fairly firm early, but later ruled easy. The close showed December off 1/2 and May 1/4 @ 1/2 easier. The market was helped at the start by wheat and bad weather, but the offerings soon increased and as support was lacking the prices receded. The visible increased 1,603,000 bushels against 674,000 a year ago. Liverpool was steady to 1/2 lower. The country offerings were reported fair and there was scattered selling by receivers at the opening. May opened 43 1/2 @ 44; highest, 44; lowest, 43 1/2; closing, 43 1/2.

Oats were active, steady early but weakened 1/4 @ 1/2 and closed 1/4 @ 1/2 lower. There was heavy local and Western selling which had a depressing effect, as the buying was scattered. At 33 for May the offerings were readily absorbed. The large receipts and good acceptances were in a measure offset by bad weather in Illinois and Iowa. The visible decreased 561,000 bushels against 624,000 a year ago. May opened at 33 1/2 @ 34; highest, 33 1/2; lowest, 33; closing, 33 1/2 @ 34.

The receipts and shipments were as follows: Receipts, Shipments. Flour, barrels, 36,000 17,000 Wheat, bushels, 80,000 12,000 Corn, bushels, 154,000 36,000 Oats, bushels, 291,000 239,000

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

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

Table of copper stock quotations including Ave., All., Green, A.I., Ana., C. & H., Cent., Franklin, Erie Royal, Bing, Mass., Mon., Mich., Old Dom., L. S. & P., etc.

LITTLE DOING IN COPPERS.

The Boston Market Is Sluggish, With Little Promise of Activity.

Hayden, Stone & Co. said of the Boston market: "The market opened weak, in sympathy with the New York market. The opening prices, however, were the lowest, and the market has rallied somewhat from these prices, especially Copper Range. We do not look for much change either way and we do not think there will be much in coppers at these prices."

Paine, Webber & Co. said: "The money market is still the dominant feature and it is well to go slow for the present and take advantage of rallies to sell on. The talk on the metal market is a little more confident and later on when conditions ease it will be reflected in higher prices for stocks."

Wheat Strong and Higher.

A. W. H. Laidley said of the Chicago market: "Wheat opened strong and higher and continued to show strength throughout the session, closing 1/2 over Saturday. The world's shipments show some falling off, but the visible supply showed an increase of 2,211,000 bushels, which is rather smaller than expected. The Northwest receipts are heavy; the receipts here light. The foreign markets reflect our strength, and it looks as if wheat should sell in the 50s."

Corn opened slightly higher, but, after a little show of strength early, eased off a gain, the close being somewhat under Saturday. The receipts are heavier, the percentage of contract increasing a little. There is plenty of December for sale and that option closed 1/2 under Saturday. Corn has now had a good break and it should be bought for a fair turn."

Oats followed the course of the corn market, closing somewhat under Saturday. There seemed to be more of a disposition to sell oats than for some time past and it looks as if some liquidation must take place before higher prices will be seen. The visible showed 561,000 decrease."

New York Has Bad Day.

Walker said of the New York market: "The market today opened weak, with heavy pressure to sell. Prices sold off sharply from the opening and there was little support. Many rumors and high call money had a great deal to do with the large decline. In the middle of the day there was a halt and soon traders began to cover. This had a very good effect on the market and late in the afternoon the whole market braced up and became quite strong. Money eased off a little and the talk that the dominant bankers had gone to Washington to try and relieve the money market had a good effect. The close was steady and with better feeling."

STORM SASH.

Now is the time to order. F. W. Reed & Co. (10-23-15)

SPECIAL. Between the Hours of 3 and 5 O'clock in the Afternoon of... Today... WE WILL SELL ALL COPYRIGHTED BOOKS: Regular \$1.50 Books for \$1.00 Regular 75c and \$1.00 Books for .60 CASH AND NO EXCHANGE.

These are the latest books, cloth bound. This sale is only for THIS AFTERNOON between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. BIGELOW & COMPANY, BOOK STORE, Marquette. Front street, Marquette.

Every Woman "A GLIMPSE AT WALL STREET AND ITS MARKETS." and other interesting matters issued free by JACOB BERRY & CO. (New York Consolidated Stock Exchange) New York Product Exchange. Established 1865 44-46 Broadway, New York. Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, Montreal. Write for information on any financial matters that interest you. 12-4-15 (12-13-15) 314 FRONT ST.

The BEE HIVE'S GRAND CLEARING SALE IS ON Cloaks, Suits & Jackets WILL BE SOLD Regardless of Cost! No need to wait longer. We have decided to hold our annual sale, this year, right away, instead of waiting until next month, as has been the custom. We have so many Cloaks and Jackets left that we are compelled to lower the prices on all this line in order that they will go quickly. Prices Are Reduced from 33 to 50%. This is an extraordinary good chance to have a smart new Coat or Suit for Christmas cheap. Every garment we have is of this year's style. Our stock of Coats, Jackets and Suits is the largest in the city, without an exception. It's too large to have at this season of the year; hence we are obliged to make the big cut. We have your size and can fit you perfectly. LOUIS GETZ DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, MILLINERY AND SHOES. It will pay to visit this Store for Christmas Goods.

Marquette Candy Kitchen LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! 50,000 POUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CANDY! A Fine Assortment of All Kinds. SPECIAL PRICES. Candy, 10 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for \$.25 Candy, 15 cents per lb., 2 lbs. for .25 Candy, 20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for .50 Chocolates, 40 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 1.00 Box Candy, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 Mixed Nuts, 20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for .50 SPECIAL PRICES. Candy made fresh every day. Big line of Christmas Tree Ornaments. CANDY CANES. Any customer who buys One Dollar's worth will receive One Box of Candy Free. APOSTLE & MONTSATSON, CANDY KITCHEN 113 Washington St. (12-9-14-10) Third door from cor. Front St.

Turning gray? Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Marquette National Bank,
Marquette, Mich.
Capital, - - \$100,000

A general banking business of discount and deposit transacted. Exchange sold on all parts of the world. Foreign and domestic letters of credit issued.

3 per cent. interest allowed on \$5.00 Accounts and Certificates of deposit. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.

OFFICERS:
E. H. TOWAR, President.
F. W. HADLEY, Vice President
P. J. JENNISON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
Walter Pritch of Escouba.
E. H. Towar.
D. W. Powell.
Fred H. Jenison.
Frank J. Jenison.

WANTED—FOR SALE, OR RENT.

WANTED—At once two experienced dining room girls, at International Hotel, Hancock, Mich. 12-16-02.

TO RENT—Two pleasant rooms for rent; all modern conveniences; on street car line. Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 110 West 11th ave. 12-16-02.

FOR SALE—We have on consignment 1 car load of winter apples which must be sold at once. First come first served. F. R. Spear & Sons. 12-16-02.

FOR RENT—Four rooms; modern conveniences. New house. Reasonable. 12-15-02. Equivre 909 N. Third.

A BARGAIN—For sale, 2 cars of dry 4 ft. round wood, 4 to 22 inches in diameter; price \$2.25 per cord, F. O. B. cars, Wetmore, Mich. Cox Bros. 12-12-02.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Equivre at 441 W. Superior st. 12-15-02.

WANTED—First class union stone cutters. Apply to Fred Andrus & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 12-15-02.

FOR RENT—Eight-room dwelling on East Michigan street. Bath room, etc. in East good repair. Jas. Russell. 12-15-02.

FOR SALE—A two-storyed brick house, in good condition. Inquire Bros. Co., Ltd. 12-15-02. Apply at 410 Spruce st.

FOR SALE—A square Grand piano, one of the best makes and in excellent condition. Apply at 410 Spruce st. 12-15-02.

TO RENT—House with modern improvements. 343 E. Arch st. Inquire of E. W. Allen. Nester building. 12-15-02.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. 219 Blaker st. 12-15-02.

WANTED Can furnish steady employment to two good men selling our line of household specialties from wagon on easy payments. From \$2.00 to \$5.00 daily easily made. No investment or experience necessary. Call at store, 111 South First st., Ishpeming, Mich., or write for particulars to John Gately Co., 21 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill. 12-15-02.

FOR SALE—Ayer estate residence property 443 E. Michigan street. Inquire of A. E. Nester, Nester block. 12-15-02.

FOR SALE—15 acres on Washington St. West half Carney block, superior st.; 331 ft. of harbor water front and two cottages on E. Michigan St. M. H. Poard, office to Marquette County Savings Bank building. 6-17-02.

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. (8-4-02)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 15, 1902. Sealed proposals for bidding pier extension and additional superstructure at Grand Marais, Mich., will be received here until noon Jan. 15, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. D. D. Galliard, Capt., Engrs.

PALACE LIVERY
PAY & BRICKER, Props.
First-Class Livery
Service at All Hours.
FIRST-CLASS BOARDING STABLE.
Teams of all kinds.
FOR SALE:
Driving and Draft Horses to suit any wants.

Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends.



ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of **CUTICURA SOAP**. Dry, and anoint freely with **CUTICURA OINTMENT**, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Millions of People

USE **CUTICURA SOAP**, assisted by **CUTICURA OINTMENT**, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use **CUTICURA SOAP** in the form of baths for alleviating weaknesses, chafings, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for alopecia, weakness, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

COMPLETE HUMOUR CURE, \$1.

Consisting of **CUTICURA SOAP** (25c.), to cleanse the crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; **CUTICURA OINTMENT** (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; **CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS** (25c.), the new chocolate coated substitute for liquid Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. A **SINGLE SET** is often sufficient to cure the most severe case, especially of baby humors.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 27-28, Chancery Lane, London. French Depot: 2 Rue de la Paix, Paris. For Sale in U.S.A. and Canada: Equivre, Inc.

NOTICE!

For Cash Only

—we will sell—

- 16 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
- 10 lbs. Lion Coffee..... 1.00
- 10 lbs. XXXX Coffee..... 1.00
- 9 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee..... 1.00
- Dalk Coffees reduced..... 5c per lb.
- 50c Gunpowder Tea..... 40c per lb.
- 50c Japan Tea..... 40c per lb.
- Crown Baking Powder..... 10c per lb.
- 5-lb. package Rolled Oats..... 25c pkg.
- 2-lb. package Rolled Oats..... 10c pkg.
- Swift's Pride and Jaxon Soap..... 25c
- 7 bars for..... 25c

—at—
City Cash Grocery
KRIEG BROS.,
Both 'Phones. 155 W. Washington st.
11-1-1m

FURNACE EQUIPMENT.

Cleveland-Cliffs People Have Purchased It from Westinghouse Co.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company is about to install an electric power distribution system for operating mixers and blowers in its Gladstone plant. It has recently purchased from the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company two 75-K.W. direct-current generators and eight ten-horsepower direct current motors. The Pioneer furnace here, owned by the Cleveland-Cliffs company, will also be equipped with electrical apparatus, which will be used for the operation of mixers and blowers, as in the Gladstone plant. Apparatus recently purchased from the Westinghouse company for the local plant includes ten 10-horsepower direct-current motors and two 150-K.W. engine-type generators to be directly connected to two Westinghouse compound condensing engines. The company has also ordered a Baldwin-Westinghouse electric locomotive to be used for shifting cars in its yards.

NAVIGATION CLOSED SUNDAY.

The American Locks Are Now Out of Commission for the Winter.

Navigation is now closed, as far as the inter-lake commerce is concerned. The last boats were locked by the Soo Sunday, they being coal-laden steamers billed for Duluth. They were the Queen City, Gates and Post, the last of the up-bound fleet. The Gates had a tremendous cargo of coal, it running over 7,000 tons. Most of the big 100,000 ton shipment, chartered early in December, went through to the head-of-the-lakes as planned. The latter part of last week Mud Lake had eight inches of ice, and the steamers had to run through the channels very carefully. However, no accidents occurred. The tug Schenck, which was stationed in this harbor all last season, was the last of the tugs to go out of commission at the Soo, it being preceded into winter quarters by the General.

The traffic through the locks this year has been marvelous and will amount to 28,403,065 last year. The traffic for the year alone is almost as great as it was for the first nine years of Federal control for the locks, from 1881 to 1889, for which entire period it aggregated about thirty-six and one-quarter millions. This is a striking illustration of the phenomenal growth of the commerce of the lakes.

Up to Dec. 1 the total number of vessel passages for this year was 22,647, as compared to 19,547 for 1901. For the same period the total number of passengers of the residents occurred. The tug Schenck, for last, a very small increase for 1902. There have not been any accidents worthy of mention in connection with the operating of the locks during the past season of navigation, and this is a remarkable fact when the immense volume of the traffic is considered. There were over 22,000 lockages without a single mishap of any particular consequence or that caused any great expense or delay of traffic.

This is a splendid endorsement of the ability and efficiency of the government canal force from Superintendent Ripley down to the most humble man in the service.

ANNUAL MEETING.
Marquette National Bank,
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1902.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day.

E. H. TOWAR, President.
F. J. JENNISON, Cashier.
(12-12-02)

NO FREE XMAS BEER.

Upper Peninsula Brewers Will Not Make Customary Gifts This Year.

The brewing companies of the upper peninsula, like those of Wisconsin, will not give any presents of free beer during the holidays this year, says the Menominee Leader.

President Frank Erditz of the Menominee River Brewing company of Menominee, who is also president of the Upper Peninsula Brewers' association, made this statement last week. This decision was reached during the early part of the month, but was not made public. It sets aside a long established precedent of the breweries.

The decision not to make presents of beer at the holiday season, nor at any other time of the year, was reached by the Wisconsin Brewers' association, held at Milwaukee last March, when the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That no presents of either keg or bottle beer be made at any time of the year, including the lock beer season, Christmas and New Year's."

President Erditz called the members of the Upper Peninsula Brewers' association together in Menominee on the 4th of the month, to discuss this matter, although what transpired at this meeting has heretofore been kept quiet by those who were present. Every brewing company in the upper peninsula of Michigan was represented and also a few from Wisconsin. John Kaster, secretary of the Hagemister Brewing company of Green Bay, appeared for H. Hagemister, president of the Wisconsin association. At the meeting the brewers unanimously adopted a resolution to live up to the resolution passed by the Wisconsin association.

When seen in regard to the decision President Erditz said: "The brewing companies cannot afford to give away free beer this year. Before the revenue on beer was raised from one to two dollars some time ago, the price charged by the breweries was \$7 per barrel. When the revenue was raised we did not raise the price on beer. Since the revenue has been put back to one dollar the breweries have reduced the price to \$6.50, which brings the profit to such a close margin the brewers cannot afford to expend so much money as heretofore on free beer. Formerly it has cost every brewer in the upper peninsula from \$1,000 to \$2,000 every year for Christmas presents alone, and they cannot now afford to continue it."

There are a number of other reasons also while this decision was made this year, but the one given is the chief cause. The amount of beer distributed by each brewery during the holiday season as Christmas presents is enormous. The price of hops is also up at present.

Munising's Stave Mill—
The stave mill at Munising will, it is stated, be operated next year. The Northwestern Co. & Lumber company has purchased, or is about to purchase, a lot of standing timber tributary to the East branch of the Munising railway that will furnish sufficient material to keep the mill in operation for several years.

PINE SLABS.
Four-foot Pine Slabs delivered anywhere in city, \$2.50 per cord. Phone No. 251 or 959. South Arm Lumber Co.

A List of Useful...

Christmas Gifts

- Hockey Skates, 75c and up.
- Rifles, 22-cal., \$1.50 and up.
- Air Guns, 75 cents.
- Indoor Base Ball Bats.
- Indoor Base Balls.
- Foot Balls, 75c and up.
- Ping Pong Sets, \$1.25 and up.
- Safety Razors. Carving Sets.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1902, spread thereon, has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the city hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1903.

On all taxes paid to me on or before Jan. 9, 1903, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all said taxes paid to me on and after Jan. 10, 1903, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged.

CHARLES A. EGGERS,
City Treasurer.
(12-2-02)

THE BAZAAR ORANGES,

CHRISTMAS

ICE, RADISHES, CABBAGES AND BEET TOPS.

JPT'S GROCERY,
NEGAUNEE, MICH.

There's only one great, big, complete pretty things, useful and

Rich Cut Glass, Haviland China, Dinner Sets, Glass Novelties and Lamps Jardinieres.

THE BAZAAR IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

WASHINGTON STREET **A. H. PALMER'S BAZAAR** CHANDISE,

WATCHES and JEWELRY

Make ideal Gifts for Christmas. You will find in our stock just what you have been looking for—

A Present That Will Please, Watches That Keep Time, Sparkling Precious Stones, Artistic Effects in Gold Jewelry.

Bright, new and desirable goods at reasonable prices, and the quality can be depended upon—an important point in making presents.

108 Washington St. 12-13-106 **HAMILL, THE JEWELER.**

HOTEL CLIFTON,

MARQUETTE, MICH.

Two Blocks From New D., S. S. & A. Depot.
Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 Per Day.
DAN SULLIVAN Prop.

CHARLTON & GILBERT
ARCHITECTS,
MARQUETTE, MICH.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Kelley Island Lime.
Kelley Island Lime is conceded by all users of lime to be one-half quicker slacking out and takes one-eight more sand per barrel than any other brand of lime put upon the market. Each and every barrel is guaranteed as represented.

Lehigh, Portland and Natural Cement, Fire Clay, Red Brick, Sewer and Tile Pipe, Cymum Hard Wall Plaster, at cheap prices. Also Lime Mortar, \$11 per ton. Lake Shore sand, Galena and Land Plaster and Plastering Hair; also cedar posts and wood of all kinds, and general teaming of all kinds. Prompt delivery made on all material.

B. NEIDH RT & CO.
HARDWARE.
P. S. Be sure you cook your Christmas turkey in a SAVORY ROASTEE. We have them.
Both 'Phones. Marquette, Mich.

H. E. Bittner,
Dealer in all kinds of CUTTERS, DELIVERY SLEIGHS,
Farm Wagons, Tracks, Heavy and Light Harness, Etc.
Call or write for prices and descriptions. Largest assortment in Upper Peninsula.
...MARQUETTE...

A CHEERFUL CALL TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS! NEVER SO GOOD! NEVER SO CHEAP!

OUR FINE DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS IS NOW OPEN AND READY

The newest novelties. The best selections. The most appropriate presents for one and all, at fairest prices.

Do not fail to come in and see our Christmas attractions in Toys, Fancy China and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

We claim for our Holiday display, general excellence in quality, great variety and very reasonable prices, making it beyond question or doubt the RIGHT PLACE to get the RIGHT GIFTS at the RIGHT PRICES. Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with beautiful and appropriate selections. In order to facilitate Christmas buying we will keep our store opened until 9 o'clock every evening.

126 N. Third St., Marquette, Mich. **THE VARIETY STORE,** J. A. MALHIOT, Proprietor.

THE BALANCE OF OUR FURNITURE STOCK

MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

Every piece of Furniture **MUST GO**, and therefore we have marked the balance of our goods lower than we can buy them direct from the factory. We still have a large assortment, and this will be your last chance to buy at such reduced prices. We have many suitable Christmas Presents, and we will hold them to suit your convenience. Everything must go, as we are determined to close out our furniture stock. Don't miss such an opportunity, as this is a bona fide closing-out sale.

REMEMBER, GOODS WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

P. S. We will continue our Undertaking Department and also Furniture Repairing, Upholstering and Picture Framing only hereafter.

TOMELLA & JOHNASON

CLOSE CASE TODAY

MINERS HAVE BUT ONE MORE WITNESS TO PRESENT.

OVER 150 HAVE GIVEN EVIDENCE

IMPORTANT STATEMENT IS MADE BY CHAIRMAN GRAY.

Says It Is Assumed by the Commission the Operators Can Afford to Increase Wages, and if Not They Ought to Get Out of Business.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Miners' strike, after occupying nineteen days, is presenting about 100 witnesses. The case is closed before the commission this afternoon. The call one important witness this morning.

The afternoon session most important sitting has held because the close relation of the case shall be set forth in detail.

CARDI PICK B. ARE PLAYS. Company. Rome, the prop to the p Quigley cago, su Feehan. FEDER Suit to R Chicago tempora teen raf lation a comm court of Chi of... City (6) moig of of B Horseshoeing and ber Tire Work a Specialty.

RIGHTS AND CUTTERS. It is assumed that the directors of the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Company will meet within the next few days and name Mr. Braastad's successor as president, and also to fill the vacancy on the board.

CHIMNEY FIRES. Two men will attend to them without Calling Out Whole Department.

THE KILTIES BAND. Gordon's Highlanders, "The Kilties," of Canada, acknowledged to be one of the greatest musical organizations in the world, appears here Tuesday, Jan. 6.

AN HONEST STATEMENT. Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth St., Lincoln, Ill., says: Our daughter, aged sixteen, was suffering with a severe cough and cold on her lungs.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF. John Bemis of Iron Mountain spent Sunday in town. Elbridge Anderson has made an enviable record for himself on the Alma football team.

WILL HAVE A FINE LINE. Will Wagner, the well-known representative of a Cleveland jewelry house, will be at Girz's tomorrow (Wednesday) with a large assortment of goods suitable for the holiday trade.

CAUTION! This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only truly successful remedy and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity in these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup.

ALL THE NEW AND NEATEST DESIGNS are represented in our Christmas crockery. Finnish Mercantile association.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of Monte Carlos; first received from New York. Kahn & Skud. (12-15-1)

See our big assortment of crockery selected for the holiday trade. Finnish Mercantile association.

Low prices on storm sash. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (11-11-1)

A COLD WAY. The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home.

FOR SALE BY People's Drug Store, Marquette; Werner Nikander, Negaunee. City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich. 9-2-11-0

Ishpeming and its Environs.

BRAASTAD STEPS OUT. Resigns Presidency and Directorship of Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

From R. P. Bronson, manager of the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company, The Mining Journal learns that the fact that the people of Ishpeming have today plenty of coal is largely due to the ingenuity of the men in charge.

THE KILTIES BAND. This Great Musical Organization Will Be Here January 6.

AN HONEST STATEMENT. Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth St., Lincoln, Ill., says: Our daughter, aged sixteen, was suffering with a severe cough and cold on her lungs.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF. John Bemis of Iron Mountain spent Sunday in town. Elbridge Anderson has made an enviable record for himself on the Alma football team.

WILL HAVE A FINE LINE. Will Wagner, the well-known representative of a Cleveland jewelry house, will be at Girz's tomorrow (Wednesday) with a large assortment of goods suitable for the holiday trade.

CAUTION! This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only truly successful remedy and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity in these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup.

ALL THE NEW AND NEATEST DESIGNS are represented in our Christmas crockery. Finnish Mercantile association.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of Monte Carlos; first received from New York. Kahn & Skud. (12-15-1)

See our big assortment of crockery selected for the holiday trade. Finnish Mercantile association.

Low prices on storm sash. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (11-11-1)

A COLD WAY. The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home.

FOR SALE BY People's Drug Store, Marquette; Werner Nikander, Negaunee. City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich. 9-2-11-0

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

TESTS OF DIAMONDS. Simple But Scientific Ways of Judging Gems.

Anyone can tell a genuine diamond or precious stone even from a very clever imitation. There are a few household tests which are practically infallible.

Another very simple and effective test is to place a drop of water on the stone and carefully observe the result.

Perhaps the simplest method of all, however, is to examine an ink spot on a sheet of white paper through a diamond by holding the upper surface against the eye.

DIGESTS ALL CLASSES OF FOOD, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood.

ED. CLARK, Cor. Cleveland Ave. and First St. (8-23-11-0)

D., S. S. & A. RAILWAY

EXCURSION RATES FOR CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Michigan State Teachers Association, Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 29-31st, 1902.

Annual Holiday Excursion Rates to Canada.

For further particulars apply to station ticket agents, or to GEO. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CARLOAD CANNED GOODS

CURTIS BROS.' Blue Label Canned Goods,

orders for which were recently taken by the firm's agent through us, just received, and will be delivered at once.

J. SELLWOOD & CO.

OLD, TRIED, TRUE--THE BEST INSURANCE IN THE WORLD. ESTABLISHED 1850.

National Life Insurance Co.

OF VERMONT.

Sells the most modern, profit-sharing, non-forfeitable contracts of Life Term, Endowment and annuity insurance. Good agency contracts for reliable men. Apply to

M. W. MARSHALL, Gen. Mgr. MARQUETTE, MICH. 8-18-1y NESTER BLOCK.

30,000 SHARES AT 50 CENTS CASH.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Can you think of a more Valuable Xmas Present to give a friend or relative than a block of stock which will grow more valuable as the mines improve?

Send for full report of the examining committee.

will temporarily suspend the sale of stock at its regular price of \$1.00 and sell

30,000 Shares at 50c cash and 20,000 Shares at 55c installments.

The installment sales will provide a surplus fund and will be divided into 100-shares blocks and sold in ten monthly payments of \$10 down, \$5 per month.

This is the last opportunity that will be given to obtain this stock at this specially reduced price, as the next block will be sold at the regular price of \$1.00 per share. Books will be closed Dec. 23rd.

LOCAL AGENTS: Ishpeming, W. J. Pearl, W. M. Sterling (Salisbury Mine), Wm. M. Moutrie (Lake Angeline), Oscar Field, Charles H. Jennings, Negaunee; Henry Cardew (Winthrop Mine), Thos. Curnow and A. Lundin, First St.

The Ethel Gold Mining Co.

(12-16-1f) Holman Block, Calumet, Mich.

FOR RENT—Lower floor of steam heated, house on Strawberry hill. Inquire Record Office or City Library. 12-16-3d

WANTED—Pastry cook. Good wages. Nelson House, Ishpeming. 12-15-1w

W. O. Carpenter. C. I. Cook

Carpenter-Cook Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERS. Oils, Salt, Grain and Produce.

W. M. BOAZ, Manager. MEMONINEE, ISHPEMING AND 10-3-1f MARQUETTE, MICH.

GOING CHEAP.

—BUYERS OF— Holiday Gifts WILL FIND Many Novelties GOING AT Very Low Prices

in our stock. We have TOYS, DOLLS and other things too numerous to mention. Call early. . .

ED. CLARK,

Cor. Cleveland Ave. and First St. (8-23-11-0)

Burlington Route

St. Louis and the South

Are conveniently and comfortably reached by our two trains a day.

The Limited, leaving Minneapolis at 7:25 St. Paul 8:00 p. m. daily, arrives in St. Louis the following afternoon. Combination Compartment and Standard Sleepers and Reclining Chair Cars. . .

The Scenic Express, leaving Minneapolis at 7:30 St. Paul 8:05 a. m., except Sunday, arrives in St. Louis early next morning. Sleeping Cars from Rock Island south. . .

This is the most direct route from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island and all Mississippi River cities. . .

Passengers by either train make close connections with lines south, southeast and southwest in St. Louis Union Station. . .

ASK YOUR HOME AGENT FOR TICKETS VIA THE BURLINGTON.

57 BOOK MAILED FREE. A. A. FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations; Home, Lung Fever, Milk Fever. B. B. SPYLANDS, Lameness, Injuries, Cuts; Rheumatism. C. C. MORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epistaxis, Hemorrhage. D. D. WORMS, Boils, Grubs. E. E. COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Throats, Pleuro-Pneumonia. F. F. COLIC, Bellows, Wind-Blows, Cuts; Diarrhea, Dysentery. G. G. PREVENTS MISCARRIAGE. H. H. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS. I. I. SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. J. J. BAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. K. K. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. L. L. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. M. M. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. N. N. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. O. O. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. P. P. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. Q. Q. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. R. R. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. S. S. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. T. T. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. U. U. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. V. V. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. W. W. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. X. X. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. Y. Y. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. Z. Z. HAD CONDITION, Starving Cows, Cuts; Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation.

At drugstore, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

People's Drug Store, Marquette; Werner Nikander, Negaunee. City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich. 9-2-11-0

Hair Dressing and Manicuring.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Ishpeming and vicinity that I have opened HAIR DRESSING AND MANICURING PARLORS in connection with my Millinery. I also keep a full line of hair goods—Combs and Toilet Preparations. A call is invited.

MRS. I. LALLERSTEDT. (11-29-11-0)

Avoid the Rush.

Christmas shoppers who make early selections will have an advantage over late comers. Take this hint and buy early. You will find the most complete line of Holiday Novelties, including Watches, Rings, Silverware of all kinds, Novelties, etc., to be found in the county at

W. J. ROBERTS, THE JEWELER. Mine Workers' Bldg. (12-13-1w)

The Miners' National Bank,

ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN. CAPITAL, \$100,000. TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

OFFICERS: F. BRAASTAD, President; D. McVICHIE, Vice-President; A. B. MINER, Cashier; H. S. THOMPSON, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS: M. M. Duncan, W. H. Johnston, Walter Fitch, F. Braastad, Alexander Maitland, D. McVichie, David Morgan, A. B. Miner, H. O. Young. (11-28-1f)

DARANTELLA

CLEAR HAVANAS will please you. Mild and aromatic. In sizes from 3 for 25c. to 3 for 50c. 10-1-1f

Suffered for Over Ten Years. Cured by Dr. Iman's Ladies' Restorative

TALMADGE, MICH. Grand Rapids, Mich. Dear Doctor: I have been thinking for some time that I ought to write you a few words of praise for your wonderful LADIES RESTORATIVE. It did me worlds of good. I suffered such untold agonies with my menses, and with female complaints, for over ten years, that death would have been a relief to me. I took doctors' medicine and several kinds of patent medicine, but they all availed me nothing. I am so thankful that I learned of DR. IMAN'S LADIES' RESTORATIVE that I want to recommend it to every lady that is suffering from those terrible complaints. Any one wishing to know more about it may address, MRS. L. MORSE, Talmadge, Mich.

FOR SALE BY People's Drug Store, Marquette; Werner Nikander, Negaunee. City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich. 9-2-11-0



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur

Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.



How Another Young Sufferer Was Cured.

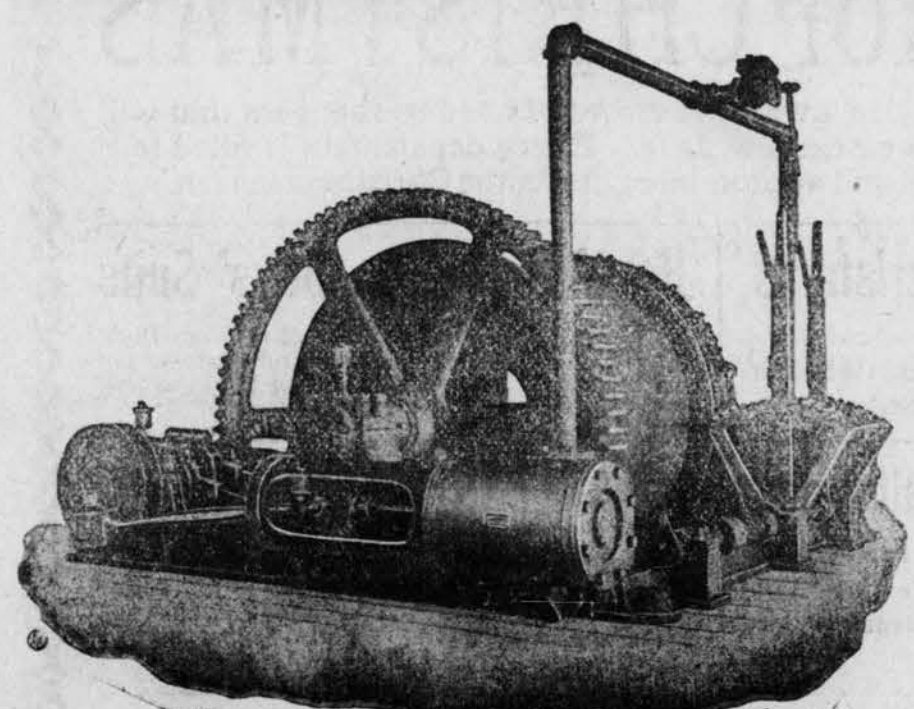
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered terribly every month at time of menstruation, and was not able to work. Your medicine has cured me of my trouble. I felt relieved after taking one bottle. I know of no medicine as good as yours for female troubles."—Miss EDITH CROSS, 169 Water Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Remember, Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free, and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. No other person has such vast experience, and has helped so many women. Write to-day.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HEALTH AND VITALITY. DR. MOTT'S NERVE TONIC PILLS. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Alcohol or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 4 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. STAFFORD DRUG CO., Marquette.

LAKE SHORE ENGINE WORKS



HOISTING PLANTS FROM THE SMALLEST to the LARGEST. Semi Manuresse Steel Stamp Shoes, Chilled Skip Wheels, Chilled Car Wheels, Semi Steel Drill Parts, Heavy Forgings. Tram Plants, Iron Castings, Brass Castings. MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN, U. S. A. (11-8-6m-0)

Looking for Christmas Presents?

URS is called "The Popular Jewelry House of Milwaukee," because of the pre-eminently popular prices which prevail there. To buy your Christmas presents from us, means not only the biggest stock in the state to select from, but also a material saving of money.

Diamonds Watches Silverware Jewelry Novelties. Full lines of all, and ample assortments in every line. No taste and no purse that can't be suited.

BUNDE & UPMEYER FIRST BLDG. Milwaukee

Negaunee and Vicinity.

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

LOTS OF CATALOGUES. Chicago Firms Sending Many Here—Effect on Local Dealers.

The express companies and the post-office are doing a big business at this time of the year handling the catalogues and price lists of outside firms. Judging from the number that have been received here in the past few weeks, a good deal of Negaunee money goes annually to the coffers of the enterprising concerns in the Windy City. Local dealers say that this is not the case, however, and that Montgomery, Ward & Co., Sears & Roebuck and the other big firms get only a small amount of the cash of the consumers in the iron belt. The merchants say that the staple articles are not supplied from Chicago, and that only a limited number of specialties that are in demand at this season are supplied by the big stores. One dealer says that he has never seen one of the catalogues and that so far as he knows his trade does not suffer in the least from outside competition.

But the mail order business must be profitable to those engaged in it or it would not have prospered as it has. According to the claims of both the great firms referred to, the business in their town or hamlet in the entire country that does not contribute liberally to help swell the profits that increase by leaps and bounds each successive year. But, although there is a measure of truth in this claim, the local people are not very much mistaken when they say that they are not affected to any extent by catalogue campaigns of the outsiders. Agricultural communities are the ones that pass by their home dealer and are beguiled by the tempting offers in the catalogues, patronizing the storekeepers in their own village only when they are obliged to. Here people do not calculate the value of a cent so closely and they are willing to pay \$1 for an article that they could get from Chicago for 99 cents.

A strong objection raised against the mail order business is that the expense of conducting it is so great that it is difficult to undersell the smaller retailer and still reserve a profit for themselves, the big firms must dispense an inferior quality of goods and the consumer is really getting less for his money than if he spent it at home. There is no denying the fact that the cost of securing the outside trade and filling the orders involves an enormous expense, but the mail order merchant points to their steadily increasing trade and customers of years' standing to prove that they do business squarely. By buying goods in enormous quantities, they maintain, they have the start of the small merchant and can get rich when he would go into bankruptcy.

However, to sum the matter up people will generally go to the place where they can get what they want for the least money, and they are not inclined much by loyalty to local industries or by desire to support local firms when they think they can profit by going elsewhere.

WOODMEN'S BALL.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen of America are making extensive preparations for their third annual ball, which will be held in McDonnell's Opera House on New Year's eve. The Woodmen's annual ball has always been one of the swell events of the winter, and it is eagerly anticipated this year. Tremblay's complete orchestra will furnish the music. The following are on the committee on arrangements: William Belstrom, Dr. B. J. Miller, J. A. Curley, G. Frotochaud, John E. Nelson. Reception—Theodore Thoren, I. W. Simcox, Frank Walker, Henry Anderson, John Arnet, Floor—Axel Rasmussen, Frank Bashaw, A. Belhemmer, Ed Dyer, William Woods. Tickets will cost \$1 per couple and will be on sale tomorrow. Supper will be served at Heise's.

TAKEN TO NEWBERRY.

Victor Heron, the insane patient who was taken to Marquette last week, was placed in the asylum at Newberry Saturday. Friday night a doctor examined the patient and found him sane enough to ascertain his history. He decided that the man's mind was unbalanced, and that he should not be allowed to remain at large. Marshal Gribble accompanied the patient to Marquette where he was lodged in the jail. It was claimed that Heron was not a resident of Michigan and it was not the duty of the state to care for him. Supervisor Barabe made careful inquiry and found that the man had been living in this vicinity for nearly fifteen years. This removed any doubt as to his legal residence, and he was immediately taken to Newberry.

"THE KILTIES" ARE COMING.

The famous Gordon Highlanders, "The Kilties," are recruiting in Canada's peerless musical organization and are certainly the most striking and uniquely costumed military corps that has ever toured America. The band has played to thousands in three hundred American cities, creating everywhere a roof-lifting furor of enthusiasm, and, judging by the great public interest which has been aroused, the audience at the Ishpeming Opera House Jan. 6, afternoon and evening, will be the largest and most cordial ever seen in this region.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT.

Tomorrow night the business men and the Breitung House teams will cross bats at the Adelphi rink. Each nine is confident of putting up a better game than was played Saturday night. The rink will be well warmed, fires having already been started in the two stoves. Ladies who are willing to applaud for either side will not need to pay the admission charge of twenty-five cents.

A MILLION VOICES.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Stafford's drug store.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase a better? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises, Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: I have used Little Early Risers in my family for constipation, sick head, ache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. H. Harwood, Ishpeming; Stafford Drug Co., Marquette.

in the work of the architects. Not only is the main plan of the exposition spread out before him, but a large part of the city of St. Louis is in view, including the cultivated portion of Forest Park and the Washington University buildings crowding an eminence to the west.

If the observer will look more closely he will see lines of telford and macadam road winding through the grounds. He will see here and there a fire hydrant marking the street pipe for fire protection and domestic service which run underground. He will see the iron covers of manholes which afford access to the main sanitary sewers which traverse the entire grounds and spread out in a network of small branches leading to all the buildings.

The installation of all these utilities was in the province of the department of civil engineering. All the sewers center at the pumping station from which, by means of electrically-driven, centrifugal pumps, the sewage is forced to the city sewers. Connections are also made between the sewers and the underground storm-water conduits, so that during dry weather the contaminated flow in the storm-water conduits is intercepted and passes into the sanitary sewers. On the extreme north side of the fair grounds an automatic flush tank discharges, as frequently as desired, a large volume of fresh water, flushing out the sewers and removing all objectionable deposits.

These great constructions, however, form only a small portion of the detail of the work of the civil engineering department. When it is remembered that every drain pipe, water pipe, gutter, conduit, wagon road, railroad, the floor of every building, every tree, terrace and step had to be accurately located, both as to alignment and elevation, an estimate can be made of the immense amount of scientific instrument work that had to be done. Each grade had to be adjusted properly and each of the myriads of lines of trees, gas pipes, water pipes, sewers and electric conduits, the lagoons, roof drains, surface drains, foundations for buildings, the fountains, flower beds and walks had to be run so that none should interfere with any other.

About eight miles of railroad for use in construction and installation have been put into the fair grounds in Forest Park. About a half a mile of this road runs over timber, trestle work, some of which is double deck, forty feet high.

Topography of the Park. On the west of the magnificent Palace of Transportation, covering some sixteen acres, Machinery Hall, covering about ten acres, will stand on ground which a few months ago was covered with a jungle of briars and buckshoes. On ground formerly covered with brush and cut up by water courses, the Textile palace and the Palace of Electricity will stand, each on an island, entirely surrounded by lagoons that carry water craft.

The lagoons provide a round trip of 7,100 feet over the shortest possible course. Their total area is 750,000 square feet, or about seventeen acres. These lagoons contain about 19,000,000 gallons of water, or about three times as much as Arrowhead lake, which is itself an immense body of water.

Peninsular lake has been obliterated, and on its site is reared the Mines and Metallurgy building, and the Hall of Liberal Arts. The Press building occupies the site where was located a small boat house, and the Varied Industries building and the Manufacture building, which cover about thirteen acres each, occupy the ground formerly used for a racetrack and for golf links.

The Government building stands on an eminence on the southeast side of the main picture, the material excavated from its site being used to fill the old channel of the River des Peres, and its tributaries to the south and west. From the Government building west to the Casades and from Sinker road east to the Casades, terraces will be excavated on the face of the hills to provide space for walks on the south side of the southern line of the main buildings.

Little change will be made in the topography of the park south of the main exhibit buildings, and only such slight grading will be done as is required for small buildings.

Many Changes in Bridges. The east end of Forest Park, outside the fair's reservation, has also been changed as a result of its proximity to the fair grounds. The wooden bridge near the Clayton road, known as the Jefferson bridge, has been replaced by a steel arch, which was formerly Washington bridge, and occupied the site of the Mines and Metallurgy building.

The channel of the river from this point west to the water works bridge, has been cleaned out and the banks trimmed up. From the Lafayette bridge, just south of Union avenue, to the eastern boundary of the World's Fair grounds, four horseshoe bends have been taken out of the River des Peres, and a new direct channel cut with a water-way area of 600 square feet.

The water works bridge, which supplied only about one-third the required water-way area, was taken out in order to give the channel sufficient size to safely carry the water during flood time and to prevent water from backing up into the site. This bridge formerly carried a big water main over the River des Peres.

A costly and handsome concrete arch bridge has been erected at Grand drive, over the River des Peres, just east of the fair grounds. This is built of Portland cement concrete, strengthened with corrugated steel bars. The coping of this bridge is surmounted with a handsome iron railing ornamented with terra cotta posts. A steel and wood bridge was also erected near the park stables designed to carry the heavy park rollers. This bridge has a span of sixty feet without an obstruction in the channel.

All these improvements in Forest Park were made without expense to the city. While serving the exposition in the establishment of grades for roads, walks, buildings and terraces, the director of works and his engineers have always kept in mind the restoration of the park to the people of St. Louis in an improved condition. They feel that when they have finished their use of the park it will have been inestimably enhanced in beauty and in availability for all purposes to which the best type of public park can be put.

HOW'S THIS! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waldin, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Low prices on storm cash. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (11-11-t)

FINE NAVEL ORANGES, LETTUCE, RADISHES, NEW BEETS AND BEET TOPS. GEO. HAUPT'S GROCERY, NEGAUNEE, MICH.

Telephone by either line "Negaunee Greenhouses." NEGAUNEE NURSERY AND GREENHOUSES. FLORAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY. Cut Flowers and House Plants. Now is the time to order your Fruit and Shade Trees, Shrubs and Bedding Plants. We have everything of the best and at lowest prices. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

GIVEN AWAY IN MERCHANDISE, TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS. We will give to each one of three a prize of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 who will buy the most Coupon Books from now until Feb. 1, 1921, prizes to consist of one barrel finest flour, \$5.00; one barrel finest apples, \$3.00 to \$4.00; one pair shoes, \$2.00. Not less than twenty names must be entered before Jan. 1, 1921. Get in line. Do all your trading at the People's Store. Negaunee Co-Operative Society.

Negaunee Candy Kitchen. 20,000 POUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CANDY. A Fine Assortment of All Kinds. Mixed Candy, 6 cents per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. SPECIAL PRICES: Candy, 10 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for... \$.25 Candy, 15 cents per lb., 2 lbs. for... .25 Candy, 20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for... .50 Chocolates, 40 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for... 1.00 Box Candy from 10 cents to... .50 Mixed Nuts, 20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for... .50 Any customer who buys \$1 worth will receive one box of candy free. Candy made fresh every day. Special prices for church and school orders. APOSTLE & ROUMAN, Mulvey Block. (12-13-104) NEGAUNEE.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow and calf. Phil Hogan, Negaunee. 12-13-11

SPECIAL JEWELRY SALE, Beginning Monday, Dec 14th, and Lasting 10 Days. By a fortunate opportunity we have purchased a manufacturer's entire stock of traveler's supplies at much below the regular price. We guarantee you a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. J. M. Perkins, JEWELER, NEGAUNEE, MICH.

THE... First National Bank, NEGAUNEE, MICH. Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus 30,000.00 A. MATTLAND, President. T. C. YATES, Cashier. BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED.

M. OLIVE STODDARD, Parlor Over Negaunee Co-Operative Store. Electrolysis for the removal of superfluous hair, moles and warts. Manicuring, Facial Massage, Steaming, Shampooing, Office Days, Tuesday and Friday. Marquette County Phone No. 179. At Miss Ruez's Store, Ishpeming, Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m. 9-7-11

Stomach Troubles cured by KODOL. Under all curable conditions. Mr. D. Kauble of Mrs. W. W. Lay-Nevada, O., was cured by Kodol of Chronic Dyspepsia by the use of Kodol. Great for Kidneys. Weak back, tired feeling, mental depression, sleeplessness, headache and other symptoms are quickly cured by the use of Palmo Tablets. They act directly on the kidneys and nervous system, and make you look and feel years younger. 50 cents. Book Free. The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O. Sold Only at PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, Marquette.



MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. You should lay in a goodly supply of the widely known and always popular Drei Kaiser bottled beer against the needs of the next day. Fact is, you'd better not wait until Christmas eve, but order now, telling us just when you want us to make the delivery. Then Drei Kaiser beer will not be forgotten—it will long be remembered after drinking. Upper Peninsula Brewing Co., Marquette, Mich. THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTERS, Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT

HAVANA PLANTATION CIGAR. You will discover one of the finest smokes you ever had. Sold by all the leading dealers. IS STRICTLY A Union Made Cigar, manufactured by JAEDECKE BROS., Ishpeming, Mich.

WILL SPEND \$25,000

STREET RAILWAY CO. WILL GREATLY IMPROVE SYSTEM.

FRANCHISE EXTENDED 30 YEARS

NEW BLOOD HAS MADE ITS ADVENT AMONG STOCKHOLDERS.

Ordinance Making Concessions Granted Without Demer—Other Matters of Aldermanic Action.

Last night the council adopted, on its first reading, an ordinance extending the franchise of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Street Railway company an additional seventeen years beyond its original term, giving a life from Jan. 1, 1903, of thirty years.

In return the company, through its president, F. O. Clark, and N. M. Kaufman, the latter representing interests which have recently purchased a block of the stock, promised to spend \$25,000 in improving the road during the year of 1903, to give bond for the fulfillment of this part, and to agree that any part of the \$25,000 not expended should revert to the city.

Mr. Clark intimated that the heavy stockholders were considering an extension of the road far beyond its present limits, and although he did not say so in as many words, his remarks were interpreted as hinting at an electric transit system to extend to Negaunee, there to connect with the Negaunee-Ishpeming line.

The bond it is proposed to give the city will be as good as gold, as it will bear the names of three of Marquette's best known moneyed citizens, namely, Peter White, N. M. Kaufman and Mrs. Harlow, who are the heaviest shareholders in the traction company at the present time.

The ordinance went through like grease. A few matters were brought up for discussion, but in its main features it was acceptable to the aldermen, and there is no question of its final passage. It is a good bargain, amounting to a trade of a franchise extension for an up-to-date street car system. The judicious expenditure of \$25,000 should completely renovate the present line, its present house and rolling stock, and make it something it has not been in a long time, a system of which the city can be proud.

Stockholders Speak. The street car franchise matter was the last thing reached at the meeting last night.

On motion Mr. Clark was given the floor. He began by expressing his appreciation of the disposition always manifested by the council to deal fairly and liberally with the street car company and its willingness to co-operate with the directors in the task of keeping the line running through all the years that it was losing money with discouraging regularity. He then told the aldermen that what the company wanted was a renewal and extension of the proposition to the council, which was consented last December, when the aldermen agreed to extend the franchise nine years if \$20,000 was expended during 1902. Mr. Clark explained that \$10,000 had been spent, and then asked for a seventeen years extension, with the understanding that \$25,000 would be expended during the ensuing twelve months, the extension being necessary to enable the company to float the bonds which it is intended to issue.

Mr. Clark referred to the advent of new blood in the company, and expressed his belief that the system is about to take on a lease of new life which will add greatly to its utility, besides making it a road of which the city can well be proud. He intimated that schemes for extending the road's territory were being considered which would greatly increase its scope and influence.

Mr. Kaufman followed. He said he was squarely behind everything said by Mr. Clark, and asserted that the city would be given a bond which would absolutely assure it that the projected work would be done. "We will forfeit all of the \$25,000 that we don't spend," he remarked, "but the city won't get a cent. We'll spend the \$25,000."

Mr. Kaufman went on to say that he did not expect to make a fortune out of the street railway, but that he was actuated in interesting himself in the company mainly by a desire to provide the city with a representative, up-to-date road, such a line as Marquette deserves and is now able to support. His large interest here and his pride in the city were motives actuating him in becoming a stockholder in the company.

Aldermen Are Heard. On Mr. Kaufman's conclusion Alderman Asire moved the first adoption of the ordinance. The question was put and then a couple of the aldermen were heard on the question.

Mr. Ball wanted to know about the book taxes the city had coming from the street railway, remarking that the matter of obtaining the settlement of their total, some \$2,200, had been in the hands of the litigation committee for six months, but had been held up pending the then development. He suggested that the time when the granting of a new franchise was being considered was a first class time to secure some definite understanding in this connection.

Mr. Kaufman was again given the floor. He contended himself with saying, "The taxes will be paid." The council took his word for it, and let it go at that.

Alderman Shea thought the ordinance should specify the kind of track that should be used. Mr. Clark remarked that if he remembered rightly this was provided for in the original franchise, which the ordinance simply amended. This point, too, went by default. Evidently Alderman Shea was not satisfied, as he did not vote on the question of passage. Incidentally Mr. Clark informed the council that in town the street railway people had laid only fifty-pound girder and sixty-pound Shanghai rails, both first class stock.

Following this discussion the ordinance carried, Jan. 5 being set as the date for final passage.

Sever Contract Let. The contract for building an eight-inch tile sewer from the manhole in Fourth street to a point twenty-five feet east of the east line of Fifth street was let to John W. Dwyer, whose bid was forty-nine cents per lineal foot, with \$2 for the single manhole, with the customary provision relative to any rock that might be encountered.

Other bidders for the contract were Hilmer Berg and August Paulson, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$1.45 lamp hole; Eric J. Johnson, sixty-five cents per lineal foot, \$1.50 lamp hole, and John

Plattberg, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$2 lamp hole. The roll for this improvement was approved on its final reading just before the contract was let.

Other Matters. The lighting committee reported favorably on the petition of North Marquette residents asking for an arc lamp at the corner of Center street and Presque Isle avenue. Its report was adopted.

The city attorney was instructed to institute proceedings in the circuit court for the collection of overdue assessments on the concrete sidewalk roll No. 2, this procedure having been found to work very satisfactorily in connection with roll No. 1.

Special concrete walk roll No. 3 was approved on its final reading. Wesley Sweet was appointed a special officer, without compensation, to serve at the opera house.

The controller was instructed to advertise for bids for the Third street sewer.

CLEARING AWAY THE RUINS. A Big Force of Men Employed at the Bittner Block.

Yesterday H. E. Bittner employed a big force of men at the ruins of his South Third street block, destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was busy clearing the debris and wreckage from the interior of the building, making ready for the work of putting up a new structure. There was little salvage from the ruins, most of the stock being damaged so badly that it could not be utilized in any way whatsoever. William Winter, it develops, is a very light loser from the fire. His blacksmith shop occupied the north room on the ground floor of the ruined building and was protected from destruction by the fight the firemen made to save Mr. Bittner's building to the north.

IN NORTH MARQUETTE.

John Siegel Will Open a New Store There This Week.

John Siegel is the pioneer merchant in the invasion of the new Pioneer fur settlement in North Marquette. For several days past he has employed a force of carpenters on the erection of a store building, and it is now ready for occupancy. It is situated directly opposite the new office and Mr. Siegel will take possession this week. He will put in a full line of fancy and staple groceries, and will cater exclusively to the North Marquette trade, employing a sufficient clerical force and delivering goods. Mr. Siegel's store will be 32 by 36 feet, with a roomy storage shed in the rear, and it will be enlarged as the demands of the business grow. Carl Siegel, who has had considerable experience in the down town store, will have charge of the new stock, as manager. Mr. Siegel will also make arrangements to look after the meat orders of his patrons. If handed in the day before the supplies are wanted he will have them filled down town. This will be a great convenience for North Marquette people.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Stafford's drug store.

AT DESCHAIN'S BAKERY. Cream and Rye Bread fresh every morning. (11-14-14)

Going out of the grocery business. Will sell stock on hand at big discount. (12-11-14) J. F. ZERBEL.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases De Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine. H. Harwood, Ishpeming; Stafford Drug Co., Marquette.

Mr. Kaufman followed. He said he was squarely behind everything said by Mr. Clark, and asserted that the city would be given a bond which would absolutely assure it that the projected work would be done. "We will forfeit all of the \$25,000 that we don't spend," he remarked, "but the city won't get a cent. We'll spend the \$25,000."

Mr. Kaufman went on to say that he did not expect to make a fortune out of the street railway, but that he was actuated in interesting himself in the company mainly by a desire to provide the city with a representative, up-to-date road, such a line as Marquette deserves and is now able to support. His large interest here and his pride in the city were motives actuating him in becoming a stockholder in the company.

Aldermen Are Heard. On Mr. Kaufman's conclusion Alderman Asire moved the first adoption of the ordinance. The question was put and then a couple of the aldermen were heard on the question.

Mr. Ball wanted to know about the book taxes the city had coming from the street railway, remarking that the matter of obtaining the settlement of their total, some \$2,200, had been in the hands of the litigation committee for six months, but had been held up pending the then development. He suggested that the time when the granting of a new franchise was being considered was a first class time to secure some definite understanding in this connection.

Mr. Kaufman was again given the floor. He contended himself with saying, "The taxes will be paid." The council took his word for it, and let it go at that.

Alderman Shea thought the ordinance should specify the kind of track that should be used. Mr. Clark remarked that if he remembered rightly this was provided for in the original franchise, which the ordinance simply amended. This point, too, went by default. Evidently Alderman Shea was not satisfied, as he did not vote on the question of passage. Incidentally Mr. Clark informed the council that in town the street railway people had laid only fifty-pound girder and sixty-pound Shanghai rails, both first class stock.

Following this discussion the ordinance carried, Jan. 5 being set as the date for final passage.

Sever Contract Let. The contract for building an eight-inch tile sewer from the manhole in Fourth street to a point twenty-five feet east of the east line of Fifth street was let to John W. Dwyer, whose bid was forty-nine cents per lineal foot, with \$2 for the single manhole, with the customary provision relative to any rock that might be encountered.

Other bidders for the contract were Hilmer Berg and August Paulson, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$1.45 lamp hole; Eric J. Johnson, sixty-five cents per lineal foot, \$1.50 lamp hole, and John

Plattberg, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$2 lamp hole. The roll for this improvement was approved on its final reading just before the contract was let.

Other Matters. The lighting committee reported favorably on the petition of North Marquette residents asking for an arc lamp at the corner of Center street and Presque Isle avenue. Its report was adopted.

The city attorney was instructed to institute proceedings in the circuit court for the collection of overdue assessments on the concrete sidewalk roll No. 2, this procedure having been found to work very satisfactorily in connection with roll No. 1.

Special concrete walk roll No. 3 was approved on its final reading. Wesley Sweet was appointed a special officer, without compensation, to serve at the opera house.

The controller was instructed to advertise for bids for the Third street sewer.

CLEARING AWAY THE RUINS. A Big Force of Men Employed at the Bittner Block.

Yesterday H. E. Bittner employed a big force of men at the ruins of his South Third street block, destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was busy clearing the debris and wreckage from the interior of the building, making ready for the work of putting up a new structure. There was little salvage from the ruins, most of the stock being damaged so badly that it could not be utilized in any way whatsoever. William Winter, it develops, is a very light loser from the fire. His blacksmith shop occupied the north room on the ground floor of the ruined building and was protected from destruction by the fight the firemen made to save Mr. Bittner's building to the north.

IN NORTH MARQUETTE.

John Siegel Will Open a New Store There This Week.

John Siegel is the pioneer merchant in the invasion of the new Pioneer fur settlement in North Marquette. For several days past he has employed a force of carpenters on the erection of a store building, and it is now ready for occupancy. It is situated directly opposite the new office and Mr. Siegel will take possession this week. He will put in a full line of fancy and staple groceries, and will cater exclusively to the North Marquette trade, employing a sufficient clerical force and delivering goods. Mr. Siegel's store will be 32 by 36 feet, with a roomy storage shed in the rear, and it will be enlarged as the demands of the business grow. Carl Siegel, who has had considerable experience in the down town store, will have charge of the new stock, as manager. Mr. Siegel will also make arrangements to look after the meat orders of his patrons. If handed in the day before the supplies are wanted he will have them filled down town. This will be a great convenience for North Marquette people.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Stafford's drug store.

AT DESCHAIN'S BAKERY. Cream and Rye Bread fresh every morning. (11-14-14)

Going out of the grocery business. Will sell stock on hand at big discount. (12-11-14) J. F. ZERBEL.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases De Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine. H. Harwood, Ishpeming; Stafford Drug Co., Marquette.

Mr. Kaufman followed. He said he was squarely behind everything said by Mr. Clark, and asserted that the city would be given a bond which would absolutely assure it that the projected work would be done. "We will forfeit all of the \$25,000 that we don't spend," he remarked, "but the city won't get a cent. We'll spend the \$25,000."

Mr. Kaufman went on to say that he did not expect to make a fortune out of the street railway, but that he was actuated in interesting himself in the company mainly by a desire to provide the city with a representative, up-to-date road, such a line as Marquette deserves and is now able to support. His large interest here and his pride in the city were motives actuating him in becoming a stockholder in the company.

Aldermen Are Heard. On Mr. Kaufman's conclusion Alderman Asire moved the first adoption of the ordinance. The question was put and then a couple of the aldermen were heard on the question.

Mr. Ball wanted to know about the book taxes the city had coming from the street railway, remarking that the matter of obtaining the settlement of their total, some \$2,200, had been in the hands of the litigation committee for six months, but had been held up pending the then development. He suggested that the time when the granting of a new franchise was being considered was a first class time to secure some definite understanding in this connection.

Mr. Kaufman was again given the floor. He contended himself with saying, "The taxes will be paid." The council took his word for it, and let it go at that.

Alderman Shea thought the ordinance should specify the kind of track that should be used. Mr. Clark remarked that if he remembered rightly this was provided for in the original franchise, which the ordinance simply amended. This point, too, went by default. Evidently Alderman Shea was not satisfied, as he did not vote on the question of passage. Incidentally Mr. Clark informed the council that in town the street railway people had laid only fifty-pound girder and sixty-pound Shanghai rails, both first class stock.

Following this discussion the ordinance carried, Jan. 5 being set as the date for final passage.

Sever Contract Let. The contract for building an eight-inch tile sewer from the manhole in Fourth street to a point twenty-five feet east of the east line of Fifth street was let to John W. Dwyer, whose bid was forty-nine cents per lineal foot, with \$2 for the single manhole, with the customary provision relative to any rock that might be encountered.

Other bidders for the contract were Hilmer Berg and August Paulson, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$1.45 lamp hole; Eric J. Johnson, sixty-five cents per lineal foot, \$1.50 lamp hole, and John

Plattberg, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$2 lamp hole. The roll for this improvement was approved on its final reading just before the contract was let.

Other Matters. The lighting committee reported favorably on the petition of North Marquette residents asking for an arc lamp at the corner of Center street and Presque Isle avenue. Its report was adopted.

The city attorney was instructed to institute proceedings in the circuit court for the collection of overdue assessments on the concrete sidewalk roll No. 2, this procedure having been found to work very satisfactorily in connection with roll No. 1.

Special concrete walk roll No. 3 was approved on its final reading. Wesley Sweet was appointed a special officer, without compensation, to serve at the opera house.

The controller was instructed to advertise for bids for the Third street sewer.

CLEARING AWAY THE RUINS. A Big Force of Men Employed at the Bittner Block.

Yesterday H. E. Bittner employed a big force of men at the ruins of his South Third street block, destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was busy clearing the debris and wreckage from the interior of the building, making ready for the work of putting up a new structure. There was little salvage from the ruins, most of the stock being damaged so badly that it could not be utilized in any way whatsoever. William Winter, it develops, is a very light loser from the fire. His blacksmith shop occupied the north room on the ground floor of the ruined building and was protected from destruction by the fight the firemen made to save Mr. Bittner's building to the north.

IN NORTH MARQUETTE.

John Siegel Will Open a New Store There This Week.

John Siegel is the pioneer merchant in the invasion of the new Pioneer fur settlement in North Marquette. For several days past he has employed a force of carpenters on the erection of a store building, and it is now ready for occupancy. It is situated directly opposite the new office and Mr. Siegel will take possession this week. He will put in a full line of fancy and staple groceries, and will cater exclusively to the North Marquette trade, employing a sufficient clerical force and delivering goods. Mr. Siegel's store will be 32 by 36 feet, with a roomy storage shed in the rear, and it will be enlarged as the demands of the business grow. Carl Siegel, who has had considerable experience in the down town store, will have charge of the new stock, as manager. Mr. Siegel will also make arrangements to look after the meat orders of his patrons. If handed in the day before the supplies are wanted he will have them filled down town. This will be a great convenience for North Marquette people.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Stafford's drug store.

AT DESCHAIN'S BAKERY. Cream and Rye Bread fresh every morning. (11-14-14)

Going out of the grocery business. Will sell stock on hand at big discount. (12-11-14) J. F. ZERBEL.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases De Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine. H. Harwood, Ishpeming; Stafford Drug Co., Marquette.

Mr. Kaufman followed. He said he was squarely behind everything said by Mr. Clark, and asserted that the city would be given a bond which would absolutely assure it that the projected work would be done. "We will forfeit all of the \$25,000 that we don't spend," he remarked, "but the city won't get a cent. We'll spend the \$25,000."

Mr. Kaufman went on to say that he did not expect to make a fortune out of the street railway, but that he was actuated in interesting himself in the company mainly by a desire to provide the city with a representative, up-to-date road, such a line as Marquette deserves and is now able to support. His large interest here and his pride in the city were motives actuating him in becoming a stockholder in the company.

Aldermen Are Heard. On Mr. Kaufman's conclusion Alderman Asire moved the first adoption of the ordinance. The question was put and then a couple of the aldermen were heard on the question.

Mr. Ball wanted to know about the book taxes the city had coming from the street railway, remarking that the matter of obtaining the settlement of their total, some \$2,200, had been in the hands of the litigation committee for six months, but had been held up pending the then development. He suggested that the time when the granting of a new franchise was being considered was a first class time to secure some definite understanding in this connection.

Mr. Kaufman was again given the floor. He contended himself with saying, "The taxes will be paid." The council took his word for it, and let it go at that.

Alderman Shea thought the ordinance should specify the kind of track that should be used. Mr. Clark remarked that if he remembered rightly this was provided for in the original franchise, which the ordinance simply amended. This point, too, went by default. Evidently Alderman Shea was not satisfied, as he did not vote on the question of passage. Incidentally Mr. Clark informed the council that in town the street railway people had laid only fifty-pound girder and sixty-pound Shanghai rails, both first class stock.

Following this discussion the ordinance carried, Jan. 5 being set as the date for final passage.

Sever Contract Let. The contract for building an eight-inch tile sewer from the manhole in Fourth street to a point twenty-five feet east of the east line of Fifth street was let to John W. Dwyer, whose bid was forty-nine cents per lineal foot, with \$2 for the single manhole, with the customary provision relative to any rock that might be encountered.

Other bidders for the contract were Hilmer Berg and August Paulson, fifty-four cents per lineal foot, \$1.45 lamp hole; Eric J. Johnson, sixty-five cents per lineal foot, \$1.50 lamp hole, and John

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Marquette County Savings Bank,
Marquette, Michigan.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.
You know our reputation; it has not been the growth of a day, but has been built up by years of careful management—conservative, progressive and along safe lines. All depositors "look alike to us." Their business is fully appreciated and receives careful attention at our hands.
GEO. BARNES, Cashier.

Condensed from Statement to the Commissioner of the Banking Department at the close of business Tuesday, November 25th, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 668,130.20
Bank Building and Fixtures	62,692.60
Other Real Estate and Securities	5,311.05
Cash and Exchange	189,566.51
Total	\$ 925,700.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits Net	10,763.01
Deposits	804,947.35
Total	\$ 925,700.36

DIRECTORS:
N. M. KAUFMAN,
E. N. BREITUNG,
CHAS. MEESE,
S. R. KAUFMAN,
GEO. BARNES.

THE NEW

J. M. Bracher Cash Store
—NESTER BLOCK—

Offers some Great Bargains in

Dry Goods and Shoes

from now on until Christmas. We have some good values in :

Blankets, Comfortables, Underwear and Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves & Mittens.

10% off on the balance of our Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats. All our goods are marked in plain figures at the very lowest prices.

G. HALLSTROM, Mgr.



A. KANGAS
GROCERIES, TEAS AND COFFEES
: CHEAP :

English Breakfast Tea, regular price 50c per lb; for 10c extra we will give you 1 lb. of Coffee from 15c to 40c per lb. Buy your groceries of me and save money.

A. KANGAS,
Opposite City Hall, Washington St. (11-14-14)

F. W. READ & CO.,
(INCORPORATED.)
LUMBER
GENERAL OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.

BILL TIMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.

GRABOWER'S BIG STORE

Four Floors Full of Merchandise

READY for CHRISTMAS

Hundreds of splendid values await the crowd of holiday shoppers that will throng our store during the next few days. Every department is filled to overflowing with useful and appropriate gifts for the Christmas season.

Unloading Sale for Christmas Wonderful opportunities in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Petticoats and Furs that you cannot afford to overlook.

Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Boys' Pants. You must not miss our Boys' Clothing Department. You can find whatever you need here for your boy, and you might as well save 25 per cent. on your purchase.

Millinery at About Half Price The entire stock of Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Street Hats, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Plumes and everything pertaining to Hat Trimmings for about half its actual value.

In Our Shoe Department you will find the very best makes of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes and slippers that are excellent to wear; that are chic and have our guarantee as to wear. We also have a full line of Rubbers and Over-Gaiters.

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Blankets. Here we show an entire floor full of useful gifts. Carpets of every grade at prices that cannot be touched by other stores. Lace Curtains make handsome Christmas Gifts. We show them at a very reasonable price. **BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.** Nothing more appropriate for a gift than a fine pair of Blankets or Comforters. We show large lines at satisfactory prices.

Bewildering Bargains and Pretty Goods Shown on Our Main Floor. Fine Dress Patterns, Silks, Waistings in Silk or French Flannel, beautiful Handkerchiefs, pretty Gloves and Mittens, handsome Pillows, fine Hosiery and Underwear, Dressing Sacks, fancy Linens, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, Ribbons, Fans and hundreds of handsome articles that we cannot mention here. You must come in and look around. You will certainly find something pretty and useful at

Marquette's Greatest Christmas Shopping Headquarters.

LOUIS GRABOWER, MGR.

CHARTER NO. 390.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.

ORGANIZED JANUARY 22, 1864.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL, \$150,000. SURPLUS, \$50,000.

OFFICERS.
PETER WHITE, President. EDW. S. BICE, Cashier.
L. G. KAUFMAN, Vice-President. C. L. BRAINERD, Asst. Cashier.
CLAUDE W. CASE, Vice-President. SELDEN B. CRARY, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
PETER WHITE. N. M. KAUFMAN. S. R. KAUFMAN.
L. G. KAUFMAN. CLAUDE W. CASE.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION
November 25th, 1902.

MADE PURSUANT TO COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

RESOURCES:

Time Loans	\$538,325.90
Demand Collateral Loans	316,827.90
Bonds, other than U. S.	190,383.34
U. S. Bonds	\$1,015,537.14
Premium on Bonds	212,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures	5,837.50
Other Real Estate	41,500.00
Five Per Cent Fund	5,632.96
Overdrafts	7,500.03
Cash and Exchange	254.99
Total	\$2,262,523.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,527.23
National Bank Notes Outstanding	150,000.00
Deposits	1,333,858.94
Total	\$1,711,386.17

We are pleased to invite your attention to the above published statement. If you contemplate establishing banking relations, we would be glad to confer with you, either in person or by letter.