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PRESIDENT IS ASKED

ALLIES FORMALLY REQUEST THAT HE ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

PLAN THE KAISER'S SUGGESTION

ACCEPTANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED A SUFFICIENT GUARANTEE.

Roosevelt Is Reluctant to Serve, It Is Stated, Preferring a Settlement at The Hague, but Will Agree Should the Powers Insist.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The notes of Germany and Great Britain formally inviting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute were handed to the United States ambassador here and at London today.

It is announced that the blockade of the Venezuelan coast will continue until definite arrangements for arbitration have been reached. Germany will be well satisfied if President Roosevelt undertakes the task. His acceptance would be considered a sufficient guarantee that Venezuela would pay if she lost. Asking Roosevelt to arbitrate was the emperor's suggestion. An indirect inquiry three or four days ago not eliciting a refusal from the president, the request has now been made in direct form.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The reply of the Italian government concerning the proposal that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan issues will be handed to Ambassador Meyer today. The Italian communication will express views identical with those held by Great Britain and Germany.

Acceptance Not Yet Given. Washington, Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when the official day was closed he received, either directly or indirectly, a request that he act as arbitrator.

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of arbitration of the points at issue. Thus far, they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view, probably, of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator.

The president as soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired to be arbitrator expressed emphatically his judgment that the matter should be referred to The Hague. His view of the suggestions made has been conveyed to the European powers together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

Will Serve if Powers Insist. The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference today. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood nothing has arisen during the past forty-eight hours to warrant the president changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and cabinet. That all powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president's personal and his administration. It is the hope of the president and advisors, however, that while there is a precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to reference to The Hague tribunal. While it is recognized by the president's closest advisors and his administration, it is the hope of the president and advisors, however, that while there is a precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to reference to The Hague tribunal.

Blockade Hits American Trade. Caracas, Dec. 22.—The blockade is proving prejudicial to American trade. Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. Boulton & Co. are the only importers of American goods who have declined to increase the price of this article. It is estimated the food supply of Caracas will not last much more than a fortnight.

Venezuelan Gunboat Dodges Pursuit. Caracas, Dec. 22.—The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, the best vessel in the fleet, is still successful in evading the German pursuit. She is now in the most southern part of Maracaibo, near LaCoiba, and beyond reach of the allies. The German cruiser Falke made an attempt to cross the bar at Maracaibo without a pilot, but found it too dangerous. She is now cruising outside the bar.

Holland Will Be Neutral. The Hague, Dec. 22.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from calling at ports in the Dutch colonies.

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—Official announcement is made that Acting Governor Knollys will issue a special royal gazette containing a declaration of war against Venezuela. The act is one of formality.

HOPE FOR VANDERBILT. New York, Dec. 22.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's physician said tonight that the patient will continue critically ill for a week and is not yet out of danger, but that there is every reason to believe he will recover.

FOUR COAL MINES MADE IDLE. Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Four of the Reading company's collieries in the Schuylkill region are flooded and are idle. This will result in a further curtailment of coal production.

HUMBERT SWINDLE STIRS.

All France Intensely Interested and Startling Disclosures Are Hinted.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The extradition proceedings against the Humbert family, arrested in Madrid, are being pushed rapidly. Not since France was shaken by the Dreyfus affair has the country been so intensely interested as it is by the developments in this case. For the moment, the Venezuelan trouble has become obscured and the French newspapers are devoting their energies to elaborate presentations of the celebrated case. Some papers assert the arrest of the Humberts is only a prelude to even more sensational developments which involve personalities in the foremost rank of political, judicial and social affairs.

The indications are that the Dreyfus matter will again be dragged before the public and that there will be a renewal of the animosities of the anti-Semitic discussion. Deputy Gauchier has taken the initiative in asserting that relatives of Dreyfus are among the heaviest creditors of the Humberts and that this alleged fact exercised an important influence in the highest governmental quarters during the Dreyfus trial. Veiled allusions are made to some men most prominent in public life, some newspapers even going as far as to name those alleged to figure directly or indirectly in the affair.

When the chamber of deputies resumes its session, the Humbert question will become one of the chief elements in politics. Already the matter has swayed ministries and it caused a recent sensational tumult in the chamber. Plans have been formulated for the return of the Humbert party to Paris. The utmost precautions will be taken to prevent their escape and guard against the possibility of any of them committing suicide.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Leaning from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern hotel to get a breath of fresh air while he was suffering from a headache today, Harrison S. Potter, a traveling salesman for a Detroit stove company, lost his balance and fell to the sidewalk. Although his body was hardly mangled, Potter lived a few seconds and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers, and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several people as it fell.

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he had arrived in Chicago and was well, with the exception of a headache, Potter said: "I guess I will have to lay off writing for a minute or so and get a breath of fresh air."

TELL OF DISASTER AT SEA. Ten Survivors of Collision Picked Up After a Terrible Experience.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The schooner Manahasset arrived here today having on board ten survivors, all badly frost-bitten, of the wrecked schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Cray, which sank in collision last Wednesday night off Thatcher's island. Eleven sailors were either killed in the collision, drowned or died from exposure.

The survivors describe their experience as a terrible one. The death of Banta, a Finlander, is recalled as most pathetic. In his delirium he saw his home and a Christmas tree and his mother beckoning him to come to her. Present Faunce, of Barn University, and Winston Churchill, the author, responded to toasts.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The New England society observed Forefathers' Day by giving its annual dinner tonight. Senators Hear of Massachusetts and Plattsburgh of Connecticut, and former Postmaster General Smith were the principal speakers.

HIGHER WAGES ASKED. Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—A grievance committee of engineers and firemen of the Wisconsin Central road held a conference today with Superintendent Potter in regard to raising the wages of the employees. The demand for all the practical readjustment of the entire scale. The matter will come up for settlement next month.

PIANO FACTORY SCORCHED. New York, Dec. 22.—Fire in Gabler Bros' piano factory tonight caused a damage of \$250,000. There was a panic among the inmates of a transient school, adjoining, but the boys were safely removed by the police.

WARRANT FOR "KID" M'COY. New York, Dec. 22.—Captain Titus sent out an order today for the arrest of Norman Shelby, the pugilist, known as "Kid" McCoy, on the charge of the grand larceny of a thousand dollars from David Lamar, a broker.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 22.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy; Tuesday; Wednesday, snow; fresh north to east winds.

BAFFLES ALL EUROPE

CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

VANISHES UTTERLY FROM SIGHT

POLICE OF EVERY KINGDOM UNABLE TO FIND A CLUE.

Dummy Figure Is Found in Her Place in Bed, and No Explanation Can Be Made by the Numerous Attendants at the Castle.

Dresden, Dec. 22.—The Court Journal says: "The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from home Dec. 11 in a state of intense mental excitement. She deserted the family at Salsburg and has gone abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter are cancelled."

The foregoing paragraph in today's official journal, which was inserted by order of the king and the crown prince of Saxony, has turned into truth what, for several days past, has been regarded as an incredible tale. The crown princess of Saxony, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her.

The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the princess, and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salsburg rather than return to her husband and children at Dresden could no longer be maintained.

Accompanied by the crown prince, the princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salsburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle the prince broke a leg while hunting and was brought back to Dresden, the princess, however, remaining at the castle. Why she did so the people of the court do not know, except that, with gloomy tenacity, the princess usually does what she pleases. For a little while this explanation sufficed, but gossip soon reached Dresden. This is that during the night of Dec. 11 a dummy figure was found in place of the princess in her bed. Since then she has not been seen nor heard of notwithstanding the most careful search and inquiry. The theory of the court does not know, except that, with gloomy tenacity, the princess usually does what she pleases. For a little while this explanation sufficed, but gossip soon reached Dresden. This is that during the night of Dec. 11 a dummy figure was found in place of the princess in her bed. 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MARQUETTE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official) Marquette, Mich., December 15th, 1920. An adjourned regular session of the common council was called to order by the mayor, the Hon. Present—Aldermen Anderson, Asire, Ball, Bush, Donovan, Ekstrom, Gustafson, Jones, Reau, Shea, Siegel and Ward—11.

FROM MANHOLE IN SEWER IN FISHER STREET TO MATHER STREET.

On motion of Alderman Shea, supported by Alderman Jones, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the common council do hereby authorize the construction of a sewer in Fisher street, from manhole in sewer in Fisher street to manhole in sewer in Mather street, be, and the same is, hereby authorized.

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GOVERNOR BLISS HAS PUT HIS FOOT DOWN ON THE PROPOSED MEETING.

Governor Bliss has put his foot down on the proposed meeting between Messrs. McGovern and Corbett, pugilists, at Detroit, and Sheriff Dickson of Wayne has notified the parties concerned that the governor's orders will be carried out to the letter.

MUNICIPAL BOODLING IS BEING DISCOURAGED AT ST. LOUIS.

Municipal boodling is being discouraged at St. Louis at a merry rate, and the lesson being inculcated by the St. Louis courts will be far-reaching in its effects and will be a salutary influence on civic government throughout the country.

THE MINING JOURNAL BELIEVES THAT THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE MIGHT BETTER BE SUBMITTED TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

The Mining Journal believes that the Venezuelan dispute might better be submitted to the Hague tribunal than to President Roosevelt, and the president himself is of this opinion. The report to arbitration in the present difficulty is a wise move, in fact furnishing the only peaceful way out of the trouble.

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Copper Country Department
FAST BASEBALL THIS EVENING.
Houghton and Calumet Teams to Line Up in Houghton Armory.
The Houghton Light Infantry indoor baseball team will play a return game with the Calumet city team at the Houghton Armory this evening. The opposing pitchers will be Murphy for Houghton and Wagner for Calumet. Muttler will catch for Houghton. The teams are very evenly matched. The facilities for seating a big crowd in the grand stand in the Armory are good, while there are plenty of seats along the side lines. A considerable crowd of "rooters" from Calumet is expected down.
Next Saturday evening Houghton will play the Calumet Light Guard team at a return game at the Houghton Armory.
Trip to Lower Michigan Likely.
The management of the Company B team of Alpena has requested the Houghton Infantry team, writing the copper country boys to travel to Alpena for a game during February. Alpena agrees to guarantee \$150 toward the expenses of the trip. Although the amount would not be sufficient to cover the team's expenses, the Alpena management suggests there will be no trouble in securing games with Cheboygan, Sarnia and Port Huron, and that the expenses could more than be covered in that way. The Houghton team will undoubtedly make the trip, and in the meantime games will be secured with other teams below the straits. The Houghton management will endeavor to induce the Alpena to come to Houghton either in the second or third week in February.
Company B team of Alpena is the acknowledged champion indoor baseball aggregation in lower Michigan.
With Minnesota Next Year.
The management of the Houghton team has a letter from the University of Minnesota which is stated that the game is new there, and that so far a first-class team has not been developed. Minnesota on that score declines to play Houghton this season but promises a series of games for next year.
Houghton has a game with the Macabea team of Marquette for New Year's night. The game will be played in the Queen city. Houghton received a telegram Sunday in answer to its challenge of a few days before.

FOUND DEAD ON ROAD.
James McGuire, a well-known Ontonagon resident, was found dead on road to Greenland early yesterday morning. The cause of death is not known. His team was found at Mass City.
COPPERDOM BREVITIES.
"The Vagabond," recently presented at Dollar Bay by home talent, may soon be reproduced at Hancock under auspices of a local society.
James Berkman and H. K. Vigilard have arrived in Calumet from Finland. Both gentlemen intend to locate in the copperdom territory. Mr. Berkman is a Finnish attorney.
A committee has been appointed by J. J. Sullivan, exalted ruler of the Calumet lodge of Elks, to make arrangements for the establishment of a social club in connection with the lodge.
Charles Rowe, a student in the medical department of Northwestern University, is spending his holiday vacation in Calumet, where he was formerly employed as pharmacist in the Eagle drug store.
Five Michigan College of Mines men were graduated at the conclusion of the fall term. They are A. Lee Ireland, Toronto, Canada; George C. Moore, Dunlap, Ia.; Joseph P. Labaw, Hopewell, N. J.; G. S. Hobert, St. Clair, Mich.; and K. O. McEwen, Detroit.

CHEAP RAILROAD RATES MADE.
Big Attendance Looked for at Next Monday's Great Hockey Match.
The Mineral Range road will offer a special rate from all points on its line in the copper country to Houghton next Monday evening for the accommodation of those who wish to witness the hockey match between the Portage Lake and Toronto Varsity teams. A rate of fifty cents for the round trip will be given from Calumet and immediate points and from Lake Linden and vicinity. If a sufficient number from each district attends the game, special trains will be provided for the return trip. The South Shore road will offer excursion rates from a party of ten or more.
The Toronto team has not yet decided whether it can remain at Houghton long enough to play two games, but it will be known definitely this week. The Toronto players will be shown as many interesting places in copperdom as there is time for. A trip to Calumet is planned. Some of the Calumet & Hecla musicians are acquainted with the players and they are arranging for an informal reception to be held at the band room.
Negotiations On With Famous Team.
James R. Dee of Houghton stopped off in Pittsburgh on his way home from the East and talked hockey with the managers of the leading teams at that place. Mr. Dee launched negotiations with the Keystone, acknowledged to be one of the best teams in the world. The Keystone, with the exception of two men, comprise last year's famous Queen team of Montreal, and for that reason the Portage Lake team is anxious for a game with them. It is likely the negotiations will be successful. The Portage Lake team has a series of games scheduled with the Pittsburgh Athletic club team, which claims the championship of the East. They will take place here in February.

HOUGHTON MAPS COMPLETED.
A special meeting of the Houghton common council was held last evening to accept the work of F. W. Cappelien, executive engineer of Minneapolis, who was employed by the council last spring to draw a set of maps of the village showing complete sewerage and water systems. Mr. Cappelien reached Houghton rather unexpectedly yesterday morning. He recently completed the maps, which are sure to prove a valuable asset for the village. Much time and labor has been expended in the work. The council is much pleased with the maps and has voted to pay Mr. Cappelien the price agreed upon. He will receive \$1,750. In the future when any work is to be done on either the sewerage or water systems in Houghton, either in the way of repairs or extensions, the maps will be used as guides. The maps will insure accuracy and if followed closely there can be no mistakes made. Heretofore when work was done those in charge went at it according to their best judgment, but the systems have always lacked uniformity. The maps in the end will prove a big saving to the village in having the work done correctly. The council feels that a good investment has been made.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neu-ralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease, immediately dispels the first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Frank Fendell and all druggists.
It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

HAS CARLOAD OF SCENERY.
The oldest and most successful of New England's plays, "Old Joe Prouty," will be presented at the Kerredge theatre, Hancock, tomorrow night. The company now includes twenty select actors and actresses. A carload of new scenery and effects has also been added, as well as six good vaudeville numbers of a musical nature.
BETZLER'S SENTENCE COMMUTED.
Governor Bliss has commuted the sentence of Joseph J. Betzler, convicted at Houghton Nov. 19, 1900, on the charge of burglary, so it will expire on April 21 next. Betzler was sentenced to a term of four years in the penitentiary.

FOHLS A DEADLY ATTACK.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at Stafford's drug store.
Mr. Armando Barsanti, 615 Lake Linden avenue, and David Armit, Laurium, Mich., authorized to take subscriptions for the Marquette and Arizona Mining Co. stock.
MINING NEWS

Character in the Gait
Yes, Phillips Brooks said he could tell an insured man by his step, and when a man is insured *amply* in The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, he says by his bearing: "I am insured in the strongest company, and I do not worry about the future of my family or my business if I should die."
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Upper Peninsula.
Successful Woman Roadbuilder—
A Munising township woman, Mrs. Riley, has made a success of roadmaking. Last week the township board inspected and accepted a road built by the woman and paid her \$325 for her work. The road is a little over a mile in length, lying between Munising and Wetmore.
Adds to His Timber Holdings—
W. H. Acker of Munising has recently purchased a large tract of timber near his saw and shingle mill at Sixteen Mile Lake, Alger county, and is lumbering in this winter preparatory for a big run for his mill next summer. The timber which he has purchased will furnish stock for several years' run.
New Fire Engine for Manistique—
The city council of Manistique last week purchased a second-hand Amoskeag fire engine at Detroit, paying therefor \$1,000. The engine in question is fourteen years old, but has been thoroughly overhauled. It has a capacity of 650 gallons per minute, or nearly double the capacity of the one at present owned by the city.
Accused of Violating Game Law—
L. F. Redlich, proprietor of the Hotel Munising, and William Johnson, Robert Weikel and Charles Harrison, all of Munising, have been arrested upon complaint of Deputy Game Warden Grace for violation of the game law. It is said the men were caught returning from the Soo to join in the carcass of a deer in their possession.
Lumberjack Found Dead—
John Anderson, a woodsman employed at Clement's camp at Shingleton, was found lying dead by the side of the stove in the men's sleeping camp a few days ago. When he got up in the morning he complained of not feeling well and he did not go out to work. He was alone when he died. It is supposed that heart trouble was the cause.
Escanaba Still Hearting Ore—
Ore is still being shipped from the Chicago & Northwestern docks at Escanaba, and from present indications the last cargo will not be taken out before Christmas. Last Saturday there were four boats in port with coal cargoes, and all are to take out ore. The shipping season this year at Escanaba is unusually long one, and the shipments from the port will greatly exceed those of any former year.
Soo Bank Increases Capital—
At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of the Soo recently it was decided to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 and to add a savings department. This action was taken in accordance with a plan adopted some time ago by the stockholders of the corporation. The surplus of \$200,000 will be retained, making the capital stock and surplus of the First National the largest of any banking concern in the city.
Cuts Its Own Mine Timber—
The Oliver Mining company is also going into the lumber business this winter on a large scale, finding it too inconvenient to depend on jobbers for its large requirements of mining timber. Its timber camps are now strung along the Michigan & Northwestern railroad between Marquette and Watersmeet, employing in all some 200 lumberjacks and fifty odd teams and teamsters. Mines of the size of the Norrie or Tilden use up as much timber annually as the largest saw mills and it must now be brought from greater distances than in the early days.
Fataally Wounded in Saloon Brawl—
Antti Juvonen, a Finlander, died in the county house at Newberry last week from the effects of injuries received in a saloon brawl at Alexander. Juvonen was employed as a waiter at Newberry, and it appears that he and a party of companions, after filling up on bad whisky, got into a row in which Juvonen was roughly handled. His companions returned to camp, leaving him at the saloon, and when Juvonen arrived at the camp the following day he appeared in a dazed and stupid condition. He was brought to Newberry and given medical attention, but to no avail. The authorities of Chippewa county, in which county Alexander is located, have been notified and will conduct an investigation.
What a Sugar Factory Means—
Menominee's sugar factory will be prepared to handle every year 113,200 tons of beets, for which the farmers who raise them will receive \$576,000. The factory will use every year 19,200 tons of manufacturers' coal, worth \$57,600. It will consume 1,132 tons of coke, costing at least \$5,760. Eight hundred tons of lime rock will be required, costing \$19,200. Over 20,000 barrels of sacks will be used every year, an excellent opening for the establishment of a plant for their manufacture. About 30,000 yards of filter cloth will be required every season. The laboratory supplies

LAKE DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION.
To the investor who is at all given to the study of conditions beneath the surface there is an interesting subject for investigation in the remarkable transformation that is now under way in the Michigan copper district, comments the Mining Journal. The truth of the assertion could hardly be emphasized more manifestly, for now making on the part of some of the older producing properties to at least maintain the records of production of recent years.
The reduced values this year, the shafts is now operating thirty-five drills and furnishes but 800 tons of stamp rock daily. The total rock output amounts to 2,300 tons daily. No. 1 shaft is supplying 1,000 tons monthly from the Oseola lode which yields a profit.
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ONTONAGON PROPERTY SOLD.
Byron N. White of Spokane, Wash., has purchased the property of the Milton Copper company situated to the west of the Ontonagon river in Ontonagon county. The property was sold in court house at Ontonagon by Henry M. Powers, the receiver. The price paid was \$468.40. The Milton Copper company was organized in 1864. It owned a tract of 800 acres, later situated between the Norwich and the Victoria on the mineral belt. Some development work was done upon it in the early days, although not enough to determine its value. The property was sold to warrant extensive operations unless it be combined with some of the other properties in that locality. Mr. White was a former and well-known resident of Ontonagon, and it is thought he intends to organize a company for the development of these lands. His familiarity with the district and his extensive mining experience are factors which would greatly aid him should he conclude to do so.—Ontonagon Herald.

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LUMBER KING DROPS DEAD.

Edward A. Foster, aged seventy, Expires at Wausau, Wis.
 Wausau, Wis., Dec. 22.—Edward Augustus Foster, aged seventy, a retired lumberman, dropped dead at his home today. He was known as a "lumber king" and was well known in Wisconsin and Michigan.
 Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 22.—Morris Pratin of this city, one of the early converts to spiritualism and the founder of the only school in the world devoted to instruction in spiritualism, died today, aged eighty-two.

SLUMP IN SILVER COSTLY.

Mexico Out a Hundred Millions as Result of Depreciation.
 Mexico, City, Mexico, Dec. 22.—In an argument in support of a staple monetary standard La Vox del Pueblo, newspaper, discusses the effect of the new price of silver as follows:
 "The \$70,000,000 worth of silver which the country produces annually diminishes in purchasing power every time the silver dollar goes down in value. To sum up the government losses \$1,000,000, the employees of the government \$5,000,000, the creditors \$3,000,000, and the owners of urban property \$2,500,000 each time the value of the silver dollar fluctuates 1 cent. During the present year the value of the silver dollar has gone down nearly 10 cents, which means a loss to the country of no less than \$100,000,000."

WOULD BE HOUSE CHAPLAIN.

Colored Editor Goes to Washington to Personally Push His Claims.
 Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22.—William McGill, colored, editor of the Hot Shot, a weekly newspaper published here and at Birmingham for the negroes, left tonight for Washington in the interest of his candidacy for the chaplaincy of the fifty-eighth congress, for which he made application a few days ago.
 McGill is one of the leading negroes of this section and probably ranks next to Booker T. Washington. He has been one of the leaders against the "illy white" movement and believes that inasmuch as President Roosevelt has shown that he favors the recognition of the negroes he can secure the influence of the administration for this appointment. He is understood to have strong endorsements.

CAR SEAT OR HALF FARE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Matthias N. Forney has issued a pamphlet called "The Overcrowding of Street Cars" in which he advocates the "seat-or-demand-of-half-fare" principle. Mr. Forney's plan is that each passenger should pay the full fare on entering the car and should receive a rebate or draw check from the conductor if he has to stand. Two of these checks would be good for a full fare on any line. Mr. Forney has sent his pamphlet to the aldermen, Mayor Low, the Merchants' association, and the women's clubs.

GREAT LION HUNT PLANNED.

Montana Ranchers Desperate over Nightly Losses of Stock.
 Butte, Mont., Dec. 22.—Driven to desperation by the losses of stock as a result of the depredations of mountain lions, the ranchers and stockmen of northern Montana are organizing an immense drive, which will be, perhaps, without a parallel in Western history. The recent blizzard and intense cold have forced the animals from their mountain lairs into the valleys below in quest of food. It is proposed to have about 100 men engage in the chase, and from different points they will proceed toward a common center, which will be some mountain basin. Into this trap the lions will be driven and then picked off by the marksmen.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Farmington, Ia., Dec. 22.—After lingering three days, City Marshal Coulter and Justice Musgrave, who were shot on the street here Friday by George Stillwell, are dead. Stillwell shot Coulter and Musgrave because Musgrave issued an order for his arrest and Coulter attempted to serve it. A mob then hunted Stillwell down and killed him.
 Chicago, Dec. 22.—Myron Jay Carpenter, who has been president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road for ten years, has resigned to become vice president and general manager of the Pere Marquette system.
 Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Matty Matthews got the decision over Rube Ferns in a ten-round bout tonight.
 San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—In the trial of the libel suit of Katherine Tingley, the theosophist leader, against the Los Angeles Times the court today excluded those parts of Bookkeeper Fitch's deposition bearing on Mrs. Tingley's claim to superhuman power and as to the overworking of Miss Bergman, a Swedish music teacher from the Royal Academy at Stockholm. Fitch described some of the costumes "as indecent in effect."
 Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. M. A. Dockery, wife of the governor, is critically ill.
 Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Advices from Mazatlan, the seaport on the western coast of Mexico where a disease supposed to be the bubonic plague has broken out, show there were three deaths Saturday and nine Sunday from the malady.
 San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The death list of the collision at Byron, Cal., Saturday night was swelled to twenty-five tonight by the death of Miss Stella Howard of San Francisco. It is believed several others of the injured will die.
 San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The army transport Thomas arrived tonight from Manila, bringing 122 casualties and sixty-two sick and 779 discharged soldiers. While the vessel was in port at Manila a riot broke out among the discharged men and a company of regulars was placed on board as a guard to maintain order.
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AMERICANS LOSE HEAVILY.

But \$1,600,000 Available to Settle \$4,000,000 of Claims Against China.
 San Francisco, Dec. 22.—J. W. Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, and W. E. Bainbridge, secretary of the legation at Peking under Minister Conger, were among the passengers returning today on the transport Thomas. They have completed their appraisal of the damage sustained by Americans in China as a result of the Boxer uprising. It shows that 230 different claims were submitted by Americans, aggregating four millions dollars. Only \$1,600,000 of this will be available out of the indemnity which China has been called upon to pay for the damage done foreigners.

COPPERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of coppers: "Coppers showed further improvement today, making good advances throughout the list on an increased volume of transactions. The metal was a shade lower abroad and was unchanged. The gossip of the day was that an important meeting of the producing interests was held in New York Friday, and that important developments are pending. We expect the improvement in some coppers to continue."
 Hayden, Stone & Co. said: "The market has been much stronger and broader this morning than any we have had for some time. Amalgamated and Copper Range were the most active, while the rest of the list did not change much. Osceola is in good demand, and there is very little stock for sale around these prices. It looks as if the copper market would work higher for the next few weeks."

JAPANESE DO HONOR TO BUCK.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press from Tokio, Japan, under date of Dec. 6, gives the details of Minister Buck's death. The Japanese authorities paid every mark of respect to the dead minister and sent a detachment of marines to act as escort. The body will be shipped to San Francisco from Yokohama on the 24th.

FRANCHISE ILLEGALLY PASSED.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 22.—Notice was served today on the Nebraska Telephone company on a suit for a writ of ouster to force the company to remove its wires from this city upon the ground the ordinance by which the company secured its franchise was illegally passed.

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\$20.00 OVERCOAT The hit of the season. You see it worn by the best dressers every day. The shoulders and collar of this coat show the work of the expert tailor. Luxurious and warm. Cut full length and exquisitely finished. Deservedly popular because it is the RIGHT COAT.

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Holiday Hints...

WHAT TO BUY FOR HIM:

Silk Mufflers.....	50c to \$3.00
Silk Umbrellas.....	2.00 to 5.00
Silk Embroidered Suspenders.....	50c to 1.50
Silk Lined Gloves.....	75c to 1.50
Perrin's Best Pique Kid Gloves.....	2.00
Men's combination Underwear.....	3.00 to 6.00
Fancy and White shirts.....	75c to 1.50
Athletic Sweaters.....	1.50 to 3.00
Embroidered Night Robes.....	75c to 3.00
Link Buttons.....	25c to 1.00
Fine Hosiery.....	25c to 5.00
Roswell Hats.....	3.00

THE BEST BOY SUITS IN THE WORLD.
McMillan's Boys' Suits
 Every boy who has ever worn one will bear us out in this statement.
MANY USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE BOYS.

Boys' Gold Seal Rubbers..	\$2.00
Boys' German Sox.....	50c to 75c
Boys' Reefers.....	2.00 to 6.00
Boys' Shoes, Star Brand..	1.50 to 2.00
Boys' Neck Ties.....	25c
Boys' Gloves and Mittens..	25c to 50c
Boys' Sweaters.....	50c 75c 1.00
Boys' Toggles.....	25c to 50c
Boys' Suspenders.....	10c 15c 25c
Boys' Black Cat Hose....	25c

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.....
A FINE SUIT CASE



ALL GRADES TO SUIT YOUR PURSE.—A Leather Suit Case is a welcome gift to man or woman, boy or girl.

We have an exceptionally fine line of men's fine suit cases (suitable for ladies as well) and will be pleased to show you what we can do for you in this line. Suit cases at all prices. We carry the celebrated LILLY line of suit cases, so well and favorably known to all traveling men.
SUIT CASES AT \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00
 Traveling bags also make very acceptable gifts. Our line will interest you.

JOHNASON CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE STAFFORD DRUG CO.

We want every man, woman and child in the country to visit our New Store before Christmas and look over our large lines of

HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS

Our Artware Annex (upstairs) is filled with odd bits of China and Bric-a-Brac—no two alike—while on our main floor, in addition to our usual lines of Cameras, Confectionery, Toilet Goods, Perfumery, etc., we show large lines of Wrist Bags, Purses, Papeteries, Pocket Knives and Novelties.

In all of our purchases we tried to secure GOOD GOODS at moderate prices, and our customers say we were successful.

We will ask our out-of-town customers to make themselves known, if in haste to get to a train, and we will manage to give them extra prompt service.

The Stafford Drug Co.

Marquette, Michigan,

Agents for Hudunt's Perfumes, Huyler's Candies and Eastman Kodaks.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.

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 PETER WHITE. N. M. KAUFMAN. S. R. KAUFMAN.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

November 25th, 1902.

MADE PURSUANT TO COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

RESOURCES:	
Time Loans	\$338,325.90
Demand Collateral Loans	516,827.90
Bonds, other than U. S.	160,383.24
U. S. Bonds	\$1,015,537.14
Premium on Bonds	5,837.50
Bank Building and Fixtures	41,500.00
Other Real Estate	5,032.98
Five Per Cent Fund	7,500.00
Overdrafts	254.99
Cash and Exchange	422,623.58
Total	\$1,711,386.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,627.23
National Bank Notes Outstanding	150,000.00
Deposits	533,858.94
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.

CITY BREVITIES.

Today's weather: Partly cloudy with possibly snow flurries; colder.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 24 degrees; noon, 22 degrees; 7 p. m., 20 degrees. Maximum, 34 degrees; minimum, 20 degrees.

Miss Bertha Grabower is home from Ann Arbor, spending the Christmas vacation.

A special meeting of the Degree of Honor will be held Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Morgan Jopling has arrived home to spend the holidays. He is a student at Harvard University this year.

The box marked "St. Luke's" recently placed in the Clifton is for the receipt of books and magazines to be sent to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Waters, 116 Hewitt avenue, entertained a number of friends yesterday in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The First National bank has mailed its patrons neat vest pocket memorandum and account books, bound in fine leather, and containing maps and useful information, as well as a diary calendar.

The change in the temperature yesterday was welcome, it restoring sleighing and lending an impetus to Christmas trading. There would have been general dissatisfaction if the soft weather had continued. Cold weather is wanted for the typical holiday season.

A representative of the Leans called at the Mining Journal office last evening and stated, on behalf of his team, his acceptance of the challenge from the Fats to play indoor baseball at the rink Friday evening. The Leans will be on hand at 7:30 o'clock, prepared to teach the fleshy men the fine points of the game. The slim aggregation is managed by A. W. Quandt.

The commissioner has sustained the decision of the local land office in the case of Hurb Crawford vs. Arthur Vincent, forty acres in Marquette county affected. The decision was in favor of Crawford, and cancelled Vincent's entry. The local office has handed down a decision in the case of August Erickson vs. the heirs of Fred Sandberg, forty acres in Baraga. It is in favor of the first named party.

William McCracken, of the Normal faculty, and Mrs. McCracken delayed their departure for Chicago until last night. Mr. McCracken has obtained a leave of absence from the Normal and he will remain in Chicago several months doing work at the University of Chicago, where he expects to take his doctor's degree before he returns to Marquette to resume his duties in the science department of the Northern Normal.

The Marquette Curling club has made good progress with the work of preparing the interior of the Washington street ring for curling and skating, and it will soon be ready to be thrown open to the public. A little good ice-making weather is required. It was too soft last week to make much advance with this work, but it will not require much of the present sharp weather to give a good skating and curling surface.

The Scandia Aid society has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Nelson, president; John Peterson, vice president; Manly Jeanson, recorder; Emil Gustafson, cashier; Herman Gustafson, finance keeper; Isaac Stillman, marshal; Hilmer Bergh, chaplain; S. Bjorklund, conductor; Andrew Extrom, Gross Anderson, Andrew Backman, sick committee; John Eliason, Isaac Stillman, C. A. Kellman, revision committee; Jacob Ericson, John C. Johnson, guards.

Invitations are out for the reception and ball to be given by the Marquette lodge of Elks, No. 495, at Fraternity hall Wednesday evening, December 31. Tickets will be \$1, and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The Ideal orchestra will furnish the music. The committees are: Reception, O. D. Jones, Peter White, W. A. Ross, James Russell and M. J. Sherwood; arrangements, W. H. Morse, J. Neidhart and E. J. Daley; decoration, A. C. Ludington, Leo Rose and Alf. Westlake. It is expected that the party will prove one of the prettiest functions of the year.

SNOWBOUND TRAIN RESCUED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fifty passengers on a Burlington train running from Denver to Deadwood were buried beneath ten feet of snow for twenty hours at Mercer, Neb. They were rescued last night after ten hours' work by a relief force sent from Sydney.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about one's face; waxes roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cts. The Stafford Drug Co.

KENO, FOR CHICKENS.

Until further notice keno, with chickens as the prizes, will be played each evening at the Grand saloon, opposite the city hall. (11-12-14)

PINE SLABS.

Four-foot Pine Slabs delivered anywhere in city, \$2.50 per cord. Phone No. 231 or 959. South Arm Lumber Co. (11-27-14)

The Opening of Our New Grocery Store

...in North Marquette Was a Grand Success...

WE wish to impress upon the minds of North Marquette residents that our New Store is strictly up-to-date in every respect. The stock is new, clean, of the best quality and comprises everything to be found in our Third street store. Our line of Christmas Candies is complete in every detail. In the way of delicacies for the holiday feasts, the following may help some:

CHEESE Camembert Imported Swiss Domestic Swiss Limburger	ASK TO SEE THE FRANCO-AMERICAN ...BASKET... THE LATEST THING OUT	FRUITS Stuffed Figs Turkish Figs Washed Figs Stuffed Dates Fard Dates Muscatel Raisins Malaga Grapes Lemons, Oranges
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JOHN SIEGEL,

Presque Isle Avenue, (12-17-14) Opposite Pioneer Iron Co.'s Office.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

by timely investments. We have several bargains in unlisted securities in very promising companies.

WRITE US. H. & J. T. SLADE, (12-17-14) 25 Broad St., New York.

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TONELLA & JOHNASON.

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

307 SOUTH FRONT STREET

Night Call: C. TONELLA'S RESIDENCE.

A Purchase Now Will Save Worry Xmas Eve

Another source of worry will be removed by visiting our store when in search of a

Suitable, Sensible Gift for Husband, Son, Father or Brother.

We carry everything in

Men's, Boys' and Little Fellows' WEARING APPAREL.

Our two floors are teeming with seasonable merchandise.

New Lines of Holiday Goods Now Open

HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk, Linen and Cambric, initial and plain.	MUFFLERS —A stunning line. FANCY AND DRESS SHIRTS —New designs.	LEGGINGS —In Jersey, Corduroy and Canvas.
NECKWEAR —Large assortment, swell patterns, correct styles.	FLANNEL, CLOTH AND JERSEY SHIRTS , in all qualities.	SHOES, SLIPPERS, RUBBERS.
GLOVES AND MITTENS in Kid, Mocha, Worsted and Wool.	UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY —An immense assortment to select from.	UMBRELLAS —Plain and ornamental handles.
SWEATERS —Plain and fancy—all grades, all prices.	SUSPENDERS —Fancy and Plain.	TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS.
	HATS AND CAPS —All styles, all qualities.	And Last, but not Least, you will find us unbeatable in price, quality considered.

218 South Front St. **ARCHAMBEAU & CO.,** Armory Block.
 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND REEFERS—NOTHING RESERVED.

Don't You Want to Make a Present of a Fine Piece of Furniture Xmas?

AT NEARLY HALF THE PRICE

You could buy the same article for at any other store. The reason for this is that we are in the midst of a CLOSING OUT SALE. Every piece of Furniture is marked in plain figures, both the old selling price and the price now selling for. You are invited to come in and see for yourself. We have many pieces of Furniture suitable for Christmas Gifts.

TONELLA & JOHNASON

P. S. We will continue our Undertaking Department; also Furniture Re-pairing, Upholstering and Picture Framing only hereafter.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK
—OF—
Ladies' Trimmed Winter Hats



Marked in plain figures. Any one of them at **Half Price..**

Braastad's Cash Dep't Stores

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
—OF THE—
GRAND UNION TEA CO.

AN ART PANEL and CALENDAR FOR 1903 will be offered FREE to each purchaser of 25 cents' worth or more of our goods, in addition to the usual number of tickets on these dates only:

DECEMBER 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24, 1902.

This calendar is a work of art—size 12 1/2 x 28 1/2 inches. It is reproduced in eleven printings and gold, on heavy cardboard, and is made to be hung up or framed. No advertising appears on the front to mar its beauty.

BE SURE TO GET ONE.

Select your Christmas gifts at our store. Our display this year includes a fine assortment. Every article given in exchange for tickets.

GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
E. R. NELSON, Mgr.
106 Front St. 'Phone No. 2. Ishpeming, Mich.

A BIG STOCK OF
XMAS CANDY
.....AT THE.....
LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED.

Mixed Candy, worth 10c, reduced to 5c
Best Cream Candy, worth 20c, reduced to 15c
or a pound for 25c
Candy Cakes from 1c up.
Prices on all other goods correspondingly low.
Candy in boxes from 10c to \$1.

Special Prices for School and Church Orders.

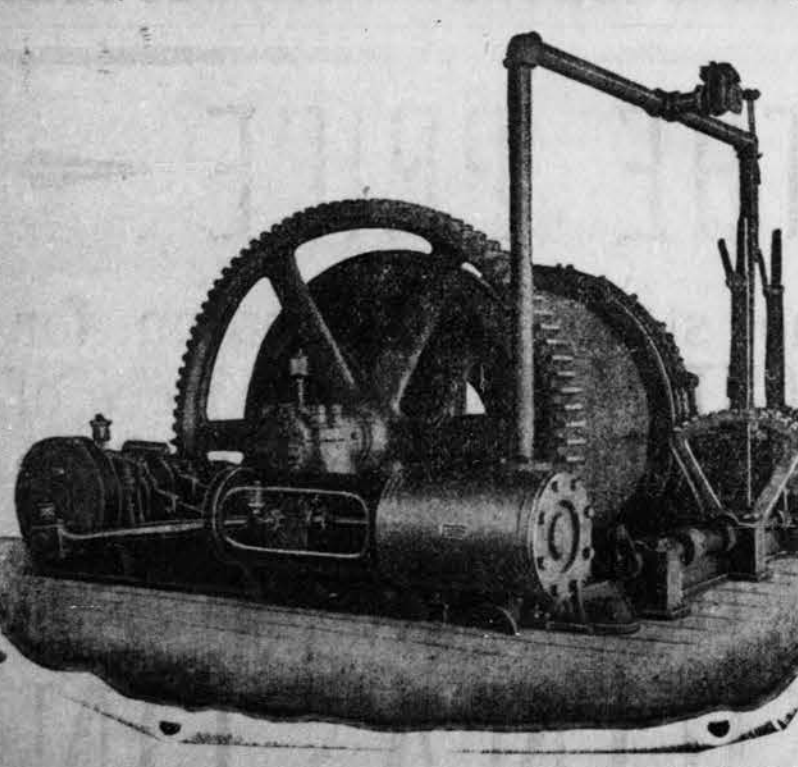
WITH ALL ORDERS AMOUNTING TO \$1.00, A BOX OF CANDY.... FREE

My Stock of Mixed Nuts, Tree Ornaments, etc., IS MOST COMPLETE.

SAM APOSTLE.

DARANTELLA CLEAR HAVANAS will please you. Mild and Aromatic. In sizes from 3 for 25c. to 3 for 50c. 10-1-17

LAKE SHORE ENGINE WORKS



HOISTING PLANTS FROM THE SMALLEST to the LARGEST

Semi Manganese 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)

Ishpeming and its Environs.

GIVES THE EXTRA \$5,000.
SKIERS WILL RACE.

Andrew Carnegie Raises His Contribution to the Library Fund.
Dr. Peleh has received word from Andrew Carnegie, stating that the mayor's request, on behalf of the city of Ishpeming, for an additional contribution to the library fund of \$5,000 had been favorably considered and that the amount would be forthcoming when needed. This raises Mr. Carnegie's donation to \$25,000.

The additional amount was given with the same stipulation as the previous contribution, namely, that the city appropriate a sum yearly amounting to 10 per cent of the gift for the maintenance of the library. That means, of course, that the city will have to stand for a minimum of \$2,500 each year in order to conform with the terms of the agreement with Mr. Carnegie. The amount actually needed will approximate more nearly \$4,000 or \$5,000 each year, as \$2,500 will hardly suffice to meet the bare expense of keeping the building in proper condition and meeting the current expenses and, besides, large additions should be made to the list of books.

There are at present 7,000 volumes in the library. Within the past few months the patronage has doubled, and if the present rate of increase is any index to what the patronage will be when the library is located in more commodious quarters, the demand for books will become so great as to necessitate a large addition to the number of volumes.

The sums expended yearly for books by the libraries at Calumet and West Superior are applicable to Ishpeming as a standard of comparison. On one or two days the distribution of books here has gone beyond Calumet's average, and from all indications Ishpeming will soon equal the copper metropolis in its number of regular library patrons. But if Ishpeming wants to keep pace with Calumet, the taxpayers must "dig down" for \$3,000 to be expended on new books alone, in addition to the other expenses of keeping up the institution. Calumet and West Superior both spend more than that amount. Of course, the Calumet library is in a sense a private institution, being supported by the Calumet & Hecla company, but the people are proud of it and if every cent of its support had to be paid by the taxpayers they would contribute gladly.

A number of architects have already sent in bids and are ready to offer plans for the new library building, but the committee has not as yet acted on any of them. It is planned, however, to have all the arrangements completed and everything in readiness for beginning work as soon as the weather permits in the spring. The lot is a very large one, being 80 by 90 feet, and the building erected on it will probably abut closely on the street on all sides. There is some talk of having a gymnasium and a lecture hall besides the reading room and the book stacks.

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.

Don't fail to visit our basement sales room. Especially good attractions for ten cents. Dawson. (12-20-04)

ISHPERING IN BRIEF.
Ed Johnson of Virginia, Minn. is in the city.
G. P. Tucker of Houghton was in town Saturday.
Al Rogers is here from Minnesota at the holidays.
The library will be open as usual until school opens.
Miss Annie Klipple was here from Clowery yesterday.
Mrs. Lawrence is here from Amasa, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jentry.
Miss Ada Trebilcock came home from Houghton yesterday to spend the holidays.
Ernest Ludlow left last night for Chicago and other points for a short vacation.
J. C. Thomas of Michigan and Frank James of Hancock were Ishpeming visitors yesterday.
Theo. Johnston is home from a boys' preparatory school near Chicago at which he is a student.
Miss Ida Olson, a student in the conservatory of Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., is home for the Christmas vacation.
Professor J. B. Roche left yesterday morning for Ashland, Wis., to organize a physical culture class, similar to the one he had here.
The barber shops will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's day. They will remain open till midnight on Wednesday and Dec. 31.
The festive turkey will come high this year. It is selling for 18c, cents wholesale, it is said, and most retailers charge 21 or 22 cents per pound.
Mrs. Gertrude Walker, collector for the Good Will Farm at Houghton, who has been here for a number of weeks, will return to Houghton today.
W. E. McKee, master mechanic of the Cleveland & Chicago, left last night for Rising, Ill., in company with his wife and daughter. They expect to remain till after the holidays.
Sven P. Franzen, aged eighteen, died Saturday at the residence of his mother on Bank street. The funeral will take place this evening at 2-30 o'clock from the Swedish Mission church.
The date of the indoor baseball game between the traveling men's and the Breitung House teams has been changed from Friday evening, Dec. 26, to New Year's afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Neagame business and professional men's teams will play Friday night.
Miss Anna Lacey expects to leave for Milwaukee Sunday to have her eyes treated by a specialist. She will be joined at Milwaukee the latter part of the week by her sister, Miss Winifred Lacey, and both will attend the Wisconsin State Teachers' association, which meets in Milwaukee next week.

KILLED THE RATS.
Large Number of Rodents Met Death in the Section 16 Mine Fire.

Although the fire in Section 16 mine did not result in great damage to property, it worked havoc with multitudes of rats that infested every stone and tunnel. Last week, when the mine was entered for the first time since the blaze started, the men found the dead rats strewn about everywhere, but the larger number of them were lying near the water. The poisonous gases were more than even rats could stand. Judging from the great numbers found near the pools of water, the whole colony had made a grand rush to the drink as soon as the fumes began to affect them. Some reached the water and drank till their bodies were inflated to two or three times their natural size, and then had been overcome before they could get a chance to quench their burning thirst.

This wholesale destruction of the rodents is not regarded as a benefit resulting from misfortune by any means, for rats are considered as much of a necessity in a mine as cats about a grocery store, and instead of being relentlessly exterminated as they are above ground they are brought into the mines and are fed and cared for and are every inducement to thrive and multiply. There are two reasons for this odd practice. The rats are kind of animated disinfectant. They devour everything that they can masticate. Then a belief prevails that the little animals give warning of approaching danger by scurrying hastily to places of safety. It is said that in their burrows they can feel any motion of the earth before it is perceived by the miners, and an instinct tells them that it is best to decamp.

The men at Section 16 are already looking around for a new supply of rodents. They ought to be able to secure all they need, for there are many places that could well be spared from their haunts on the surface.

Work was resumed at Section 16 last week. The improvements on the shaft house and the tramways are about completed and the usual amounts of ore will soon be coming to the surface. The danger from the fire was not so great as was first supposed, but it was largely owing to prompt action at that start that this was true. With a little more headway, the flames might easily have caused enormous damage, and put the whole mine out of business for an indefinite period.

We are showing an extensive line of handkerchiefs for gentlemen; all the latest novelties. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-04)

You can select a neat Christmas present from our big line of crockery. Finnish Mercantile association.

Biggest line of ladies' and gent's watches in the city at Anderson & Co.'s. (12-18-1w)

Seasonable gloves and mittens in new popular tans and slate colors, lined and unlined. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-04)

Why send out of town for your wines and liquors when you can buy cheaper at Thoney Bros.? (12-20-04)

H. C. Cain and George Travaskis, Voelker block, Ishpeming, are authorized to take subscriptions for the Marquette & Arizona Mining Co. stock. (12-19-04)

All the new and neatest designs are represented in our Christmas crockery. Finnish Mercantile association.

For a neat and natty Christmas gift the china souvenir views of the high school and Lake Bancroft are a winner. Dawson. (12-20-04)

Fine diamonds at Anderson & Co.'s. (12-18-1w)

Mrs. G. A. Hiden, 525 N. Lake street, Ishpeming, graduated in Europe with highest diploma. Speaks English, Swedish, Finnish, German and Russian. Bell phone 96, county phone 273. (12-17-1m)

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CANAL TREATY BLOCKED.

Colombia's New Minister Imposing Harder Terms Than His Successor.
Washington, Dec. 22.—The rejoicing of the promoters of the Panama canal deal over the withdrawal of Minister Concha from Washington appears now to have been somewhat premature. Concha's successor, Senator Herran, who was authorized by the government of Colombia to take up the negotiations for a treaty where Concha left off, is pressing for conditions equally as unsatisfactory to the government as those which Concha insisted on.

Herran was hailed by the promoters as their deliverer. They were so sure that he would be instructed by the Colombian government to sign a canal treaty acceptable to the president and Secretary Hay that they made arrangements with Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to report it to the senate with a favorable recommendation before the holiday vacation. Herran, however, failed to come up to their expectations. He has proved as stubborn and unyielding as Concha. He differs from the diplomat only in the essential that he can speak English fluently.

It is becoming apparent now that there was a complete understanding between Concha and Herran and that the latter was probably responsible in a large measure for Concha's attitude. The conditions which he is attempting to impose on this government are so onerous that even if Secretary Hay was willing to accept them he feels confident they would be rejected by the senate. Our first offer to Colombia was \$7,000,000 in cash for control of the territory through which the canal will run, with the stipulation that no rental be paid for a period of ten years. Herran, like Concha, is demanding an immensely larger sum. It is known that Secretary Hay is ready to increase the bonus to \$10,000,000. Herran wants more. He is also insisting on an annual rental of not less than \$750,000, while the state department is of the opinion that \$400,000 would be a fair figure. Other items equally important in the final adjustment of the negotiations are in dispute and Herran and the secretary of state are widely apart on them. The situation is not reassuring.

It is now beginning to dawn on persons who are interested in the consummation of the canal deal that the government of Colombia, and not its representative in Washington, is behind the demands that are so irritating to this government. The expectation at present is that a treaty will be ready for submission to the senate early in January, but there is no certainty about it.

\$20,000,000 MINE MERGER.
Smelter Trust Preparing to Absorb Number of Mexican Properties.
Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—It is announced by Martin Ward, a prominent American mining man of El Paso, Mexico, who arrived here today, that the Guggenheim Exploration company, which is the Mexican branch of the American Smelter and Refining company, has consummated deals for the purchase of a number of mining properties in that country. The considerations for which aggregate \$20,000,000. These purchases are in addition to the several smelters and mines in Mexico already owned by the smelter trust. This trust has obtained options on a number of other valuable mines, which will be closed about Jan. 1.

Salt for Treating Ores.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 22.—The Greenwall chlorination plant recently opened in Wall Street mining camp, in Boulder county, is working successfully. The basis of the process is common salt. Leading Colorado mining engineers and process specialists believe a new era in treating low-grade ores is at hand. Electricity and common salt form the basis of the process. When the mill is in perfect working order \$6-00 may be treated with profit. The cheapest ore now treated is worth \$10 a ton.

Copper at Cripple Creek.
George J. Bancroft, a Denver mining engineer, who is engaged in examining the property of the Stratton Cripple Creek Development and Mining company, representing a tenth of the camp, is enthusiastic over the probable results of deep mining. Gray copper has recently been found in several mines at considerable depths. The ore is rich in gold. A second Cripple Creek probably underlies the present one.

COUNT BONI STAYS AT HOME.
Looks After His Fences While Countess and Son Visit New York.
New York, Dec. 22.—The two little sons of Countess Boni De Castellane, Boniface and George, the elder six years old and his brother five, looked on America yesterday for the first time. It was also the first time that their aunt, Miss Helen Gould, who met them at the pier, had seen the children.

Count Boni was obliged to remain in France to conduct the campaign for his reelection to the chamber of deputies. So Countess De Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, came over without him. She arrived with the children on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The countess, who looked to be in fine health, with a rose on each cheek, had a suite on the port side of the saloon deck amidships. A private dining room was also placed at her disposal. She said she was too busy to give a long interview.

"My errand here is to spend the holidays with my brother and sister," said the countess. "I do not know just how long I shall remain."

CONValescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

Low prices on storm sash. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (11-11-04)

See Anderson & Co.'s big line of silverware. (12-18-1w)

Special weaves in exclusive neckwear at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-04)

Thoney Bros. have the largest stock of wines, liquors and cigars in the city to select from. (12-20-04)

Elegantly tailored suits and overcoats, the shape retaining kind; \$10, \$12, \$15 and up, at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-04)

You can buy four full quarts of whiskey at Thoney Bros' liquor store at \$2 and \$3. (12-20-04)

Patent leather shoes for evening functions are useful presents. At L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-04)

A big reduction is now being made in winter goods of all kinds, including overcoats, ladies' cloaks, jackets, etc. Kahn & Skud. (12-5-04)

OUR XMAS MENU.

- SOUPS**
Franco-American and Blue Label
- FRENCH SOUPS**
Chicken Gumbo (Okra)
Molligataway
Mock Turtle, Ox Tail
Consomme, Tomato
Fric Cassoulet, Julienne
Printanier, Mutton Broth
Vegetable, Beef, Pea
Clam Chowder, Clam Broth
- SHELL FISH**
Oysters
Shrimps
- FOR SAUCE**
Cranberries
Peaches
Tarragon
Walnut
- SALADS**
Celery
Cucumber
Lettuce, Radish
Beets and Nuts
- TURKEY DRESSING**
Chestnuts, Stale Bread
Select and Standard Oysters
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WOULD MAKE MONEY

STREET RAILWAY MAN WHO BELIEVES IN INTERURBAN ROAD.

REASONS WHY IT WOULD PAY

HE OUTLINES DETAILS OF A SYSTEM HE THINKS WOULD DO.

Source of the Power Will Be the Waters of Dead River—Possible Alternatives in Building the Road.

Since it was intimated at the last council meeting that the Marquette City and Presque Isle Street railway was tentatively considering a project of branching out by building an interurban line to operate between this city and Ishpeming there has been a renewal of the discussion as to whether such a line would or would not pay.

"Without a doubt," was the prompt reply. "Have you ever figured on the subject," was further queried.

"Yes, and all my deductions have been favorable to the enterprise," the street railway man rejoined.

Population Large Enough.

"The promoters of interurban systems in this country," he went on, "consider that any two towns with a combined population of 10,000 people, about evenly divided, offer a field for an interurban line that is at least worthy of careful inspection, and where these conditions are found the ground is always gone over thoroughly, with a view of seeing whether the field is ready for an interurban system. Look at this country. At this end of line we have 10,000 people and at the other 20,000. Marquette is the county seat, the home of the land office, the customs house for this district and the federal court. It is the nearest and only lake port for the cities in the western end of the county, its first-class theatre is already well patronized by the up-the-road people, and its various resorts on the lake draw thousands of the people of Ishpeming and Negaunee each summer. It is little wonder that outside capital has considered it a likely field for an interurban line.

"You are aware of the fact that there is already a big interurban traffic which is accommodated by the railroads. A fair share of it would go to the electrical system, which, with the regular business which would speedily be built up, would make it a paying investment. All the travel would not be toward Marquette. There is now a big traffic in the other direction and it is increasing as the business and social relations of the three cities grow more intimate."

Details of the Service.

When asked by The Mining Journal if he had given any thought to details of the new service, the street railway man said: "Yes, I have. The terminal of the Marquette end would likely be Washington and Front. At Ishpeming it would have to be some convenient point in the business district. Cars would leave either end of the line every half hour. The schedule would call for an hour for the run from Marquette to Ishpeming and about forty-five minutes from Ishpeming to Marquette, the difference in time being due to the grades. I have figured that a charge of thirty-five cents for the ride on the interurban for the round trip would leave a good margin of profit, though of course my figures are liable to question. Beyond this there would be the five-cent city fare at either end of the line. The single interurban trip might be charged for at the rate of twenty cents.

"There are three ways in which this interurban might be operated: first, it might be operated independently of either the Marquette or Ishpeming-Negaunee system, with traffic arrangements with the roads at either terminal; second, it might be owned by either the Marquette or Ishpeming-Negaunee road, which would require but one traffic arrangement; that with the road not in on the deal; third, and best, it might be

operated by a company which had effected a consolidation of both the present roads and the interurban.

Consolidation Desirable.

"Of course, all this is very much in the future, but I am outlining the three possible ways of operating the system we are discussing. You will see readily enough that the third is the really desirable alternative. It promises the richest returns to those who might engineer the deal, as by it running expenses would be reduced to the minimum and the power necessary for the system utilized in the most economical way. Such a consolidation, it is probably needless to say, could not be effected unless it could be shown that both the present roads would be benefited by it. This demonstrated to the satisfaction of the heavy stockholders and officers, the consolidation would be easy.

"The second alternative has been suggested as likely to bear fruit. The Marquette road has hinted at expansion and I think it could operate the interurban, with a traffic arrangement with the Ishpeming-Negaunee line, and make money. It should be able to obtain a very economical administration of the system. Of course, I look upon the third alternative of an independent interurban with the least favor, for the simple reason that it would be the most expensive and complex arrangement. However, I don't say that, with fair traffic arrangements with the Marquette and Ishpeming-Negaunee lines, in my opinion it would be impracticable. In fact, I understand that outside interests are giving the matter some attention. They are street railway people, and the fact that they consider the project worth their time goes to prove more than anything I can say that it is practicable.

Water Power Necessary.

"I consider that the source of the power for generating the electricity for the interurban must be found in the water powers of the county, inferentially in those on Dead river, which are now running to waste. In my opinion a water power as the source of the electrical supply is indispensable to the success of the scheme. However, there need be no trouble on this score, as the requisite power can be found on Dead river, and it will likely be available for purchase when the time comes.

"The interurban I have in mind would be equipped with heavy, high-speed interurban cars of the type in use in the lower part of the state. These cars would be capable of making thirty miles an hour. The roadbed would be an expensive affair, but it would not have to be as costly as a roadbed for a steam railway.

"Yes, the road I have in mind would represent a big investment, but you know interurbans are good money makers, and I think that the system would pay. Furthermore, I believe it will be built and equipped, but I have no certain knowledge to that effect. I consider the opening too attractive for it to be left unutilized for any great length of time."

CURTAIN WILL RISE AT 7:45.

Change in Time of Beginning the Performance of "Daughter of Hamilar."

Manager Koepeke announces that the curtain at the opera house will rise at 7:45 o'clock New Year's eve, when Blanch Walsh will present her latest success, "The Daughter of Hamilar," to Marquette county theatre goers. The change from a quarter after eight, the usual time, has been made on account of the Elk's dance at Fraternity Hall and the Trainers' ball at the Casino and will enable persons proposing to attend those social functions to also enjoy the theatrical attraction and still not lose a great many numbers on the "Old Jed Prouty" played last evening to a rather light house, for which the holiday season is held in great part responsible. The company is very fair and its rendition of the play appeared to give much satisfaction. A number of musical specialties given in the last act were well received.

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They Are Coming Into the Towns for the Holidays.

Between the unfavorable weather conditions and the holiday spirit of unrest manifested by the woodsmen, operators in northern Michigan forests are undergoing no little vexation and annoyance. A great many of the workers in the woods are getting it into their heads that they would like to spend the holidays in the cities, and when once a lumberjack makes up his mind to do a thing like this argument and even pleading are of no avail.

The employment agents report that this condition is flooding them with orders that they find hard to fill. There are many laborers in the towns, but they have come in for the holidays, and unless they are broke they cannot be induced to leave the cities.

"This spirit is contagious," said an operator Saturday, "and when it once enters a camp it spreads until there is danger that the whole force will be dissipated. Of course I mean that in the sense of 'scattered', because of course lumberjacks are not dissipated in the usual acceptance of that term.

"One thing that the loggers probably look upon as fortunate is that it does not take these boys long to get 'broke', after which they are likely to wish to return to their work.

"The men come in, usually, with the express purpose of spending their money. Sometimes they will buy a present or two for a father, mother or sweetheart, but most of their available cash is put into a sinking fund for the purchase of a 'high old time', which not infrequently lands its victim in the officers' hands. This holiday unrest is nothing new for us. We experience it every year. It is simply another of those inevitable annoyances that attend operations in the woods.

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