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PORTION OF CABINET ANXIOUS THE PRESIDENT ARBITRATE.

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VENEZUELAN CASE DISCUSSED AT A LENGTHY CONFERENCE.

Formal Request of Allies Has Not Yet Been Received, but It Is Likely Roosevelt Will Accept and Name a Board to Act With Him.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The formal proposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute were not at hand when the cabinet met today, but it is expected they will reach Washington within a day or two. Strong pressure from newspapers and public men is being brought to bear upon the president to decline the invitation to act as arbitrator.

The cabinet meeting lasted for more than two hours. All the members were present except Secretary Moody, who is out of the city. No response has been received to the president's suggestion that the Venezuelan matter be referred to The Hague tribunal, nor, as previously stated, has a formal request that the president arbitrate been received. It is understood that if the president determines to arbitrate he will appoint a board composed of men of a high order of legal talent, as well as others thoroughly versed in the practice of international law, who would investigate the many points at issue.

Queer Doctrine Involved.

It is said the crucial point before arbitration is the famous "Calvo doctrine," which holds that a citizen of one country cannot be tried in the courts of another by the greatest of Latin-American international lawyers and for very many years has been regarded as beyond question by all Latin-American republics, denies the right of any nation to intervene diplomatically in the affairs of another, and opens to his application for justice. This Venezuela has asserted that all the claimants might have gone before the Venezuelan courts and, if their cases had been just and so decided by the courts, the government would have paid the judgments.

The objection to this view is that no country is taken of the miscarriages of justice and of radical antipathies. But so determined are the South American countries to adhere to this doctrine that some of them have gone to extraordinary lengths in their resistance of the diplomatic efforts of foreign governments to secure justice for their subjects. This doctrine will be on trial before the arbitrator, and because of its vast importance if President Roosevelt appoints an arbitrator he will be called the members are men of the highest caliber.

Opposition to The Hague Court.

It is known that some of the members of the cabinet are opposed to referring the matter to The Hague tribunal. In the first place, they have no desire to submit the Monroe doctrine to the arbitration of any non-American tribunal, not even excepting the august and eminent tribunal of The Hague. They very much prefer that if this doctrine is to be a subject of arbitration, it is to be even brought in incidentally, that American influences shall pass on it—not that the fairness of The Hague arbitrators is impeached, but as a means of representing European and monarchical interests it is realized their training may be regarded as unsympathetic where they are required to deal with such an essentially American subject as the Monroe doctrine. It is true that on its face the arbitration proposal contains nothing that indicates this doctrine is to be attacked, but so complex and numerous are the questions which will come before the arbitration that it is apprehended here the famous doctrine scarcely can be kept from consideration.

Another reason that animates these cabinet officers in this inclination to ward acceptance is their conviction that an inordinate length of time would be consumed if the issue is taken before The Hague tribunal. The machinery is sufficient, but it is ponderous and difficult to put in motion. First, there must be arranged the basis of arbitration; then the arbitrators must be selected by the parties to the case, and these, in turn, must choose an umpire or umpires; and while this is going on the blockade would continue with its ever present danger of active hostilities and bloodshed that might render negotiable all attempts of arbitration. On the other hand, if the president undertakes a settlement he can get rid of all the red tape and start the work of arbitration within a few days.

Lengthy Message from London.

London, Dec. 23.—An important lengthy communication dealing with the British views on the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute was handed by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the United States charge, Mr. White, this evening. It was transmitted immediately to Washington. The communication contains no final decision, further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain.

CALVO DOCTRINE RIDICULOUS.

Don M. Dickinson Tells of Important Precedents for Ignoring It.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Former Postmaster General Dickinson, who was one of the arbitration commission in a case in which Salvador was a principal, and in which it was sought by that country to apply the Calvo doctrine, said tonight: "Calvo was a native of either Venezuela or Brazil, and he laid down a doctrine that foreign nations have no right to interfere in behalf of any of their subjects in obtaining justice. This doctrine, either through a diplomatic arrangement or other agreement, was adopted by all the Latin-American countries of South and Central America. "In our decision of the Salvador case, Sir Henry Strong and myself refused absolutely to recognize the Calvo doctrine. The position taken under this

idea is entirely erroneous. If a sovereign state makes a contract with an individual and a controversy arises between them as to the terms of the contract, it is ridiculous to assume that the sovereign state—one of the parties to the contract—has the right to sit as the court and decide a quarrel in which it is itself a party.

"That doctrine will have to be abandoned by all countries that have taken it up, as all foreign nations will insist upon the right to intervene in behalf of their subjects. Since our decision in the Salvador case was rendered, President Diaz of Mexico, one of the most capable executive officials in any Latin-American country, has decided a case involving two million dollars. In his decision he ignored the Calvo doctrine. President Diaz's position is a very important precedent, and I expect that the belief of the Latin-Americans that they can uphold the principle of non-intervention will not last very long."

YANKEE STEAMER SUFFERS.

Not Allowed to Discharge All Her Cargo and Protest is Entered.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The American Red Line steamer Caracas entered LaGuaira harbor this morning, the captain of the Italian warship Bausan, who yesterday issued a proclamation that would not allow the vessel to enter the harbor, having resided the order at the instance of Commander Diehl of the gunboat Maritella. The captain of the British warship, however, has notified the commander of the Caracas that throughout her stay at LaGuaira she must leave the harbor every night. This measure is regarded as vexatious and causes large expense to the owners of the steamer.

Later—Lieutenant Commander Diehl at 4 o'clock this afternoon endeavored to obtain from the commanders of the foreign warships at LaGuaira an extension of a few hours in the time given for the Caracas to remain at her dock in order that she might finish unloading. The request was refused, and he did not insist. The commanders of the blockading warships explained they were acting on the orders of the British admiral, and that the orders given to permit the Caracas to discharge more than her mail had been given to satisfy Commander Diehl.

The Caracas consequently left her berth at LaGuaira when she had landed not more than two-thirds of her cargo. Tomorrow the steamer will cruise before LaGuaira and take on passengers and mail, but on no account is she to enter the port. Mr. Boston of Boulton & Co. has entered a protest with the American consul and the American minister here against the action taken with regard to the Caracas.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 23.—This port is effectively blockaded. The blockade is enforced against the vessels of all nationalities.

The Red Line steamer Caracas will not be permitted to enter Puerto Cabello. She will be obliged to land the remainder of her cargo at Willemstad, Curacao.

Blockade Regulations Promulgated.

LaGuaira, Dec. 23.—The allies have advised the foreign consuls here that steamers reaching LaGuaira before Dec. 30 will be allowed to enter port and discharge their cargoes during the day, but that they will not be allowed to take cargo on board. This has created general dissatisfaction. As there is no export duty on goods shipped from Venezuela, the ruling does not affect the government. Only ship workers are affected.

All mail steamers reaching here after Dec. 30 will be boarded from the blockading squadron, and neutral passengers and the mails will be sent ashore under a flag of truce. No exceptions to this ruling in the matter of nationality will be made.

A schooner which attempted to enter port tonight was captured.

Compact With Rebels Hinted.

Caracas, Dec. 23.—The port of Coro, surrounded on the land side by revolutionists, is not blockaded. In Caracas this fact is believed to mean that the British and German fleets are working in harmony with the revolutionists and are not blockading Coro in order to allow the free entrance of Dutch schooners from Curacao bringing arms and ammunition to the rebels. President Castro will leave tomorrow for LaVictoria, where the revolutionists under General Maturin were recently defeated by the government forces.

Baron Carlo Alliotti, who reached LaGuaira on the steamer Caracas today, has been appointed Italian minister to Venezuela in succession to Signor de Riva, who will leave for Italy Dec. 28. It is believed here the actions of Signor de Riva were not approved by Rome.

German Supply Ship Sails.

Hamburg, Dec. 23.—The German steamer Siberia, with men and supplies for the German fleet in Venezuelan waters, sailed from here today for the West Indies.

Spezia, Italy, Dec. 23.—The Italian cruiser Elba sailed today for Venezuela.

SCORES BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Denounces Policy in Venezuelan Case.

London, Dec. 23.—Speaking at Dunfermline tonight, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said there was no excuse for the government in having allowed Great Britain to "glide" into the present position in Venezuela.

"It is a paltry quarrel," asserted the speaker, "with a disrupt, distracted and rickety state; if ever there was cause for arbitration, this is one."

Sir Henry had only condemnation, he declared, for those who by their "rasping writing and gibes had fomented the discord between Great Britain and Germany." The war office, he believed, had done well in such cases, where its instructions had been timely. These instructions, however, were often wrong and sometimes they were not given. He regarded with misgivings certain enterprises being conducted in different parts of the world.

Cannot Risk American Friendship.

Sir Henry strongly emphasized the importance of preserving the good will of the United States. He said it would require a case of the first importance to justify any action likely to alienate the good feeling and confidence the American people entertain toward Great Britain. It was not enough to be upon the best possible terms or to avoid actual hostilities; it was essential to the policy of Great Britain to stimulate an intimate friendship, and any course which threatened in any degree the continuity of the friendship was to be avoided.

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ESCANABA HARD HIT

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT OF THE WOODENWARE COMPANY.

LOSS IS PLACED AT \$150,000

AND SEVERAL HUNDRED HANDS ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

Panic Attends Destruction of Candy Factory at St. Joseph—Girl Employees Leap from Windows and Some Will Die in Consequence.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 23.—The butter dish factory and warehouses of the Escanaba Woodenware company were destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$150,000. Several hundred persons have been employed in the factory.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Fire tonight in the yards of the Roper Lumber company had up to midnight destroyed eight dry kilns and over 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire is not yet under control. No estimate of the loss is made.

Panic at Burning Candy Factory.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire today destroyed Chase & Son's candy manufactory, causing a loss of \$100,000. Fifty girls were at work when the fire broke out, and many jumped from second and third story windows. Two girls were fatally injured and several slightly.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—In a fire at Mount Auburn this morning, Theodore Aylward, wife and three children were seriously burned, two probably fatally. The damage is small.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 23.—In the fire which burned the Odd Fellows' block this morning, Fireman Green was killed and three firemen were hurt. The loss was \$150,000.

Mother Dies Trying to Save Child.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Charles Davis and four-year-old daughter were burned to death this afternoon and a six-year-old daughter was seriously burned at their home, eight miles east of this city. The younger child was playing near a stove, when her clothing was ignited. The mother and older child attempted to extinguish the blazing garments, but without avail, the child dying almost instantly. The mother was so badly burned she died a few minutes later.

CROWN PRINCESS LOCATED.

Is at Geneva With Her Brother, Both Under Assumed Names.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—The crown princess of Saxony is here under the name of Pauline Von Ober. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Professor Girou are at the same hotel. The archduke has assumed the name of DeBuriano. The party are living quietly and propose to spend Christmas here.

Archduke Renounces His Rank.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Archduke Leopold Ferdinand intends to take the name of Leopold Waeling. Besides formally renouncing his rank and dignity as a member of the imperial house, the archduke has returned all his orders and decorations, including the Golden Fleece, and has resigned his command in the Austrian army. It is expected he will marry his Viennese companion; his relatives prevented him from taking this step organically several months ago. The archduke was at one time secretly betrothed to Donna Elvira, second daughter of Don Carlos, who eloped with Count Filippo Folchi in 1896. He is regarded as weak mentally. He professes to extreme radical and almost anarchistic views.

WILL COST FIFTY MILLIONS.

Underground and New Elevated Traction Line Projected for Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—New York and Chicago capitalists are said to have joined forces to launch in Chicago one of the most colossal traction ventures the city has known, according to the Daily News today. The scheme is for an underground railroad, combined with a new elevated railroad, the cost of the entire project being about fifty million dollars.

The plan comprehends the construction of a tunnel under downtown streets, making a complete loop of the business section, to connect with an elevated road which it is proposed to construct parallel with the existing South side line. The scheme is destined largely to benefit the stock yards district.

The Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, which built the big underground railroad in that city, is said to be really at the head of the scheme.

BEEF SUGAR MEN PROTEST.

Michigan Delegation Urged to Oppose Reciprocity With Cuba.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' association today adopted resolutions protesting against the ratification of any treaty with Cuba which reduces the present tariff on sugar and requesting the Michigan delegation in congress to use their influence to defeat any treaty which will result in injury to the sugar industry of this state.

DAISY CARLETON GOES FREE.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Daisy Carleton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Joseph Lester, today rendered a verdict of not guilty. Her plea was self-defense. Mrs. Leslie, who was said to be jealous of Miss Carleton, attempted to horsewhip the latter, waylaid her on the street. Miss Carleton had been warned, carried a revolver and shot her assailant when attacked.

ENDS ILLNESS BY SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Nathaniel Whipple, son of Colonel Whipple, U. S. A., at present chief paymaster in the Philippines, stationed at Manila, shot and killed himself today. Despondency induced by long illness is thought to have been the cause.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HUSBAND.

Crime Attributed to Burglars Now Held to Nebraska Woman.

David City, Neb., Dec. 23.—Lena M. Lillie was arrested this evening, charged with murdering her husband, Harvey, Lillie was shot dead in his bed in October, supposedly by burglars, although the supposition is that she had been robbed was later disproved. Mrs. Lillie was arraigned tonight, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000, which was furnished by her father.

HAS OFFENDED GUATEMALA.

American Consul General Said to Have Been Ordered to Leave.

Louisville, Wednesday, Dec. 24.—The Courier-Journal this morning says: "A Louisville man has received a telegram from New Orleans, saying that President Cabrera of Guatemala has notified United States Consul General McNally to leave the country, as he is personally grata to the Guatemalan government for several reasons, one of which is that some Americans involved in an attempt to start a revolution made their headquarters at the American consulate."

HUGE STEEL PLANT OPENS.

Lackawanna Company's Works at Buffalo to Employ 15,000 Men.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Lackawanna Steel company, the largest independent steel manufacturing concern in the world, received its first consignment of ore from upper lake points today, the steamer Taylor, with 6,200 tons of ore, having arrived. Its arrival, which marked the opening of the plant, was made the occasion for a noisy celebration along the water front. The Lackawanna company has a capital of forty million dollars and will employ fifteen thousand men. The manufacture of steel will be under way in a few weeks. The buildings cover an area of about two square miles.

SULTAN SUFFERS BAD DEFEAT.

Morocco Rebels Led by Pretender Rout the Imperial Troops.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 23.—The imperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary fight in the mountains headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated forty of the sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent. Imperial reinforcements have been sent to attempt the capture of Taza, headquarters of the pretender. Incensed by the rebels' successes the sultan has ordered his soldiers to spare no one at Taza.

City Now Reported Taken.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 24.—In a dispatch from Tangier, dated last evening, the correspondent of the Mail says the sultan's troops have entered Taza and that the pretender has fled to the Ghibatta hills.

COURT UPHOLDS COMBINES.

Right of Capital and Labor to Organize Declared in St. Louis Case.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—"Capitalists have the right to combine capital in producing enterprises and by lawful competition drive individual producers and small ones out of business. Laborers and artisans have the right to form unions and fight this competition of capitalists by lawful means."

This statement of the right of combination on the part of capital and labor was handed down by Judge Baldwin of the court of appeals, today in a decision in favor of Joseph E. Walsh, who sought an injunction to prevent the members of the Master Plumbers' association from combining in a refusal to sell him supplies because he was not a member. Judges Barclay and Goode concurred in the decision.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

Farmer Kills Brother Who Unexpectedly Came Home for Christmas.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 23.—Wesley Watson of Detroit was shot and killed by his brother Samuel at Middleport today. The brothers, Samuel and James, conduct a farm near Middleport. Last night Wesley came home unexpectedly, it is supposed to spend Christmas. The brothers at home, both men over thirty, heard him approaching and, fearing they were about to be attacked by burglars, got out of a window and went to the house of a neighbor, where they spent the night. They returned today, armed with shotguns. Wesley had gone into the house and, finding no one there, went to bed. When his two brothers opened the door of the room in which he had been sleeping he raised himself in bed. Failing to recognize his brother, Samuel Watson fired, killing Wesley instantly. Recently the two men had been attacked and robbed by burglars.

DAMAGE SUITS CONTESTED.

Novel Points Set Up in Case of Italians Killed on Washash Road.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—In the twelve suits for damages begun in the circuit court here in behalf of the estates of Italians killed in the collision at Seneca, Mich., a year ago last Thanksgiving Day, the Washash railroad today filed a plea setting up that the Italians were aliens and outside the provisions of the Michigan statutes relating to death by wrongful act and, furthermore, that they were contract laborers and therefore whose killed were engaged in an offense under the immigration laws. Each case is for \$50,000.

TWO ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 23.—James Peterson, a widower, aged fifty-two and daughter Alice, aged fifteen, were found dead in bed this morning, asphyxiated by coal gas from a heating stove. The sons, Rudolph, was found barely alive but was resuscitated.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY IS ILL.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley is ill, suffering from an acute attack of lumbago. His condition, however, is not at all serious, though the attack will confine him to his bed for a few days.

DARING HOLD-UP.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 23.—Hubbard, Neb., was the scene of a daring hold-up tonight. Two masked men, heavily armed, entered a crowded saloon, robbed everybody in the place, looted the till and escaped.

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ALL GRADUATES AT WORK. BEET SUGAR PLANT PROPOSED.

Demand for Mining College Students Pleases Board of Control. W. H. Mason and Others Plan to Get Farmers Hereabouts Interested.

In its report for the last biennial period, the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines says it is gratified to direct attention to the success of our graduates of that institution. This year for the total number of graduates is 202, of whom twenty-four received degrees this year. The number of graduates continues annually larger than that of any other mining institution in the country for the same period of years. Of the 178 graduates up to the close of the last fiscal year, only four have left lines for which they were trained to take up other work. The belief is expressed that no other engineering school in the country can show an equal record. At the present time not one of the graduates is without employment, and within a month after the last commencement the college received requests for men who it could not supply. Its graduates are now distributed in every important mining district in the world outside of Australia, but naturally the larger number are employed in Michigan mines. Sixty-three were employed in this state at the close of the fiscal year. The report says a very weak point in the equipment of the college is the almost total lack of means for instruction in the concentration of ores by smelting and chemical processes. While there are smelters in the vicinity, they are confined to the smelting and refining of native copper. Copper ore is not treated. The handling of the large number of gold and silver, lead and zinc ores and various copper ores, to say nothing of the reduction of iron, is not only not illustrated in the vicinity, but the college has no facilities whatever beyond those afforded by its assaying laboratory. In the opinion of the board the conditions imperatively demand a building devoted to this line of work, amply equipped with all necessary apparatus. More than to accommodate the future growth of the institution and a gymnasium is also needed. The expense per student per year to the state is lessening. For the past four years the average cost has been \$220.63 per year as against \$344.96 for the preceding four years. The net cost per student since the institution was founded has been \$275.06. This cost will naturally decrease as the institution becomes older.

SIGNAL OF FIRE EXCITES. A signal of fire in No. 2 shaft of the Calumet & Hecla created considerable excitement at Calumet last Sunday until an investigation proved the alarm to have been given by mistake. A large number of people gathered about the shaft and all were more or less excited. The men at work in the shaft were taken to the surface while several mining captains and a number of miners started down the shaft to look for the blaze. There was no smoke nor odor and the investigation proved the shaft to be all right. Because of the fact that several small fires were discovered in the mine at short intervals not long ago, and which were thought to be of an incendiary nature, considerable alarm was felt that the signal Sunday was for another fire worse than any of those preceding.

DRUNKEN BRAWL SERIOUS. The officers are looking for Albert Norden, a Trinity resident, who, it is alleged, severely assaulted George Burtzel, of Sixth street, Calumet, in a drunken brawl in Andrew Miller's saloon on Pine street last Saturday evening. Burtzel was found early the next morning in a bar in Yellow Jacket, a considerable distance from the saloon. He was badly bruised about the body and considerably cut up in the face, showing that he had had harsh treatment. Although Burtzel was intoxicated the night before, he accuses Norden and Miller as being responsible for his present condition. Warrants were sworn out for both Miller and Norden. Miller claims innocence and puts the blame on Norden.

WILL TABOO PETTY CHARGES. The Hancock drug stores the first of the year will combine against five and ten-cent charges which lumber up a firm's books and weigh in the long run only a nuisance and an annoyance. A large number of people have been in the habit of charging up nearly every small purchase they make in a drug store, and in a short time a bookkeeper is kept busy pouring over the small accounts.

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MUNICIPAL LIGHT CHEAPER?

That the Question Now Being Much Debated at Hancock.

The question of municipal lighting has been well discussed at Hancock, and it would seem as a result that the taxpayers will, at least, not vote for the establishment of a plant until it is known with some degree of positiveness that it could furnish light cheaper than now obtained. Prominent business men, who favor the municipal plant idea, do not intend to force the matter. They are going about it slowly and want both sides of the question thoroughly presented before it is put to a test at the polls to send a man much wiser than the question will be put to a vote at the spring election and by that time each voter should have a fair idea as to the worth of municipal plants.

Houghton County Electric Light Company seems inclined to be fair in the matter of complaints of excessive bills and dissatisfaction with the service. Superintendent Leonard says he would be pleased to send a man to explain to the complainants. In regard to meters, Mr. Leonard says that if complaints are made about them he will try to adjust the matter satisfactorily. He will be glad to have the meter man explain to the consumer the workings of the meter, how to test and read it and how to figure up the cost of the light burned. Meters invariably run slow if they are not properly adjusted, and it is not at all difficult to make some consumers believe it. The company in its own business uses meters to determine its expenses in connection with the operation of the plant, and if its meters were not properly adjusted, it would be wrought before much time had elapsed. A comparison of the bills paid on the meter rate plan by Hancock consumers in the months of September, October and November of this year, as compared with the bills for the corresponding months of 1901, when the flat rate was charged, shows the amounts to be about the same. The figures, which may be seen at the electric company's office at any time by any one interested, were copied from the company's books. A comparison of the bills paid during the eight months from April to November, inclusive, in 1901 and in 1902 also show the amounts to be about the same. In 1901 the flat rate was charged, while this year the consumers have been charged meter rates.

MINING NEWS

OSCEOLA OFFICIALS SILENT.

Eastern Management Makes No Reply to Stockholders' Circular.

The management of the Osceola Consolidated Mining company make no reply to the charges contained in the circular issued by the Lake stockholders' committee, says the Boston Financial News. Local officials do not seem to be at all worried over the situation nor has the movement to oust the management made any material headway in this city. Several houses were approached some time ago and were asked to head a movement against the management, but the offer was turned down. There is a feeling that a "show down" of stock at the present time would be productive of nothing but a loss of money and a startling result, as it is believed that control is vested in New York at the present time and that the policy to which the lake holders object so strongly is dictated from an office in lower Broadway.

The Boston Journal says of the matter: The expected has happened in the affairs of the Osceola property, and there are very timely ahead for the eastern management, whose door is laid the blame for the deplorable condition of the company's finances.

The Lake stockholders, or a great majority of them at least, are in open revolt, and the statement of their grievances is couched in language that cannot be misunderstood, thus making it clear that no satisfactory explanation has reached them tending to warrant the curtailment of operations at the Kearse shafts, during the past four months. Neither do they believe that there is justifiable ground for such explanation, as their appeal to others owning Osceola stock contains the unqualified statement that the present policy of the company is apparently to make as little copper as possible, thus making every pound at a loss. This, in itself, is a serious accusation, and made more so from the high standing of those whose names are attached to the circular letter. These gentlemen have examined into the situation as far as their resources would permit, and their decision is not to be scoffed at for a moment, as it is believed that with the new year a more active and higher market will develop in these specialties. People who have been very pessimistic regarding the copper situation are even talking hopeful. New York advises that copper is a purchase on all declines.

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This has been a disastrous year for the so-called Bigelow stocks. Within twelve months Tamruek has dropped from 364 to 140, Osceola from 120 to 48 and Lake Royale from 65 to 10. In the meantime none of these mines has paid a dividend, and the dividend outlook for 1903 is not promising.—Boston News Bureau.

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The United States Steel corporation this year shipped from the Lake Superior region, by which is meant the mines of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, a trifle more than 16,000,000 tons of iron ore. It has now sufficient ore at the lower lake receiving docks to carry on its smelting operations until next summer. This immense quantity of ore was shipped by the corporation's lake transportation branch, the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., either in its own ships or those which it has under contract. Of the total, its own boats carried about 9,500,000 tons. Independent interests moved about 11,000,000 tons of ore. Corrigan, McKinney & Co. were the largest independent shippers, sending down about 2,200,000 tons. This firm sells ore in the market, and is reported to have cleared \$400,000 on the operations of one of its Mesaba range properties. The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company shipped 1,800,000 tons, including a quarter interest which it has in the Lake Superior and Range Marquette range, which it owns in common with the United States Steel corporation. The next largest shipper was the Marquette Iron and Steel company, with 1,000,000 tons, followed by Pickands, Mather & Co., with 950,000 tons from many mines; and Tod, Stambaugh & Co., with 625,000 tons, from the Biwabik. From the Norrie group and Atlantic on the Gogebic range, the Oliver Iron Mining company produced 2,202,745 tons this year, as compared with 1,720,000 tons the year previous. This is about two-thirds of the total production of that range. From the Iron Mountain and Iron Range ranges, the company produced 2,495,000 tons, as compared with 1,687,000 tons the year before. These figures show what an increase in production there has been, not alone on the Mesaba, but all along the lines in properties even that have been steady producers for from twenty-five to fifty years.

INGRATITUDE BRINGS DIVORCE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Because her husband, Dr. Louis F. Klemm, would not support her after she had paid his expenses through medical college to fit him for a medical career, Mrs. Alada M. Klemm has obtained a divorce before Judge Tarrant. She asserted that at the time of their marriage he was a student in a medical college, and that, as she had \$700 saved up, she paid his board, bought his clothes and books and supported herself in order that he might finish his course. Then, she asserted, she furnished her home at 1037 Booth street and bought him a horse and buggy with which to make his calls. Owing to his failure to contribute to her support, she says, she had to earn her own money and got a position as manager of the Wisconsin College of Music. Mrs. Klemm was formerly Miss Alada M. Cohn and is well known as a composer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

New York, Dec. 23.—The marriage was celebrated in Bartholomew's church today of Edith Romeyn Gray, daughter of Justice Gray, of the New York court of appeals, and Robert S. R. Hitt, second secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin and son of Representative Hitt. The couple will go abroad soon and reside in Berlin. Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 23.—The Santa Fe-Pacific hospital burned tonight. It is believed all the twenty-five patients rescued, though this is not yet certain. Alto Pass, Ill., Dec. 23.—Several men were shot by the accidental discharge of a gun the hands of Martin Batson at a turkey shooting match at Phillip Creek this afternoon. Abe Norton received twenty-three shots in the head and face.

SUPREME COURT.

The January term convenes on Tuesday, January 6. The January term of the supreme court convenes Tuesday, January 6th, 1903, with a docket of 203 cases. The following are from the Upper Peninsula: 9. Mary Bartle vs. Houghton County Street Ry. Co. 35. Frank Gustafson vs. Mary A. Eger. 38. Hector McAllister vs. Edward Des Rochers et al. 48. Negauze Iron Co. vs. Iron Cliffs Company et al. 52. George Laseley vs. William P. Preston. 55. John D. Colburn vs. The I. Stephenson Company. 75. In the matter of the estate of James G. Ross. 86. St. Mary's Power Company vs. Chandler-Dunbar Water Power Co. 95. Edward Nichols et al vs. Victor Monjeau. 102. First National Bank of Hancock vs. James S. Stringer. 106. Auditor General vs. Amos J. Hugitt et al. 107. George Nester et al vs. Township of Baraga. 136. Northwestern Co. vs. Lumber Co. vs. Isaac W. Byers et al. 137. John W. Burgess vs. Hannah Stribling et al. 194. Richard A. Ward vs. Alfred C. Torbert et al. 195. Henry S. Stoddard et al vs. Belle Gallagher et al. 201. The People vs. Victor Toutant.

An elaborate supper will be served to patrons of the Grand saloon on Christmas eve. Following is the menu: Oyster Stew Celery Onions Pickles Sour Kraut with Spare Ribs Mashod Potatoes Chickena Salad Mince Pie (11-12-14)

Rooms out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about one's face; wools roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cts. The Stafford Drug Co.

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Notice is hereby given that the specifications for the construction of a six-inch tile sewer in Third street, from manhole in sewer in Fisher street to a point 20 feet north of the north line of Mather street, with four-inch "Ys" for lateral sewers, together with estimate of the expense of constructing said sewer and profile of the work to be done and district to be improved and assessed to pay the cost thereof, are now in the office of the city controller for public examination.

The district to be assessed to pay for said sewer comprises all the lots and parcels of real estate abutting said portion of Third street on both sides thereof.

The common council of the city of Marquette will meet on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. at the council chamber in the City Hall and consider any objections to said proposed improvement, and the district assessment roll prepared therefor, and for the final confirmation of said roll.

Dated, December 23rd, 1902. DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder of the City of Marquette. (12-24-14)

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

Roses, Hyacinths, Carnations, English Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Narcissus and House Plants, Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths, Holly by the pound.

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I also carry a full line of

Cigars put up in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100.

I have my usual fine line of

Christmas Candy and Christmas Tree Ornaments

Fred Donkers

(12-9-21)

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THE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS STORE.

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF CLOAKS, SUITS and JACKETS, Regardless of Cost 33 TO 50% CUT.

To Holiday Shoppers THE BEE HIVE

Would be a good place for you to make your Christmas purchases. We are showing a very fine line of holiday novelties: Initial handkerchiefs, kid gloves, fancy mufflers, lace collars, fur muffs, fur boas, silk waists, silk hose, silk petticoats, silk umbrellas, opera fans, and a store full of other useful articles for Christmas. Our stock of ladies' and misses' fine shoes is right up-to-date.

There's no need to wait longer. We have decided to hold our annual clearing sale, this year, right now, instead of waiting until later, as has been the custom.

We have so many cloaks and suits in stock that we are compelled to lower prices in order that they will go quickly. This is an extraordinary chance to have a smart new suit or coat for Christmas.

We are showing a stylish line of misses' and children's Monte Carlo coats and collarettes at half price.

You can get a perfect fit, the latest style and best materials at one-half off now.

For a great big stock and very low prices, you will find us right in it.

LOUIS GETZ

222 S. Front St. Marquette.

CASH OR CREDIT We Are Not Conducting a So-Called Closing Out Sale, But Are Every Day Getting in

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! Bright, New and Up-to-Date.

Nothing shopworn or shoddy, at prices to meet all so-called Closing Out Sales. Look around before you buy.

WE CAN SAVE YOU DOLLARS, as we have all kinds of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts

Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., MARQUETTE, MICH.

Buy Goods On Easy Monthly Payments... 118 S. Front Street. Buy Goods On Easy Monthly Payments...

OUR ENTIRE STOCK
OF
Ladies' Trimmed Winter Hats



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

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M. C. SCULLY, DISTRIBUTOR FOR **James W. Sheridan & Co.**
Manufacturers High Grade Cigars.

Wishes to announce to the trade that he is now prepared to supply them with any of his numerous brands, including

La Flor de Sheridan, La Vinada, Samuel J. Tilden and Principe de Paz,
In Different Sizes.

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A BIG STOCK OF XMAS CANDY
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LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED.

Mixed Candy, worth 10c, reduced to 6c
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.

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SELECTIONS ARE EASY

If you want an article that the recipient will appreciate you should not fail to examine my **BIG LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.** We have presents for old and young. Call and see for yourself. Prices right.

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OLD, TRIED, TRUE---THE BEST INSURANCE IN THE WORLD.
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Suffered for Over Ten Years. Cured by Dr. Iman's Ladies' Restorative

TALMADGE, MICH.

THE IMAN MED. CO., 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.

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People's Drug Store, Marquette; Werner Niskanen, Negaunee. City Drug Store, Ishpeming, Mich. 9-5-1f-0

Ishpeming and its Environs.

CHILD'S CHRISTMAS MONEY.
Pocketbook Found on the Street Is "Owned" by Many Youngsters.

The branch office of The Mining Journal had many juvenile callers yesterday. The news had spread that a child's pocketbook, containing perhaps many weeks' savings for Christmas, had been found and turned into the office with the hope that a notice in the paper might locate the owner.

The boy who found the purse showed it to a number of youngsters and the money it contained was counted. Fortunately for the holder, who is up against a hard job to determine who it belongs to, the count announced to the bystanders was incorrect. It is the general impression that it contained forty-one cents, but this is not the correct amount. All who called yesterday were ready to swear that there is forty-one cents in the pocket book. When questioned about the description of the purse one lad declared that his initials were on the inside. He brought in a "bunch" of urchins to prove that the initials were there and threatened to have the custodian arrested if the money was not handed over instantly.

None who have called up to this time have been able to give the different coins the purse contains. Some have figured out in dimes, nickels and still the total sum was only forty-one cents.

If the rush continues another day and the rightful owner of the purse does not call The Mining Journal men will not feel safe in their den. For a time yesterday a stampede was feared. A certain bunch of youngsters are after the money and it will not be long before if some member of their band does not prove ownership.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY
Does not equal a painless extractive. Mr. C. L. Hild of Moscow, Ill. says: "I have been a sufferer from constipation for the past twelve years, with severe gripping pains in my bowels nearly every day. Since I began taking Re-Go Tonic my bowels have moved freely without gripping. It is certainly a wonderful laxative." Sold at the People's Drug Store.

SALVATION ARMY CONCERT.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Salvation Army Hall on Christmas night, beginning at 7 o'clock. The admission charges will be: Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. The program will be as follows:
Opening hymn, "Christmas Awake".....Prayer.....Remarks by the chairman.....Ensign Williamson.....Selection, "Jerusalem My Glorious Home".....Band.....Recitation, Selected.....Miss M. Tallon.....Carol, "Bright and Joyful".....Choir.....Recitation, "The Path of Duty".....J. Traise.....Solo, Selected.....Miss S. Hooper.....Selection, "Christmas Chimes".....Band.....Recitation, "A Christmas Thought".....W. Palmer.....Duet, "Poor Little Bessie".....Misses S. and M. Hooper.....Carol, "Bethlehem".....Choir.....Recitation, "John Jenkins' Sermon".....J. Norris.....Solo, "Angels Are Waiting".....Miss E. Vivian.....Recitation, Selected.....A. Prairie.....Solo, "Christmas Morn".....W. A. Thomas.....Selection, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains".....Band.....Duet, "When Jesus Came to Bethlehem".....Mr. and Mrs. Hosking.....Carol, "In a Manger Laid So Lowly".....Choir.....Recitation, Selected.....Lilly Southey.....Carol, "Star of Bethlehem".....Choir.....Doxology.....

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

L. King of Calumet was in town Monday.

Miss Clara Farm of the Soo is here for the holidays.

John Hooper left last night for Rockland, where he will spend Christmas with his sister.

The members of the Pioneer club will meet on the evening of Jan. 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Girzi.

The cantata to be given by the Methodist Sunday school tomorrow night will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. The doors will be open at 6.

Christmas trade has been fairly lively here the past two days, but the merchants expect that today will be the banner day of the season.

Seven Ishpeming boys, who are attending St. Norbert's college at DePere, Wis., arrived home yesterday morning. They will remain about ten days.

About forty of the men employed at Ferguson Bros' camps north of here, arrived in the city yesterday, to remain until after Christmas. More are expected in today.

C. J. Byrns arrived home Monday from Chicago, Rock Island and the lower peninsula where he spent the past ten days working in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America.

A carload of machinery from the Ropes gold mine was shipped to the Crystal Falls mine at Crystal Falls yesterday. Both properties are controlled by the Corrigan, McKinney company.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnett will entertain the parents at their residence this evening. Christmas eve will be celebrated with a simple cantata in which the children will participate.

J. Vanhala has a large line of holiday goods which he is closing out at greatly reduced prices. The stock includes toys, dolls, novelties, etc. Holiday shoppers would do well by calling at his stand opposite the Finnish Co-operative store, Division street. Attention is called to his ad in another column.

Girzi, the jeweler, received yesterday one strictly high grade piano, made by one of the oldest manufacturers. The case is of the finest Hungarian walnut. He will sell this piano at a very close margin. Anyone thinking of making a Christmas gift of this nature is invited to call. The instrument will be sold on time, if preferred.

At the regular meeting of the local Ancient Order of Hibernian lodge held last evening the following officers, elected last week, were installed: President, Michael Shea; vice president, Robert Lyons; recording secretary, P. G. Gleason; financial secretary, Patrick Cronin; treasurer, T. Hughes; Joseph Kennedy is the retiring president.

Turkey at twenty-five cents per pound is considerable of a luxury. Not a few Ishpeming people got their turkeys at eighteen cents, while the late shoppers paid as high as twenty-five. The Kansas City man, who is said to have had a corner on the turkeys in the western states, will have something to answer for. The exorbitant price does not make the turkeys any better; in fact, the supply received here did not compare with the Thanksgiving stock.

The barbers have accepted the challenge of the plumbers to a game of indoor baseball and the representatives of the two crafts will meet at the Adelphi rink Monday night. The barbers are not over confident, but they think they can make about as good a showing as the "prints." They say that if the plumbers do not wish to be ruled out of the game for incompetency they will be obliged to put up a much better fight for the money than they did last Monday night.

Thoney Bros. have the largest stock of wines, liquors and cigars in the city to select from. (12-20-4d)

Medish haberdashery, special holiday selection. Ladies can find useful and very acceptable gifts for gentlemen at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-1f)

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

Golf jackets, bath robes or sweaters make acceptable Xmas gifts. Atkins & Co. have them. (12-19-1f)

MIDWIFE AND NURSE.
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, co-city 'phone 273. (12-17-1m)

WOOD TAKES A DROP.

The Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company announces that the price of 16-inch green hardwood has been reduced to \$4.75 a load. This is a drop of \$1. The reduction comes in the nature of a surprise, in view of the heavy demand for fuel in all sections of the upper peninsula. The Consolidated people have a large amount of wood contracted for and are well supplied with the green stuff, so far as that company is concerned, for many months to come. The dry wood will soon be exhausted, however, and only green will be available. With the price where the Consolidated has now placed the fuel no one should grumble, as the same grade of wood is selling for much more at other places. In some parts of the Northwest green hardwood is bringing as high as \$7.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Elegantly tailored suits and overcoats, the shape retaining kind; \$10, \$12, \$15 and up, at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-1f)

Novelties too numerous to mention at Anderson & Co.'s. (12-18-1w)

Washable full-dress mufflers, black and white. Something new; at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-1f)

Fancy silk and satin suspenders, each pair in a box. Extra quality 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00 at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-1f)

COST HIM \$141.50.

Saloman Rysteva, the man who ran amuck Saturday night and started to carve up two of his countrymen, got off very easily. The doctor gave an opinion that the man who was most seriously wounded would recover, but would be in a weak condition for some time. The other man who felt Rysteva's knife was not seriously hurt. As both the victims of the assault were ready to agree to a settlement, the prosecuting attorney concluded to drop the case. The culprit escaped the clutches of the law by paying a total of \$141.50, which sum included the court expenses, as well as the amount that the two injured men received as damages. The price of the settlement got off very easily, for his offense was a serious one. It is the general opinion that a severe sentence would have had a much more salutary effect than a cash settlement.

You can buy four full quarts of whiskey at Thoney Bros' liquor store at \$2 and \$3. (12-20-4d)

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Northwestern Road Grants It to Engineers and Firemen.

Increases in wages amounting to \$600,000 a year are to be granted the locomotive engineers and firemen employed by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and its branch lines through an agreement reached between officials of the railroad and committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The new scale will go into effect Jan. 1. It provides for increases of approximately 8 per cent in the pay of the members of the labor organizations. The engineers will receive from \$3.50 to \$4.70 for each run of 100 miles. They are now paid from \$3.70 to \$4.30. The increase in their wages is even larger than appears on the face of the agreement, as the number of men who will receive the higher rate of wages is increased.

The high rate is paid to the men who reside in the larger and newer engines. The number of these engines is constantly growing and it is said a majority of the men will receive the \$4.70 rate.

The advances made to the firemen are not as large proportionately as those obtained by the engineers. The company has agreed, however, to excuse the men from the work of cleaning portions of freight engines and this concession is regarded as important as the increase in wages. Under the new scale the firemen are to receive \$2.25 to \$2.75 for each run of 100 miles. The present scale is from \$2.30 to \$2.90.

Of the firemen and engineers who are benefited by the new agreement, 3,500 are employed on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The other 1,500 are employed on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and the Elkhorn, Fremont and Missouri Valley railroads, which are under Northwestern control.

Committees of the locomotive firemen and engineers have been in session in Chicago since Oct. 7, holding almost daily conferences with the railroad officials. Early demands were answered by the road with a counter-proposition, which provided for a flat scale of \$4.50 for a 100 mile run. This offer was refused.

Employees of the Northwestern road who reside in this city, or who run to or from this place, are highly elated over the increase in wages. Many of the engineers and firemen, while they are getting good pay, feel that they are entitled to a little more and the increase scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 1 is considered by them satisfactory.

OUR XMAS MENU.

SOUPS
Franco-American and Blue Label

FRENCH SOUPS
Chicken
Chicken Gumbo (Okra)
Mulligatawny
Mock Turtle, Ox Tail
Consomme, Tomato
French Bouillon, 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

VEGETABLES
Ripe Tomatoes, Beets
Cauliflowers, Cucumbers
Sweet Potatoes, White Turnips
Spinach, Salsify, Carrots
Parsnips, Onions
Corn, Succotash, Squash
French Peas, Mushrooms
Cepes, Asparagus, Truffles
Artichokes, Brussel Sprouts
Parsley

RELISHES
Jumbala, Columbia, India
Bengal Club and C. & B.

DESSERTS
Nuts, Stuffed Dates
Figs, Pineapples, Pears
Pomgranates, Persimmons
Plums,
Catawba, Malaga and
Empress Grapes
Tangerines, Navel Oranges
Eating Apples, Table Raisins
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William Mitchell was arrested yesterday for failing to provide proper support for his family. He was tried and found guilty, and, being unable to pay his fine, he will spend the Christmas vacation with Sheriff Penglass.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLIMATE.
On the basis of a bright mild day comes a howling blizzard and the next thing you know the weather is spring-like again. No wonder people have colds and sore chests and aches. Luckily, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer is at hand to give relief. Take it internally and rub it into the aching flesh. All druggists sell it. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

For a neat and natty Christmas gift the china souvenir views of the high school and Lake Bancroft are a winner. Dawson. (12-20-4t)

We are showing an extensive line of handkerchiefs for gentlemen; all the late novelties. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-19-1f)

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

Don't fail to visit our basement sales room. Especially good attractions for ten cents. Dawson. (12-20-4t)

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

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PRICE from \$2.00 up. Ask your dealer for our shoes and look for the trade mark stamped on the sole of every shoe.

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CLEAR HAVANAS will please you. Mild and aromatic. In sizes from 3 for 25c to 3 for 50c. 10-1-14

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

HERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the genital organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco 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 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio

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Negaunee and Vicinity.

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FINLANDERS' LETTERS OPENED.
Correspondence New Lieble to Inspection by Russian Officers.

A new decree has been promulgated by the Russian officials that is of vital concern to Finland in this country. Russian police officers can now open every letter and parcel that enters or leaves any Finnish postoffice. The rule in regard to parcels has been in force for some time, but it is only within the past week that letters were made subject to the same regulation. Finland is now placed on the same footing as any other Russian province and the last vestige of the liberty once enjoyed by that harassed country has been wiped out. Large amounts of money are being sent across the water at this time of the year by the Finns in the United States, and some uneasiness is felt lest the cupidity of the Russian police and postal officials will be aroused, with the result that only a small portion of the money will ever reach the destination. Most of the money that has been sent from this vicinity, however, has been in the form of bank drafts, and is thus pretty sure to get to the person for whom it is intended.

Probably the chief object of the new rule is to secure the loyalty of his Finnish subjects. If any treasonable sentiments are found in any of the letters the guilty person can easily be traced out. The people in the old country will feel the full force of the decree. With crop failures and famine added to the odious tyranny, life in the fatherland is not so pleasant as it might be and it is not strange that many should be anxious to seek more desirable homes.

NO WORK AT THE MINES.

Tomorrow and the day following and probably Saturday will be observed as general holidays at all the mines. This will make one of the longest holiday periods that the men have enjoyed in years at the Christmas season. The day after New Year's has usually been an idle one, but with nothing doing for three days this week the companies can hardly afford to give another holiday next week in addition to New Year's. A good many men expressed a desire to work as usual on Saturday, but from present indications the mines will not resume operations before next Monday. Counting Sunday and New Year's day, five days out of eight will be given over to the men and the majority of them will take a long vacation will be amply satisfied.

THE FLAT IRON BUILDING.

Work on the tin roof of the Caples building was begun yesterday morning. The peculiar shape of the structure has attracted much attention. It is a reproduction, to some extent, on a greatly reduced scale of the famous Flat Iron building in New York city. That sky scraper looms up for twenty-two stories. It is bounded by the streets of Fifth Avenue, Broadway, Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third streets. One of the greatest peculiarities of the building is its small base, the lot being narrow and not very long. It would seem that a strong breeze would be sufficient to topple it over, but the foundations reach down for a hundred feet to bed rock and the giant height is supported as securely as the average four or five story building.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Dan LeBeau is home from Virginia for the holidays.

W. S. Begle will spend the Christmas vacation in Detroit.

The leak in the gas main was located Monday and repaired after only a short delay.

Frank Sharon has received some large runners. He will place them on his large conveyances.

Louis Cardinal of Champion takes P. A. DeLaughter's place as telegraph operator at the Northwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBeau are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Siegel, of Marquette, during the holidays.

A number of Negaunee people are planning to attend the concert to be given by the Ishpeming City band Friday night.

Robert Smith and Philomena Perrault were married yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Paul's church, and left for a short wedding tour.

The case of Henry Salalainen who was arrested for trying to pass a raised check has been adjourned until Friday. The accused is still unable to secure bail and remains in the jail.

There will be Christmas exercises in all the schools this afternoon, to which the parents and friends of the pupils are invited. The exercises will consist of recitations and music by the pupils and the usual distribution of gifts.

The Savings Bank store has given away 100 turkeys to customers who made purchases amounting to \$3 or more. Yesterday at Santa Claus made the circuit of the town in a sleigh decorated with banners that bore the advertisements of the store.

At the Mitchell Methodist church on Christmas Day, a carol service, interspersed with Christmas readings, will be held in the morning beginning at 6 o'clock. A choir of twenty-five voices will take part. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will give a cantata, entitled "St. Nicholas' Visit to the Sunday School." Adults will be charged a small admission price, with children admitted free.

SMOKERS!

Try That Celebrated **HAVANA PLANTATION CIGAR**

You will discover one of the richest smokes you ever had. Sold by all the leading dealers.

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

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Warm Time at St. Ignace Fire.

A gasoline lamp exploded in O. C. Boynton's drug store, at St. Ignace, the other day, and the burning fluid fell upon books and various articles and did much damage before the flames were smothered. Boynton's hand was badly burned while he was hurrying the lamp out of doors, and his face was scorched. Some of the gasoline fell on Hugh Campbell, a boy, and he ran out to the street in a blaze. Men seized and rolled him in the snow and he escaped injury. John Daniels' clothes also caught fire, but he threw his burning coat off and stamped out the blaze.

New Train Service to the Soo.

Recognizing the increasing importance of Sault Ste. Marie, the Chicago & Northwestern management has decided to inaugurate a new train service between Chicago and that city, beginning

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has cured 230 more curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"Your Kidney and Backache Cure has cured two very hard cases among our customers the past year whom the doctors had given up. J. L. STILL & Co., Woodland, Ia."

Druggists, 50c., 81. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sore Cure, Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Dec. 29. The service will be via the Northwestern to Larch, where a connection is made with the Soo line for Sault Ste. Marie. A through sleeper will be attached to a train leaving Chicago, except Sundays, going by way of Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay, and arriving in Sault Ste. Marie at 10 o'clock the following morning. South-bound the train will leave the Soo at about 3 p. m. and will arrive in Chicago at 7:30 a. m. Close traffic relations have also been entered into between the freight departments of the Soo and the Northwestern.

Flow to Escanaba Car Line.

The proposed connection at Larch, whereby the Chicago & Northwestern and Soo line will care for each other's passenger traffic, which will go into effect Saturday, Dec. 29, deals a body blow to the Escanaba Electric Street Car company, whose chief revenue has been derived from its connections with the Soo Line at North Escanaba. It is estimated that at the least calculation the earnings of the street railway will be increased \$30 per day, an amount which it can ill afford to part with, inasmuch as its present profits little more than make both ends meet. One in a position to know informs the Iron Port that were the street car company obliged to depend wholly upon its city business it would be unable to derive its operating expenses from its earnings. The proposed change will not only have the effect of cutting off the passenger traffic, but will also take from the street car company the express which it now carries.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes a man from New-DeWitt, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranty cure. Only 50c at Stafford's drug store.

Upper Peninsula.

Soo Ferry Boat Sinks.

The ferry John Haggart sank at the Pullar shippard at the Soo during the night. The boat was about to be laid up for the winter and a broken steam cock caused the trouble. No one was on her at the time she took her cruise to the bottom.

Was Crowded Off the Skip.

Andrew Bodnar, a Hungarian, employed at the Crystal Falls mine, was killed instantly by falling from the skip while the boat was about to be laid up for the winter and a broken steam cock caused the trouble. No one was on her at the time she took her cruise to the bottom.

Ironwood Hotel Changes Hands.

One of the most important real estate deals in the Gogebic range during 1902 brings the Burton House, Hurley's leading hotel, and the Curry House, Ironwood's first class hotel, under one ownership and will result finally in both hotels being merged practically under the same management. J. H. Cannon, Sr., is the new owner.

To Establish a Poor Farm.

The board of supervisors will soon take some action toward abandoning the present poor house in Menominee and establishing a poor farm somewhere in the center of the county, probably near Stephenson. The supervisors are of the opinion that the vegetables raised by the pauper in the present poor farm materially lessen the expense of caring for the poor, and some of the inmates would be required to do some light work on the farm instead of being idle as they are under the present system.

Has Been Mourned as Dead.

Three years ago Joseph Marlott left Escanaba rather mysteriously, since which time nothing had been learned of his whereabouts until a few days ago, when his relatives in Appleton, Wis., received a letter from him from San Francisco. Marlott was a machinist, and was employed in the shops of the Chicago & Northwestern company. His relatives mourned him as dead, and were partly surprised upon receipt of his letter. The communication failed to give any reason for his mysterious disappearance.

Threw Pepper in Turnkey's Eyes.

Andrew Peterman, a Finlander, confined in the county jail at Newberry while awaiting trial at the circuit court for malicious assault, escaped from custody the other day and gave the officers a merry chase before he was recaptured. Peterman was put to work by the turnkey and, watching his opportunity, suddenly dashed a handful of pepper and salt in the officer's eyes and took to his heels. Sheriff Cyr and his deputies were soon on his trail and he was recaptured a few hours afterward at the water tank near Danaher's siding.

Champion.

The infant child of Mike Jolkren died Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

Miss Mary Carter, who is teaching school at Stambaugh, is home for the holidays.

Miss B. McNeveins is home from Sparta, Minn. where she is employed as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Derobers are happy over the advent of a daughter at their home.

Oscar Huber recently gave up his position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company.

John Kelly has gone to Quinnesec, where he takes a position in a mine under Captain James Cuddy, formerly of this place.

Hard coal is selling for \$2.25 per ton in Champion. The local dealers are not certain that they can give their patrons enough to last them all winter.

The Misses Nellie and Eva Ripelle are down from Calumet and will remain here until after New Year's. Miss Nellie is teaching at the copper country metropolis.

R. R. Thomas left Tuesday for the lower peninsula, where he will spend the next few weeks with relatives and friends. He will visit in Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Saginaw.

Midnight mass will be celebrated Christmas eve at the Catholic church here. The doors of the church will be opened at 11:30 and the services will begin promptly at 12 o'clock.

Wilfred Vilneuve has reentered the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company as fireman. He is working at Escanaba. Before leaving here he worked for the Champion Co-Operative society a week or more.

Albert Garlick of Biwabik, formerly of the copper country, spent last Thursday and Friday here, visiting R. R. Thomas and family. He is a brother of Mrs. Thomas. Mr. Garlick left for Detroit, where he will visit friends a few weeks.

The young men of the village who will play on the indoor ball team have practiced several times during the past two weeks. Sunday last the players

THIS SEASON'S **NUTS, RAISINS AND FIGS** ARE IN.

ORANGES, BANANAS AND GRAPES.

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Four Thousand Pounds of Poultry.

Turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks. Also select oysters, cranberries, celery and all the fresh vegetables and fruits that are on the market. The cheapest and best place to trade.

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Santa Claus' Headquarters.

...PIPES... Gold and Silver Mounted Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars by the box, English Clay Pipes.

...TOYS... Dolls, Iron Toys, Children's Sleighs and Carriages, Shoo Fly Horses, ...CANDY... I have the largest and best line of Christmas Candy and Fruits.

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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.....	.75
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.

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.

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

FIRE AT EARLY HOUR

IT DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT STAFFORD GREEN HOUSES.

GUTTED THE FRONT STORE ROOM

HOWEVER, PLANTS AND FLOWERS WERE NOT DAMAGED AT ALL.

Business Is Proceeding as Usual and Mrs. Stafford Will Rebuild the Structure Without Loss of Time.

The fire department fought an early morning blaze yesterday. It was located in the front store room of the Stafford greenhouses...

Mrs. Stafford estimates her loss at about \$1,200, largely covered by insurance. It would have been much greater had her large stock of flowers and plants suffered...

The alarm was turned in at 4:25 by a person who had noticed the fire through the windows. The department responded with all speed...

At its height the blaze was a warm one, but the good work of the firemen confined it to the store room of the greenhouses and prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining property.

Mrs. Stafford will proceed at once to make good the damage done her property and she expects soon to have her plant in its former good condition.

REGARDING BEECHES.

An Old Resident Tells Where They Are Found on the U. P.

An old resident of this peninsula tells The Mining Journal that someone recently sent him the following newspaper clipping:

"It has frequently been reported that there are no beech trees to be found on the upper peninsula—that the soil and climate of this northern country do not agree with them and that they cannot be grown in this latitude. It has also been rumored that some philanthropist has offered a reward of \$500 to any one who will find a beech tree.

When comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain Tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see. The Stafford Drug Co.

ONE MORE DAY'S LADING.

Tomorrow Will Be General Holiday for Christmas Festivities.

This is the last day of the feverish holiday preparations, but it promises to be characterized by an activity in the downtown district that will put the business of the past few days to bluish.

Tomorrow will, of course, be observed as a general holiday. There is little of a formal nature arranged for the celebration of the festival. Christmas is a day of church going and family reunions and there will be little or no variation from its usual observance this year.

Other announcements are: St. Jean Baptiste—Midnight mass this evening. Low mass Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at 10 o'clock. Father Jacques, pastor.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Presbyterian Sunday School Children Donate to the Poor.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school participated in a unique entertainment at the church last evening. There was a well-trimmed tree, old Santa was there and a program of recitations was given, but instead of receiving presents, as has been the case at the Christmas exercises in the past, the members of the school themselves made gifts, poor children being the recipients of their bounty.

NO CONCERTED OPPOSITION.

T. M. Wells Thinks That Mr. Jenks Is Sure of Confirmation.

T. M. Wells of Negaunee, representative-elect from this district, who has just arrived home from a trip through the lower part of the state, assures The Mining Journal that he feels quite confident that Tax Commissioner Jenks' name will be sent into the senate by Governor Bliss and duly confirmed by the senators.

"I was at particular pains in the lower part of the state to inquire concerning the feeling in regard to Mr. Jenks," said Mr. Wells, "and I find no such thing as concerted opposition to him. Here and there he may have made some enemies by his work on the commission, but you can well understand that a tax commissioner who does his work faithfully and in a conscientious manner is bound to make enemies. I don't believe Mr. Jenks has more enemies than the other commissioners and I don't believe there is any question about his confirmation. I am quite sure, too, that Governor Bliss will send his name into the senate. For my part I believe that it would be a serious mistake to make a change in the tax commission just now and I am sure his excellency is not contemplating any action that would lead to such a necessity. You may also say that I find that Mr. Jenks is universally endorsed on the upper peninsula."

Louis Grabower, C. B. Jones and J. J. Wirtz, Marquette, are authorized to take subscriptions for the Marquette & Arizona Mining Co. stock. (12-19-14)

M. G. HILL RESIGNS.

He Has Been Manager for the Gas Company During the Past Year.

M. G. Hill has tendered his resignation to the Marquette Gas company, to take effect the first of the new year. Mr. Hill has been in Marquette over a year, having assumed the management of the Marquette company in September, 1901.

There will be general regret that Mr. Hill is going to leave the city. The consumers feel that they owe the great improvement in the service which has been noticed during the past twelve or fifteen months largely to him, and they hope that the good work will go on under his successor.

COPPER MARKET NARROW.

Approach of the Holidays Prevented Any Great Activity.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "There was more gossip on copper today than for a long time past, and the gossip was accompanied by a steadily improving buying demand. It appears to be quite generally accepted now that the stocks of metal have been used up and that everything is favorable to a stronger market. There is also a good deal of talk about some important negotiations and an expected favorable announcement. We think good copper is the cheapest stocks on the list."

New York Sold Off.

Walker said of New York: "The market today at the opening was steady, with some good buying. There was no particular feature, except that St. Paul was bid up and held well. In the afternoon there was some profit taking, and prices sold off all round. Traders offered the active stocks down, and under the lead of sugar, prices eased up. The close was at about the lowest price. Money ran up to 10 per cent and there was not a great deal offered."

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

The Mining Journal Will Give Its Force a Holiday for Christmas.

In pursuance with a custom that has been in force since the publication of the daily was started, The Mining Journal will not publish an issue tomorrow morning, but will give its force a day for the Christmas festivities. The regular issues will be resumed Friday morning.

CITY BREVITIES.

Parties having claims against me are requested to present same before Jan. 1st, 1903. J. F. ZERBEL, Marquette, Mich. (12-24-12)

Today's weather: Snow flurries and warmer. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 20 degrees; noon, 22 degrees; 7 p. m., 28 degrees. Maximum, 28 degrees; minimum, 18 degrees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows, at Duluth, a son.

Thomas Smith and wife have gone to Detroit to spend the holidays with Mr. Smith's parents.

Harlow Clark is home from Oberlin college to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Owen Bennett has arrived home from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, O., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Eddy Mathews, who has been absent from home for the past few months on a trip to China, and who has spent the past few weeks in the west, is due to arrive here today.

Michael Hennessy is spending the holidays at Dallas, Tex., the guest of his brother-in-law, John Holden, formerly a resident of Marquette and well-known here.

here. On his way to the Southwest, Mr. Hennessy stopped off a day at St. Louis to visit his daughter, who is in a convent there.

Alfred Eggers and Frank Ellison came down from Duluth last night to spend Christmas with their respective parents. They are in the employ of the Standard Oil company at the head-of-the-lakes.

Observer Patrick last evening received the following from the weather bureau at Washington: "Cold wave; temperatures will fall to a minimum of ten degrees or lower by Thursday morning."

The insurance claims of H. E. Bitter in the J. E. Reau agency were settled promptly after the recent fire. They were the first claims to be paid. Mr. Reau held two policies on the Bitter building and stock.

Rev. Father Pinten will celebrate high mass at the prison Christmas morning at about 2 o'clock, leaving for there directly at the conclusion of the midnight services at St. Peter's cathedral. The cathedral choir will assist at the prison service.

The board of control of the branch of state prison met yesterday. John Hines of Menominee and F. O. Clark of this city were in attendance, a sudden call to Chicago preventing C. C. Davidson of Iron Mountain from being present. The routine business was transacted.

The mill pond at the Dead river mill has been converted into a skating rink and will be ready for the accommodation of the public today. A shed has been built to protect a turn place for rollers on and taking off skates. The rink will be kept open for several weeks at least.

The Peter White Insurance agency established a new record for promptness of payment yesterday by adjusting, only a few hours after the fire, the loss on the Stafford greenhouses, destroyed early in the morning. The policy, in the Aetna Fire Insurance company, was for \$1,000. The loss was adjusted at \$800.

The hard weather continued yesterday. The sleighing is now exceptionally good. The sharp spell, coming after the thaw, gave all the roads solid ice bottoms. The lumbermen report that they are now making some progress with their operations, although at present they are hampered by the men leaving for the cities to spend the holidays.

Marquette friends of St. H. Murtha, a former Marquette boy, are greatly pleased to learn that he has been promoted from the position of chief clerk for the superintendent to trainmaster for the Spokane & Northern, a Washington railroad, with headquarters at Spokane. Mr. Murtha left here some seven years ago. In the interval he has been continuously in the railroad business, for which his steady advancement shows that he has a considerable aptitude.

Rev. C. H. Maxson, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Saginaw, Mich., and for the past two years pastor of the Mt. Auburn Baptist church at Cincinnati, O., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday morning and evening. Members of the church and congregation are requested to bear this notice in mind. Regular church services will now be resumed. It is expected that Mr. Maxson will be here to fill the pulpit for the next six weeks.

F. H. Gooding is expected to arrive home this morning from Chicago, to which city he was called last Sunday by the fatal illness of his father, D. W. C. Gooding. He did not reach that city before the end came, however, death occurring Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Darwin Shipley, a niece of the deceased, at Lockport, Ills. Mr. Gooding, who was seventy-seven and had many friends in Marquette.

A. W. Cross, in advance of Walker Whiteside, who will soon be seen at the opera house in "The Merchant of Venice," playing a return engagement, is here. Mr. Whiteside will open the Menominee opera house with a matinee and evening performance tomorrow. "The Prince of Pilsen" opened this theatre a few days ago, but Mr. Cross says that the interior was far from completed on the occasion of this performance, while in the intervening time it has been finished up. Mr. Whiteside also shortly opens a new opera house at Neenah, Wis. He is a great favorite with Marquette theatre goers and will doubtless be greeted by a full house when next he appears here.

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