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EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE VENEZUELAN CASE LOOKED FOR.

CASTRO GIVES CONSENT TO PLAN IS WILLING TO LAY DISPUTE BEFORE THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Proposal Is Said to Emanate from Washington and to Represent Final Decision of Cabinet—Conditions Imposed by All Three Parties.

Caracas, Dec. 25.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions which include the cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

Washington, Dec. 25.—No confirmation could be obtained in Washington tonight of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions which include the cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

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MANY MEET TRAGIC DEATHS.

Christmas Day Marked by Bloodshed in a Number of Localities.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—Chief Deacon Donohue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race track follower, here today. Donohue attempted to arrest Dougherty when the latter shot him dead. While he was attempting to escape a boy fired a load of shot into Dougherty's face and breast. The murderer then shot himself in the head and will die.

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—William P. Holtenpaek today while in a rage caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay in bed, drove his seven-year-old stepdaughter out at the point of a revolver and then shot and killed himself. The wife is seriously wounded.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 25.—Christian Rauck, a farmer, was shot by an unknown person last night while closing the door of a cellar which a man was concealed. Rauck staggered into the house, where his aged mother lay dying from apoplexy. Two hours later he died. The murderer escaped.

MILWAUKEE ROAD FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS ALSO MADE HAPPY BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INCREASED SCALE, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Notices have been posted in the Connellsville coke district informing 25,000 employes that the Frick Coke company had granted an 8 per cent increase in wages. The increase will take effect Jan. 1 and includes the miners, coke drawers, drivers, cagers and laborers. It means that next year the company will dispense in wages to its men \$1,000,000 more than it has this year and that it will continue to pay the highest wages of any concern in the United States employing this kind of labor. The Frick Coke company is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation.

H. C. Frick in the attitude of raising the wages of his employes is a somewhat astounding sight, inasmuch as his bearing toward labor in the past has been anything but a friendly one. It was he who supplanted American workmen in the Pennsylvania coke fields with the half human drags of Europe, and who precipitated upon the country the most disastrous and bloody troubles it has experienced. The importation of foreign labor began as far back as 1880. It was then that the great boom in iron commenced, and the H. C. Frick company, owning about 10,000 of 16,000 acres in the region, had begun to absorb and to choke out the smaller operators. At the same time it was seeking to cheapen the cost of production by diminishing the wages of its employes.

DULUTH MAN FREEZES TO DEATH.

Dies Five Feet from Home With Arms Full of Christmas Gifts.

Duluth, Dec. 25.—George Pydell, aged fifty-five, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home at the foot of Fifth avenue West last night and froze to death. It was twenty below here all today.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—Maurice Curtis, a colored miner, was frozen to death last night during a storm. On his way from Ashland to Pleasant Plains he laid down to rest and succumbed to the cold.

Cold Christmas in the South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—This was a cold Christmas in some parts of the South today. In Louisville the temperature was the lowest of the season, 15 degrees above zero being registered at midnight. In Atlanta the mark was 32 degrees at midnight, a drop of 14 degrees in twenty-four hours. It was 28 above in Memphis.

WESTERN CATTLE SUFFERING.

Bonesteel, S. D., Dec. 25.—It is twelve below zero here and the snow is two feet on the level. Much stock on the range is dying.

DR. LORENZ DENIES BIG FEE.

Has Been Paid but \$5000 for the Past Four Months' Work Here.

New York, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, while discussing his visit to this country said tonight:

"There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reputed I have made in this country \$100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

The doctor expressed the greatest satisfaction with the professional result of his visit to America. He said it had been the crowning success of his life, and he spoke gratefully of the hospitality he had received at the hands of Americans.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACCURATE

Interesting Test Made With Messages Sent in Italian.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—A wireless message, sent in Italian by Marconi to several Italian officials, has been received at Rome. Corrally, by operators who have no knowledge of the Italian language. This is considered an interesting proof of the accuracy with which messages may be transmitted.

FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death today in the house of Julius King, Piercefield, in the Adirondacks. The fire had gained such headway before it was extinguished that Mrs. M. J. McGovern and her three children were not able to get out, and all were burned to death. It is not known how the fire started.

Wilmington, N. D., Dec. 25.—Jesse Forsyth and H. Sinclair were perhaps fatally burned in a fire that destroyed Frank Arnevan's restaurant and an adjoining building today. James Loffel and Frank Arnevan were seriously burned. The fire was caused by a gas-line explosion.

WRECK SURVIVORS FACE DEATH.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—The rescued captain and crew of the ketch Marquis of Linlithgow have been brought to Lunenburg by a steamer which picked them up in Buss straits, where they had remained on a small rock two miles and a half from the mainland, without food or water and with the sea sweeping over them for three days. The ketch was wrecked close by. The men ultimately patched up a broken dingy which enabled the seven unfortunates to reach shore.

TURKISTAN QUAKE CONTINUES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—According to the latest advices from Andijay, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there. There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily, a particularly violent series during the night of Dec. 22 and the following morning. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Friday, except snow on the north shore, colder in south portion; Saturday, fair, continued cold; brisk to high north winds.

HIGHER PAY GRANTED

CONNELLSVILLE COKE WORKERS ARE GIVEN INCREASE.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED COMPANIES VOLUNTARILY RAISE WAGES 8 PER CENT.

Milwaukee Road Firemen and Engineers Also Made Happy by the Announcement of an Increased Scale, Effective Jan. 1.

WALL FALLS WITH FIREMEN.

Three Lives Lost in Destruction of Arbutuck's Coopersage Plant at Brooklyn.

New York, Friday, Dec. 26.—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the coopersage plant of Arbutuck's sugar refinery at Brooklyn. During the progress of the fire a wall fell, burying the members of one fire company beneath a mass of bricks and wreckage. Michael O'Toole was killed and Thomas Coppinger, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCarthy, were very seriously hurt.

Later—Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital, and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall. Estimates of the loss run from a hundred thousand dollars up.

Disastrous Fires Elsewhere.

Peabody, Mass., Friday, Dec. 26.—A fire which broke out about midnight in the Vaughan Machine works and damaged that concern to the extent of \$25,000 broke out afresh at 2 o'clock this morning after it was supposed to have been gotten under control.

The fire at 2:30 has assumed dangerous proportions.

Marlboro, Mass., Friday, Dec. 26.—The city hall was burned at midnight, with the loss of records of the city departments. The loss will reach half a million. A library of 15,000 volumes was burned.

Omaha, Dec. 25.—At noon today the sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards company at South Omaha burned, together with five hundred sheep. The loss is \$50,000.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 25.—Fire tonight destroyed W. A. Nicolans & Co.'s dry goods house and damaged adjoining buildings. The total loss is \$300,000. Charles Abrams, assistant fire chief, fell from a ladder and was badly injured.

MOB AVENGES A MURDER.

Colored Desperado a Victim of Lynch Law at Pittsburg, Kas.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 25.—Montgomery Godley, colored, was taken from jail here today and lynched by a mob because early this morning he had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes.

Hinkle attempted to arrest Godley and his brother, and was set upon by the crowd. He signalled for help, but before officers arrived Godley snatched a revolver from Hinkle and, placing it behind his ear, fired, the bullet passing through the policeman's head and causing a wound which resulted in death some hours later. Godley was arrested soon after and placed in jail.

A mob gathered and, breaking down the doors of the jail, took the negro out and hanged him to a telephone pole. The rope broke on the first effort and Godley fell to the ground. At this instance some one cut the negro's throat, severing the jugular vein. He was then hanged.

Godley came here from Pierce City, Mo., at the time the citizens of that town drove the negroes out the city two years ago.

CABLE SHIP AT HONOLULU.

Laying of the Line from San Francisco Will Be Finished Today.

On Board the Cableship Silverthorn, Dec. 25, via San Francisco—The eventual trip of the cable ship Silverthorn will be completed Friday and the first link of the trans-Pacific cable will be laid. In making the Honolulu connection the cable will be buoyed thirty-five miles from the shore and laid out with buoys and spliced. During the past twenty-four hours 250 knots have been laid, making a total of 2,100 knots from San Francisco. Not a single calm day has prevailed during the voyage from San Francisco.

Big Celebration Planned.

Honolulu, Dec. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—The Honolulu chamber of commerce and other bodies will celebrate the arrival of the cableship Silverthorn, establishing communication between here and San Francisco. There will be a general holiday and a large public meeting will be held.

MOROCCO REBELLION GROWS.

New Sultan Who Will War on Christians Wanted by the Rebels.

London, Friday, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of The Times at Fez Morocco describes the situation there as serious owing to the large increase in the number of the pretender's followers, whom the government troops are too weak to attack. Reinforcements are being forwarded. Many tribes not already in rebellion are wavering and ready to join the rebellion in the event of a serious government defeat. The pretender is fully supplied with every necessary and has distributed his forces over a district where they can be either collected or dispersed very quickly.

The Times' correspondent adds that the pretender's position is very strong. He professes not to claim the throne for himself, but desires to overthrow the sultan on account of his European tendencies and that a new sultan be chosen who will war against the Christians.

MOURNERS TAKE TO STREET CARS.

Carriage Drivers' Strike at St. Louis Interferes With Many Funerals.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—The cab and carriage drivers' strike, begun last night for an increase in wages, has extended until now 390 drivers are out. During the day many funerals and social functions were interrupted by the strike. Seventeen funeral took place at which all the mourners had to go to the cemeteries in street cars. The hearsees were driven by their owners owing to the scarcity of drivers. The livermen's association is willing to pay the wage scale demanded, but not to recognize the union.

ICEBOUND ON MAUMEE BAY.

Steamer Given Up for Lost on Lake Erie Is Located Aground.

Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, lumber laden, bound for Toledo from Amherst, Ont., is given up for lost by local vesselmen. She left Amherst Tuesday morning and should have arrived here today. During the day she was seen to be driven by her owners owing to the scarcity of drivers. The livermen's association is willing to pay the wage scale demanded, but not to recognize the union.

KANSAS BANK ROBBED.

Superior, Neb., Dec. 25.—The state bank of Webber, Kas., seven miles south of here, was dynamited last night and robbed of \$1,500 cash. The robbers dug a hole through the stone vault large enough to admit a man and then blew open the steel chest which contained the money.

WANTED—FOR SALE, OR RENT.

LOST—A key-ring with three keys. Finder will please leave at Mining Journal office. 12-24-12

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

Officers: E. H. Towar, President; F. W. Read, Vice President; P. J. Jennison, Cashier.

Directors: J. M. Longear, Edgar H. Towar, D. H. Ball, Charles Richard, Fred H. Begala, Fred J. Jennison.

Marquette Opera House. New Year's Eve. Wagonhals & Kemper present.

Blanche Walsh as Salamambo in Stanislaus Stang's Thrilling Romantic Tragedy.

The Daughter of Hamilar. Most Gorgeous Spectacle of the Year.

Prices: Boxes and Divans, \$1.50; row-ance Parquet, \$1.00; first two balconies, \$1.00; balance balcony, 75c; gallery, 25c.

Seat sale at Bigelow's store Monday, Dec. 29, 8:30 a. m. Reduced rates on D., S. & A. P. Y. from Negaunee, Ishpeming, Humboldt, Republic, Champion and Michigamme.

Taxes and Tax Titles. E. J. Wright, Lansing Mich. Consultant Adjuster.

Prevent Baldness By Shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP



And light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff.

Millions Use

CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin.

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CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle.

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We can show you a full line. See our line of BOOKS by the best authors.

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PRINCESS TO ASK DIVORCE.

Her Flight from the Saxony Court Approved by the People. Vienna, Dec. 25.—The crown princess of Saxony through M. Lachenel, a former president of Switzerland, has informed the news writer Tagblatt that she intends to take immediate steps to procure a divorce.

Crown Prince Disliked. Berlin, Dec. 25.—It developed today that Crown Princess Louise of Saxony had abundant reason for deserting her husband and family.

Public Sentiment of the People of Saxony is entirely with the princess, though the fact that she is living at a hotel with Professor Andre Giron has to some extent alienated this sympathy.

Clergy Loan Arranged. Lake Superior Consolidated Gets \$3,500,000 from Eastern Bankers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—The directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company met here yesterday.

Wall Street Stocks. Wall street stocks closed Wednesday as follows: Paine, Webber & Co. report the quotations:

A Fatal Mistake. It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache. Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly. Don't delay until too late.

Read what a Marquette citizen says: "From the result of a strain on my back when at heavy work I was troubled a great deal with dull aching pains through my loins and kidneys."

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GRAND CLEARING SALE OF CLOAKS, SUITS and JACKETS, Regardless of Cost 33 TO 50% CUT. There's no need to wait longer. We have decided to hold our annual clearing sale, this year, right now.

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.

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MAHIN'S BUSINESS EXCEEDS A MILLION DOLLARS. A Chicago Advertising Agency That Breaks all Records in Its Fourth Year. The Mahin Advertising company will occupy the entire eighth floor of the Williams building, 200 Monroe street, Chicago, on December 27th—just four years to the day from the time this young agency commenced business with five persons.

HOWLING BLIZZARD

WAS THE WEATHER MAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO CHRISTMAS.

IT RAGED ALL THROUGH YESTERDAY

STREET RAILWAY TIED UP—ROAD TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Great Holiday Was Spent Quietly by Marquette People—In Spite of Storm Churches Drew Good Congregations.

The feature of Marquette's observance of Christmas that was most in evidence was the old time Lake Superior blizzard that set in Wednesday afternoon and raged all day yesterday without letup or restraint, and which has snowed the city in as a complete manner that has rarely been duplicated in late years. The street railway company gave up the fight early Wednesday afternoon, and no attempt was made to turn a wheel yesterday. Railroad traffic was badly interfered with even Wednesday evening and yesterday all the trains were hours behind time. It will require the remainder of the week to recover from the effects of the storm, which was the first as well as the worst of the season.

There was little indication of the heavy blow Wednesday morning, when the weather was very fair. A signal flag on the Savings Bank block bore warning of a cold wave, but it said nothing of the accompanying blizzard. The snow began to fall shortly after the noon hour, simultaneously with a freshening of the wind. The storm increased through the afternoon and by six o'clock it was firmly seated. Shortly after that hour the street cars gave up the fight and during the evening the snow fell and the wind howled fiercely, much to the discomfort of Christmas shoppers who were compelled to flounder through huge drifts to get to and from stores and finally to their homes.

City Well Snowed In.

People found the city pretty well snowed in yesterday morning when they woke up to their Christmas gifts and their church going. The earliest of the worshippers had to flounder through the drifts to the various churches, nor did their work at pathmaking much avail the latter churches, as the first east wind quickly filled in their tracks. The snow plows were out before the hour of the later services, but their work, too, was largely nullified by the strong winds and drifting snow.

However the attendance at the churches was about as large as usual, with the exception of the midnight masses. People could not be blamed for their hesitancy at turning out at such a late hour for these services. Nevertheless there were good congregations at St. Peter's and St. John's.

Following midnight mass at the cathedral, Rev. J. G. Pinton and the cathedral choir took luncheon for the branch of state prison, where they repeated the mass for the inmates. Father Pinton officiating and the choir furnishing the music. Most of the inmates heard the mass, which began at 2:30 a. m. It was celebrated in the chapel, which had been arranged for the occasion. Following the mass the party had luncheon at the prison, preparatory to their rough trip to town. The ride was formidable, and the inmates were greatly pleased that the party should have cared to have undergone so much hardship to give them the benefit of the unique service.

St. Paul's, the M. E., the Presbyterian and other churches all had special Christmas services which attracted good congregations of worshippers.

Wednesday a Busy Day.

Wednesday was a busy day downtown, although there would have been a greater rush of trading in the evening had it not been for the rough weather. However, there was a big volume of shopping done. It was generally commented, notwithstanding, that the stores did not seem to be as full as they have been at the same time in previous years. It is said, nevertheless, that the season's business was very satisfactory, though it was by no means a record breaker.

The express and postoffices were unusually busy Wednesday, especially the former. Hundreds of gift packages were received, and although extra men were put on to handle the traffic, the wagons were out distributing goods until a late hour. The storm was responsible for the non-delivery of some Christmas gifts,

HEPPNER'S,
Smeals, Vienna Rolls and Buns made fresh for seven o'clock breakfast every morning except Sundays.
JOHN W. DESCHAINE,
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PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Lavish Production Promised at the Opera House New Year's Eve.

Blanche Walsh, in Stanislaus Stange's play, "The Daughter of Hamlet," founded on Plautus' French masterpiece, Salambo, will be the strong attraction at the opera house New Year's eve. The event is of interest not only because of the lavish production provided by Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper, but also on account of the sensational, or rather unconventional, nature of the play.

The great scene of the drama is said to be where Salambo visits the tent of Matho, the barbarian, at night to secure the veil of Tanit, which is almost identical with the principal scene of Moana Vonna, the play that was prohibited by the London play censor. However, "The Daughter of Hamlet," is by no means an immoral play, for although it involves a display of animal passion it is linked to the noblest heroism of which a good woman is capable.

Miss Walsh will, it is said, be surrounded by a stronger company than she has before been associated with. Charles Dalton, whose magnificent stage presence will be remembered, who gave "The Sign of the Cross" a few years ago, will appear as Matho. Robert Lowe, Hugo Toland, Harry Keene, Jerome Harrington and Ina Brooks also have important roles. In addition to a cast of more than twenty-five people, the company includes a chorus of thirty-five voices.

Theatre patrons are reminded that the curtain will rise at a quarter to eight.

COPPERS WERE ACTIVE.

Indications That People Are Preparing for Higher Range of Prices.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of coppers: "Coppers developed considerable activity this afternoon, and were a good deal stronger. It is reported that most of the recent buying of coppers in this market has been for New York interests, and it is believed to indicate that the Amalgamated people are preparing for a higher range of prices. The metal market is practically unchanged, but it is the best opinion that it will be higher after the first of the year."

Hayden, Stone & Co. said: "There was nothing new today and changes will be few while the feeling is bullish. Money is pretty tight. While coppers are poor collateral money is hard to obtain, but, when money becomes easier, we will have a better market."

NOTABLE BONSPIEL.

Northwestern Curling Association to Meet at the Soo.

The Soo Curling club is now actively preparing for the annual meeting of the Northwestern Curling association, which will be held in the Lock City the week of Jan. 12. This will be the greatest curling event in the annals of the upper peninsula, as crack teams will attend from all parts of the country.

In all likelihood the Marquette Curling club will send a team. It is now preparing the Washington street rink for the opening, and as soon as cold weather permits of ice making it will be placed in condition for the sport. The local club includes some skilled skaters and it will be possible to form a dangerous team. The list of prizes to be contested for at the Soo is set forth as follows in the News-Record:

CHANGE IN GAME LAWS.

Effort will Be Made to Have Legislature Modify Present Statute.

Strong efforts will be made by sportsmen during the coming session of the legislature to bring about some important changes in the game laws. E. H. Gillman, who is one of the most active hunters in the state, says:

"I shall call a meeting of sportsmen and citizens who may be interested, before the session of the legislature, in order that a committee may be appointed to go before the State Game league at its coming meeting at Lansing and present the law which we think should be modified or changed, so that something may be done to change the law."

"The statutes in regard to game are most arbitrary. They provide that even during the open season, when game may be shot, neither venison nor game birds may be sold or given away. If some invalid wanted a bit of wild duck or partridge, it could not be provided for him without violation of the law. Certainly the law ought to be changed so that game may be sold during the open season. It is permitted in Illinois and most of the southern states.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Canadian Soo Curling Club, silver punch bowl, valued at \$200. First prize, four nickel chafing dishes, \$65; second, four cut glass dishes, \$45; third, four gold lined smoking sets, \$35; fourth, four gold jacket charms, \$20.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Duluth Jobbers' Union Trophy—First prize, four repeating Winchester rifles, \$80; second, four gold clocks, \$40; third, four silk umbrellas, \$20; fourth, four pairs curling shoes, \$12.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

St. Paul Jobbers' Union Trophy—First prize, four ladies' gold watches, \$60; second, four carrying sets, \$30; third, four pairs shoes, \$20; fourth, four boxes cigars, \$14.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Flour City Curling Club Trophy—First prize, four silver sets, \$50; second, four fishing rods, \$40; third, four revolvers, \$25; fourth, four souvenir spoons, \$10.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Walkerville International Tankard—One prize, consisting of four valuable articles to be furnished by Hiram Walker & Sons of Walkerville, Ont., donors of the trophy.

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Green Rinks—To be competed for by players who have not before played in an annual bonspiel. First prize, four sets, \$50; second, four travel sets, \$20; third, four sweaters, \$20; fourth, four toilet sets, \$10.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Consolation Trophy—First prize, four pieces of cut glass, \$60; second, four electric lamps, \$20; third, four fountain pens, \$15; fourth, four boxes of cigars, \$15.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

In addition to the above regular prizes there are to be a number of novelty prizes. Four barrels of flour will be given to the rink from either the American or Canadian Soo which makes the highest average during the bonspiel, in not less than three events.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Four sugar cured hams will be given to the rink making the lowest average in the bonspiel in three events, American and Canadian Soo players being eligible to this prize.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

Four pocket books will be given to the rink making the lowest average in all events, excepting the international and green events.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

A smoking jacket will be given to the oldest curler participating in the bonspiel, American and Canadian Soo players being barred.

PLAY SUPERBLY MOUNTED.

With the exception of the regular trophies, which are to be played for during a number of years, all of the prizes on the list have been donated by the Soo Curling club or the business men of the Soo. The names of the donors will be printed in the bonspiel programs.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Today's weather: Generally fair; colder.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 12 degrees; 12 noon, 9 degrees; 7 p. m., 9 degrees; maximum, 12 degrees; minimum, 9 degrees.

Eddy Mathews arrived in the city Wednesday.

Carl C. Carleton, the Soo's youngest attorney, was in Marquette Wednesday on business.

Miss Mae Holmes is down from the copper country, spending Christmas with her parents.

Will Dwyer is here from West Superior to spend the holidays with his father, Thomas Dwyer.

Frank Bertel, who is attending school at Milwaukee, is in the city for the Christmas vacation.

Ralph Moore of Duluth came down to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. He left for his home last night.

The Degree of Honor, not being able to secure the hall this evening, will hold a special meeting tomorrow night at the usual place.

Miss Susan Heffernan, who is an instructor in a Minneapolis high school this year, arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

T. Burr Catlin, Jr., of Iron Mountain spent Christmas with his parents, Deputy and Mrs. Catlin, at the branch of state prison.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church parlors.

Miss Cecil Gyllis arrived here from Chicago Wednesday, to spend the holidays with relatives. She will be in Marquette for a couple of weeks.

Paul Greer, who spent last summer here, and who is now a student at the University of Wisconsin, arrived in Marquette this week to spend the holidays.

The Marquette land office has rendered a decision in the case of William B. Crall vs. Nevel Angell 160 acres in Oscoda county affected. It is in favor of Crall.

The head of the big moose killed in Ontario several months ago by D. C. Forbes is on exhibition in a window at Manhattan's hardware store. It is attracting considerable attention.

The inmates of the Marquette branch of state prison had a pretty good Christmas dinner yesterday. The menu was: Roast young pig, with dressing; baked brown potatoes, brown gravy; horsed-radish; lemon pie; cup cakes; apples and oranges. Many of the inmates received Christmas boxes from their families or friends. There was no work at the institution, and the men nominally had the liberty of the yard, although it is necessary to keep them under guard.

The Pats and Leans will meet in a game of indoor baseball at the Casino rink tonight. It promises to be an interesting contest. The playing may fall a little below the mark, but both sides hope to make up for what they lack in skill by enthusiasm, and either aggregation is confident of winning. Well-known Marquette men will be in the game on either team, and it is expected that there will be a good delegation of "rooters" present. Line up of Pats: Hineman, catcher; Zeazel, pitcher; Dan Donovan, right shortstop; A. Hall, left shortstop; W. Ross, first base; Joe Mack, second base; B. Cole, third base; Joe Love, right field; Herb Loekhard, left field; Frank Olson, Tim. Downs, Gust Stack, Tom Sambrook, T. J. Maney, substitutes; George Genell, mascot. Line up of Leans: Terry Hanley, pitcher; A. W. Quandt, catcher; Ed. McCarthy, first base; William Saddler, right shortstop; Charles Olson, left shortstop; Ed. Homer, second base; Bert Cole, third base; Gus Mallen, right field; Mike W. Shea, left field; William Erickson, Gust Vorebrook, J. H. Knight, Bert Salter, substitutes; Gust Halstrom, mascot. Ladies will be admitted to the game free.

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