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CONGRESS TO USE THE PRUNING KNIFE

Revenues Decreasing, and a Big Deficit Threatened, It Is the Plan of the Leaders to Cut Down All Appropriations.

Budget Will Be Pared More Particularly in the Military Establishment, This Including the Army and the Navy, but the Closest Scrutiny Will Be Given All Bills Proposing the Expenditure of Money—Public Buildings Taboo This Session.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Chairman Tamm, of the house committee on appropriations, effected its organization today by the appointment of the various sub-committees.

In a statement today Mr. Tamm declared that in order to prevent a deficiency it will be necessary to materially revise the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The estimates for the next fiscal year total \$996,940,238, or \$101,258,445 over the current year. The estimated revenue for next year is \$878,123,011. The estimated expenditures do not include deficiencies nor miscellaneous expenditures, which for the current year amount to \$13,147,809. Nor do they include new appropriations nor spontaneous expenditures. After deducting \$25,000,000 included in the estimated expenditures for the redemption of national bank notes, Mr. Tamm figures a deficiency of \$83,000,000.

The principal increase in expenditures for the next fiscal year is for the military establishment—including army, navy and pensions—almost \$100,000,000, and that does not include any estimate whatever for new authorizations. It is stated on the highest authority that congress, in revising the estimated expenditures, will at this session endeavor to reduce most of all the budget for the maintenance of the military establishment, rather than put the pruning knife to the civil estimates.

Members of the committee declare that at the present rate of decrease in the revenues there will be a deficit in this particular June 30, next, of \$31,000,000. The closest scrutiny will be given all measures proposing appropriations of any kind, and new authorizations—prominent among them in the bills thus far introduced being public buildings—will be subjected to more than ordinary consideration. According to this statement, it seems practically impossible for congress at this session to authorize new governmental services or undertake new projects, the appropriations for which would have to be met out of the revenue incoming for the next fiscal year.

Waterway Development Urged.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Aside from the appointment of the committees, which took place at the beginning of today's session of the senate, the need of the improvement of the inland waterways of the United States was the chief subject before that body today. Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, spoke for nearly two hours on his bill providing for the appointment of an inland waterways commission and for the improvement and development of the inland waterways of the country.

The senate adopted the resolution of Mr. Dick, of Ohio, extending the time allowed the militia of the country to conform to the provisions of the act of June 21, 1903, which was necessary in order that the militia might take advantage of the appropriations that have been made.

Prevention of Panics

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The report, in general, expresses the view that New York city the state banks should maintain the same cash reserve as the national banks, namely, 25 per cent, and that the trust companies should maintain also a 25 per cent reserve, not necessarily all in cash, in their own vaults. A strong presentation is made against the practice of promoters in obtaining control of a chain of banks to further their own financial schemes.

While the committee's recommendations can apply only to state banks and trust companies in New York city and state, its realization of the national responsibility on the part of the city's financial institutions is shown by the statement in the report that "New York is the empire state, and New York city the financial and commercial center of this continent." It is for this reason, the committee declares, that New York city's bank reserves of cash must not be permitted to become impaired.

NIGHT RIDERS' WORK.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—On account of night riders and incendiarism in the tobacco district of Indiana and Kentucky, the insurance companies are cancelling their policies on leaf tobacco in warehouses and barns.

CABINET MEMBERS ILL.

Cortelyou and Metcalf Both Suffering from Attacks of the Grip.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip. Under the advice of physicians he will remain home for at least a week. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf is also suffering from a similar attack. He likewise is detained at home.

OVERTURES TO SHAW.

Former Secretary May Become President of Kansas City Bank.

New York, Dec. 17.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, now president of the Carnegie Trust company, said today that he had been approached by friends from Kansas City with the suggestion that he assume the presidency of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce, which recently suspended and is now being reorganized. Mr. Shaw said that no formal offer had been made, and that he had not indicated to his friends whether he would accept the position. He would not commit himself on the matter at this time, he said.

Prisco Institution Reorganized.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A complete reorganization of the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust company has been effected. The directors and officers tendered their resignations, and a new set were promptly elected.

TRAINS PULLED OFF

Kansas Rates Confiscatory, Says Missouri Pacific—Loss of Charter Now Threatens.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 17.—The revocation of the Kansas charter of the Missouri Pacific railroad is the purpose of court proceedings that the state board of railroad commissioners tonight ordered the attorney for the board to institute. This action is taken because the Missouri Pacific withdrew daily passenger trains from service on eight branches. The railroad discontinued the trains in question on the allegation that the two-cent fare is confiscatory.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEETING.

Court to Say Whether It Shall Transact Business Now or Later.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Whether the meeting of the Illinois Central stockholders shall proceed with the business before it upon being called to order at noon tomorrow, or shall be adjourned to a future date, will be the subject of an eventful court decision. Consideration of the matter, which resulted late this afternoon in the failure of the opposing attorneys to agree upon the action to be taken, will be taken up again tomorrow morning before Judge Ball in the superior court. It is probable that the court will be asked to set a date for holding the election.

At the conference this afternoon Edgar H. Farrar, of counsel for Stuyvesant Fish, objected to the meeting being postponed at this time. He called attention to the fact that the proxy committee would not be able to report for three days on the proxies eligible to vote, at which time, he argued, Judge Ball might be ready with his opinion as to the status of the enjoined stock of the Union Pacific and National Securities. Then, in his opinion, the meeting could go on.

Judge Ball questioned his own right to control the meeting, but was assured by the attorneys that, inasmuch as he had issued the injunction restraining the voting of the stock in question, and his decision was of paramount importance, in their opinion he had jurisdiction in the matter of fixing the date. Judge Ball then said that he would take up the matter with the attorneys tomorrow morning. The stockholders will open their session as a matter of course.

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"If in the future," says Mr. Cortelyou, "I shall decide to be a candidate for any office, I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime, I shall try, as I have tried in the past, to conduct the treasury department for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and absolutely without regard to whether I am a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. I shall try to do my duty as adversely as possible to my personal or political welfare."

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Taxation Experts Are Heard.

A. W. Purdy, a tax expert, of New York, and George Clapperton of Grand Rapids addressed the convention this afternoon on taxation. Both advised saying as little as possible in the constitutional convention. "Limitations are restrictions and sometimes the people find that they have thus put an impediment before the wheels of progress," said Mr. Clapperton. Both were against a general property tax, holding that all classes of property could not, in the long run, be taxed alike with justice. By inference they advocated a system whereby the legislature might be left free to form such classes as experience might show were wise, and to tax them in a manner as may be deemed best at that time. Each address was a somewhat dry but very important topic.

Supervisors' Powers Increased.

In committee of the whole this afternoon the convention increased the sum supervisors may expend without vote of the people to \$3,000 in counties as against thirty million dollars, with one-tenth of one mill per household in counties above that limit. In the present constitution the limit is \$1,000 flat. The matter was thoroughly discussed.

CANADA CHECKS ALIENS.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Immigration to Canada during the winter season is being strongly discouraged by the Canadian government, although this is directly opposite to the plan of campaign mapped out some years ago and adhere to since, by which it was expected to settle Canada, and with the development of her vast resources, it was hoped that might rival the United States in certain classes of the population. The government is instructing its agents abroad to warn all intending emigrants to stay away from Canada until the winter months have passed, at least. Not only have the agents been instructed to stop the market for laborers, but the extensive advertising which has been carried on as a part of the campaign of information, setting forth the advantages of the country, etc., is now being turned to an opposite purpose, in advising intending emigrants to defer sailing until spring, when it will be easy for them to locate on lands or find work in some part of the Dominion. The great volume which the influx of colonists attained this year during the months of October and November, when work for the laborer and the procuring of homes for the settler is at a standstill, was the cause of the action by the government, which was the first of its kind in the history of Canada. To put a still more effectual stem to the tide of immigration and to keep many of the laborers and colonists from becoming public charges within a short time outside Canada, the immigration laws are being laid down to the letter, and persons without means to support themselves during the winter, in case of their being unable to obtain work, are being sent back to the countries from which they emigrated, with a recommendation to return again in the early summer before provided. A large number of Bulgarians are asking admission to the country, which is a great surprise to the immigration and customs officials. The immigration work had been carried on in that country. Most of the Bulgarians were without funds and orders have been given to deport them.

BETTER TONE TO STOCKS.

Market Continues Dull, However, with Closing Prices Little Improved.

New York, Dec. 17.—The scantiness of money supplies kept the stock market dull today, and contracted the speculative activity materially, but the tone of the market showed some relief from the heaviness that has weighed upon it for several days past. The prices showed small resiliency, however, and the movement was dragging and hesitating. Assistance towards restoring the mood of depression was afforded by the declaration of extra dividends of 2 per cent on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central stocks, the two most prominent subsidiaries of the New York Central. The Lake Shore's semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent had been the regular rate only for two previous half-years, and the same is true of the Michigan Central's 3 per cent, the rate on Lake Shore previous to that having been 8 per cent a year for three years, and on Michigan Central 4 per cent a year for eleven years. The surprise from these dividend profits over the sum required to pay the interest on the collateral bonds issued by the New York Central treasury, which holds most of the stock of the two companies. The owners were conspicuous in the late decline. Realigning for much of the weakness was attributed to reports of a consultation among those interested in these properties to devise means to meet the requirements of the law for the divestment of the ownership of coal mines. The subsequent rally in the stock pointed to professional origin for much of the selling. The whole market, in fact, remained largely in professional hands and was narrow. The money conditions were unchanged. The premium persisted on currency, the call loan rates went higher than yesterday and discounts rose in both London and Berlin. New points of weakness developed in the late market, and the closing was irregular.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 17.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, except snow Thursday along Lake Superior.

AS MARK OF COURTESY.

German Cruiser to Visit U. S. Fleet in South American Waters.

New York, Dec. 17.—A Berlin dispatch says that the German cruiser Bremen, which is stationed in American waters, has been ordered to visit the American battleship fleet in some South American port as a mark of courtesy.

All Well With the Ships.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The wireless station here was in communication with the fleet today. The fleet then was 110 miles south of Beaufort, N. C. The sea was choppy. All was well.

President Returns to Washington.

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"LID" IS LIFTED IN NEW YORK CITY

Popular Plea Going Up for a More Liberal Sunday Law, the Aldermen Take Cognizance of the People's Sentiment.

New Ordinance Is Adopted That the Mayor Will Sign, and Now After a Brief Enforcement of an Old-Time Statute Theatrical Exhibitions and Other Amusements Will Be Permitted on the Sabbath With Certain Week-Day Features Eliminated.

New York, Dec. 17.—The board of aldermen today adopted an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions with certain features common to week-day shows eliminated. Mayor McClellan is expected to sign it not later than Friday, making possible on next Sunday a resumption of practically the old order of things. New Yorkers have experienced two "blue" Sundays, and the action of the aldermen today was the result of protests on the part of amusement promoters and a popular plea for a more liberal Sunday law. Objection to today's ordinance was voiced by some church organizations.

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WIRES THOUGHT CUT.

Goldfield Is Deprived of Power and Electric Light.

Goldfield, Dec. 17.—The power wires of the Nevada-California Power company went down late this afternoon, and Goldfield is without electric light or power tonight. It is believed the wires have been cut at Palmette, twenty-five miles distant.

Three Mines Were Operated Today with Men Brought in from Other Points and Those who Have Signed the Agreement of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association.

General Funston was to leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning and Governor Sparks also had intended leaving Goldfield tomorrow for his ranch near Reno. Should the break in power prove to be an act of vandalism, it is probable both will remain here.

IOWA MAN KILLS AGAIN.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 17.—Miles Morrow, who killed Benjamin Farrell last spring and was acquitted at his second trial a month ago on the plea of self-defense, today cut and fatally wounded Mary Judson, the leading witness for the prosecution in Morrow's last trial.

NEGRO MINSTREL LYNCHED.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 17.—Homer Rogers, colored, a member of a traveling minstrel troupe was hanged by a mob in Moorhouse parish last night. His body was riddled with bullets. The man was accused of assault.

COURT ROW IS TRAGIC

Missile Hurlled at One Attorney by Another Fractures Aged Spectator's Skull.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 17.—District Attorney James S. Sex and Attorney A. H. Gorman, of the defense, each called out a bar and three books and inkstands at each others heads today during a trial in court. A missile hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zachrah Tucker, on the head. Tucker fell insensible, and it is announced that his skull is fractured and he may not recover. The combatants were arrested.

Illinois Saloonist Assassinated.

Quakaw, Ill., Dec. 17.—"Bud" Dittto, a saloon keeper, was fatally shot while in his saloon tonight by an unknown man who drove up to the side of the window and fired a charge of buckshot through the window.

DROWNS IN BATH TUB.

Tragic Death of a Massachusetts Bank Cashier and Capitalist.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 17.—Frederick E. Sargeant, vice president and cashier of the Jewelers' National bank of this town, and prominently identified with many business enterprises in North Attleboro and Providence, R. I., was found dead in a bath tub at his apartments by his wife tonight. According to the medical examiner, death was due to accidental drowning. It is believed his accounts are correct.

HONORS FOR THE HUB.

Boston Men Triumph at the Traps and in the Prize Ring.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. L. F. Gleason, of the Boston Athletic association, today won the amateur championship clay-bird shoot of America at Travers Island. He broke ninety-five out of a possible 100 birds and established a new record for the event. O. N. Ford, of Central City, Ia., finished second, with ninety-four.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Sam Langford, of Boston and Jim Barry, of Chicago, fought ten fast rounds tonight. Langford was awarded the decision. Both men were severely punished, Langford out-gaming Barry.

BASEBALL WAR

James J. Callahan to Establish an American Association Club in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—It is stated that James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago American league club, today accepted the proposition of the American association to establish a club of that organization in Chicago. The franchise and players of the St. Paul club were offered Callahan. The action was taken at a secret meeting attended by the officers of the American association. The American league club owners at a recent meeting in Chicago instructed President Johnson of that organization to oppose the project before the national commission and to take action leading to "out-lawing" the American association if that body persisted in its plan to place a club

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

Harriman et al and Fish et al appear to be having some very lively innings.

The Democratic contingent in the constitutional convention is for Bryan, "first, last and all the time."

Marquette and vicinity has now put on a genuine winter garb. It was downed a little late this season, but now it is doubtless on to stay.

The curtailment of forces at the iron properties marks the bosses' advent into their own again. Up to the few weeks ago they were bosses but in name. The real boss was the man behind the shovel and pick.

Some one at the Soo envied the dull days of early winter by starting a report that Postmaster Webster is to be named for another term. The Times says the story is without foundation.

The Marquette lighting plant furnishes a marked contradiction to the usual experience of municipally owned utilities. Instead of buying in their bonds before they are due, as the Marquette plant is doing, these institutions, at the maturity of their securities, usually have to ask the voters for a refunding issue.

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune has published a Christmas edition, printed on fine calendared paper, of twenty-four pages. It presents a line of Christmas advertising representing all the leading houses of the town, and for the reader has an abundance of special holiday matter.

Mr. Fielding Yost, Michigan's football coach, ascribes the poor showing of the west in football, compared to the east, to the handicap of the conference rules regulating the number of games and other details that had previously been left to the team managements to pass on.

The Detroit Journal last week polled all the delegates to the constitutional convention it could reach at Lansing on their preferences among the presidential candidates, and it found sentiment overwhelmingly in favor of Taft.

Representative Dickema, who as state chairman had an unexcelled opportunity to keep in touch with political currents in Michigan, is of the opinion that more Michigan Republicans favor the nomination of Secretary Taft for president than favor any other man.

State Road Commissioner Earle told us to wait for the threshers' convention, if we wanted to get some light on the manner in which his candidacy is regarded by the bucolic resident of the lower Michigan rural districts.

SUPERIOR TRUST COMPANY HANCOCK, MICHIGAN Capital - \$150,000 This company is under the supervision of the state banking department and is authorized by the law to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver or trustee.

The mistrial in the first case in the Chicago Sunday closing crusade shows how difficult it is to enforce the liquor law and the liability of the jury system to break down where it is attempted even when a case is what is termed "dead open and shut."

The University of Pennsylvania football management would like to substitute Princeton for Michigan on its schedule. Princeton is said not to be averse to the idea. It now has a New York game with the Carlisle Indians which it would like to give up in favor of a strictly intercollegiate game.

It was a boodle charge preferred by Governor Warner against Arthur Hill of Saginaw, which by the way has never been cleared up, that shot that gentleman sky high in the senatorial race early in the year, and now we have more boodle charges.

As the report runs, it is alleged that a combine of ten state senators had one of their number suggest to an agent of the International Harvester company that the governor's binder twine bill, which promised to injure the company's business in this state, could be "fixed" for a consideration of \$10,000, or \$1,000 a senator.

It is further said that four senators finally got into the deal, and made strenuous efforts to have the company come to the proposed terms.

The whole story is a nebulous and indefinite one, and in its present form is not entitled to belief. There may be something to it, but as likely as not there is no basis for its circulation.

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IMMIGRATION IN '06-'07. The report of Frank P. Sargeant, commissioner of immigration and naturalization, just made public, shows that the influx of foreigners for the year ending June 30 last was the greatest ever recorded.

The details of the movement furnish interesting food for reflection. They are indicated by the following figures showing the source of the greater part of the immigration: Austria-Hungary, 338,452, increase, 73,314; Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, 11,359, increase, 6,693; France, 9,731, increase, 345; Greece, 36,580, increase, 1,701; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 285,731, increase, 12,611; Russian empire and Finland, 258,934, increase, 43,278; Turkey, 20,767, increase, 11,257; England, 56,637, increase, 7,146; Ireland, 34,530, decrease, 465; Scotland, 19,740, increase, 3,874; China, 961, decrease, 583; Japan, 30,226, increase, 16,291; British North America, 19,918, increase, 14,855; West Indies, 16,689, increase, 3,033.

It is observed that those countries that furnish the immigrants we most easily assimilate furnished but a small portion of the total immigration. In this class are England, Germany, Scotland, France and Ireland. On the other hand the great bulk of the immigration that sought our shores was furnished by countries whose natives we have found by experience offer the highest degree of resistance to the process of Americanization.

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TO STOP STOCK GAMBLING. Washington, Dec. 16.—Congressman Hepburn, who is working on the draft of a bill to regulate dealings on the great exchanges of the country, is going to spend the holiday season in New York, working on his measure, and especially gathering together information about the practical workings of these institutions.

Discrimination is difficult. It is conceded by those who have studied the subject that this is a hard matter to decide. It is by no means easy to draw a line between legitimate and gambling operations, according to the investigators.

It is likely that this bill for the curbing of cotton exchanges will be reported by the committee on agriculture. If this expectation proves correct, then the advocates of restrictive measures aimed at the cotton exchanges of the country, etc., are likely to be offered on the floor as amendments.

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Keweenaw Central Will Be Running Into Calumet Then.

Byers & Co., the Houghton contractors who are building the line of the Keweenaw Central into Red Jacket to connect with the Copper Range railroad, have been compelled by the winter conditions to suspend a portion of their operations and now declare that the line will not be in operation until June, though in the fall it was expected that K. C. trains would be running into Calumet over K. C. tracks by mid-January.

The grading is marked out and partially completed for the extent of the line, but a large amount of work remains before the roadbed is ready for steel and this must be delayed until spring. In the meantime the contractors are working at Allouez and other points where mining companies desire spurs, and work is also being done on the necessary grade separations.

The Keweenaw Central has been running trains into Calumet for more than a year, and the Keweenaw Range track from Mohawk. With the completion of the present line the K. C. trains will connect with the Copper Range at Laurium, and will use the Copper Range terminus at Red Jacket. This arrangement leaves the K. C. Calumet terminal point, but the effect is the same and it is expected to provide just as satisfactory a service as if the K. C. had constructed its own Calumet station and yards.

Probably more important than the Keweenaw Central construction is the standardizing of the Hecla & Torch Lake railroad, which is the C. & H. private road for the hauling of rock to mill and metal to smelter. The work of widening the gauge of the road is going on gradually so as not to interrupt traffic, but the additional work made without disturbing the narrow gauge and making possible the use of the two gauges on one track. The road has already one engine and about 150 cars of standard gauge in operation.

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Mining News
GOSSIP FROM BUTTE.

The financial stringency and inactivity in the copper market are extending their influence in the Butte district, writes a Montana correspondent. Gradually, one after another, the new mining and development companies are being forced to suspend operations. In addition, the low grade mines of the big companies are being closed and even development work in them is confined to small limits.

During the past week work was stopped by the Butte & Bacon Mining company and the Reins Copper company, both corporations backed by Pittsburgh capitalists. For five years Colonel Guffey and associates have been putting up money for the Reins, and only recently the company has been producing ore and paying with it the expense of development. The refusal of the Washoe and other smelters to purchase custom ore and the scarcity of money among Pittsburgh, as well as other capitalists, compelled a suspension of operations by the Reins company.

Forty Pittsburgh millionaires put up the development fund for the Butte & Bacon company. They pledged \$400,000 to begin with, and were ready to put up more if necessary to thoroughly develop the ground. The showing in the property of the company lately at a depth of 1,000 feet has been very good, and the original fund of \$400,000, pledged, has not been exhausted; but the company's backers have found themselves in the position of inability to get their money in when they called for it in the East.

The necessity for a temporary suspension of work was forced upon the company. Manager F. W. Bacon says operations will be resumed at the earliest possible moment; and the Reins people say they will resume work as soon as the smelters will buy their ore.

Active New Companies.
Some of the new companies in the Butte district are still active and apparently have sufficient funds for the present. The companies in which W. W. McDowell and his associates are interested, are pushing development work. These are the Colusa-Leonard Extension company, the Butte & London Mining Development company, and the Pilot-Butte Mining company.

All work, practically, has been stopped at the East Butte mines because of a money shortage and the refusal of smelters to take ore. Work of development has been practically suspended at the Amazon-Butte mines, though a limited amount of the work is still carried on with money raised by assessments on the stock.

Work at the Ophir mine of the Butte Central & Boston corporation is restricted because the lessees cannot dispose of their ore, and the company is doing little work on its own account. Owing to the financial stringency, attachments for supplies and suits for labor claims have been levied against the Ophir, although these amounts aggregate only a few thousand dollars.

Butte & New York.
The Butte & New York company, which is directing the work on the Butte-Milwaukee Mining Development company, is still going on with the shaft sinking on the Colonel Sellers, and has reached a depth of 740 feet. At the 700-foot point a large station has been put in place. A 30,000-gallon water tank is being placed there. Very little water has thus far been found and it is expected that the large tank is merely a precaution.

The Colonel Sellers shaft is one of the best constructed three compartment shafts in the Butte district, and it is soft granite all the way down. Although the management of the Butte & New York company believes that ore can be found on the 700-foot level, it is the intention to do no exploration or mining above the 1000-foot level. A new first-motion Northberg engine has been ordered by the company and will be on the ground shortly. A number of improved

WENTWORTH INQUEST.
Coroner Brand Investigated the Houghton Suicide Case Yesterday.

The inquest into the death of May Wentworth, who committed suicide in Houghton Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Coroner Brand. It was attended by a large number of people, as the case is the most sensational which has come to public notice in a number of years at the county seat.

The Wentworth woman drank part of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid Sunday night because Ed Sellers, with whom she lived, had threatened to leave her on account of her drinking. Her threat was the culmination of a carouse which made the house in which they lived ring with mirth Saturday night and all day Sunday. The acid was already in the house, kept for medicinal purposes, and was not purchased for the purpose of self-execution. The story was rehearsed before the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon.

COPPER COUNTRY SPORTS.
Amateur Hockey Notes—Indoor Baseball and Bowling.

The Hancock amateur hockey club has been organized and Jay Lanctot has been made manager. He has the nucleus of a fast team in the old high school players, Waara, Carrigan, Stack, Wilmut, Goldsworthy, Carrigan. The only player the seven lacks at present is a goal milder. Hancock business men are giving the team good support and will provide it with a bright uniform, full paraphernalia and, what is better still, a spirit of enthusiasm which is what the seven lacks at present the Hancock amateurs in sport.

The Houghton team is about ready for work with a good line-up. The Amphidrome company is backing this seven, as is the Palestra the Laurium star, is taking a team there tonight for a practice game which may result in the formation of a team at Houghton. He has Goutstein, Brand, Obenhold of the old indoor days and Cy Wedge, the best amateur outdoor outdoor in the copper country, as well as a lot of other good material.

Bowling is also creating some interest this winter. The Dees alleys of Houghton, Mitchell of Hancock, Kettelbiel of Lake Linden and smaller alleys in other parts of the county are busy every night, and there have been many interesting matches between commercial teams.

Butano sport is now enjoying the popularity in the copper country which was apparent a few years ago. Within ten years these people have seen ice horse racing flourish and they have seen professional hockey reach its zenith. Indoor baseball has come and gone, though it is now enjoying a renaissance of a sort. Baseball even is having yellow days, and a bowling league cannot live here long. The bid is on the boxing game, and the Cornish wrestlers have consigned their jackets to the moth. There may have been palmy days of sport in the copper country, but they have passed.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.
John W. Black of Houghton is in Chicago on business.
Arthur Hodge of Houghton has gone to Mexico to spend the winter.
M. C. Scully of Marquette is calling on the copper country cigar trade.
J. H. Quinn of Ishpeming is visiting the copper country on business.
The Houghton Light Infantry will give a dancing party in the Amphidrome tonight.
"Billy the Kid" will be the attraction at the Kerledge theater, Hancock, tomorrow night.
The building of Old Mulari at South Range was partially destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Michael J. Dillon of East Houghton has been called to Detroit on account of the death of her brother.
Manager A. Beutler of the Houghton Postal telegraph office is visiting for the holidays in Nebraska City, Neb.
Captain Edward Bourassa of Houghton has returned from Bayfield, Wis., where during the season he commanded a fishing tug.
All of the managers of copper country breweries were in Menominee yesterday attending the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Brewers' association.
Charles McAskill, secretary of the Hancock lodge of Elks, has returned from Detroit, to which city he accompanied the remains of the late H. D. Haddock.
Friends of Kusti Tilvis of South Range are anxious as to his whereabouts. He has been employed as a tailor in a South Range shop, but two weeks ago he disappeared and has not since been heard from.
"The Changes of a Night," successfully produced by the Hancock high school glee club and children of the grades Monday night, will be repeated tonight.
The Hancock Eagles will hold their annual ball at Germania Hall Friday night.
Leonzo, the "Human Snake," who is that Doyle of marital fame in Hancock last week, is playing this week in Marquette. Before leaving he declared that he still loved his bride of three days, but she remains obdurate and stays at home.

NEW CALUMET CHURCH.
Hungarian Reformed Church Organized—New Baptist Pastor.

Rev. S. Czepke, who has accepted a call to Calumet to take the pastorate of the new Hungarian Reformed church, arrived Monday and on Sunday will hold the first services for his congregation in the Kearsarge M. E. church. Arrangements are under way to build a house of worship next spring. The new congregation will have about 300 members.

Rev. J. A. Morris, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Portage Lake Baptist church, Hancock, will arrive in that city Jan. 5. In the meantime lay members of the church will conduct the services. J. H. Edwards of Dollar Bay, W. H. Wing of Hancock and H. E. Jordan of Houghton will address the morning meeting next Sunday on Christmas topics.

All churches of the copper country are busily engaged now in the preparation of Christmas exercises and special services. It was the hope of Rev. J. E. Curzon, rector of Trinity church, Houghton, to hold the Christmas services in the basement of the new church, which is now assuming the appearance of completion. But the contractor has found it impossible to get the basement in readiness and the Christmas services will be held in St. George's chapel, Hancock, with probably Sunday school exercises in the Citizens' bank hall, Houghton.

SECOND BATTALION ORGANIZED.
H. S. Goodell Now Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve.

The recent order of the state military board, creating a second battalion of the Michigan naval brigade, with headquarters at Hancock, went into effect Monday when the officers of the battalion received their commissions. H. Stewart Goodell of Painesdale, who has had command of the U. S. S. Yantic under an acting commission as lieutenant, received his commission as lieutenant commander. He will command the second battalion and the Yantic, and his staff will be as follows:
Allan F. Rees, lieutenant and navigating officer; Joseph G. Gannon, lieutenant and executive officer; Peter D. MacNaughton, lieutenant and passed assistant surgeon; Robert R. Harkness, lieutenant, junior grade, and assistant surgeon; William M. Gibson, lieutenant and passed assistant engineer; Henry L. Baer, lieutenant and assistant paymaster; Bernard L. Walsh is made ensign and assistant engineer and is assigned to the first division.
The appointment of Lieutenant Gannon as executive officer of the Yantic re-

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MICHIGAN.
In the slump in copper shares and in the price of copper, the Michigan has held its own better than many of the higher-priced issues, comments the Rockland Reporter. Speculators and investors realize the magnitude of the Michigan and its ability to make good in the near future. With its latest construction account, of course the company has felt the panic, and has found it necessary to stop work on its new stamp mill for the time being, rather than borrow money or levy an assessment. The mine is paying for its mill out of its production, something unusual for copper properties, and when the plant is completed there will be no indebtedness hanging over it to take the profits for several years to come. When the mill gets into commission the profits will begin to accumulate for the shareholders rather than for the money lenders.

For four years past the Michigan has carried a goodly sum annually, the net proceeds for 1906 having been more than \$17,000. With her own shaft, near the mine, and other conveniences now under construction, the Michigan should at least net more than \$200,000 annually from the operation of one head of stamps. One head only is being placed now, but this will be capable of taking about 750 tons of rock daily. More than is being treated by the single head leased from the Atlantic.

The developments at the Michigan continue to be satisfactory in every particular. A goodly quantity of mass copper is coming from the Branch vein, and excellent values are being secured from the stamp rock from the Calico lode. The new rockhouse at "C" shaft is being pushed to completion with all speed, and the machinery is being installed. When this shaft becomes a producer the output of the property can be greatly increased if the company so desires, and it is quite probable that the second head will be installed in the new mill shortly after the first has been put into commission.

FRANKLIN.
The Franklin is now about making enough to get back a new dollar for every one expended. While ordinarily this might be regarded as not at all reassuring, considering present conditions it should be quite satisfactory to the shareholders. In keeping with most of the other mines in the district the policy of retrenchment has been adopted, and the force employed has been reduced about 100 men during the past month or two. The Franklin now has about 500 men on its payrolls.

The old Franklin continues to be worked, despite the fact that mining men as far back as 1892 predicted only a year or two of life ahead of it. Of course the Franklin Junior must be regarded as the source of most of the profit from the Franklin in the future. The Pewabic lode now ships almost 300 tons of rock to the mill per day. The trouble with the rock taken from the Franklin Junior is its hardness. Stamp shoes last about one-tenth the time dropping on rock from this mine compared to the time they last in other mills. This means heavy milling expense.

There are now twenty-five drills being worked by the Franklin at its various shafts. Previous to the giving of retrenchment orders thirty-three drills were operated. The production for November showed a falling off from the previous month, being due of course to the reduction made in the number of drills operated. The management states that there is a slight improvement to be noticed in the character of the rock encountered in the deepest workings.

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HEKMINA.
The election of Captain James Chynoweth as a member of the board of directors of the Hermina Mining company will mean much to the future of this property. He will act as managing director. Captain Chynoweth recently visited the property and reported very favorably upon it. He will again visit it, now that he has returned from his trip to Globe, Ariz., where he inspected the work of the Superior & Boston, of which he is the president.

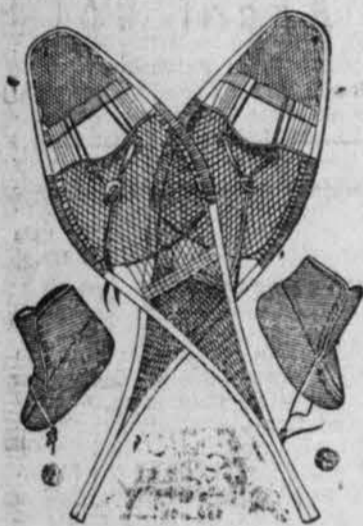
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City Brevities

The local news will be found today on pages 4, 9 and 10.

L. Bone of Green Bay is in the city on a business trip.

Price Eagle of the Soo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. Scanlin of Patch, Mich., is in the city visiting friends.

W. E. Benson of Green Bay is paying a visit to Marquette friends.

E. V. Cassidy of Ishpeming was a visitor on business here yesterday.

William L. Hood of Alma, Mich., is paying a visit to friends in the city.

James E. Dalton of Ishpeming was in the city yesterday on business.

W. H. O'Harrow of Fond du Lac, Wis., is paying a visit to friends here.

F. H. Gibson of Green Bay is in the city visiting Marquette friends.

James Young yesterday returned from a visit to southern Wisconsin points.

Walter G. Wetzel of Madison, Wis., is paying a visit to friends in the city.

C. E. Webb of the copper country is paying a visit to friends in the city.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayles of the Prison road.

Captain W. A. Johnstone of Ishpeming was in the city on business yesterday.

School Commissioner A. E. Sterne of Ishpeming was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evenson of Yalmer were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Ten choice fresh milk cows have been added to the herd at the Vandenberg dairy farm.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Keough's hall, for initiations and the installation of officers.

F. A. Weeks, formerly linesman for the South Shore at Newberry has removed to Marquette and now holds a similar position with the L. S. & I.

A meeting of the Saturday Morning Musical club will be held at the residence of A. B. Eldredge, High street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The program that has been arranged for the ensuing year will be submitted for the approval of the members.

Mesdames F. C. Chamberlain of New York and H. J. Peterson of Negaunee were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Fred Reinhardt, East Hewitt avenue. Mrs. Chamberlain is the wife of a former Michigan legislator who during the time of his service at Lansing was popularly known as "the Tall Pine of the Gogebic." Mr. Chamberlain is now a member of the firm of J. H. Ferber & Co., bond brokers, of New York. He lived at Ironwood for many years, and from 1893 to 1898 he was a member of the state law-making body.

Challenge Issued—The "Double De." an indoor baseball aggregation has issued a challenge to the Marquette City team for a game of indoor ball to be played at an early date.

To Give a Tea—The Methodist ladies are to give a tea and hold a sale of Christmas articles this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Powell of Michigan street. It will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Sidewalk Depot Burns—News was recently received here that the depot used by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the South Shore at Sidewalk had burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is not known.

Big Carnation Crop—The harvest of carnations at the Stafford greenhouses will be of very good proportions this season. The plants have had excellent growth. They will yield in the neighborhood of 5,000 blossoms in time for the Christmas holiday demand. Many are ready for cutting now.

She Is Now Miss Berez—Besides obtaining a decree of divorce from Nathan Hoffenberg, his former wife states that also her maiden name was restored and in future she is to be known as Miss Anna Berez. She was awarded \$250 alimony.

Wants to Race—Edward A. Stevens, aged fifteen of Houghton, who recently came to Marquette and is employed at the Hotel Clifton is out with a challenge for an ice skating race. He says he is willing to meet any boy in the county under sixteen years of age.

Funeral for Negaunee—The funeral of Charles Taylor of Negaunee took place yesterday and following the services the remains were brought to Marquette for burial. The interment was in Park cemetery. A large number from Ishpeming and Negaunee attended the burial.

Tickets on Sale Friday—To enable students to go to their homes for the holidays, Christmas excursion tickets on the South Shore will be on sale Friday, Dec. 20. The round trip rate is a fare and a third based upon a four-cent a mile schedule to any point on the South Shore system. Excursion tickets to numerous points in Canada go on sale Thursday.

Prize Orange Tree—Mrs. S. K. Clarke of 238 West Arch street is the owner of the prize orange tree of the city. She has had it now for two years and it has borne fruit each season. The tree which is now in a front room at her home now has ten oranges growing on it, two of them ripe. The tree was given to Mrs. Clarke by her father, Thomas McKee of 329 Bluff street and before it passed from his possession he had it for two years. It was originally brought to Marquette from a New York green house.

Had a Hard Time—Attorney M. J. Sherwood had a somewhat strenuous trip to Ontonagon recently according to the following report taken from the Ontonagon Herald: "It was imperative that M. J. Sherwood, of Marquette, be in attendance at court in Ontonagon Monday. The South Shore train did not connect with the St. Paul at Sidewalk. Mr. Sherwood went on to Ewen, got back to Bruce Crossing on a freight, then took a sixteen-mile drive across to Rockland, in the face of a stinging snowstorm and arrived on the evening Copper Range train."

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BEATS WIFE AND FALLS DEAD.

Centenarian Thought to Have Gone Insane as Result of Illness.

Ashland, N. H., Dec. 17.—Julius Nockman, believed to have been over 100 years old, died at his home some time last night under peculiar circumstances. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Nockman went to the home of A. A. Heath, which is about two miles from Nockman's, and told Heath that her husband had beaten her. Mrs. Heath attended to the old lady's hurts and put her to bed. The next morning Julius Nockman was found dead in his sitting room.

It is thought that Nockman must have gone insane as he has been ill for some time, and that he fell dead after the departure of his wife. He had been for many years a familiar figure in this section and was never known to drive any kind of a team but a yoke of oxen.

HAS TALE OF CRUELTY.

Englishman Claims He Was Chained and Imprisoned in Ontario Woods.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—John Kay, a young Englishman, has instituted an action in the superior court for \$10,000 against McRae, Chandler & McNeil, railway contractors, alleging unlawful arrest and cruelty.

Kay alleges that he was employed to work for the firm in northern Ontario at \$35 a month and board, but on getting to work was informed that he would get \$1.75 and must provide for himself.

Eight days afterward, he says, he was seized by agents of his former employers and chained in a boarding house at Enniskillen for three days and four nights, and then removed to a log shanty, where he was further imprisoned for eight days half starved and nearly driven insane by flies.

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Many Trainers Laid Off—

On the Superior division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the curtailment of the lumber industry is being felt quite severely. A considerable number of employees—principally brakemen—have been laid off. Their places are being filled by the younger conductors, while engineers have gone back to the shovel. What is known as train No. 193, running between Channing and Ontonagon has been taken off. It was a way freight.

Postoffice Rumor Started the Scoo—

A report extensively circulated this week to the effect that William Webster had been endorsed by Senator Burrows for another term as postmaster of this city and that his name had been presented for that office is apparently a hoax, says the Soo Times. Mr. Webster denies any knowledge of the matter and the papers have contained no Washington news to that effect. Mr. Scott, the prospective successor to Mr. Webster, had heard of the report, but says there is no truth whatever in it.

Manistique's Disastrous Fire—

As already briefly stated in these columns, Manistique was visited late Saturday night by the most disastrous fire in the history of the city. It appears that the flames broke out about 9:30 o'clock in the Chicago Lumber company's three handsaw mill, totally consuming the plant, valued at \$100,000, and burning to death two men—Henry Hamell, aged fifty-two years, night foreman of the mill, who leaves a wife and two grown children, and Andrew Norton, also employed nights, aged sixty-five years, who leaves a wife and four children. The fire started between band mills Nos. 1 and 2. It was caused by the friction feed becoming overheated. The mill was one of the old landmarks of the city, having been built in 1876, and was one

of the largest of the sort in upper Michigan. It employed over 200 men, and the town was largely dependent upon it. The mill was to have closed Saturday night for the winter. A special meeting of the directors will be held here or at Tonawanda, N. Y., to consider plans for the future. Martin H. Quick, who is a large stockholder in the company, says the logging camps will not be closed. The company will probably rebuild a smaller but more modern mill on the old site. The future of Manistique depends largely upon what is done at the forthcoming special meeting of the board of directors. The company carried no insurance whatever upon the mill. Over \$500,000 worth of lumber piled in the yards was saved by the fire boat.

Plans Raid on Fishermen—

State Game Warden Pierce has declared war upon the Beaver island fishermen, the "Moonshiners of Michigan," in upper Lake Michigan, and will attempt a short sharp campaign to teach the fishermen a lesson and to end a long continued utter defiance of the fish laws, says a Lansing dispatch. About twenty of his older and more experienced deputies have been notified to hold themselves in instant readiness to start for the Lake Michigan shore, from where the game warden expects to swoop down on Beaver island. The Beaver island fishermen are believed to have been responsible for the recent burning of a state game department launch near Petoskey.

When winds shiek high in fendish glee, And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The Stafford Drug Co.

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(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

6TH WARD TAXPAYERS APPOINT A COMMITTEE

SEWER PROPOSITION DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING—CITY HAS CHANCE TO TAKE OVER THE STREETS.

There was a large representation of Sixth ward taxpayers at the mass meeting at No. 4 hose house Monday evening, when the sewer proposition was discussed. Supervisor John T. Williams presided and a number of the property owners were heard. It seemed to be the general opinion of those present that an effort should be made to secure more favorable terms than are provided in the council's plan of assessing the various properties. The sentiment was unanimous for the appointment of a committee to wait on the officials of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company in the effort to secure concessions, and a committee was named as follows: Charles Trewern, John T. Williams, John Olman, John Charbonneau, Herbert Nelson, H. Hanson and William Bateman.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the speakers as to the treatment the Sixth ward property holders have received from the council in the past. Alderman Gill presented a letter from City Attorney Belden, advising that in 1904 the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company had taken steps to dedicate to the city the streets through which it is now proposed to extend the sewers, but that the matter has never been acted upon by the council. The necessary papers were sent to Lansing for record and the company's proposition was recorded.

The city has never taken the same care of the Sixth ward streets that it has given the streets in other parts of the city, nor have any improvements of any kind been made there, because it has never had jurisdiction north of Empire street. There are no sidewalks in the district except the one on the south side of Empire and the one on North Third leading to the cemetery. The property holders at the meeting complained of the manner in which they have been assessed in the past, maintaining that their proportionate rate of taxation is greater than that paid by taxpayers receiving greater benefits in other parts of the city.

A taxpayer seen yesterday said that if the council takes over the streets and gives the ward the same service in the way of permanent improvements, and maintenance as other parts of the city receive, the property holders would not have much to complain of.

NO ITALIANS LEAVING.

Mike Tasson Says His Countrymen Are Going to Remain in Ishpeming.

No Italians will leave Ishpeming for their native country this winter, according to Mike Tasson. Tasson said yesterday that only four Italians have left here in two months. Two families arrived here Monday from Iron Mountain, and about fifteen Italians, who worked in Chicago all summer, have recently located here. Mr. Tasson recently secured a census of his countrymen in Ishpeming, and found 425 workmen and over fifty families. He says that there are not more than fifteen Italians idle. One of his countrymen yesterday sent away transportation for four relatives in Italy, and Mike said that he knows of no less than fifteen who will locate in Ishpeming between now and spring.

MEMORIAL FOR KING OSCAR.

Swedish Congregations of Ishpeming Will Unite in Holding Service.

The four Swedish church congregations of Ishpeming will unite in holding services in memory of the late King Oscar tomorrow evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. At all the services in the Swedish Lutheran, Mission, Swedish Methodist and Swedish Baptist churches last Sunday, the pastors urged their parishioners to attend tomorrow night's services, and it is expected that the assemblage will be the largest that has ever congregated in the edifice. The auditorium will accommodate nearly 1,000 persons, while quite a number can be seated in the gallery. Tomorrow will be the lamented king's birthday.

The memorial program, which will be participated in by the pastors of all the churches, will be as follows:
Hymn—124:1-4
Bible Reading and Prayer
Rev. H. Newman
The Swedish National Song
Address, "Oscar II as King"
Rev. O. W. Carlson
Address, "Oscar II as Poet"
Rev. Samuel Hogander
Song by the Mission Church Choir
Address, "Oscar as a Person"
Rev. J. Sallstrom
Song, "Our Land"
Benediction
Song, "God Bless Our Land"

WILL ACCEPT SCRIP.

Cashier E. A. Malmgren of the Peninsula bank stated yesterday that the city treasurer will accept scrip in payment of taxes during the next ten days only. After the expiration of the ten days' period cash or checks will be necessary. Mr. Malmgren also said that the tax money is coming in unusually well, and that from present indications a majority of the taxpayers will have their accounts settled before Christmas.

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GETS BANKRUPT STOCK.

Detroit Auction Company Secures Merchandise Sold in Milwaukee.

Through Ed. Clark, its Ishpeming representative, the Detroit Auction & Commission company recently purchased the Felix Mayer bankrupt stock in Milwaukee. It is now announced that the goods are to be sold at retail in this city. Mr. Clark arrived from Milwaukee Monday after making the final payment on the stock and putting it in condition for shipment.

Mr. Mayer filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy after being in business eighteen months. He estimated his liabilities at \$13,168 and assets at \$5,514. A receiver was appointed by the United States court and the goods were sold at auction, Mr. Clark being the highest of several bidders. Mr. Mayer was located at 2105 North avenue and his stock consisted of gents' furnishings and boys' and men's clothing. Mr. Clark intends to include the stock with that now being sold out in the Voelker block by the Detroit Auction & Commission company.

Mrs. Crane will be at the Breiting house, Negaunee, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a full line of art needle work. (12-18-37)

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NICHOLSON RESIGNS.

Head of Recently Organized Consolidated Zinc Company Retires.

Frank Nicholson, president of the Consolidated Zinc company, promoted by W. H. Hopkins, the broker, has resigned. It is also reported that some of the members of the board of directors have retired. Discussing the resignation of Mr. Nicholson and the affairs of the new \$20,000,000 zinc corporation, Milwaukee representative in the Wisconsin mining district says:

"Mr. Nicholson's resignation came at a most critical time in the formative affairs of the Consolidated. He was being subjected to a raking fire by the Joplin Globe, the leading newspaper of the Joplin district. Exception was taken in the beginning to the character of advertisement, offered by the Consolidated which aroused Nicholson to a spirited remonstrance, followed by further scathing expressions of the Globe winding up in a controversy between the paper and the head of the Consolidated Zinc company. Mr. Nicholson's resignation had a demoralizing effect upon the board of directors, and the affairs of the company are practically left in the control of Wallace H. Hopkins and Co. and W. H. Hunt.

"These two do not seem to be dismayed at the turn of affairs, as Mr. Hunt with a party of mining men spent the first part of the week in the southern part of the district and rumors were persistent lately that the Consolidated had purchased 100 acres of land near the city of Galena intended for a smelter site. Rumors are rife aside from this

that Mr. Nicholson has sold out to the smelter people, that is that he has disposed of his mining properties, and that he is out of the whole deal. The propelling motive in the incipient organization was chosen by practical men to be the great need of the district but that the tremendous business depression existing throughout the length and breadth of the country practically prohibited the financing of so large a merger. Hopkins and Hunt still insist that the Consolidated is alive and a factor in the zinc fields."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The schools of the city will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

M. H. Crocker, a former Ishpeming attorney, was here yesterday from Calumet.

J. R. McDonald, deputy revenue collector, was here yesterday from the copper country.

Mrs. C. M. Leonard of Princeton is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Outwater.

J. K. Persons of Salt Lake, Utah, is in the city visiting his brother, former Mayor George R. Persons.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church will conduct a ten-cent social this afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Black, 125 West Superior street.

O. D. McClure, master mechanic of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, was able to be at his office Monday and yesterday, after being confined to his home for two weeks.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening, following the meeting of Zenith lodge. Important business will be considered.

The members of the Ishpeming branch of the Eastern Star lodge entertained the

members of the Masonic order last evening in their hall in the Ishpeming Co-operative society's building. A short musical program was rendered, and after lunch there was dancing.

Marshal Lehman has received a number of complaints from people who have been annoyed by boys shooting sparrows. He stated yesterday that the youngsters have broken a number of windows, besides causing other damage. Notice is now given that boys caught shooting sparrows within the city limits will be arrested and prosecuted as provided by the city ordinance.

Henry Hallam, who is erecting an engine house for the Oliver Iron Mining company at its No. 6 Hard Ore mine, expects to finish the job in about two weeks. The building is now enclosed, the roof having been completed yesterday. The plant to be installed there will be used for the operation of the man car. The ore will be hoisted from No. 7 engine house as usual.

The Minneapolis Steel & Machine company has completed installing the roof trusses at Ishpeming's new high school and the foreman, together with three of his men, has departed for Minneapolis. The men were Sam Palmer, John Smudge and E. Johns. The latter, who was a former resident of Ishpeming, took possession with the company at Calumet a few months ago.

At the last meeting of Ahmeek lodge of Odd Fellows a committee composed of W. T. Cole, Fred Northy, John Lowrey, Al Rogers and Robert Northy was appointed to complete arrangements for an entertainment and lunch at the next regular meeting, Jan. 3, when the newly elected officers will be installed. A program of eight or ten numbers, limiting talks to five minutes, each, will be arranged.

Horses guided by Danny Maher in England won \$200,975 this year.

FROM HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

"Today's copper share market has been a very dull and uninteresting affair, with the price changes very narrow. The trading has been confined mostly to odd lots. We can see nothing to get the market out of the rut until after the first of the year, when those well-informed predict a better market and look for a rally."

The prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
American	2.50	2.87 1/2
Warren	4.00	4.50
Denn Mining	3.37 1/2	2.62 1/2
Globe Consolidated	5.75	6.25
Hancock	13.87 1/2	14.50
Nipissing	6.12 1/2	6.25
Superior & Pittsburg	8.50	8.62 1/2
Davis Daly	3.87 1/2	4.12 1/2
Giroux	2.50	2.75
Ahmeek	48.00	50.00
Columbus Fly	5.12 1/2	2.50
Nevada Utah	2.37 1/2	2.50
North Butte Extension		1.12 1/2
Butte & London	.72	.80
Black Mountain	4.25	4.50
East Butte	4.00	4.50
Keveconaw	5.00	5.00
Hancock	4.87 1/2	5.00
Superior	15.00	16.00
Superior & Boston	2.25	2.50
Volunteer & Arizona	2.25	2.50
Tri-Bullion	1.75	1.87 1/2
Lake	4.50	4.50
Carmen	1.50	1.75
Utah Apex	2.50	2.75
Columbus Cons.	1.85	2.25
Comanche	.94	.95
Raven	.82	.85
National Mining	.50	.55
Tray Manhattan	.08	.09
Silver Queen	.60	.70
Foster	.55	.65
Boston Fly	.88	.95
Ely Consolidated	.82	.92 1/2
M-Kinley	.85	.75
Helvetia	1.25	1.50

The two shafts are about 1,500 feet apart, one being comparatively near to the Rhode Island boundary line. There remains a wide stretch between the Tecumseh and La Salle workings, and it is likely that attention will be turned there next spring. A diamond drill is being operated several hundred yards west of the most southerly shaft on the Caldwell for the purpose of obtaining a cross section of the property. It is going down at right angles to the formation.

LAKE MINING CONDITIONS.

The situation in the Lake district has undergone but slight change during the past few weeks. The mines are now operating upon the same basis which will continue for the winter. In most instances this represents a policy of retrenchment rather than curtailment.

Much of the future development and surface work of the Lake Superior district is dependent entirely upon the condition of the metal market. It is natural to presume that no company will fail to conserve its finances until the dark financial clouds shall have dispersed. Plans innumerable are being perfected for the summer, and all look forward to opening up the mines on a broader scale than ever before. Given another year of good prices for copper, there is scarcely a producing company in the district but would be able to put itself in such shape as to make copper at a comparatively low figure, and to make lots of it. One feature of the work at present is the improved class of labor employed. Several of the mines in this district are getting out as much, if not more, rock with forces reduced 10 to 30 per cent from the total employed six months ago.

The Lake mines are now prepared to weather a comparatively long period of depression, at least most of them are. The cut in the rate of dividend by those companies which are in dividend paying class, is in itself an evidence of the policy in this respect. Those developing mines are all supplied with money enough to make it possible to continue operations without any trouble for a year or two to come. In the meantime there is reason to expect that the unsatisfactory conditions existing now will be more adjusted, and more money will be secured from the shareholders.

Scarcely a Lake company, and particularly among the dividend payers, but has more shareholders on its books today than it had six months ago. The small lots of stock which were picked up during the recent slump have been unusual. These lots will not come out for months to come, and then only after a substantial rally has been noted. This materially adds to the market strength of the various issues, and will tell more when a rise comes than it does at the moment. Those best informed do not look for any considerable improvement in prices for a year to come. The surplus of copper, stored in the east, will have to be worked off and a big demand worked up for the metal before any decided improvement will be noted.

Mining News

LA SALLE.

Five years hence the copper mines in the Lake Superior district will present a decidedly changed appearance from today. There will be some entirely new producers on a large scale included in the ranks, and possibly several new dividend payers will have been developed. Of the La Salle has bright prospects for its future. It will undoubtedly be producing on a large scale before the next five years, this depending entirely upon the course of the metal market, and also upon the financial condition of the country at large.

La Salle is a property of 3,000 acres, carrying among other lodes the Kearsarge and Osceola. It is likewise certain that the Allouez conglomerate, of varying richness, and possibly the famous Calumet conglomerate, underlie the property which runs north and south. La Salle lies between Osceola on the north and the Rhode Island on the south. La Salle easily has surface sufficient to permit sinking at least seven shafts, in fact, these having already been located, and the overburden to be penetrated ascertained. As soon as conditions warrant, the work will be started on additional shafts, but nothing of this nature will be done for at least six or eight months. At present there are four shafts on La Salle, two on the Tecumseh property and two on the Caldwell tract. La Salle is in the nature of a holding company, having practically all of the Tecumseh stock. It has outstanding 300,000 shares of the 400,000 for which it is capitalized. It is controlled by the Calumet & Hecla company, which placed about \$1,000,000 in the company's treasury when operations were commenced.

No. 1 shaft on the Tecumseh is now opened up to a considerable distance on the Kearsarge lode, and a limited production comes from this shaft. This is merely incidental to regular development work. Excellent copper values were obtained from the very grass roots and the shaft now is down about 1,300 feet, with values continuing very satisfactory. No. 2 shaft is not developed to any great extent. The surface equipment at both shafts is very complete. About sixty men are employed here. On the Caldwell tract two shafts are being sunk, and about forty men are employed at this point. Both shafts are down several hundred feet and by next spring should be in shape to make limited shipments should this plan be decided upon. Both shafts are of the usual size and equipped with machinery which will prove adequate for some time to come.

DOMINION COPPER.

The fiscal year of the Dominion Copper company ended on July 31, and in that period, the copper production amounted to but 3,000,000 pounds. In the last part of its fiscal year the Dominion lost a total of 4,200 working days by reason of railroad fuel and labor troubles, which is equivalent to practically three months' time. Whatever money the company made during the first half of its year, or in the period from Aug. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1907, when copper prices were at their best level. It has cost the Dominion approximately 14 cents a pound to turn out its copper the past year, as against a normal cost of about 10 1/2 cents. Its mining costs averaged about \$1.98 a ton and smelting costs were slightly under \$1.80 per ton. So greatly did conditions work against the company that even after the completion of its third furnace the Dominion smelter was unable to attain a full capacity for a single month. There is now at the property about 1,000 tons of coke, which would last about ten days if the smelter was being operated. There are but a few men now employed at the property and at but one mine is pumping necessary. Plans for the further enlargement of the smelter are being held in abeyance pending a return to normal conditions in the copper market.

AMALGAMATED.

The suspension of operations at practically all of the mines of the Amalgamated at Butte, except the Boston & Montana, and at the great Washoe smelting works, is evidently designed not to curtail production any further but to concentrate upon the most profitable property, which happens to be the Boston & Montana and work it at the most economical capacity, says the Engineering & Mining Journal. Of course this is good engineering and common sense. The closing of so many mines may incidentally bring some other advantages in future conditions, while perhaps the farmers will not be so anxious to shut up the Washoe works permanently after they have seen how things look with it. The position of the North Butte and Butte Condition companies, which have been shipping their ore to the Washoe works, is unfortunate, inasmuch as there is nowhere else for them to dispose of their ore. The situation is one that also gives the minority stockholders of the Anaconda company cause for reflection.

MASS CONSOLIDATED.

Mass costs have probably been reduced proportionately more than any other mine in the copper country. Captain Wilcox, in charge, has reduced his force to the minimum, but even at that, with the better class of labor available, is getting out almost as much rock as before the curtailment and retrenchment orders were put into effect. Diamond drilling on the Middle farm so far has been attended only with indifferent success. While some lodes were passed through they did not carry values of a reassuring nature. The Mass is now working but one shaft.

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For Negaunee and Ishpeming.....9:20 am
For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Seima, Caribund, Little Lake, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and Prince.....7:00 am
ton.....5:20 pm

TRAINS LEAVE ISHPEMING

For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Caribund, Little Lake, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and Prince.....4:10 pm
TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING

For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Caribund, Little Lake, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and Prince.....4:20 pm
TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake and Prince.....7:00 am
For Chatham, Rumely, Lawson, Caribund, Little Lake, Prince, M. & S. E. Ry stations and Marquette.....4:45 pm
TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING JCT
For Munising.....1:40 pm
TRAINS LEAVE BIG BAY
For Birch, Marquette, M. & S. E. Ry, Munising Railway stations and Munising.....12:05 pm
TRAINS LEAVE BIRCH
For Marquette, M. & S. E. Ry stations, Munising, Big Bay, Birch and Munising.....1:50 pm
TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON
For Caribund, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East Branch stations.....6:15 am
For Munising R'y stations to Marquette, M. & S. E. Ry stations to Marquette.....5:25 pm

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Is Money Ahead—

Four months ago a Manistique business man was tempted to purchase a thousands shares of stock in a promising mining scheme. He made the purchase (in his mind) and has kept track of the proposition. Had he invested he would have lost \$250 at the present price quoted on the stock.

Alleged Fire-Bugs in Jail—

John Gerpin and Robert Tretline are in jail on the charge of having burned the barn on the George Miles place at Potato river, says the Ontonagon Herald. They were placed under arrest by Sheriff O'Rourke and arraigned before Justice Midlander. They waived examination and were bound over to circuit court. Bonds were fixed at \$500, which they have been unable to furnish. Gerpin and Tretline claim that their home is in Green Bay. They came here for the purpose of working in the Diamond Lumber company's camps. The Miles place, which is unoccupied, is between Ontonagon and the camp, and it is charged that the men stopped there, entered the barn and burned it on Dec. 4. An investigation of the affair led to the detention of the two men. The Miles place is the property of John Hawley. The barn was entirely destroyed. It contained several tons of hay.

Ontonagon Boy's Accident—

Bert Bush, son of Ira E. Bush of Ontonagon, had the large bone of his right leg fractured the other afternoon. The accident occurred on the school grounds and was the result of a fall which he sustained under unusual circumstances. Superintendent J. L. Wagner had taken hold of him for the purpose of conveying him to the office for an infraction of the rules. The youngster made a sudden lurch to one side and succeeded in breaking the grasp of the superintendent, but slipped on the ice and fell with considerable force. He was assisted to his home and an examination revealed that the bone had been fractured.

Rudolph J. Watt, clerk of Carr Lake township, had both bones of his left leg fractured about midway between the ankle and knee, as the result of a peculiar mishap. The accident was due to a bad fall which he sustained while indulging in a friendly wrestling bout.

Nelson Killed With Bird Shot—

Telling of the recent shocking tragedy in that city, which followed closely after the performance of "Billy the Kid," attended by the young man, at the opera house, the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune says: Herman Quick, son of John Quick, shot and killed Gust Nelson in the vicinity of the Quick residence last night at about 11:30 o'clock. The weapon used was a shot gun and the ammunition was No. 5 bird shot. The facts concerning the distressing affair as learned this morning are as follows: Herman had attended the play at the opera house and returned home shortly after eleven. After he had

Negaunee Department

ELECTRIC HAULAGE PLANT AT MAAS MINE

ENGINE, DYNAMO AND OTHER EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED—WILL BE READY FOR OPERATION IN TWO MONTHS.

The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's mechanics are making good headway with the installation of the electric haulage plant at the Maas mine. The cables are in place in the shaft, the underground wiring has been started and the engine and dynamo will soon be in position. The engine is an ideal compound, similar to the one in use at the company's Lake mine in Ishpeming. All of the equipment has been delivered and it is expected that the plant will be in operation in about two months.

Power House Improvements.

Excellent progress is being made with the improvements at the Marquette County Gas & Electric company's plant. The management expected to begin using the six new gas motors this week, but a piece of necessary equipment has not been received. The additional motors are badly needed, as the plant is running to its full capacity. Much extra gas will be consumed this week and two nights of next week, on account of the stores of the two cities being open later than usual.

The new Sterling boiler has been tested, and it is believed it will be possible to put the turbine and boiler in commission about the first of the year.

City's New Turbine.

An expert arrived in the city yesterday from the Westinghouse Manufacturing company's plant to test the turbine recently installed at the city's electric light station. Superintendent Pearce and his men have been busy the past few days putting the pump in position, and it is expected that the test can be made today.

PENGLASE-WYMAN.

Wellknown Young People United in Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Lillian Penglase and Thomas B. Wyman were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. William Penglase, on Gold street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Coombe, pastor of the Mitchell Methodist church, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. They were unattended. Ruth Mitchell, daughter of W. H. Mitchell, niece of the bride, was ring bearer. The parlors and dining room were artistically decorated with Tennessee holly and cut flowers.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Negaunee. The former was born and raised here and for several years until last June taught school in this city. Mr. Wyman was for some time employed in the land office of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company and he is now the company's foreman at Munising. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman left last night for Chicago and other points, on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Crane will be at the Breitung House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, with a full line of art needle work. The ladies are invited to call. (12-18-4)

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Pine street, Negaunee. Peter Verellino, Peck St. 12-18-3t

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ZERO WEATHER.

Temperature Dropped to Six Below at 8 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

The first zero weather of the season prevailed here yesterday morning, when several thermometers in both the business and residence districts of the city registered six below. At 6 o'clock it was a few degrees above zero, but from that time until eight the temperature fell gradually. At seven it was zero and the coldest period was an hour later.

The government thermometer at Humboldt registered eighteen below yesterday at 7 o'clock. On three previous mornings this month the temperature dropped below zero, five being recorded on the 3rd; three on the 6th and one on the 13th.

Very few people who were out yesterday morning realized that the temperature was below zero, as there was no wind and the cold was not severely felt.

MANY HAVE KILLED COWS.

A large number of Negaunee people have killed off their cows, on account of the high prices of hay and feed. A month or so ago it was generally thought that hay would be selling at even higher prices in the spring, but it is now thought that it will be cheaper in March and April than at present. There has been a decline of from \$2 to \$4 per ton during the past three or four weeks, and the best quality hay is now retailing at from \$18 to \$20 per ton in Negaunee. A month ago \$22 was asked. Good cows are now worth from \$60 to \$75, and it is thought that they will bring a higher price in the spring.

VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Miss Cora Arnett, daughter of Nicholas Arnett, residing on Lincoln street, died at an early hour yesterday morning from tuberculosis of the lungs. The deceased had been ill for more than a year and for a week or so before her death her condition was precarious. She was twenty years of age and was born and raised in Negaunee. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, John Arnett, and two sisters, Misses Barbara and Annie Arnett, all residing here.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Peter Verellino of Peck street advertised for sale his two houses and lots on Pine street.

Frank Brown and wife left yesterday for Saginaw, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Victor Anderson, motorman on the street car line, was obliged to quit work Monday evening on account of an injury to his foot.

Mrs. Crane announces in this issue that she will be at the Breitung house tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, with a display of needle work.

The league bowling contests have been postponed for three weeks, on account of the holidays. The schedule will be resumed Monday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farrell of Munising attended the Penglase-Wyman nuptials in Negaunee yesterday. Mrs. Farrell is Mrs. Wyman's sister.

Engineer Yap of Drummond & Co. of Chicago, consulting engineers for the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, spent yesterday at the local plant.

The tax receipts are now ready at the First National bank. A few of the property owners called yesterday to pay their taxes, but it is not expected that many will settle before Christmas.

The first indoor baseball game of the season will take place Friday evening at the Adelphi rink, when the Unions and Pioneers will try conclusions.

The Union last season Negaunee's fastest team, have several games in prospect.

The funeral of the late Charles Taylor was held yesterday morning. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. R. Yonkers, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which the remains were

taken to Marquette. Interment was in Park cemetery.

John Bray, Albert Storey and John Chapman returned Monday evening from a four days' hunting expedition at Sands. They brought back four rabbits, each tagged with a deer license which the men failed to use during the season. The employees of the Cambria and Little mines were paid yesterday. The men at the Cleveland-Cliffs properties and the Hartford will be paid today; the Queen tomorrow, and the Mary Charlotte Friday.

LITTLE MAID IS CHUM OF PRESIDENT'S SON.

Quentin Roosevelt Has Mail Carrier's Daughter as Guest at White House.

EX-SPEAKER OF HOUSE IN HUNT FOR ANCIENT PENS.

Cigarette Habit Grows on Colonel Goethals Through Pressure of Work at the Panama Canal.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The story of Cinderella has been given form incarnate for a dainty and pretty little twelve-year-old maid of this city, Miss Grace Colvin, whose father, a Washington letter carrier and law student, lives on Rhode Island avenue near Fourteenth street. She has been a schoolmate with the ten-year-old Quentin Roosevelt, the president's son, who distinguished himself some time ago by appearing in the executive offices with a bag full of snakes, the consternation of Attorney General Bonaparte, Postmaster General Meyer and "Uncle Pete" Hepburn of Clarinda, Ia.

The two children have become inseparable playmates, and Quentin spends half of his time at Rhode Island avenue. Recently he asked the little miss to dinner at the White House, but her father and mother were doubtful about permitting her to accept. Quentin said the White House carriage would come for her, and it did. She went to dinner in the big house and sat by the president's side.

"I like him," she said when the White House carriage had taken her back home. "He laughs so much."

The men who will make up the appropriations of many millions for the isthmian canal work sincerely wish that Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Goethals did not smoke cigarettes. When he received his appointment as chairman of the isthmian canal commission his cigarette habit caused his immediate friends to concern themselves. By temperament he is a nervous man, and it was feared constant smoking would affect him seriously.

The members of the house appropriations committee visited the isthmus a few weeks ago. To a man they were gratified at the splendid work Colonel Goethals was doing. But these cigarettes! The colonel was smoking constantly from morning until long into the night. The great responsibility of the project was weighing upon him. He was worrying some, as most men would under similar circumstances, and was sleeping but three or four hours a day, but the less he slept the more he smoked.

Ex-Speaker Keifer of Ohio, now a member of the house, was over at the senate end of the capitol today rummaging for an ancient make of pens. The veteran law maker, wearing his claw hammer coat of the Webster-Clay period, was trying to gladden the sunset of life for an aged constituent, who was a member of the house many years ago.

In those days a peculiar kind of bevelled pen was made, which this aged constituent like to use. When the people retired him he took all of these pens he could find at the stationery room, supposing that he had enough to last for his life. But he lived longer than he expected and, now in his eighty-sixth year, has been unhappy because he could have no bevelled pens to use.

The ex-speaker succeeded in finding two boxes of these pens, which are no longer made. They have been forwarded to the aged constituent and charged to General Keifer's stationery account.

Every year some new story is told around the capitol to illustrate Senator Allison's well known aversion to making a positive statement on any subject. Two years ago it was about an Iowa man's set that the senator would not say a flock of sheep were sheared. The wager was won, as the senator, on seeing the flock, remarked that they seemed

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We wish to assure the buying public of Marquette County that we will positively retire from the mercantile business the first of the year. Until then our stock will be slaughtered. When this sale ends, Dec. 31, the stock remaining will be sold in bulk. We aim to clean it out entirely if possible, but to do so we realize that the goods must be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. We mean to let everything go below cost. We will save our patrons from 30 to 50 per cent on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, and all kinds of Furnishings. Our reductions in prices will be just as heavy in the Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings lines as in the other departments. The bargain seekers should not let this opportunity pass. Take advantage now

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HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER D. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co.

WORK WAS WAITING WHEN SHE ARRIVED

MISS HOYLE, SALVATION ARMY NURSE LOST NO TIME IN GETTING INTO THE HARNESS.

SHE HAS THREE PATIENTS

Marquette Has Some Dismal Homes Where Children Are Hungry and the Pinch of Poverty is Felt.

Within an hour of her arrival in Marquette yesterday, Miss Flora Hoyle, the Salvation Army nurse, began her work of caring for the sick poor of the city. She is now established and is in charge of the Salvation Army work of attending to the sick.

Joined Army 22 Years Ago Miss Hoyle is a member of the Salvation Army and she comes to the city from Chicago. She joined the army twenty-two years ago and through the entire period since then has been identified with the organization.

Rehearsals for the big Hibernians' minstrels, to be given at the opera house the evenings of Jan. 6 and 7, under the personal direction of Hollie Sheppard, are being held every afternoon and evening. The program is now beginning to take form and everyone who has witnessed the rehearsals lately predict that it will be one of the best of the kind ever given here.

It is his aim to make the performance bright and artistic in all its features. He will appear in one of the olio turns in conjunction with W. A. Ross, and it is promised that their act will be a humorous one. Another special feature will be the appearance of Miss Lillian Cartier, a new-comer to the city, who will make her first appearance before a Marquette audience in the production. She is said to have an admirable voice, and will be heard in an attractive number.

For the Marquette homes of this sort, and Ensign Corlies can tell of many of them within the city limits, the Salvation Army is asking aid. Recently a letter with an appeal for charity was sent out. A page of the letter pictures a bright faced, smiling Salvation Army lassie laden with a basket of supplies making her way through the storm.

What the Salvation Army accomplishes in Marquette is shown by a statement sent out recently by Ensign Corlies. Under the head of expense are the items: clothing, \$33.70; groceries, \$38.08; shoes, \$60.82; wood, \$10.85; rent, \$21; medicine, \$16; hospital, \$1; drayage and express, \$5.20; funeral, \$10.25; Christmas expense, \$84. The total is \$313.90. Following that the receipts are: Street collections for Christmas, \$35.40; Christmas boxes, \$16.20; donations by aid societies,

churches and friends, \$230.20; cash by old clothes, \$32.10. During the year 2,618 second-hand garments, seven for each day in the year, were given out. The estimated value of these are \$471.45. Besides, 175 pairs of second-hand shoes valued at \$57 were given out. The statement is for the year ending Sept. 28 last.

LOCOMOTIVES ON THE ROAD. New Rolling Stock for South Shore Is Expected Any Day.

The first of the nine new locomotives built for the South Shore Railway company by the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia are expected any day now. The officials have been definitely advised of the shipment of six of the locomotives and three for pulling passenger trains, although the three latter are powerful enough for freight work. All the locomotives are larger and more powerful than anything the company now has in use. They will be a welcome addition to the company's rolling stock, and will permit of greatly increased efficiency in the operation of the road.

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SCHOOL BOARD BUYS BONDS FOR \$10,000

ARE PART OF THE ISSUE OF \$30,000 AND \$1,000 IS TO BE SAVED BY PURCHASE.

Marquette's school board finds itself prosperous and following the example of the electric light and power commission, the school board is just now completing the purchase of a number of Marquette school bonds. The bonds to be redeemed amount to \$10,000 and the board is getting them at 98. The purchase is being made through Chicago brokers.

By buying back the bonds at this time, something like \$1,000 is being saved. There have been two issues of school bonds amounting in all to \$90,000 and all of them draw four per cent interest. They were issued to provide for the erection of the high school buildings. The first issue is of \$30,000 and are dated September 1, 1890. They are ten year bonds and become due September 1, 1900. It is of this first issue of \$30,000 that the \$10,000 is to be bought back.

The other issue of \$60,000 are dated May 1, 1902 and also are ten year bonds, falling due May 1, 1912. The purchase of the bonds was made possible by the fact that last year there was a surplus from the primary school money and this enables the board to use the general fund to buy back bonds at this time.

BYSTROM FUNERAL. Rev. Johnson of Galesburg, Ills., Brought Here to Preside at Services.

The funeral of Axel Bystrom of 328 West Bluff street, who died Monday night from an attack of typhoid at St. Luke's hospital after an illness of two weeks, is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Johnson of Galesburg former pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here consented to come to preside at the services which will be held in the church. The interment will be in Park cemetery. Mr. Bystrom was forty-seven years old at the time of his death and made his home with his three brothers. His parents died here some years ago.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Stafford Drug Co.

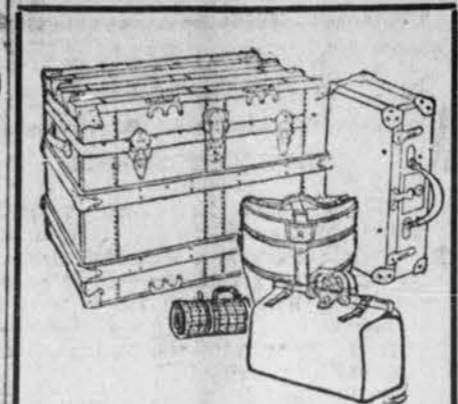
Don't fail to secure a supply of Vandenberg's fresh creamery butter this week. The last opportunity before Christmas. The goods are of an excellent quality and a delicious flavor. They are bound to please. (12-18-1w)

The Misses Doyle and Anderson will be at the Marquette Millinery company's store, commencing Monday, Dec. 16, with a line of art needle work, etc. (12-14-1f)

We have a limited supply. Order now. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. Both Phones. (12-14-1f)

LEHIGH COAL. The best coal on earth. Now is the time. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (4-27-1f)

PIANO TUNING. Telephone Bell 676 for G. R. Watts. Pianos tuned by the year at reasonable rate. (11-23-1m)



LEATHER SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS

---A remembrance that will bring great pleasure and lasting satisfaction.

---Especially appropriate for friends who will travel during the coming year or who spend considerable time away from home.

---The sterling qualities we offer for the holiday trade are values much out of the ordinary and merit your attention.

---Special values Heavy cowhide leather Suit Cases made over a steel frame, leather corners, double riveted, fine polished brass lock, leather swing handle, cover stay straps and shirt fold—\$5.00. Hand-sewed Cases, quilted and leather lined—some with fittings, \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Fine leather Traveling Bags, black and tan calf, single and double handles, calf lined; some have detachable fittings—according to price—\$5 to \$20.

---Another suitable gift for a traveling friend—detachable and folding handle Umbrellas, made to fit in suit cases or trunks. Dozens of different unique designs in handles—natural wood, and horn, sterling silver and gold mountings—good values at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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Hello!

Yes, I'm in Town

Will be at A. E. Archambeau's until Christmas Eve. Then I'll have to "get busy." But it is so easy to select a suitable gift at this store. They have such an elegant selection of all the many articles of wearing apparel for men or boys; such as:

Handkerchiefs—(initial and plain)—Silk, linen or cambric; some of them packed 1-2 doz in a box; price box..... **75c, 1.50** Others, each..... **5c to 50c**

Neckwear—Just opened a large and well selected stock of all the new shirts and colorings; some of them packed in single boxes; prices.... **25c, 35c, 50c, 75c**

Mufflers—All the shades worn this season. You ought to see the elegant black silk reefer Muffler; it's great; at..... **1.00**

GLOVES.

Wool gloves of all kinds; kid gloves, wool lined, silk lined or fur lined; wool gloves..... **25 and 50c** Kid..... **1.00 up**

Suspenders—The well known "Bull Dog" make; pretty webbings; well trimmed; packed 1 pair in a box..... **50c and 1.00**

Combination Sets—Suspenders, garters and arm bands to match; packed up in a neat box; per set, at..... **1.00**

Caps—Cloth Caps..... **50c to 1.75** Fur Caps at..... **2.00 to 15.00** Fur lined bands.

Fur Collars—Easily adjusted; a nice line at reasonable prices.

Slippers—Velvet, felt or leather slippers; a large assortment..... **50c to 2.00**

SHIRTS

Dress Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Night Robes, in great variety. Special attention is called to the "Simplex Shirt" shown in cut; a Negligee and Dress Shirt combined; coat style; price..... **1.50** Cheaper styles at..... **50c, 1.00, 1.25**

Sweaters—None better—The celebrated "Vassar make;" cardigans or roll collar style, for men or boys. High grade, but not high priced.

You'll find it easy to make your selections of holiday gifts at

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4000 Xmas Carnations

Ready to be picked at our Greenhouses. Several varieties and colors. Large and long stems; also

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We have made special arrangements to take care of our customers by getting in a full supply of everything in the line we carry.

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We have always carried the largest line of Pipes in the city. This year we have some very handsome ones. They are just the wrinkle for a Christmas gift.

Christmas Candies
Christmas Postal Cards and Booklets
Christmas Tree Ornaments
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