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Excellent examples of Christmas numbers printed by upper peninsula papers are being received by The Mining Journal.

Gladsone is now the unfortunate possessor of a correspondent who sends abroad highly colored and sensational stories of local happenings, in themselves of very little consequence.

There was some surprise at learning of the refusal of the Republican committee of New York county to endorse Governor Hughes for president, as it had been generally predicted that a hearty endorsement would be given him at the meeting Thursday.

A Saginaw dispatch published in a Detroit paper raises the question whether Representative Fordney will be able to "repeat" when the convention in the Eighth district is held a second time, in accordance with the requirements of the Republican national committee.

RECEIVER MAKES STATEMENT. A development this week in connection with the involved affairs of the state treasurer's office was the statement of the receiver for the Stockbridge bank, which closed its doors immediately on the heels of the Chelsea bank.

LARGE DIAMOND IMPORTS. The total import of gems at the port of New York last year was over 43 million dollars, which is the highest mark reached in the history of the country.

ANNUAL MEETING. Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Mr. Dancer expects to pay a dividend of 10 per cent to the creditors of the bank at an early date, but the time when a second dividend will be declared is problematical, and will depend largely on the developments in regard to the Stove company and the Chelsea bank.

It will be seen that Mr. Glazier's operations in connection with the Stockbridge institution were essentially the same as those he carried on in the Chelsea bank.

C. A. WRIGHT, Pres. JACOB BAER, Vice Pres. M. C. GETCHELL, Sec'y.

Young was given an assignment it was confidently expected he would get to the committee on rivers and harbors. This is one of the most important of all house committees, ranking closely after ways and means.

Commenting on the movement of ore for the season lately closed, which by lake and rail was about 42,500,000 tons, the Iron Trade Review says: "Next season promises to be an off one, but a great deal of stripping and other work is likely to be done and the machinery of ore mining and transportation bids fair to be put in such condition that in 1909, or whenever demand requires, it will be possible to mine and ship 50,000,000 tons of Lake Superior ore in a season, this, of course, without any great increase to dock and transportation facilities."

Thus The Mining Journal does not believe that Mr. Hoffman's explanation explains the wide variations in the costs of supplies for the different institutions. They are more likely due to different degrees of ability in the different stewards, or other officials who do the purchasing.

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what the banks should do, and relegated the directors to the position of veritable dummies. Sympathy with Mr. Glazier's present critical condition is not staying the comment that the affairs of the Stockbridge bank evidence a shocking example of the serious consequences that can be expected when a public institution is juggled to serve private ends.

A STATE PURCHASING AGENT. The Detroit Free Press thinks that there should be a state purchasing agent, who should have the responsibility of buying and furnishing the supplies for the state prisons, asylums and other institutions.

Replying to a recent article in the Free Press on the subject, Stewart John Hoffman, of the Kalamazoo asylum, explained that the cause of the variations in cost lay in the quality of the commodities purchased. The state's criminals, he said, were quite properly not receiving as good meat or other food as the unfortunates who find homes in the state's institutions for the insane.

On the surface Mr. Hoffman's explanation seems plausible, but it is to be doubted whether it will stand close examination. As far as the Marquette prison is concerned it will not hold water. It is the practice of the steward at that institution to buy only the best food commodities and products, because in the long run they are the cheapest.

The per capita cost of feeding insane patients is appreciably higher than for feeding prisoners, and it is doubtless true that they are better fed than the prisoners, but, and this is the point, it will be found that as a general rule the quality of provisions is about the same in both cases, and their costs should not show as much difference as is now the case.

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Northern Normal Notes.

On account of the unusual amount of work on hand this week, no assembly exercises were held.

School closed yesterday at noon and will reopen for the winter quarter Monday morning, Jan. 6.

The men of the faculty met the student basketball team in another game Thursday evening. The score at the close was 20 to 12 in favor of the faculty.

Friday morning the two rooms under the charge of Miss Harrison and Miss Gable had a very interesting program, of recitations, stories, readings and music. The music was in charge of Miss Chase.

Several members of the faculty have already departed for the vacation. Miss Middlekauff goes to Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Spalding to Evanston, Ill.; Miss Linton to Chicago; Miss Harrison, of the training school, to her home in Saginaw; Miss Russell and Miss Hadley to Chicago for the season.

Exercises of some kind were held in all the grades on Thursday and Friday. The children of the first and second grades, under Miss Libby, and of the kindergarten, under Miss Eates, trimmed a large tree for some poor children, to be designated by Captain Corlies.

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City Brevities

Ralph Jacobs left last night for Chicago.

W. D. McKnight left yesterday for Chicago.

T. C. Barnhart of Escanaba was here yesterday.

John Keith of Ishpeming was in the city yesterday.

D. B. Bilkey of De Pere, Wis., is here visiting friends.

William Johnson of Milwaukee is a Marquette visitor.

W. P. Smith of Green Bay was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. Swanson of the Soo was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. C. Winkler of the copper country was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kaufman left last night for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Dell Richardson of the county clerk's office is ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Outerson is to leave for a visit in Superior tonight.

C. W. Dunster of Manistique is paying a visit to friends in the city.

Thomas Gunnison of the copper country is in the city visiting friends.

J. D. Nelson of Negaunee was a visitor on business in the city yesterday.

Al. Andrews and T. J. Maloney were down from Ishpeming yesterday.

A. C. Schuetze and A. H. Schuetze of Manitowoc, Wis. are in Marquette.

Miss Pearl LeVeque has returned from Smith college to spend the holidays.

W. P. Belden of Ishpeming was a visitor in the city on business yesterday.

The Normal school closed yesterday and many of the girls left for their homes.

Philip T. Allen has returned from Minnesota to pass the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edith Russell came down from Houghton last evening, to spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss L. D. Cooper left yesterday for Grass Lake, Mich., where she is to spend the holidays with friends.

Professor Kaye of the Normal school left last night for Menominee and from there he is to go to Chicago.

Miss Belle Middlekauff left last night for Chicago, and from there will go to Lincoln, Neb., to spend the holidays.

Miss Theodosia Hadley of the natural science department of the Normal has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Miss Bessie McCarthy, who has been teaching at Ironwood, has returned and will spend the holidays in Marquette.

Miss Agnes Withey, who is teaching music in the schools at Iron Belt, Wis., is to return home today for the holidays.

Miss Katherine E. Maxwell of the Normal school left yesterday for De-catur, Mich., where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Sophia Linton of the Normal school left yesterday afternoon for Plainwell, Mich., to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Grace Spalding of the drawing department at the Normal left yesterday. She is to spend the holidays at Evanston, Ill.

Miss Winifred Tucker has returned from the copper country, where she has been teaching and will spend the holidays in Marquette.

Ernest Rankin, who has been in New York for the past several months, returned yesterday and is to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. N. D. Hodgkins and daughter, Miss Grace Hodgkins, are to leave for Milwaukee today, where they are to visit friends through the holidays.

SEASON OF CALENDARS.

First of Crop for 1908 Are Now Being Distributed.

The holiday season and the calendar season are coincident, and the first of the crop for 1908 are now being distributed among the patrons of Marquette business houses, banks and other concerns. Judging from the advance samples, the 1908 calendars will mark another notable advance in beauty and intrinsic value. Several of those already seen are artistic in an unusual degree, and have caused many admiring comments.

The biggest novelty yet put out is the expensive perpetual calendar presented with the compliments of the First National bank, and which has been much admired the past few days. A substantial metal frame, designed to be screwed onto the wall at a convenient height, carries four sets of metal leaves. The first set indicates the month, the second two carry the numerals for marking the date and the fourth indicates the day of the week. They hang perpendicular and are handsomely finished. By a daily adjustment, taking but a second or two, the calendar will show the date in a manner making it impossible to overlook it.

The Marquette National is this year putting out its useful business men's wall calendar, in which each date occupies a sheet, giving it much prominence and making it possible to read the calendar from a considerable distance. The Marquette National is also distributing smaller calendars, of handsome design, at the home of its patrons.

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Traveling Men's Dance—The second indoor baseball game of the season will be played tonight at Fraternity Hall and will precede the dance to be given by the traveling men. The game begins at 8 o'clock and the dancing at 9 o'clock.

Praise Service—The Young People's society of the Baptist church will hold a praise service at the church tomorrow evening instead of the regular Sunday evening service. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music. In the morning the pastor, Rev. C. H. Maxson, will preach a Christmas sermon.

Don't Wait for Invitations—It is stated that a number of the invitations sent out for the 'Traumpen's' ball, to be held New Year's eve at Fraternity Hall, have gone astray and the order wishes to notify its friends and members of the fact. Don't wait for invitations, for they may not arrive, but come, is the announcement.

Keep the Kettle Boiling—Members of the Salvation Army have appeared on the corners of the downtown streets with their tripods and kettles and are seeking contributions from the public to aid in their Christmas work of charity. There are many needy families in Marquette to whom Christmas will be made merry through the efforts of the army.

Business College Closes—The Marquette Business college closed yesterday for the holidays. The closing marks the completion of the first term of the school under the present management and it has met with full success. Professor J. A. Ferguson, principal and manager of the school, is to leave today for Hancock and will be away two weeks.

Double Bs Defeated—The Double Bs, the new indoor baseball aggregation, lost their first game last night at Fraternity Hall to the City team. The score was 7 to 5. Hogan was in the box for the City team and his pitching was easily the one feature of the game. He struck

out twenty-six men, so it is asserted. Dancing followed the game. Sullivan's orchestra furnished the music.

Grab Bags and Xmas Trees—Yesterday the schools closed for the Christmas holidays and in connection with the closing exercises the little folks exchanged gifts in the various buildings. There were a number of Christmas trees in the first grades and kindergartens and also there were a number of grab bags. Many of the teachers who live out of the city have already gone to their homes for the holidays.

Postoffice to Be Open—In order to accommodate those who are sending Christmas gifts through the mails, Postmaster Mangum has announced that mail will be received at the postoffice Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mail will only be given out from the carriers' windows and from the general delivery window at the usual Sunday hour from 12 until 12:30 o'clock at noon. Those who wish to mail letters or packages or send registered mail, however, may do so in the afternoon.

New Teacher Engaged—Miss Elizabeth Praul, of Saginaw, has been offered and has accepted the position in the high school which Superintendent Brooks was instructed by the board to fill, following the advice from the state university officials that another teacher be added to the faculty. Miss Praul last year taught in the Champion schools, and for a brief time this year taught in the Kalamazoo schools, but sickness compelled her to give up the work for a time. She is a graduate of the state university and is highly recommended. She will begin work after the holidays.

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- \$20.00 Women's Semi-Fitting Coats, reduced to \$13.50
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- 5.00 Fur Scarfs, reduced to 2.59
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MARRIAGE LAW TANGLE.

Indefinite Wording of Papal Decree Perplexes English Catholics.

London, Dec. 20.—A question affecting the marriage laws is now agitating the minds of the members of the Roman Catholic church in England. The difficulty has arisen over the indefinite wording of the "motu proprio" decree recently issued by the Pope.

By the declaration of the council of Trent in 1545, all clandestine marriages—that is marriages not celebrated by a parish priest before the witnesses—were unlawful and invalid. This decree was

never promulgated in England, and any marriage contracted in a registry office was, therefore, valid, although the contract was sinful.

By the recent "motu proprio" decree such clandestine marriages are declared invalid from Easter next. The question arises whether the operation of the decree applies to England. Cardinal Gennart declares that the whole question is most difficult of solution and requires a formal declaration from the Holy See.

Men of mettle turn disappointments into helps as the oyster turns into pearls the sand which annoys it.—Success Magazine.

Ishpeiming Department

(Additional Ishpeiming on Pages 7 and 8)

FINE TRIBUTE TO LATE KING OSCAR

ISHPEMING PEOPLE UNITE IN SENDING EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY TO HER MAJESTY, QUEEN SOPHIA.

Over 1,200 people attended the King Oscar memorial services Thursday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church. The edifice was packed, and many more would have attended if there had been seats or comfortable standing room. As many extra chairs as could be placed in front of the pews, on the platform, and in the aisles were filed. Among these present were Swedes and Norwegians, representing all of the Scandinavian church congregations of this city and Negaunee.

The program was participated in by the pastors of the Ishpeiming and Negaunee Swedish churches, and was of unusual interest. The services opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel Bergdahl, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, Negaunee. The congregation then sang a Swedish hymn.

Rev. O. W. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, delivered an address on King Oscar as a ruler and king. He also read a poem he had written for the occasion on the life work of the lamented king. Rev. Samuel Hogander, pastor of the Mission church, Negaunee, spoke of King Oscar as a poet, student and writer. The king was a highly educated man and could converse in eight languages.

The choir of the Mission church rendered a song, which was followed by an address by Rev. J. Sallstrom, pastor of the Mission church. He spoke on King Oscar as a person. He was a generous hearted man and always considerate of the poor and of the children of the Sunday schools. Rev. E. V. Isaacson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, was the last to speak. His address was on the king and his home life.

Just before the services came to a close Revs. Isaacson and Sallstrom were directed to send the following telegram to her majesty, Queen Sophia:

"Swedes and Norwegians gathered at memorial services for his Majesty, King Oscar, II, are sending their warmest sympathy to your majesty."

There was a liberal response for a collection for the poor families of the congregations. Committees were appointed to represent each church and a meeting was held last evening to prepare lists of the deserving poor and perfect plans for the distribution of the funds.

Gloves were first seen in England during the reign of Edward II.

Mrs. Crane will be at the Breiting House, Negaunee, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a full line of art needle work. (12-18-41)

BRICK WORK FINISHED.

Good Progress Made at New High School Structure—Men Leave for Holidays.

Most of the out-of-town men who have been employed on the construction work at the new high school building will spend the holidays at their homes. John Finck, the foreman, will leave today for Antigo, Wis. Two of the men in the employ of William Walters, who has the painting contract, will also leave today for Antigo, while other workmen will depart tomorrow or Monday.

The last of the brick work was finished Thursday evening and the roof will be covered by tonight. The last of the roof trusses on the high school section were put up last Wednesday, since which time an increased force has been employed on the roof. The only brick work uncompleted is some of the air chambers in the basement. Mr. Walters has most of the windows ready to set in and will begin putting them in place next week. The Lake Superior Heating company, which has the contract to install the heating equipment, will begin work within a week or so.

PHONES IN ORDER AGAIN.

Patrons of Marquette County System Now Receiving Excellent Service.

The improvements to the Ishpeiming branch of the Marquette County Telephone system started late in the summer by W. H. Crumb & Co. of Chicago are now practically completed. Manager Ludington said yesterday that he finds the patrons are now thoroughly satisfied with the service. For some time while the improvement work was under way, it was not always the best, but since the new switchboard has been installed the phones are working perfectly.

The central station, in the Miners' National bank block, has been moved from an inner room to the front room facing Main street, where the operators have more pleasant quarters. The former operating room is now Manager Ludington's private office, and additional space has been given up to the work room in the rear, where the arrester rack is located. The new board contains 600 drops, but has a capacity for 900. About 1,500 wires are carried into the building through cables running to the arrester rack. The wires that connect with each phone are designated so that in case of trouble in the rack they can be located instantly.

HOW'S THIS!

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

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February 6 to April 17, 1908. Seventy days, costing only \$400.00 and up, including shore excursions. SPECIAL FEATURES: Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Algeiras, Malis, 19 days in Egypt and the Holy Land. Constantinople, Athens, Rome, Riviera, etc. TOURS ROUND THE WORLD.
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Children's Christmas is hardly complete unless Santa Claus brings a new toy. We have a carefully selected collection of pretty Toys for the little ones, embracing all that is novel and beautiful, and one most important point is, they are very moderately priced.

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What will make a more acceptable Xmas present for a man or boy than

Silk Muffler, Silk Initial Handkerchief, Pretty Necktie, Silk Suspenders, Kid Gloves or Mittens, a nice Sweater, Pair of Shoes

Or other article of wearing apparel to be found in our store.

We have never had a more attractive stock. Call and see. Big line of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

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BEGINNING THIS AFTERNOON, FROM 4 P.M. UNTIL 9 P.M. ON MONDAY NEXT, FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 9 P. M.

We have made special efforts for the benefit of the ladies who have not bought their Furs, to have one of Chicago's Largest Furriers send one of their salesmen to our store with a complete line of POPULAR FURS, in Beaver, Seal, Jap Mink, Sable Squirrel, Astrachan, Gray Squirrel, Krimmer, Blended Muskrat, Martin, Black Lynx, etc. All Furs shown at this sale to be delivered at once, and at Greatly Reduced Prices.

WE HAVE PUT ON SALE IN OUR

CLOAK, SUIT and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Coat, Jacket and Suit at 25 to 50% off.

Everything in Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Shapes, Feathers, Flowers and Trimmings at ACTUAL COST. We have reserved nothing in either Coats or Millinery. Everything goes.

The Big Toy Basement is still drawing the crowds.

The China Department is attracting the ladies.

Our Line of Novelties ON FIRST FLOOR, seems to meet the demands of careful bargain hunters.

It will pay you to drop in and look through THE BIG STORE of

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We invite both checking and savings accounts—large and small. The small and moderate sized account is given the same careful attention as the large one.

We are not too large to appreciate the accounts of our customers, and we are always willing to co-operate with them. We will be willing to do as much for you.

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Negaunee Department

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT NEGAUNEE CHURCHES

MEMBERS OF MITCHELL METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY WILL PRESENT A CANTATA, "SANTA HAS THE GRIP."

Services in observance of the great festival will be held at all the Negaunee churches Christmas day. At most of them special music will be rendered by the choirs. At the morning service at St. Paul's church two former members of St. John's church choir at Ishpeming, Edward Hickey and Henry Navins, will be heard in solos. Special programs will be given at the 10:30 and 7 o'clock services at the Mitchell Methodist church. At the morning service the subject of Rev. W. B. Coombe's sermon will be "An Angel of Great Joy." In the evening a Christmas carol service will be given by the choir. Following are the programs:

- Morning—
- Hymn, "The Saviour's Advent"..... Congregation.
- Apostle's Creed
- Prayer
- Anthem, "The Lord is Born, Rejoice"..... Choir.
- Scripture reading
- Solo, "Heavenly Song"..... Mrs. Wm. Bath.
- Hymn, "Christmas Carol"..... Choir.
- Sermon, "Star of Bethlehem"..... Congregation.
- Evening—
- Carol, "Hail, Sacred Day"..... Choir.
- Hymn, "Joy to the World"..... Congregation.
- Prayer
- Anthem, "Gloria"..... Bierly Choir.
- Scripture
- Carol, "The Infant Babe"..... Choir.
- Recitation, "Christmas at a Workhouse" Miss Eva Hooper.
- Anthem, "Celestial Choir"..... Choir.
- Offering
- Anthem, "Shout Hosannas"..... Choir.
- Recitation, Selected Miss Mary Roberts.
- Carol, "In Strains Sublime"..... Choir.
- Remarks
- Anthem, "Rejoice"..... Pastor.
- Choir.
- Doxology, "Salutation"..... Congregation.
- Benediction
- Chorister, Wm. Bath.
- Organist, Mrs. Rose Haynes.
- Christmas night the members of the Sunday school will give a cantata entitled, "Santa Has the Grip." The cantata consists of solos, duets and choruses. The doors will open at 7:15 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

and the proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday school fund.

The Sunday school society of the Presbyterian church is preparing a program for Christmas night, when a tree will be provided for the children.

The program for the morning service at the Presbyterian church will be as follows:

- Organ voluntary..... Mrs. D. LaVigne.
- Doxology..... Congregation.
- Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched"..... Choir.
- Prayer
- Offertory
- Anthem, "The Shepherds"..... Vision, "Alford"..... Choir.
- Hymn
- Sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas in the Twentieth Century"..... Rev. W. R. Youker.
- Hymn
- Benediction

There will be special services Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church, and in the evening there will be a children's festival.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

Nearly 500 People Attended Carnival at Adelphi Rink Thursday Evening.

The attendance at the mask carnival at the Adelphi rink Thursday evening was much larger than expected, there being nearly 500 people present. The representation of masks was of good size. A large delegation was present from Ishpeming, a number of them taking part in the carnival. The maskers had the floor until about 9:30 (but after the distribution of the prizes all were permitted to skate. The prize winners were:

- Best Masked Couple—Robert and Ruth Smith.
- Best Masked Lady—Miss Mary Parrella.
- Best Masked Gentleman—J. Rock, Jr.
- Best Comic Mask—Joe Grenier.
- Honorable Mask—A. L. Brownell.
- Most Graceful Lady Skater—Miss Bessie Gilbert.
- Most Graceful Gentleman Skater—John Nadreau.

The judges were Harry Jackson, James A. Goodman, David Erickson, William Cole, Clark Kirkpatrick, and Bert Walker. Manager Wilson intends to give another carnival a few days after the German Aid society's annual mask ball, Jan. 25.

REDUCED RATES.

The Lake Superior and Ishpeming, the Munising and Marquette & Southeastern railroads, will grant special rates of 25 fare and one-third for the round trip from all points on the three systems during the holiday season. The fare between Negaunee and Ishpeming and Marquette will be fifty cents and tickets will be on sale from today until the first of January, good for return until Jan. 6.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Most of Negaunee Societies Have Chosen Their New Officers.

Among the last of the fraternal societies of Negaunee to elect officers for the ensuing term were the Daughters of St. George, St. Mary's court, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Lady Macnebes. The Daughters of St. George officers are:

- Past President—E. J. Fay.
- President—Bolly Granville.
- Vice President—Lila Trosdler.
- Financial Secretary—E. Milman.
- Recording Secretary—Sarah Martin.
- Chaplain—Martha Mitchell.
- Treasurer—M. A. Goodman.
- First Conductor—Mary Hawke.
- Second Conductor—M. Stanaway.
- Inside Guard—M. Northey.
- Outside Guard—Anna Davey.
- Trustees—Mary Chipman, M. Mitchell and M. Northey.

The Lady Foresters' new officers are the following:

- Past Chief Ranger—Mrs. A. Seass.
- Chief Ranger—Miss Therese Dunovan.
- Financial Secretary—Miss R. Schwartz.
- Recording Secretary—Miss M. A. Horigan.
- Treasurer—Mrs. C. Houle.
- Trustees—Mrs. M. Curley and Mrs. Marie Baundette.
- Delegate—Mrs. C. Houle.
- Alternate—Mrs. M. Baundette.

The officers of the Ladies tent of the Macnebes are:

- Past Commander—Elizabeth Lehman.
- Commander—Carrie Shea.
- Lieutenant Commander—Ellen Doyle.
- Record Keeper—Ellen McDonnell.
- Finance Keeper—Kate Kellan.
- Chaplain—Nellie Yorkie.
- Sargeant—Margaret Mall.
- Missess at Arms—Anna Coldron.
- Sentinel—Ella Scanlon.
- Picket—Emma Nelson.

HANDS BADLY BURNED.

Ole Makki, who resides on Case street, had both hands severely burned Wednesday evening. He was visiting at the home of his brother, when the baby came into the room with her dress afire. Makki extinguished the flames with his hands. Later he went to Perkins' drug store, where the burns were attended to by Mr. Perkins and Dr. N. J. Robbins. The child was not injured.

LOST MONEY.

Mrs. Ylost Abundo, whose husband was buried yesterday morning, lost her pocket book containing currency Wednesday evening. She had walked on Iron street to Cyr, on Cyr to the Chicago & Northwestern track and along the railway until she reached the Hartford mine.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Ed. Cameron, of Kenton, was a Negaunee visitor yesterday.

Howard Murray is here from Bovey, Minn., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss May Malloney has returned from a visit with relatives in the copper country.

Robert Jackson, Jr., and Robert Thompson went to Sands yesterday, to hunt rabbits.

H. W. Jackson, Leisen & Henes Brewing company's Negaunee representative,

is distributing some neat calendars to the firm's patrons.

Clement Quinn of Virginia, Minn., is to arrive home Sunday morning for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith are expected here from Glenwood, Minn., to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Negaunee Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will elect officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in Shea's hall.

Ed. Peltier, employed at Comstock's livery stable, is expected home today or tomorrow from Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where he was called on account of the death of his sister.

Simon Bishop, who left here several months ago, has returned. He has been superintending operations for a Detroit construction concern at South Chicago. The work was recently suspended.

George DeTrain will leave Tuesday for Cheboygan, Mich., where he will spend a week with his family. During his absence Everett Sporley will look after his work at Orr & Tompkins' bowling alleys.

Sheldon C. Crane, who is attending Racine college, at Racine, Wis., and his sister, Miss Beatrice Crane, who is attending Grafton Hall college at Fond du Lac, Wis., will spend their holiday vacation at their home in this city.

Miss Katherine Maitland, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids for a month; Leslie M. Maitland, of Deadwood, S. D., and H. Keith Maitland, of Virginia, Minn., are to be home Sunday morning to remain through the holiday season.

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. (12-18-11)

Additional Ishpeming HOLIDAY BUSINESS GOOD.

"Our holiday business is satisfactory and much better than we expected," said one of the merchants yesterday. "Last night I compared our receipts for December in cash and credit charges up to the corresponding date last year, and was much pleased to find that our business is just as good now as it was then. I have talked with a number of merchants, especially those handling holiday goods, and I find all are perfectly satisfied with the business. A commercial man who visited us this week reports that the merchants of the copper country are also doing a very satisfactory business, some of them claiming that the trade has not fallen below that of a year ago."

Most of the stores of the city have been crowded with holiday shoppers during the past few days. The heaviest rush has been late in the afternoon and during the first two or three hours of the evening. One of the merchants yesterday said that the last of his big holiday line was now on display and that he expected to clean out practically everything.

REDECORATING THE CHURCH.

The interior of the Swedish Methodist church, corner Cleveland avenue and

Third street, has been greatly improved in appearance. Johnson & Rundman, painters, have been working there all week and they will finish up today. The body of the church has been painted a light color, with gold and light green trimmings. Rev. O. W. Carlson, the pastor, said yesterday that the decorating of the interior was the last of the extensive improvement work that was necessary to put the property in first-class condition. A considerable sum has been expended during the past two or three years but Mr. Carlson said that no further improvements will be needed for at least a few years. Special services are to be conducted at 5:30 Christmas morning and in the evening there will be a program by the children of the Sunday school, also a Christmas tree. The usual services will be conducted tomorrow.

"He's positively the politest man I ever knew."

"Proceed."

"He always thanks the telephone operator, when she tells him the line is busy."

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Your Life is at Stake
25 CENTS
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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FOR SALE—A desirable residence property on Cyr street. Also a gas range. Enquire of H. O. Drake, Negaunee, Mich. 11-11-11

A Choice Selection of Christmas Flowers

- ROSES
- CARNATIONS
- VIOLETS
- NARCISSUS
- HYACINTHS
- CALLAS
- HOLLY
- EVERGREEN
- WREATHING
- MISTLETOE
- GALLAX LEAVES
- PALMS
- FRNS
- POINSETTIA PLANTS

Negaunee Nursery and Greenhouses.
Both Phones, Negaunee, Mich.

By Order of the Court the \$15,000 Bankrupt Stock

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Has been bought by the Detroit Auction & Commission Co. and the stock has been moved to the store formerly occupied by the Savings Bank Store and will be sold for 33 cents on the dollar to distribute the goods in Ishpeming and surrounding country. Below we quote a few of the many thousands of bargains to be had. They will convey to you some ideas of the marvelous bargains to be expected.

Men's Suits

- Men's fine suits, cheviot and Scotch plaids, worth \$12 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if not satisfied... **\$2.95**
- Men's splendid suits in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes. This is positively worth \$15 at..... **\$4.95**
- Silk and satin lined Dress Suits in plain checks and stripes. This suit is positively worth \$16.50 at..... **\$6.95**

ATTENTION

- You are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth from \$20 to \$22.50 at..... **\$9.50**
- 150 dozen Men's extra heavy double fleeced Underwear, worth from 50c to 75c, now each..... **29¢**
- Men's fine Pants, worth \$4 to \$5, during this sale at..... **\$2.39**
- Men's Pants worth \$2 to \$3, now..... **\$1.29**

Sale now going on in the building formerly occupied by the Savings Bank Store, Corner Main Street and Cleveland Avenue.

Copy of the Original Document Ordered by the Court. DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.

In the matter of **FELIX MAYER,**
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Charles H. Bellack Co., a Corporation,
L. Friedman and Dehance Tick Mitten Co.
Petitioners,
vs.
FELIX MAYER,
Respondent.

We, The Undersigned, having been notified that we were appointed to estimate and appraise the stock of goods, merchandise and fixtures belonging to FELIX MAYER, the alleged bankrupt herein, have attended to the duties assigned us and after a strict examination and careful inquiry we do estimate and appraise the same in accordance with the inventory and appraisal hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 10th day of December, 1907.

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Men's Overcoats

- Men's fine Overcoats in black, dark blue and Oxford; guaranteed all wool and well made, at..... **4.85**
- Men's fine Royal Standard Kerseys, Mixtures and Vicunas, all strictly hand tailored, and of very late styles; worth 16.50, at..... **6.95**
- Men's fine Overcoats, worth 10.00; during this sale..... **2.95**

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

- Boys' Overcoats; worth 4.00, at..... **1.29**
- Boys' Overcoats; worth 10.00, at..... **2.85**
- Children's Overcoats, all sizes; worth from 3.00 to 4.00; now..... **1.50**
- Thirty distinct effects in boys' ultra fashionable Knee Suits; in all the swellest novelty and staples; worth 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00; all go at..... **1.98**
- Boys' Suits; worth 3.00; at..... **.98c**

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NEW PLAN TO GAIN TRADE.

NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ORGANIZED.

Secretary Straus Leaves Details in Hands of Commercial Interests of Country—Permanent Headquarters Probably Will Be Opened in Washington—Council to Be Established Strictly on Business Principles—Reform Proposed in Consular Reports—Changes Advocated in Several Laws.

Washington, Dec. 20.—When the nucleus of the national chamber of commerce was organized in the office of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor last week, some questions were still undetermined in the minds of the gentlemen assembled.

It is expected that a permanent headquarters for the so-called advisory committee will be established, probably in Washington, and that this body will enlarge the membership of the national council of commerce strictly on business principles.

The difficulty in the past has been that the department of commerce and labor has received only sporadic information upon business questions from the commercial interests of the country.

A practical case in point is the recent experience of the secretary in his desire to find a man to send abroad to discover foreign fields for the sale of agricultural machinery.

partment will have the utmost confidence. So also with all the commercial problems upon which the department may desire information and advice.

While the consular reports were under the control of the state department and for some time since, they have been a more or less haphazard presentation of uncollected facts.

The Chinese exclusion law, with which the secretary deals elaborately in his report, just issued, may have a direct influence upon the American cotton

trade, particularly in the South. China is about the only country in which American cottons have found a large market abroad; and the continuance of the South in the manufacture of cheap cottons for the oriental trade is of vital concern to New England, which is already a little apprehensive over the possibility of Southern rivalry in the finer grades.

A postal subsidy for South American and Pacific steamers is earnestly urged by Secretary Straus; who also pronounces "useless," as a protective measure, the law forbidding the purchase of foreign-built ships for American registry.

The department is especially desirous of the cooperation of the business community with its new bureau of corporations, believing that the work of the bureau will prove invaluable to business men.

His report denotes no special sympathy with the high-speed idea, for he recommends that the rate of 84 a statute mile now provided for outward 20-knot steamships of 10 knots or more.

MAKE FINAL STAND. GAYNOR AND GREENE APPEAL TO HIGH COURT.

HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS CASE. Former Contractors Fled to Canada After the Savannah "Job" and Fought Extradition for Years.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who embezzled nearly \$600,000 of United States funds at Savannah, Ga., had petitioned the supreme court for a writ of certiorari in their case, raising some international questions upon which they hope to be released from prison.

Apprehension and Conviction. An official of the department of justice who is cognizant of all the facts in the case, gave the following story of the apprehension and conviction of the two famous embezzlers.

The high constable from Quebec, with a force of police, chartered a steamer and summoned the Spray to halt in the name of the king. But the tug sped on her way and landed the fugitives safely in Montreal, where they were remanded by Judge Lafontaine to the common jail.

"This seemed to be the end of the controversy and the United States appeared to have been defeated. One possible chance, however, remained, and that was an appeal to the privy council in London.

"Mr. Knox, acting upon his own opinion, directed that the application for leave to appeal be made to the privy council, and in February, 1905, that tribunal rendered a decision in favor of the United States, upholding the jurisdiction of Judge Lafontaine. Proceedings were thereupon recommenced before Judge Lafontaine, who in June, 1905, decided that the fugitives must be sent back to Georgia for trial.

indictment to the conclusion of the trial at Savannah, cost the government in the neighborhood of \$200,000. This amount included the compensation of distinguished Canadian counsel.

Trial Lasted Three Months. "Their trial in Savannah lasted three months, resulting in conviction. The charge of Judge Emory Spear was most elaborate and occupied 128 printed pages, taking eight hours to deliver.

"At one stage of the proceedings Attorney General Knox received an offer of \$600,000 to compromise the case, and he replied that the government did not need the money, but used and intended to punish the defendants.

CONGRESS BESIEGED FOR FUNDS. Already 612 Bills Ask Appropriations for Public Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With the present congress only just organized, a total of 612 bills carrying appropriations for public buildings in cities throughout the United States have been introduced in the lower house alone.

Aid to Financial Stringency.

On there seems to be a disposition among members of congress to press public improvements of every character at this time in order that as much money as possible may be started into circulation.

Advertisement for Mayer "Special Merit" School Shoes, featuring an illustration of a child and a shoe, with text: "WEAR LIKE IRON".

from the chairman of the committee on appropriations, who, no matter whom it may be, they say, always indulges in such language at the opening of a new congress or a new session.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, with text: "Be Sure" and "Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis, weak throats, weak lungs."

Advertisement for O. S. Woolver, with text: "HERE'S GOOD ADVICE. O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: 'If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Buckler's Anus Salve.'"

Advertisement for a medical product, with text: "Refused to Halt. An attempt was then made to intercept the Spray at Three Rivers, where

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THIS IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING. This price list is a mere illustration of the one thousand and one bargains to be offered. It's but an idle waste of printer's ink to give any more details. Price list tells the tale. \$1.00 spent here does the work of \$5.00 spent anywhere else on God's Green Earth.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's fine Suits, Men's splendid Suits, and Silk and satin lined Dress Suits.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Boys' and Children's Suits and Men's fine Dress Shoes.

Attention Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Underwear, worth 50c and \$1.00; now 19c

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's good, durable Overcoats and Men's fine Royal Standard Kerseys.

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Remember You are Buying Merchandise for Less than the Wholesale Price.

Large advertisement for CHICAGO ADJUSTMENT CO. with text: "HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! TIME IS SHORT. Selling out Stock of the Hub Store. SALE NOW GOING ON. You are buying Goods for less than Wholesale Price."

CHINA LEARNING JAPAN'S LESSON.

Elementary History of World for Use in Public Schools.

PLEA MADE FOR ARMED NATION.

Empress Dowager at Sea Over the Proposed Representative System of Government.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—There are many indications that the lesson of the rise of Japan has not been lost on the more intelligent thinkers among the Chinese.

Here, for example, is his view of the race question: "The red, brown and black races are subject to the white race, so that they are constantly oppressed, and their numbers are daily wasting away."

How this "saying" is to be wiped out appears in another chapter, wherein constitution is recommended.

In a long chapter on India the animus of the anonymous compiler towards England is shown.

250,000,000 is also only second to that of our country. But it is a mere dependency upon British rule, and dares not offer any resistance.

A pathetic picture of the troubles of the empress dowager of China is drawn by the Pekin correspondent of the North China Herald.

Her majesty continued that during the course of the last few months she had received many memorials from high officials in regard to the promised adoption of a constitutional administration.

Upon this both Prince Ching and Yuan Shih Kai strongly advised her majesty to adopt the representative system of government as soon as preparations permit.

COAL ROADS' DILEMMA. Must Give Up Mining—May Mean Suspension of Shipments.

Beware of the Backache Now

IS NATURE'S DANGER SIGNAL AND SAYS THIS SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION OFTEN PREVENTS SERIOUS KIDNEY DISEASES AND ANYONE CAN PREPARE IT.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly.

commanding every railroad company in this country to dispose of its coal properties on or before May 1, 1908.

Delaware and Western, the Jersey Central (controlled by the Reading), the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the Delaware & Hudson.

Several of the attorneys consulted by the executives of the anthracite roads, if not all of them, contend that the provision is unconstitutional.

The Delaware & Lackawanna, and perhaps the Delaware & Hudson might resort to the easy expedient of turning over their coal properties to new companies, giving stockholders shares of stock in the new companies.

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The only practical plan that has been suggested is the organization of a big corporation with a capitalization of at least \$100,000,000 to take over the properties from the coal roads.

zation of an actual and formal coal trust in which under prevailing conditions few investors, either here or abroad, would care to take an interest.

SCORES OF GIRLS ARE ILL. Serious Epidemic of Grip at Wellesley and Smith Colleges.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—A bad which prescribes bare head, low-neck sweater and light slippers in all kinds of weather.

Light Low Shoes Worn. It has been fashionable for several years past for Wellesley students to go about hatless.

Glowing Heat From Every Ounce of Fuel



When the mercury drops out of sight, and you just can't keep the house warm, you'll find it wonderfully convenient to use a PERFECTION Oil Heater

The Rayo Lamp with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings.

Smith Girls Ate Stricken. Northampton, Mass., Dec. 17.—The infirmary at Smith college is filled with grip patients.

Belmonts Ignored. Newport Aldermen Refuse to Consider Their Petition to Close Streets.

Saturday Christmas Specials LITTLE PRICES TO PAY AT THIS STORE

Whatever the price you pay you can depend on saving from a fourth to a half if you do your buying here. We're quitting business for good as you already know.

Ladies' Newest Winter Coats. Ladies' Finest \$20.00 Coats, a stylish 50-inch Black Kersey.

HALF PRICE FOR ALL CLOTHING! All Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, and Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Trousers at just Half Price.

Closing Out Sale of Shoes FOR ALL THE FAMILY. Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Welt Shoes; strictly A No. One leather and solid throughout.

