

Copper Country

CALUMET ELKS ACTIVE.

Lodge Will Entertain District Deputy Besner of the Soo.

The Calumet Elks have in the past year worked up an active interest which has been lacking for a long time and as a result the lodge is now one of the liveliest and most flourishing in the peninsula.

A RETURNED SAILOR.

"Beans" Poirrier of Hubbell Back from a Three Years' Trip.

"Beans" Poirrier of Hubbell—the young man's title does not come from Boston, but is a nom de guerre which has obscured his Christian name—returned home last week after an absence of three years.

FOR EARLY CLOSING.

Houghton and Hancock Merchants Will Discuss Question.

A meeting of the merchants of Houghton and Hancock will be held tonight at the Douglass House for the purpose of discussing the question of early closing after the first of the year.

The stores of Houghton and Hancock closed on stated nights last year, and the plan was a success. It is believed a similar plan will be carried out this year.

OPENING OF HOCKEY SEASON.

Games at Laurium Last Night—Foolish Rumor Is Nailed.

The season of the copper country's amateur hockey league opened last night in the palestra, at Laurium, with the local jacket and Laurium teams competing.

A very funny story floated around Houghton and Hancock yesterday. It was to the effect that Manager McNamara of the Amphidrome had reported to the war department the fact that Boatwain's Mate Mullins and the other shipkeepers in the Yantic are conducting a rink alongside the ship.

There will be rather more of a social aspect to the celebration of New Year's in the copper country. There are to be quite a number of dances.

Trinity church of Houghton will have a chicken supper which is expected will be a very merry event. The men of the church, including some of the leading literary, professional, financial and electric lights of the town, will act as waiters.

NAVAL RESERVE MATTERS.

Inspection Booked for Next Tuesday Night—Duluth's New Ship.

Captain F. D. Standish of Detroit, commanding the Michigan Naval brigade, will inspect the Hancock Naval reserve next Tuesday night. It is expected the inspection will be a sort of military and naval pageant, owing to the number of officers who will be present.

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The following is a Winnipeg Telegram report of the hockey game at Winnipeg last Monday night, mentioning players known in the copper country.

FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

Jury Drawn Yesterday for Coming Session in Houghton County.

The February term of the Houghton county circuit court will open on the third day of that month, and already the court officers are preparing for it.

HORNBLOWER & WEEKS

MEMBERS NEW YORK AND BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGES.

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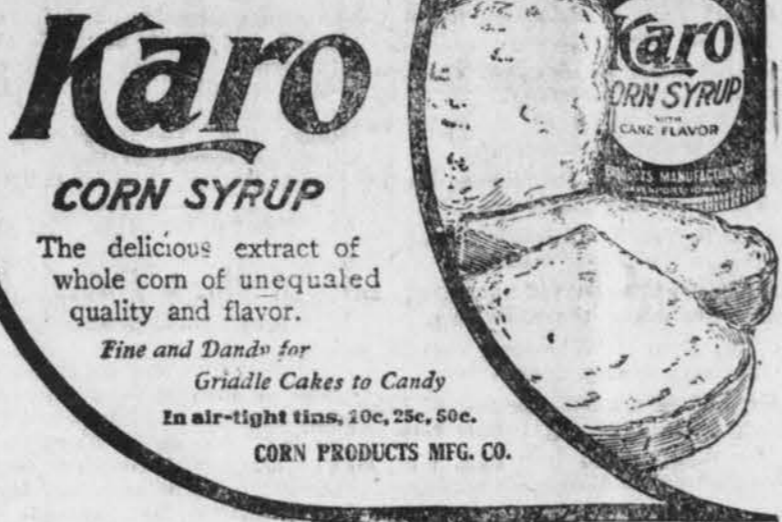
ON NIGHT SHIFT

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The Best Spread For Bread

muffins, biscuit, buckwheat cakes or waffles.



The delicious extract of whole corn of unequalled quality and flavor.

HOW CHRISTMAS PASSED. Day Was a Very Quiet One—No Report of Any Arrests.

Christmas in the copper country was a very quiet day. There were family reunions all over the country, but no big entertainments, and the pleasure-seeking crowd went to the numerous rinks for skating and dancing.

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REPUBLIC FOR PORTUGAL?

AGITATION IS BEGUN FOR A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

Success of the Move, However, Is Very Doubtful Because of Ignorance of the People in Many Important Reforms Accomplished.

Lisbon, Dec. 14. [Correspondence]—The result of the present political crisis here may not only determine whether a new and better order of public administration is to prevail in Portugal, but, remote as such a change appears to the ordinary observer, whether the whole monarchical regime shall not give way to a republican form of government.

The declaration of the quarterly dividend on St. Mary's Mineral Land usually made this month for payment Jan. 1 is a fortnight overdue.

The cost of producing Superior & Pittsburg copper is high because of the large amount of underground development necessary and the flow of water.

It is estimated that the Nipissing has about 75,000 tons of ore on the dumps. The average assays will run from twenty to fifty ounces to the ton.

At the 750-foot level of drifting and crosscutting has already been done at the 200-foot level.

The revision of copper statistics for the year 1906 just completed by the United States geological survey indicates that the production of refined copper in 1906 at \$17.50 per pound, or \$17,500,000, rather than \$17,500,000, or \$17,500,000, or \$17,500,000.

There are signs of an improving tone in the copper metal market, says the Boston News Bureau.

The domestic consumers are still making purchases only for immediate consumption. There is no disposition to buy ahead, although inquiries are being received by the producers as to whether or not it would be advisable for the manufacturers to stock up for several months at prevailing prices.

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