

ZELAYA'S MAN IS CHOSEN CHIEF

By Unanimous Vote of the National Assembly, Dr. Jose Madriz Is Elected President of the Republic of Nicaragua.

His Selection Does Not Much Change the Existing Order of Things, However, and It Is Not Relished Either by the United States or the Revolutionists—Estrada, Commanding the Forces, Moves Against the Foe and a Decisive Battle Is Expected.

Managua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Madriz was unanimously elected president of Nicaragua by the national congress today. The session was exciting, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity on the election of Madriz. The announcement of the result brought vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz!" "Down with the tyrants," "Down with the tyrants," and "Long live the constitution!"

Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency tomorrow. He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he briefly addressed a great crowd, urging harmony and cooperation. He pledged he would uphold the rights of the citizens and establish a policy of equal opportunities for all.

The congress first accepted Madriz's resignation as judge of the Central American court. The committee which had considered President Zelaya's resignation then recommended its acceptance and the formulation of an address of thanks for Zelaya's service to Nicaragua. Following the adoption of this report the nomination of Madriz was made and was greeted enthusiastically. On the call for a standing vote, every man rose.

Influential delegates had been pouring in from Leon, the Liberals' stronghold, and Chinamega and Granada, with the avowed purpose of supporting Madriz's candidacy. While Zelaya has known that Madriz was not a Liberal, the United States, he has still urged Madriz as his successor.

Madriz knows that General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, who is ready to fight the government forces at Rama, strongly opposes the new president and is ambitious himself to be president. Hope is cherished, however, that Madriz will bring about such an amicable condition among the people that he will be continued in office.

Estrada's Army Advances. Bluefields, Dec. 20.—Couriers from Rama have brought word that Estrada, with a strong force, was preparing to attack Vasquez's army today. Estrada expressed a determination to force the fight, upon learning that Madriz would be elected president. Already Estrada has refused to confer with the representatives of Madriz, sent here to ascertain whether Estrada would oppose his candidacy.

Rama, Dec. 20.—General Estrada began his forward move this morning. The battle will be in the bush and is expected to last at least three days. Estrada's soldiers charged as they left on lighters, towed by tugs. General Luis Mons is advancing in an endeavor to contain General Gonzales, who now commands the Zelayans.

The first movement began last night, and the last detachment started at 9 o'clock this morning. Gonzales has his forces scattered along a line eight miles long. Estrada expects to surround and harass them, shut off their food supply and by sharp shooting make the trenches exceedingly unsafe.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Castillo, the revolutionists' envoy here, tonight received the following from the secretary of the provisional government: "The battle has begun. We have taken the offensive. Will advise you of the result."

Another cablegram to Castillo stated that the revolutionists under no circumstances would countenance the election of Madriz nor any other Zelaya candidate.

JAIL IS CONVERTED INTO A FORTRESS

Not Anxious to Lose His Job as Did Cairo Official, the Sheriff at Belleville, Ills., Prepares to Give Mob a Hot Reception.

A Heavily Armed Force of Deputies Is Recruited and Upon Request to the Governor, Eight Companies of Troops Are Held in Readiness—Fears of a Lynching Prompt These Precautions—A Negro Murder Suspect Identified Victim

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—Governor Denen has issued orders to eight companies of the Fourth infantry to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to East St. Louis or Belleville to protect a negro prisoner arrested on suspicion of murdering the motorman of a street car at East St. Louis.

Sheriff Ready for Emergencies. East St. Louis, Ills., Dec. 20.—Eight companies of militia were ready to start for Belleville, Ills., tonight and Sheriff Cahill was waiting at the county jail there with a heavily armed force of deputies. Rumors that an attack would be made upon the building on account of the presence therein of Will Clark, the negro suspected of shooting two street car employees here Saturday night, caused the emergency preparations.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The city officials and others who testified before the Meritt committee, investigating the alleged graft in city contracts, were subpoenaed today to appear before State's Attorney Wayman pending a grand jury inquiry. The disclosures before the committee implicated city officials, coal dealers and contractors.

INVENTS NEW AEROPLANE. Providence, R. I., Dec. 20.—Within two weeks Otto Herman of this city will begin experimental flights with a new type of aeroplane which he has invented. Models of the airship have been tried successfully, and a machine weighing 600 pounds has been constructed. No more of the aeroplane's building has not yet started.

Battle With Negroes in Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 20.—Barriaded themselves in a house, Will, Sheldon and Clinton Montgomery, negroes, wanted for the murder of Algren Lewis, a young white man, late this afternoon fired on the sheriff's posse near Magnolia, Marengo county, wounding four whites, one fatally. The house was set afire, and Clinton Montgomery was cremated. The other two were captured when they dashed from the burning building. Lewis was waylaid Saturday night by the Montgomerys, it is charged. His body was riddled with bullets and left in the road. The search for the murderers continued all day Sunday and tonight.

Accuses Holstein Cow. New York, Dec. 20.—The party responsible for milk below the standard of the sanitary code was named today at a public hearing before the commissioners of accounts. She is the Holstein cow, Lotta Horton, superintendent of a company which supplies the Bellevue hospital with its milk. It is the original cow that is responsible. The average Holstein cow does not do her milk by the sanitary code. Many at Holstein gives as low as 3.4 and 3.2 per cent of butter fat. Yet many a dealer is accused of adulteration when his milk contains as much as 3.5 and 3.6 per cent of butter fat. Not 10 per cent of these dealers are responsible. It's up to the cow.

BANKER'S RELATIVES JAILED. Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Philip Allen, Jr., her sister, Addie Jackson, of Chicago, and her brother-in-law, Guy Roe, of Winona, Minn., were arrested tonight, charged with conspiring to conceal government property. Philip Allen, Jr., is under sentence of ten years for wrecking the Mineral Point bank. They are held in jail for a writ of error in jail in default of \$5,000 bond for their appearance. Allen also will be charged with conspiring in the concealment of property. He is accused of transferring to Addie Jackson real estate in Chicago valued at \$3,500.

PRIZE FIGHTERS MATCHED. Kansas City, Dec. 20.—"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson and "Fighting Dick" Hyland were matched tonight to fight the rematch on Jan. 10. Thompson received the decision over Hyland Friday night.

THAW'S PETITION DENIED. Washington, Dec. 20.—Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States, today denied the petition of Harry E. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York, in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain his release from Matteawan asylum.

FATHER TAKES HER HOME. Flint, Mich., Dec. 20.—Wm. D. Haight, of Chicago, came here today and returned to Chicago this afternoon with his sixteen-year-old daughter Katherine. The girl disappeared from Chicago Nov. 30. She said she came here to join a theatrical company.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Local snows and continued cold, Tuesday and Wednesday.

REIGN OF BARONNESS COMES TO AN END. Receiving a Hint That Unless She Departed Voluntarily, She Would Be Expelled, Leopold's Last Favorite Goes to France, Taking Riches With Her

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The Baroness Vaughan quietly left Belgium today, and her reign is ended. It had been hinted to her that unless she departed voluntarily, she would be expelled. The baroness had packed and forwarded to France the magnificent furnishings of her chateau, which were the gifts of Leopold.

Joins Her Children in Paris. Paris, Dec. 20.—The Baroness Vaughan arrived here this evening. She declined to speak with the crowd of reporters and stock of the point. She will go to Balnearct chatteau, where her children are.

COSTLY FIRE IN LONDON. \$2,500,000 Drygoods Store Is Burned and Three Persons Perish. London, Dec. 20.—A fire involving the loss of three lives and the destruction of a big drygoods store at St. Raphael's, covered an area of ground and having five floors crowded with customers. One girl and two men were killed in jumping. The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000.

INDIANA WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HER HUSBAND. New Albany, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. George Armstrong today was arrested, charged with murdering her husband, Albert Armstrong, who died last night from carbolic acid poisoning. Florence Harris, who lived with the Armstrongs, said she saw the woman give her husband six capsules filled with carbolic acid. She claims that Mrs. Armstrong wore gloves to prevent the acid burning her hands.

HOUSE TAKES FIRE, AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH. Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Corrodio, aged seven; Charles Corrodio, aged two, and Mary Corrodio, four years old, were burned to death today in their home in South Chicago when the house caught fire from an unknown cause during the absence of the parents.

CHILDRING OF A POLISH CHILD CULMINATES IN A MURDER. Rhineclander, Wis., Dec. 20.—The christening of a child in a Polish home near Robbins yesterday culminated in a quarrel and a murder. It is alleged that Albert Blazer blew the top of John Hley's head off. Blazer disappeared and is being pursued by a posse.

PASSENGER TRAIN REPORTED WRECKED ON THE G. R. & I. RAILROAD. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 20.—A Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger train is reported wrecked tonight at Cooper, nine miles north of here. Nine persons are said to have been killed.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 20.—John A. Johnson, brought here Saturday, charged with murdering Mrs. Anna Shirley near Hanyhinal, pleaded not guilty today. It is alleged that he confessed the crime, but afterwards repudiated it.

NIGHT RIDER JURY SENT BACK. Union City, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The jury in the night riders' case reported late today that it was unable to agree on a verdict. Judge Jones, however, sent it back for further deliberation.

BANK PRESIDENT MANY YEARS. Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 20.—Peter Whitmore, for thirty years president of the People's bank, died here tonight, aged eighty-one.

MR. TAFT YIELDS TO AN ULTIMATUM

On the Demand of Mr. Ballinger, He Reluctantly Consents to a Public Investigation of the Interior Department.

Unwilling to Sit Silent and Wait for "the Thing to Blow Over," the Secretary Virtually Serves Notice That the Inquiry Is the Price of His Remaining in the Cabinet, and He Is Backed Up by Leaders Fearful of Harm to the Party.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Attack in the House a Factor. Several things served to bring the matter to a head. The speech of Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska in the house recently, demanding action upon his resolution providing for an investigation of the land office, was a factor.

Parsons' Club Committee Completes a Two Months' Investigation of Cook's Reported Ascent, and It Is Not Denied That the Verdict Is Against Him.

STOCKS UNDER PRESSURE. Hope of a Brisk Ante-Holiday Rise of Prices Is Disappointed. New York, Dec. 20.—The speculative hope that the approach of the holidays would be signalized by a brisk advance of the prices of stocks was unfulfilled today. The spotty advance at the outset met such a general sinking pressure that enthusiasm was chilled.

PEARCE NEGOTIATIONS ON. Some Chance That the Strike of the Switchmen Will Be Adjusted.

Garment Makers Quit. More Than Seven Thousand Reported on Strike in Philadelphia.

SHORT'S FATHER DYING. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Theodore P. Shorts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Railway Company, of New York, arrived today at the bedside of his dying father, Dr. Henry Daniel Shorts, aged seventy-eight.

High Tribunal Adjourns. Washington, Dec. 20.—The supreme court of the United States today took a recess for two weeks, when it will hear the tobacco trust case. It is expected that the Standard Oil case will be reached early in the spring.

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FILLS MANY HIGH DIPLOMATIC POSTS

President Taft Sends to the Senate for Confirmation a Big Batch of Appointments to the Nation's Foreign Service.

Robert Bacon of New York Is Named as Ambassador to France, and R. C. Kerens of St. Louis as Envoy to the Court of Emperor Francis Joseph—Fenton R. McCreery, a Michigan Man, Will Represent the Country as Minister to Honduras.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A large number of nominations were sent to the senate today by President Taft. Charles W. Russell, appointed minister to Persia, is assistant attorney general of the United States. For twenty years he has been connected with the department of justice.

Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, appointed minister to China, has had considerable diplomatic experience in Cuba and Venezuela, and has also served on the interstate commerce commission. Robert Bacon, of New York, named as ambassador to France, was a former member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He was appointed assistant secretary of state in September, 1905, and secretary of state on Jan. 27, this year, serving until March 6th.

Richard C. Kerens, named as ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is a native of Ireland, and is a Union veteran. He has resided in St. Louis since 1876. Henry Lane Wilson, transferred from Belgium to ambassador to Mexico, became minister to Chile in 1897. He is a native of Indiana.

Horace C. Knowles, transferred from Nicaragua to Santo Domingo, is a Delaware lawyer. Henry T. Gage, of California, appointed minister to Portugal, was governor of California from 1890 to 1902. Laurits S. Swenson, of Minneapolis, appointed minister to Switzerland, was minister to Denmark from 1897 to 1905.

Henry P. Fletcher, appointed minister to Chile, is thirty-six years old, and has been secretary of the legation at Peking since 1907. Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, transferred from Portugal to Belgium, served in the Illinois legislature four terms.

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The foreign relations committee voted this afternoon to report the nomination of Robert Bacon as ambassador to France to the senate tomorrow, when Mr. Root probably will seek to have it confirmed. Senator Smith, of Michigan, who is now in California, wants to have the confirmation postponed until his return.

It appears that Mr. Smith sought to amend the Canadian boundary treaty, which affected certain Michigan interests in the St. Mary's river, and that Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that the senator was speaking without full knowledge of the case. Senator Smith won his amendment. Gossip ascribes other opposition to the confirmation of Bacon, and Senator Nelson is said to be the leader.

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Success to W. S. Prickett of Sidnaw, the upper peninsula's pioneer pork packer.

If the leak at Copenhagen indicates the truth Dr. Cook's north pole discovery is already at a slight discount in the Danish capital.

Even if Marquette were a Democratic city, there are lots of Dems who would make good postmasters.

Tay Pay O'Connor says that the British elections are over—all but the Liberal shouting—and, to be sure, the cablegrams make it appear that Tay Pay is right.

The state grange resolved in favor of woman suffrage, also. But it declined to stand for state-wide prohibition at this time.

It's as we thought. The story that Roger M. Andrews would be a candidate for congress has no basis in fact.

In the face of explicit denials, the attempt to identify Mr. Osborn with the campaign to name C. J. Byrns collector of customs continues.

Representative Herbert S. Baker, of Cheboygan, was chosen a member of the state grange at the meeting held last week at Traverse City.

It might have been suspected! Uncle Joe Cannon is Irish, and descended from one of the numerous and virile ancient kings of the Emerald Isle at that.

The feeling between National league magistrates did not run so high that it was impossible to compromise when it was shown that either faction was able to stand the other off indefinitely.

A press correspondent says of the recent grange meeting: "The north county people made a fight against the tonnage tax, and lost. It was a decisive loss, too."

being he is, surely, susceptible to education in this important matter, and is also willing to give fair consideration to the side of the case with which he is as yet wholly unfamiliar.

Senator Fred Wetmore had the warmest time of his political career at the Traverse City gathering of the grangers last week.

The decision of the National league to lengthen the playing season to 108 games, after the American league had voted for the former number, is said to endanger the annual world's championship series between the leading teams in these organizations.

One of these, Mrs. Despard, of the Women's Freedom League, announces that she and her sisters are going to "make voting impossible" in the election soon to take place in that country.

Reports from across the water have it that the lords and their womenfolk over in London are snubbing Winston Churchill mercilessly since the break came between the two houses of the British parliament over the budget.

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Judge Phelan still persists in asserting that the wardens and superintendents of the state penal institutions have, and exercise, power to determine how long a convict shall be required to serve under the indeterminate sentence law.

The fact that he would only take the office if Heydler, the anti-Murphy candidate, was named as secretary and treasurer, indicates that there will be the closest of co-operation and the most gratifying harmony of action between these two officials.

State Manager E. J. Ballard, of the Modern Woodmen of America, has this to offer relative to the charge against Charles J. Byrns, based on his ownership of stock in the wrecked Ironwood bank and the deposit of Woodmen money in the institution.

In my opinion, the statement that Mr. Byrns had any deal of this kind with the officers of this bank regarding the placing of Modern Woodmen money was absolutely false and without any foundation.

Further, the Modern Woodmen of America were indemnified by a surety company bond for the deposit made in this bank, as they are in all other banks having the society's money on deposit.

Leadership of the women's suffrage movement in England is in bad hands, apparently, for the methods its advocates are employing to advance their cause are not calculated to win support by convincing the skeptical that granting the ballot to women will improve political conditions.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE

That chronic Bright's Disease is now being cured by treatment that reduces inflammation in the kidneys is beginning to be generally known.

We copy the following from the San Francisco Bulletin, June 22d, 1908: "The recovery is reported of Mr. Z. Lawton, of 264 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco. The case is especially interesting, due to the fact that books declare chronic Bright's Disease incurable and five city physicians had passed on and diagnosed the case."

Parties desiring to know more of this treatment can get full literature by addressing the John J. Fulton company, San Francisco, Cal.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"Just suppose now," remarks the Milwaukee Free Press, "that it had been the First ward ball instead of the charity ball, and that Bathhouse John had extended the invitation instead of Mrs. Potter Palmer, would that nude-limbed oriental dance of Ruth St. Denis have been considered quite as morally deplorable as a ball room performance as it is now said to be?"

It sure would not. But the capers that are not permissible for such low down critters as Bathhouse John are quite the correct thing for people in the social cake walk dominated by the Mrs. Potter Palmer's and persons in her class. Besides, it was for sweet charity's sake that the ball at which Miss St. Denis disappeared herself in her nude-limbed fashion for the delectation of Chicago's exclusives was given.

Society women, not having domestic cares to occupy their time and engage their attention, must be diverted some way, and what is the use of all this fault-finding on the part of the uncomprehending mob in the humbler walks of life? The exclusives are not bothering themselves any about what these do in their sober search for enjoyment.

GAINING HEADWAY IN ENGLAND.

It will gratify the zealous workers for temperance in this country to learn that in England, encouraged by the example of King Edward, the excessive use of wines and strong drink generally bids fair to come into disfavor some day.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

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Classified Want Directory

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. None wanted unless able to do all the work. Apply 816 N. Third St. 12-21-tf

WANTED—Working housekeeper for commercial hotel. Must be good worker and capable woman. Good steady position the year around. Salary \$22 per month, good board and room. Apply at once Beach Inn, Munising, Mich. 12-20-21

WANTED—Good lady agents to sell two first-class articles. Can make easily from \$2 to \$5 per day. Write Home Treatment Remedy Co., Box 41, Soo, Mich. 12-18-tf-o

WANTED—To hire one large horse and harness for use at lumber camp. Inquire of Rock River Cedar & Lumber Co., Marquette. 12-15-tf

WANTED—80 woodpeckers to cut chemic wood. The L. Stephenson Co., Wells, Mich. 9-24-tf

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Black spaniel pup with brown points. Finder will kindly return to Tom Kelly, 133 W. Crescent street. 12-18-tf

WANTED—TO BUY. WANTED—\$2,000 6 x 8 in. x 8 ft. and 13,000 6 x 8 in. x 2 ft. No. 1 cedar. Also 15,000 strictly 5 in. top by 8 ft. cedar fence posts. Northern Construction company, Lansing, Mich. 12-6-2w

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Steam-heated flat of four rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. 230 W. Ridge St. Bell phone 288. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—7-room house on East Crescent, No. 128. Inquire of John Robertson, 629 High street. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—O'Hegan building, cheap, part or whole, corner Lake street and Baraga avenue. Inquire Al. Hennessy. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—Houses in different localities. \$6.50 to \$12 per month. Enquire Bell phone 994. 11-9-tf

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse and six-month-old colt of excellent stock. A bargain. Can be seen at my barn. Apply to West Hewitt avenue. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—One heavy black team and harness. Upper Peninsula Brewing Co., Marquette. 11-18-tf

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Copper Country

SERIOUS HUNTING ACCIDENT. ASKS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Raymond Labby Loses Three Fingers Through Premature Discharge.

Raymond Labby of Calumet suffered a serious injury Sunday afternoon while hunting rabbits near Gay. He was resting and stood with his hands folded over the muzzle of the gun. The weapon accidentally discharged, the shot going through both hands.

The hands were badly lacerated, and after Mr. Labby was taken to the Gay hospital it was found that the amputation of one finger from the right hand and two from the left was necessary.

LIGHTKEEPER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Paul Kanowski, Assistant at Manitowish, Swam a Quarter of a Mile.

Paul Kanowski, assistant lightkeeper at the Manitowish Island light-off Keeweenaw point, had a narrow escape from drowning last week. The steamer Marigold was making the tour of the lake, taking off lightkeepers from isolated points, and had reached Eagle Harbor to relieve the keepers there.

The crew from Manitowish Island started for the Marigold in a small boat and when about a quarter of a mile from shore the boat capsized. The keeper and his second assistant hung onto the overturned boat but Kanowski swam to shore, a feat which would have been considered impossible in Lake Superior in winter.

COUNTY JAIL IS CROWDED.

Sheriff Byers Has Forty-Six Guests, Exceeding Capacity.

The crowded condition of the Houghton county jail is a matter to which the county board of supervisors will have to give some attention before long. The jail was crowded to its capacity on Saturday and the influx of a small number of paying drunks Saturday night and Sunday brought the total number of inmates up to forty-six. The jail has accommodations for only thirty-five.

Sheriff Byers is doing the best he can in the circumstances but his ingenuity is being tested to provide the prisoners with comfortable quarters.

The thirteen Chinamen arrested Sunday could not be placed in the jail at all but were kept in the jury room of the court house. They will remain there until their cases are disposed of.

CHANGES ON YANTIC.

Regular Seamen Are Transferred to the S. S. Lancaster.

Frederick Nelson, U. S. N., chief boat-swain's mate on the training ship Yantic at Sturgeon Bay, has sent word to friends in Hancock of changes made on the vessel. Instructions were recently received from the navy department transferring Seaman Coppin, Bessler and Letson from the Yantic to the receiving ship Lancaster at Philadelphia. The men have already left Sturgeon Bay and their places on the ship have been taken by other men from the regular navy. The men transferred were well-known in Hancock, as they had been with the Yantic ever since its arrival in Portage Lake. They were formerly on the U. S. S. Wolverine. Chief Nelson is still with the Yantic.

No news has been received of the progress of the work on remodeling the Yantic in the ship yards at Sturgeon Bay. It is expected, however, that the ship will be in Hancock again some time in May.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE MEETING.

League Meets in Houghton to Ratify Action of the Committee.

The schedule committee of the Copper Country Amateur Hockey league met in Calumet Sunday night and framed a schedule. The league met last night in the Douglas House, Houghton, to ratify this action.

Marquette, the crack point player with the Red Jacket team last year, is making good at Cleveland, according to the write-ups he is given by the press. In a recent match Marquette played an elegant game at rover against Winters, formerly of Duluth, Marquette being on the Salaga team and Winters with Cleveland. The game went over time to a 3 to 2 score. The playing of Marquette and Winters was the big feature. Cleveland people are very much taken up with the great Canadian winter sport.

DEATH AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

George Thomas, aged fifty-three, a resident of the copper country for twenty years, died yesterday morning at the county infirmary. He had been a patient during his residence in the county but latterly had been ill and without means. He was brought to the county infirmary five days ago and yesterday his death resulted from heart failure. He has no known relatives. Rev. W. E. Marvin of Hancock will conduct funeral services today and the remains will be interred at the infirmary cemetery.

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ELEVEN MAY BE DEPORTED.

Chinese Inspectors Make Wholesale Arrests in Copper Country.

A sequel to the arrest of Felix Wagner in the Soo last week on the charge of smuggling Chinese into the United States was written in Houghton county Sunday afternoon when Chinese Inspectors Edsall of Montreal and Povey of the Soo arrested thirteen Chinese in Houghton, Hancock, Laurium and Red Jacket on the charge of being not entitled to residence. The Chinese arrested follow:

Lee One, Calumet; Fong Woon Foo, Laurium; Charlie Joe, Calumet; Hong Sit, Calumet; Sue Dock Wo, Minneapolis; Lee Wee, Houghton; John Yuen, Hancock; Toeh Sing, Houghton; Charlie Nay, Hancock; Try Lung, Hancock; John Henley, Hancock; John Chin, Hancock; Chin Mow Yuen, Houghton.

These men will be taken before United States Commissioner Olivier of Hancock for examination today, yesterday being spent by the inspectors in an informal examination of the Chinese in the county jail. The inspectors are accompanied by Thomas W. Wallace, official Chinese interpreter of Montreal; United States District Attorney W. K. Clute of Grand Rapids and Louis Ober of Montreal, stenographer.

Mr. Edsall, who is in charge of the investigation, said yesterday that he believed that a number of Chinese would be deported. "I believe we have at least eleven of these thirteen men dead to rights," said Mr. Edsall. "None of them have papers or anything to show that they are entitled to residence and we believe they are smuggled men."

"The government has been cognizant for a long time that wholesale smuggling of Chinese has been going on between the Canadian and American Soos and the officials are certain that Felix Wagner was the head and front of the affair. We have a dead end and shut case against him."

"I was put on the case, with instructions to shut off the smuggling and have the thirty arrested twenty men. Of the thirteen arrested here it is possible that two are legally entitled to residence. One claims to be a Minneapolis merchant here on a visit. He has given us his Minneapolis address and says that his certificate of registration may be found there. The other is a laborer from Chicago and he says that he can produce his certificate. In that case these two will be released and the remaining eleven will probably be deported."

Mr. Edsall says that the smuggling originated at the Canadian Soo and that from the American Soo the con-

traband Chinese were invariably taken to St. Ignace and then usually smuggled into the copper country in freight trains. Some were also sent to Minneapolis and St. Paul and others to Chicago.

The inspectors find that a smuggled Chinese will invariably try to Americanize himself as rapidly as possible. He usually joins a church mission to learn English rapidly, he cuts off his queue and affects American dress. As a result a smuggled Chinaman is often more Americanized than one who has lived in the United States for years and has nothing to fear.

In arresting one of the Houghton Chinese Sunday afternoon one of the sheriff's officers accompanying the inspectors fired in the air to stop the man as he attempted to run away. The officer did not fire at the man, but only to scare him. The government would not contenance the wounding of a Chinaman in this connection, as the men are not criminals but merely men not entitled to residence.

The inspectors found on arriving in the copper country that the Chinese had been varied of their coming and that there was a scamper to get under cover, but the raid Sunday afternoon was so swift that it is not thought many could get away. Every Chinese laundry in Houghton, Hancock, Laurium and Red Jacket was visited and all suspected Chinese were promptly arrested. They were all brought to the county jail and confined in the jury room of the court house, there being no room in the jail.

ESHOP WILLIAMS HERE.

Rev. G. Mott Williams, bishop of Marquette, spent Sunday in Houghton and occupied the pulpit of Trinity church, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Curzon, who was one of the Elks injured in the street car accident three weeks ago.

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Mining News

SHANNON.

Net Profits Last Year Were Small—Important Underground Developments.

The report of the Shannon Copper Company for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1909, compares as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Copper	\$2,328,467	\$2,249,294
Silver	34,899	65,508
Gold	44,493	33,826
Inventory	321,337	316,663
Total	\$2,729,199	\$2,665,331
All expenses	2,644,861	2,574,191

Net profits \$84,337 \$88,841

During the year 17,552,213 pounds of fine copper, 7,745 ounces of gold and 37,115 ounces of silver were sold. The report says: "Good progress has been made, both as to production and development of new ore bodies. The production of 307,271 tons of ore for the year is an increase of 82 per cent over the preceding, and is by far the largest output in the history of the company. It is gratifying to the management to know that this increased production was not accomplished at the expense of the future welfare of the property. On the contrary, the mines were, at the close of the fiscal year, and at this time, in the best possible physical condition and we have more ore in sight and of better grade than at the end of the last fiscal year."

"The company has almost doubled its output in the past five years. The extraction last year was 2.57 pounds of copper per ton less than for the preceding year, which on the tonnage treated means a shortage of about 800,000 pounds of copper, worth about \$100,000. This apparent loss might have been avoided had outgoing ore been done without regard to the future welfare of the property. We have now succeeded in bringing the mines to a point where they can be depended upon for steady and continuous output at a reasonable cost, and we feel safe in stating that the cost of producing copper will be considerably reduced from time to time, as developments are advanced and as certain economies are introduced."

"The most important development this year is the discovery of ore below the tunnel at a point heretofore supposed to be non-mineral-bearing ground. In this new ground we went through about eighty feet of ore which averaged 8 per cent copper and a streak of ore eight feet in width assaying as high as 35 per cent copper. In a winze below the tunnel we went through twenty feet of ore, assaying 15 per cent copper. The new development gives renewed assurance as to future production. The new railroad, from the company's mines to the smelters, a distance of about ten miles should be in operation by the first of next February, and it will start with an assured freight tonnage of about 400,000 tons per annum from the Shannon company alone. An additional tonnage may also be expected from mining properties adjacent to the territory through which the road passes. We have succeeded in effecting a reduction in the cost of power and also a small reduction in the cost of mining, concentration and converting."

NORTH BUTTE TUOLUMNE.

It is well known that differences of opinion exist between the North Butte company and the Tuolumne Copper Mining company as to the ownership of certain claims and certain veins in the Butte camp. It is not impossible that some of the recent selling of North Butte may have had its origin in the controversy which has arisen between the two companies. A statement by President Hickey of the Tuolumne company, which he is sending to the stockholders of that company, says: "It has been alleged that the Tuolumne title is defective to a small strip of property on the north side of the claim. Our attorneys have examined the title to this strip and state that he title is perfect, complete, and cannot be questioned. The North Butte company did, however, obtain a suit-chute of about a three-tenths interest which they imagined might be outstanding in this strip. In this they were clearly in error. Our attorneys say that the Tuolumne company owns this interests and there the matter must rest until the courts decide otherwise. That we think is scarcely a remote possibility, even if the North Butte should ever think enough of their claim to bring it into court, which we believe they never will. It is also claimed that the very rich vein of the Tuolumne is the Jesse vein of the North Butte and apex is North Butte ground, north of our claim. This is incorrect. The apex of this vein is clearly defined throughout the length of our claim, and has been exposed on the surface at four or five different points in the length of our claim, and at one of these points it was sunk on the vein for 500 feet and the vein found to be almost perpendicular. We do claim, however, that it could be proved true that at about the 1200-foot level this so-called North Butte Jesse vein unites with the Tuolumne vein and goes I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

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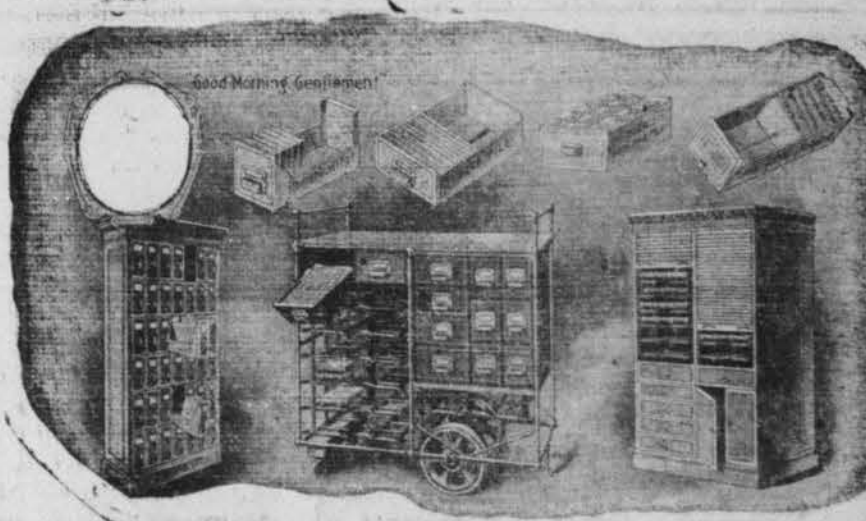
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the ton of rock broken. When the assessment of \$1 is paid next March the total paid in capital will amount to \$21 per share, and from present indications it would appear that the last assessment has been called on this stock. The latest one is for the payment of the Winona's share of the mill which is building jointly with the King Phillip. The good showing which the mine is reported as now making is the result of the enormous amount of development work done in past years. Throughout the late depression not a thing was done in the way of producing copper, but there was no let-up in the development work, and the result is that today the mine is opened up seven years ahead, and when the mill is ready the mine will be able to provide a large tonnage. Exclusive of the returns from copper, John Stanton, together with the St. Mary's Mineral Land company, put \$1,500,000 into this property. Mr. Stanton also tested 89,000 tons of rock, which showed between eighteen and twenty-four pounds of fine copper to the ton. These tests were made when the mine was only three levels deep. The company owns 1,265 acres, of which a mine tract contains 1,440 acres. This tract carries the outcrop of the Winona amygdaloid bed for a distance of upwards of a mile, and resembles the Baltic lode in some respects. The mine is served by a spur from the main line of the Copper Range railroad, which passes nearby.

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W. H. Richmond left for Chicago on business last night.

Mrs. L. Taylor left last evening for Mowbride, South Dakota.

Dr. E. J. Hudson, of the Pioneer furnace, was a Chicago passenger last evening.

Postmaster Mangum returned yesterday from a trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit.

The South Shore railroad employees will be paid off tomorrow, instead of the 25th, as usual.

Caspar Kuhn and wife, who have spent the summer at Huron Island light, are in the city for the winter.

Charles Roberts and family and Henry Hoover will leave this afternoon to visit at Mounts-burg, Ontario.

The Ferguson Business college team defeated the Highballs at indoor ball at Armory Hall last evening. The score was 22 to 9.

Ralph Eldredge has returned from Princeton, New Jersey, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eldredge.

H. A. St. John has moved into his handsome new residence on East Hewitt avenue. His former home at the corner of Prospect and Cedar street will be occupied by Mr. Gannon.

The office of the Western Express company will be open until 10 p. m. every evening until Christmas, and calls for packages in the residence district will be accepted until 4 p. m.

Mrs. Ed. Harris, of Fisher street, will leave for Chicago this morning. She will visit there for a few days and will then proceed to Denver and the Pacific coast. She will spend the winter in California.

Bowling Alley Turkey—A mammoth turkey, weighing something over forty pounds, was placed on display in the window of Beaumont & Christensen's meat market yesterday. The turkey has been brought here by the management of the town bowling alley and has been christened President Taft, Jr. Further particulars may be had by inquiring of Manager H. O. Bell.

Ski Party Tonight—W. O. Johnson of the First National bank will give a ski party to a few of his friends this afternoon, which will end with an oyster spread in the evening at the Golf club. The party will start from the golf club at 2 o'clock and expect to get back from their trip across the country about 9 o'clock. The supper will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. King.

Public Meeting Dec. 29—At 7:15 on the evening of Dec. 29 the committee on ordinances and rules of the common council will hold a public meeting in the band room of the city hall for a general discussion of the proposed milk ordinance, now under consideration by the council. Dairymen and all others interested in the milk question are requested to attend and express their views on what should be embodied in the proposed ordinance.

Will Take Long Trip—Fred Conklin, son of George N. Conklin, who is the leader of the Cornell university mandolin club this year, will take an extended trip with the university glee and mandolin club during the holiday vacation. The club's itinerary will start today and a concert will be given in Scranton, Pa., tonight. From there they go to New York city, thence by ocean steamship to Savannah, Ga., and from there by rail to New Orleans. Concerts will be given in Birmingham, Mobile, Atlanta and Savannah, after which the club will return to Dhaca by way of the Atlantic ocean and New York.

Not All in Port Yet—Though it is nearly Christmas, several vessels are still braving the wintry seas of the great lakes on their way to the port at which they will tie up for the winter. The John R. Eddy, which left Marquette a week ago Sunday, is reported to be stuck in the ice in the St. Clair flats. The Berwind left the Soo last Friday for Duluth, but had not been heard from yesterday and some anxiety is felt for her safety. The crew of the Anchor line Wisconsin, which went aground at Outer Duck island in Lake Huron several days ago, have arrived at the Soo after a harrowing experience. The Donnacona and Strathcona are other boats that are lodged in the ice in St. Clair flats.

Strike Makes Hay Scarce—According to F. H. Vandenberg, of the Marquette City dairy, the switche-men's strike in the northwest is not so completely broken as the newspaper dispatches would indicate. He states that he has several cars of hay, purchased in Nebraska and Kansas City, which have been on the road for several weeks, and that there is now no more prospect of immediate delivery than there was two weeks ago. Local hay dealers to some extent confirm Mr. Vandenberg's statement, though they say the situation is getting better every day. The slowness of hay and grain shipments from Western points has resulted in a substantial advance in the price of those commodities all over the upper peninsula.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.
ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the president, Albert F. Koopcke, 134 Washington street, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated, December 20th, 1909.
CHARLES RETALLIC,
(12-21-18) Secretary.

FACIAL TREATMENT.

Miss Hollie Oster, Werner block, removes superfluous hair, moles and warts by electric needle, Ladies' and gentlemen's manieuring. Bell phone 61.
(9-6-1f)

ELI COUVION, TRUCKER.
Removes ashes and garbage. Order by phone, Bell 458-J.
(8-7-1f)

RUN OVER BY CARS.

South Shore brakeman instantly killed at St. Ignace yesterday.

Frank Murphy, of South St. Marie a brakeman on the South Shore railroad, fell between two moving coke cars in the St. Ignace yards yesterday afternoon and was run over and instantly killed. Murphy had run into Marquette a number of times, though his regular run was between the Soo and St. Ignace, and the news of his tragic death came as a great shock to local railroad men, by whom he was universally held in high esteem.

The accident was doubtless due to the icy and slippery condition of the cars. Murphy was assisting to make up the freight, which leaves St. Ignace for the Soo at 2 p. m., when he suddenly lost his footing and fell under the wheels of a car heavily loaded with coke. Death was instantaneous and he did not make a sound that was heard by his companions. The remains were taken to the Soo, where he has a wife and several small children.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 7, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.

L. G. KAUFMAN,
C. L. BRAINERD, President.
Cashier.
(12-7-14-21-28-1-4-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1909.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR,
F. J. JENNISON, President.
Cashier.
(12-11-1-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Gwin, Mich., Dec. 11, 1909.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings bank will be held at its banking house in the village of Gwin, Marquette county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. McMILLAN,
(12-11-1-11) Cashier.

When a man's faith is dead he is always zealous for its bones.

Xmas Gifts

WHEN the problem of something to give Him or Her for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief. You can't go wrong here. Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be—

JUST THE THING

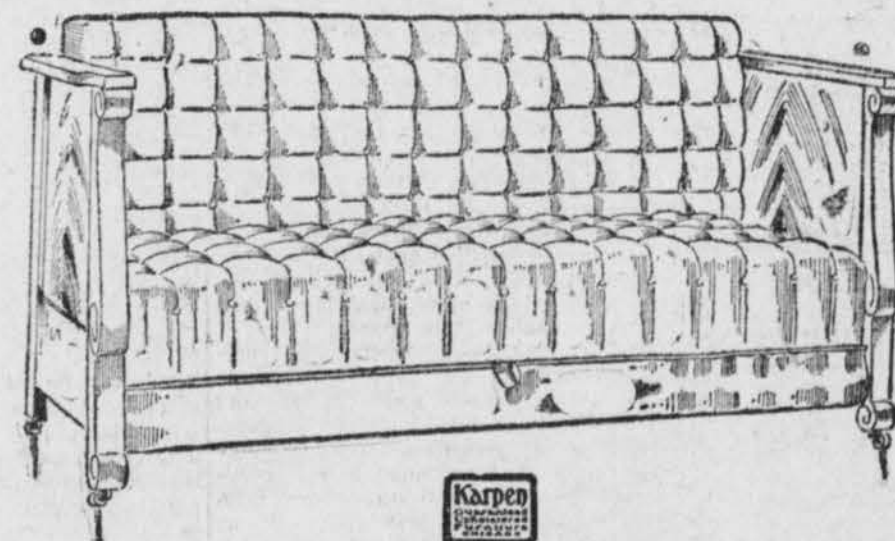
- STEIN-BLOCH SUITS and OVERCOATS,
- FUR LINED OVERCOATS,
- RAIN COATS,
- HOUSE COATS,
- BATH ROBES,
- UNDERWEAR,
- PAJAMAS,
- DRESS SHIRTS,
- FINE SWEATERS FOR LADIES, MEN and BOYS,
- FUR GLOVES,
- FUR LINED GLOVES,
- DRESS GLOVES,
- LADIES' "MANISH" GLOVES,
- SILK UMBRELLAS for LADIES OR GENTLEMEN,
- FUR COLLARS,
- STUNNING NECKWEAR,
- BEAUTIFUL SET CRAVAT
- HALF HOSE and HAND-KERCHIEF TO MATCH,
- SILK SUSPENDERS,
- SILK and LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS,
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,
- SILK MUFFLERS,
- BRADLEY KNIT MUFFLERS,
- HOLEPROOF HOSIERY,
- SILK LISLE HOSIERY,
- CASHMERE HALF HOSE,
- FANCY VESTS,
- SEAL SKIN CAPS,
- KNOX or STETSON HATS,
- DRESS SUIT CASES,
- TRUNKS AND BAGS,
- SHOES, SLIPPERS OR MOCCASINS.

We would just "hint" that you make your selections early, while the picking is at its best. We were never better prepared to serve you with beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts than right now.

Ormsbee & Atkins

Marquette's Largest Clothiers and Hatterdashers.
Nester Block. Washington St.

FURNITURE for XMAS



Davenport Sofa Beds

Ranging in Price from

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Covered in Leather, Velour, New York Leather and Car Plush.

Two pieces of furniture in one suitable for Parlor, Library or Den. A large stock to select from : : :

Hager Bros. Co., Ltd.

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Grabower's Big Store Is Selling Christmas Goods for Less Money Than Any Other Store in Marquette.

When you give something for a Gift be sure you give it in quality, as it is usually more appreciated. This store handles only the better grades of merchandise and you are always safe when you select your Christmas Gifts here.

Extraordinary Sale Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Japanese Ware, Chinaware and Glassware.

BUY A Printzess Suit

These Coats are the best ever and you can save considerable by coming to our store this week to buy your Coat.

WE ARE SHOWING HANDSOME BLACK COATS, elegantly made, for \$12.00

THE HANDSOMEST COAT made of black Broadcloth, lined with Skinner satin, good value..... **\$18.00**

Fine imported chiffon Broadcloth, handsomely lined with Skinner lining and worth considerable more, for..... **\$25.00**

Handsomen Coats in English mixtures: colors brown, tan, blue and green mixtures. These are handsome Coats, at **\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$22.50.**

Lace Curtains

Two hundred pairs of Lace Curtains in all the different makes and designs at special Christmas bargains.

Printzess Suits

IT PAYS TO BUY THIS MAKE. Buy your Suit of the Printzess make and you will be pleased.

Handsome Suits in all co'ors at..... **\$15.00**

The latest fashions, lined with best quality of material, at..... **\$20.00**

The \$35.00 kind, for..... **\$25.00**

The \$40.00 Suit, for..... **\$28.50**

Reduction on all Skirts.

Millinery, Millinery, Millinery

To clean up the entire stock of trimmed Hats you can buy them **AT ONE-HALF PRICE.**

China and Japanese Crockery

Glassware of every description at closing prices. Come and see this ware and buy something useful at about one-half price.

Beautiful Furs for Christmas Gifts.

We are showing a large assortment of handsome **FUR SETS.** Russian Pony Coats, River Mink Coats and Near Seal Coats.

Furs, the Ideal Gift.

Russalynx sets, Blended Squirrel sets, Natural Squirrel sets, River Mink sets, Japanese Mink sets, Fox sets, Wolf sets, Northern Mink sets; at prices from..... **\$15.00 to \$125.00**

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Our entire stock of Carpets, Rugs—in all sizes—and Linoleums, to be sold for cost. What is more acceptable to a house-keeper than a nice large Rug at our store. We have a good assortment.

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Our new store is full of new Christmas articles and we would like our customers and friends to give us a call.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY in packages—all sizes.

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Washington St. Marquette.
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MARQUETTE COUNTY IN FRONT RANK

SICK AND TUBERCULAR PAUPERS BETTER CARED FOR IN UPPER PENINSULA THAN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

Dr. F. McD. Harkin, who has just returned from the meeting of the state association for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, held at Ann Arbor Saturday, reports a most successful and largely attended gathering. Three general subjects were discussed at the meeting: the knowledge and practice of hygiene, the alms houses of the state, and sanatoria for tuberculous patients. Resolutions were adopted regarding the enforcement of the law passed in 1895, requiring systematic instruction in hygiene in the public schools, the requirements of which, it is said, are not being observed in more than 2 per cent of the schools of the state.

On last week's subjects, the representatives from the upper peninsula were able to throw much light, and Marquette and Houghton counties especially, were recognized to have made the furthest advancement along these lines. The question of state rather than county alms houses was discussed at length, it being contended that the sick were not properly cared for in the county houses and that a state almshouse for the sick would therefore be an improvement over the county plan. Dr. Harkin rebuffed this argument with such force that it was rejected, and instead it was recommended that committees should strive toward substantially what has been accomplished in Marquette county. Dr. Harkin explained how here a trained nurse is employed at the county house all the time, and how tubercular patients are removed from the county house to other quarters, where they will not infect others. His description of the Marquette system was a revelation to many of the lower peninsula physicians and was attentively listened to.

After due discussion, the association expressed itself in favor of local tuberculosis hospitals for the indigent, rather than one or more large state institutions. Again, Houghton and Marquette counties stood at the front, the former already having such a hospital and the latter having taken the preliminary steps toward the erection of such an institution. Counties that have money enough were advised to build tuberculosis hospitals of their own, while it was recommended to the smaller communities—that two or three or more of them, contiguous to each other, unite and build such an institution. The association will make an effort to have the law passed by the last legislature so amended that supervisors may appropriate the full amount needed for a tuberculosis hospital, instead of being limited to a certain per cent of the property valuation of the county, as at present.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

Upper Peninsula

Husband Brings Suit—
Charles Olson, proprietor of the Garfield Hotel and saloon at Escanaba, has been arrested by Under Sheriff T. J. Curran on a capias sworn to by Otto Christenson who charges Olson with having alienated his wife's affections and with criminal conversation. The plaintiff claims damages of \$15,000. It promises to be a sensational case.

Pastor Reconsiders Resignation—
At an adjourned congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Ironwood, the Rev. George M. Tourtelot announced that he had reconsidered his decision to accept the pastorate of the church at Manitowish, Wis., and that he would continue in charge of the Gogebic county church. The sentiment of the congregation, expressed at several of its meetings, was unanimous in favor of his retention, and the announcement that he has decided to remain has greatly pleased Ironwood people.

Woodman Killed by Train—
Robert Jackson, a woodman, was struck by a Soo line train near Engadine, Mackinac county, Saturday morning and instantly killed. According to reports received, Jackson was walking on the track and made no effort to escape from being hit. The body was thrown for a considerable distance by the locomotive, death coming instantly. Little is known of Jackson, other than he had been employed in the vicinity of Engadine for some time as a woodman and was about sixty-four years of age.

Beech Trees in Ontonagon—
It has been stated that there are no beech trees in Ontonagon county and any one is defied to find one, says the Ontonagon Herald. We have been informed from very authentic authority that there are beech trees in the county and that they are growing and that the land is very well adapted to their growth. George LaFond, who lives near the First street river, has several small beech trees on his place and he says that they are strong and hardy and that they are growing to be large trees some day. When asked how he accounted for the trees being on his farm he said that he brought the seed here and planted it and the growth has been good.

School Teacher's Sad Death—
Miss Genevieve Murphy passed away last week at the Twin City hospital at Ironwood, after an illness extending over many weeks. The immediate cause of death is given as bronchial pneumonia, though the patient suffered from a complication of ailments. Miss Murphy was a teacher at the Central school at Ironwood and was taken ill with typhoid fever early in November. She was taken to the hospital and everything possible was done in an effort to save her life. This was her first season of teaching in Ironwood and practically her first experience in being away from home. Miss Murphy was twenty-three years of age, and her home was at Arroyo, Ill. Her mother, Mrs. G. H. Murphy, was with her for five weeks, previous to her death.

Garleere Explored—
With his head, arms and body swathed in bandages, unable to see or to move his fingers, Napoleon LaComb, a

barber, is confined to his home at Stephenson with prospects of being unable to resume his work for several weeks. He was endeavoring to light a gas-burner lamp, when the gasolene container exploded and set fire to his clothes. Dashing out of his barber shop, LaComb threw himself in the snow and struck with his face on some cobblestone, breaking one of his teeth. Several attempts were made before the burning clothes were extinguished. LaComb was a pitiful sight. He was burned wherever the fiery fluid had hit him. The hair on the back of his neck fell out, and it is still a question how long it will take before his injuries are healed and he being able to work. Although a brisk wind was blowing at the time, volunteer firemen succeeded in confining the damage to the two rooms in the barber shop.

Local Option Petitions Discussed—
The special committee of the Gogebic county board of supervisors, that has the local option petitions under consideration held a meeting at the prosecuting attorney's office last week. Rev. C. H. Rutledge addressed the committee in behalf of the "dry" and Attorney Geo. G. Driscoll appeared for the "wets." It is needless to say that they failed to agree as to the intention of the state law governing the submission of local option. Mr. Driscoll maintained that signers of the petition had the right to withdraw their names, while Mr. Rutledge claimed that they had no right to withdraw either before or after the petitions were filed with the county clerk. Mr. Driscoll claimed that several of the petitions were defective in various particulars, but Mr. Rutledge opposed his contention. In view of previous early decisions by the supreme court upon the points in controversy, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Destitute, Seeks Husband—
Pursuing a fugitive husband, as she says, Mrs. Etta Garfield, of Munising, spent nine or ten cents of her last remaining dollar to buy a railroad ticket from Flint to this city, and now she is here, being cared for at police headquarters, half sick, despondent and desperate, as is indicated by her declaration: "I haven't a friend in the world. If I don't find my husband very soon I must end my life." says a Lansing dispatch. She evidently has been a comely woman, but her sorrows have sadly marred her looks just now. She says she is thirty-four years old, and her husband is thirty. "He was a barber in Munising," she says. "He left Munising April 24. His mother has told me that he is with another woman and she gave the name of the woman. I have searched for him in Detroit, Flint and several other cities without getting any trace, and I am sworn out. I have four brothers in Michigan. I believe I have not heard from them in years. One is George Deacon. He lived in Port Huron eleven years ago. Another, Frank, was a bartender in Detroit four years ago; Will was in Durand, employed as a machinist, three years ago, and Bruce was a machinist in Saginaw five years ago. My father and stepmother lived in Cross Island." She says she did not seek her father while she was in Detroit, as she "knew she would not be welcome."

New Mill Being Constructed—
The work of rebuilding the I. Stephenson mill No. 1 at Wells, Delta county, is now progressing rapidly, with over 100 men at work, and Manager R. E. MacLean expects that the plant will be ready for operation next May. The

mill will be considerably larger than the one which was destroyed by fire six weeks ago. The dimensions will be 200 x 254 feet, not including the shingle mill. The plant will practically be two mills, including a lumber mill and lathe mill and a department for making box lumber. The lumber mill will be equipped with four band saws and a gang saw, and will have a daily capacity of 300,000 feet. In the old mill the shingle-making department was in lumber in the main mill, but the new plans provide for a separate structure. The shingle plant will not be built until spring, as every effort is being made to get the lumber mill completed within the time expected. The officers of the company intended to rebuild with steel and concrete, and so announced after the old mill burned, but when they began corresponding with the manufacturers of structural steel they found they would be unable to get the material within any reasonable time. The plans had to be changed then and the plant will be a frame structure, with concrete foundations.

CUSTOM MEN PUZZLED.
Appraisal of Kimono Causes Excitement in Louisville.

It took five men and three women at the custom-house and the silk buyer of a Louisville department store to fix the value of a kimono which arrived at the office of the surveyor of customs for appraisal.

It was a dainty silken thing, lavender in color, which lay on the table of Cashier Thomas for two hours. The garment was sent to the custom-house by the postmaster at Somerset, Ky., who received it a few days ago through the mail from Japan. He did not send in the address of the owner.

This was aggravating to the young women experts called in. "I know every woman in Somerset," one said, "and I'd just like to know who is going to wear that."

For half an hour it puzzled Surveyor Taylor and two or three of his men assistants to discover just what the garment was.

"It looks to me like the court gown of the queen of Zanzibar," said Clay Miller, who measures steamboats and superintends the loading of merchandise at the custom house depot.

"Don't you men know anything at all?" exclaimed one of the women clerks, pushing her way through the puzzled group. "Why, that's a kimono."

"What in the thunder is a kimono?" inquired Deputy Sam Barber. "They don't have that kind of thing down in Bath county, where I came from."

Finally when the officials decided that there was nothing dangerous about the garment they started in fixing the value. It was estimated to be worth all the way from \$4.50 to \$150. The kimono was finally carried to a department store, where the silk buyer said it was worth \$14.

Later the kimono was bundled into a box and started back to the Somerset postmaster, with instructions to charge the owner \$8.20 duty.—Louisville Times.

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name. Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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We have just gotten in a special selected assortment of imported novelties in

Holland Delft Ware
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Also Decorated Glass and hand-painted China Novelties.

This line cannot fail to appeal to the lover of things truly beautiful. Each piece possesses diversity of form, design and color.

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Custer's Last Stand

OR

The Battle of the Little Big Horn

This is one of the finest western pictures ever shown in this city, employing several companies of cavalry and a large number of Indians from the Cherokee reservation in the making of it.

J. C. Woodworth, Prop.
(12-20-21)

Ask the Man With a Check Account

He will tell you some of the advantages it offers the man of limited means. He can appreciate the convenience of having his money always at his disposal by the use of his check book.

It is estimated that 95 per cent of the business of the country is transacted by means of checks and drafts.

A check account is a luxury—but a luxury which you can enjoy without expense. We make this possible by furnishing check books to our patrons.

Marquette National Bank

Marquette, Mich.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

—FROM—

SORENSEN'S GREENHOUSES

MARQUETTE.

Give plants and flowers your consideration for Christmas Gifts. Such gifts are always most acceptable. You cannot make a mistake because everyone loves beautiful plants and flowers.

This year we have many varieties, such as POINSETTIAS, HYACINTHS, AZALEAS, CYCIAMEN and others for Christmas.

Telephone, telegraph or write us—we get many out-of-town orders. Our customers know we give good value and we wouldn't jeopardize this confidence by sending anything but what was fully worth the price.

Plants, Cut Flowers, Ferns, Palms, Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe and Flowers for Decorating Purposes,

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Choice Eastern Ryes and Kentucky Bours, Pure California and Imported Wines, Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars.

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OUR KODAK LINE IS COMPLETE, COMPRISING CAMERAS, ALBUMS AND ACCESSORIES.

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KODAKS.....\$6, \$12, \$15, \$17, \$20, \$25
PREMO CAMERAS.....\$2, \$5, \$6 to \$25

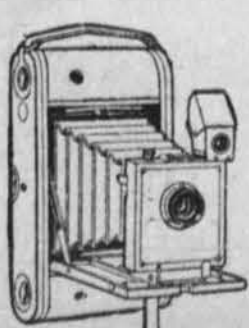
Developing Tanks for Films and Plates, \$1.00 to \$6.50; and all kinds of Lamps, 25c, \$1 and \$2.50.

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WOMEN OF STATE WILLING TO HELP

MISS MAGGIE WALZ REPORTS THAT THE HOTEL SUPERIOR PROJECT HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED WHEREVER SHE HAS GONE.

Miss Maggie Walz of Calumet, who was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Montieth over Sunday, added renewed zest to the movement to convert the Hotel Superior into a home for friendless girls and aged women, and a sanitarium. Miss Walz had just returned from a trip through lower Michigan, northern Indiana and Illinois, in the course of which she states that her Hotel Superior project was received with favor everywhere.

She conferred with leading members of the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs, the Michigan Woman's Press association, the Michigan Woman's Suffrage association, the Modern Maccabees, the Maccabees of the World, the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and several foreign women's associations, and was promised the active support of these leaders in the Hotel Superior project.

It is Miss Walz' desire to make the proposed Marquette institution a state organization, with state officers and a board of trustees, comprising members of all the churches and all the prominent women's societies of the state, with a lady manager over all, to be selected by the official board.

She desires that all the churches and women's organizations in Marquette county elect delegates to confer with the officers elected at the Marquette meeting two weeks ago, at another meeting to be held early in January. In case it is not possible for the outside delegates to attend in person, they are to be asked to write a letter stating their views on the subject. The Marquette delegates are requested to place the matter before the churches and societies they represent, so that something definite may be done at the coming meeting, at which Miss Walz will be present to offer any further suggestions or advice that may be desired.

In the near future, a booklet will be issued, containing cuts of the building and a general outline of the plan for financing and managing the proposed home. Several of the leading women lecturers of Michigan and adjacent states have promised Miss Walz that they will come north and assist in explaining the needs of the work to the public.

BOWLING SCORES.

The fifteen-game match between Allen and Miller, on one side, and Foard and Van Iderstine, on the other, was concluded at the bowling alleys yesterday afternoon. The final scores were as follows:

Allen	184	152	200	201	737
Miller	158	135	137	190	638
Totals	342	287	337	391	1375
Foard	185	165	202	171	723
Van Iderstine	179	201	178	168	727
Totals	364	366	380	339	1449

In the fifteen games, Allen rolled 2588 and Miller 2417, a total of 5005 pins. Foard rolled 2559 and Van Iderstine 2730, a total of 5289. This gave the latter two the match by 274 pins. Van Iderstine was high man, with an average of 181. Godwin and Jenks will now bowl the winners, the match starting this afternoon, and at the conclusion of this contest Manes and Bell will try to land the cup. The league match rolled last night had this result:

Square Deals	Tot.			
Kepler	160	134	159	453
Wheeler	185	199	157	541
Russell	168	148	147	463
L. Drake	166	181	190	537
Drumney	152	171	168	491
Totals	887	824	821	2532

The Bismarcks won two out of three matches between the Bankers and Lafayettes, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until Wednesday.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1909, spread thereon has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the city hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 25th day of February, 1910. On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 8th, 1910, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on and after January 10th, 1910, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged. R. P. BYRNE, City Treasurer.

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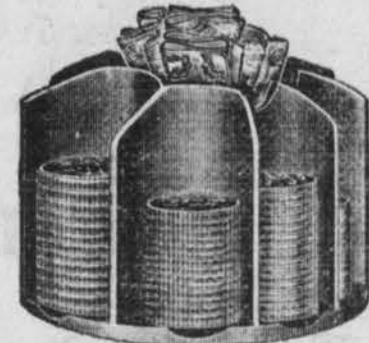
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One of the show places of Far Rockaway is the handsome residence of James Coffey. Visitors during the summer months rarely fail to stroll up Greenwood avenue from the beach so as to get a glimpse of this fine piece of colonial architecture, with its massive stone columns towering thirty or more feet in the air.

But while the villa is interesting there is still a more interesting object on the grounds that draws forth exclamations of pleasure and admiration. It is the playhouse of the Coffey children. This playhouse occupies a prominent site on the great lawn to the west of the Coffey residence. It is an exact reproduction of an Irish crofter's cabin and is believed to be the only one of its kind in this country.

The playhouse is about fifteen by twelve feet in size and one story high. The walls are of heavy stone and white-washed on the exterior. It has a gambrel roof of straw, tightly bound together to a thickness of about one foot. There are three windows in the front and three in the back walls.

Near the center of the front wall is the entrance. Visitors notice a sign, painted in real Celtic characters, "Don Na Stioce," which in English means, "Fort of the Fairies." There is just the faintest idea of a porch over the entrance, the roof being supported by two heavy trunks of trees. The door to this "Fort of the Fairies" is made of white birch limbs, set together lattice fashion and sprung on heavy ends from hinges.

Arched door and latch fastens the door when the children are not in the house. While the exterior of the cabin is interesting the interior is equally so. Inside the walls are covered with twigs and straw interwined and cemented over, while the children's playthings, tables, chairs, rockers, dressers, sideboard, etc., together with toys and dolls galore are found there. It is an ideal place for the children to reside over and play in.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOW TO PICK A WIFE.

Some Suggestions as to Qualifications That Are Desirable.

Don't advertise for a wife unless you mean business. Don't advertise unless you are prepared for a rush. Don't, unless you are cool-headed, fearless and strong enough not to allow yourself to be kidnapped. Little as you may think it, there are thousands of ladies left in this country who have never been married, not to mention the throngs of widows who never do get a husband and who are on the lookout for No. 2, No. 3 or No. 4, as the case may be.

Girls are shy and widows are coy; they are the sought the courted, the hunted. They are the timid dears who run at the rattle of a leaf; they are the ones who never do get a husband, and who are on the lookout for No. 2, No. 3 or No. 4, as the case may be. Girls are shy and widows are coy; they are the sought the courted, the hunted. They are the timid dears who run at the rattle of a leaf; they are the ones who never do get a husband, and who are on the lookout for No. 2, No. 3 or No. 4, as the case may be.

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Snake Harmless in Cold.

Rattlers Have No Poison in Glands, Professor Discovers.

In an accidental way, Professor L. L. Dyche recently discovered that a rattlesnake's bite is not poisonous in cold weather. Such snakes have no poison in their glands during the hibernating period. The professor, with a friend, was riding over the western plains near Wickenburg, Kansas, one day in the latter part of November, when they spied two big rattlers sunning themselves within a short distance of a prairie dog hole. Dyche's friend grabbed a shotgun and killed one. It was locked into the wagon and taken to the ranch house, where the professor held a post-mortem on it.

"By removing some of the muscles," said Professor Dyche, "the poison glands were laid bare. Much to my surprise there was not a drop or even a trace of poison in them. They were empty and shrunken at least compared with the glands of other rattlesnakes which I had examined after the poison had been removed.

"The complete absence of poison in the glands naturally gave rise to some speculation and discussion. The snake, judging from the normal condition of the glands, must have been in a healthy condition. It was killed almost instantly and had no chance to get rid of the poison by biting any object. Even though it had bitten some object, it is hardly possible that it could have ejected all the poison from the glands.

"About the only reasonable idea that suggested itself was that during the winter season, at least in cold climates, where snakes hibernate, the rattlesnakes and perhaps other poisonous snakes do not have venom in the poison glands. The idea of an organ being developed for some special use and then being dispensed with is in harmony with many things that occur in nature.

"I hope to get some live specimens of rattlesnakes and fix a place for them to go into winter quarters, and at the proper time dig them up and make further investigations. However, rattlesnakes are not very common, except perhaps in a few infrequent localities, and persons who are willing to catch live rattlesnakes for the moderate sum of \$2 each, and keep them until a naturalist can get hold of them, are also not very common.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Munising, Michigan, Dec. 10, 1909.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Cashier. (12-11-1-11)

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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York yesterday telegraphed as follows:

"The New York traction and Consolidated Gas were about the only exception in a dull and featureless market. During the greater part of the session traders attempted to create an outside demand by tracing in a desultory manner in various specialties, but were unable to attract much new interest. Reading was attacked in the last hour, which caused moderate recessions throughout the list. The sentiment appeared rather cheerful, but the general tendency seemed to refrain from making extensive commitments. The action of various high-priced issues is still indicative of liquidation on the advances, but the selling is not aggressive."

Closing prices were as follows:

Amalgamated	14 1/2	Northern Pac.	14 1/2
Ancon	10	N. Y. C.	12 1/2
Am. Smelter	10 1/2	N. Y. C.	12 1/2
Am. Lead	12 1/2	O. & W.	4 1/2
Atchafalaya	12 1/2	O. & W.	4 1/2
B. & O.	12 1/2	Penn.	12 1/2
C. & G.	12 1/2	Reading	12 1/2
C. & N.	12 1/2	Rock I.	4 1/2
C. & P.	12 1/2	Rock II.	4 1/2
C. & S.	12 1/2	Steel	12 1/2
C. & W.	12 1/2	St. Paul	12 1/2
C. & G.	12 1/2	St. Paul	12 1/2
D. & S.	12 1/2	So. Ry.	12 1/2
Erie	12 1/2	So. Ry.	12 1/2
Gen. Elec.	12 1/2	Union Pac.	20 1/2
Ill. Northern	14 1/2	Union Pac.	20 1/2
Ill. Central	14 1/2	Wabash	2 1/2
Ill. & M.	14 1/2	Western U.	12 1/2
Ill. & N.	14 1/2	Western U.	12 1/2
M. & T.	4 1/2	W. Cent.	12 1/2

Wiring from Boston yesterday, Paine, Webber & Co. had this to say of the copper stock market:

"Hancock was about the most active and strongest stock on the local list today, advancing 2 1/2 points to 32 1/2, closing at 32. The reports from the property are excellent, and the insiders are predicting 50 for it. Lake opened weak, but the selling was soon over and it rallied easily. Floor traders were active in Isle Royale and Atlantic, and both stocks showed good advances. On rumors that the showing in East Butte was much improved, good buying came in and the price advanced easily to 12 1/2 with the close at 12. We think public interest will turn to this stock, and have no hesitation in advising its purchase, as intrinsically it is worth more than many stocks selling twice as high."

The closing prices at Boston were:

Adv.	7 1/2	A. & M.	52 1/2
All.	7 1/2	B. & L.	25 1/2
Alt.	12 1/2	B. S. Gas.	38 1/2
B. Coal.	25 1/2	Boston Ed.	4 1/2
B. Cons.	22 1/2	B. & B.	9 1/2
B. Corbin.	22 1/2	Bik Mtn.	50 1/2
C. & A.	10 1/2	Chief Cons.	2 1/2
C. & H.	10 1/2	Chem.	15 1/2
C. Range.	32 1/2	C. Ely.	8 1/2
D. W.	3 1/2	Col. & C.	45 1/2
E. Butte.	11 1/2	Col. Cons.	145 1/2
Frank.	10 1/2	Cal. & M.	4 1/2
Gen. Elec.	11 1/2	Cent.	13 1/2
Hancock.	32 1/2	Col. Cons.	145 1/2
Helveta.	6 1/2	Denn Ariz.	4 1/2
Isle Roy.	12 1/2	Ely Cons.	14 1/2
Lake.	12 1/2	First Nat.	4 1/2
La Salle.	17 1/2	Gold Cons.	8 1/2
Mass.	9 1/2	Globe.	8 1/2
Mich.	22 1/2	Indiana.	8 1/2
Mo.	6 1/2	Ind. Cons.	5 1/2
N. Lake.	10 1/2	L. S. & A.	2
Nev. Cons.	20 1/2	Live Oak.	18 1/2
N. Butte.	50 1/2	McKley.	6 1/2
Nipissing.	10 1/2	New Bait.	10 1/2
Oib.	9 1/2	Nov. Utah.	14 1/2
O. Dom.	54 1/2	Ray Cent.	2 1/2
Oscoda.	16 1/2	Ray Cons.	2 1/2
Parrot.	2 1/2	Shannon.	2 1/2
Quincy.	12 1/2	Shannon.	2 1/2
Shannon.	16 1/2	S. M.	10 1/2
Superior.	2 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
T. & P.	16 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
Trinity.	10 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
Tamarack.	2 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
Utah Cons.	4 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
U. S. S.	70 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
W. & A.	11 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
Wolverine.	14 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2
Winona.	11 1/2	U. S. S.	70 1/2

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The wheat market today lost much of the gain secured last Saturday and closed with the prices 3/4 to 2 1/2% lower than the previous close. Trade in general was still at sea regarding the reported advance of eleven cents at Buenos Ayres, which caused the tremendous bulge here Saturday. Several reports were received from Argentina, telling of favorable weather, and these tended to weaken the market. The weakness of the foreign markets caused a sharp break at the opening, the initial quotations being down from 1 to 2. A bulge of two cents in corn prompted considerable covering by shorts, which resulted in a substantial advance toward mid-day. The improved demand for cash wheat, the light primary receipts and the blizzard in the Northwest also helped strengthen the market. The December opened at 117 to 117 1/2; highest, 118 1/2; lowest, 116 1/2; closing, 116 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Annual Cop.	840	Quincy	120
Adventure	745	Shannon	125
All.	10	Superior Copper	125
Aris. Cons.	10	Tamarack	680
Atlantic	3812	Trinity	680
Butte Coal	4445	U. S. S.	700
Boston Cons.	4445	U. S. S.	700
B. & Corbin	275	U. S. S.	700
C. & A.	425	U. S. S.	700
C. & H.	125	U. S. S.	700
Range	125	U. S. S.	700
Daily West.	125	U. S. S.	700
Elm River	125	U. S. S.	700
E. Butte	125	U. S. S.	700
Franklin	125	U. S. S.	700
Greene-Can.	125	U. S. S.	700
La Salle	125	U. S. S.	700
Lake	125	U. S. S.	700
Mass.	125	U. S. S.	700
Mich.	125	U. S. S.	700
Miami	125	U. S. S.	700
Michigan	125	U. S. S.	700
Mohawk	125	U. S. S.	700
Nevada Cons.	125	U. S. S.	700
N. Butte	125	U. S. S.	700
Old Dominion	125	U. S. S.	700
Oscoda	125	U. S. S.	700
Parrot	125	U. S. S.	700
Helveta	125	U. S. S.	700

MINING NEWS

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

Shortly after the first of the year Superior will increase rock shipments until it sends to the Atlantic mill an average of 600 tons of rock per day. The mill has been equipped with additional tables and is now running at full capacity. A saving of at least two pounds of ingot is expected as a result of these improvements.

The strength in Keweenaw is attributed to the showing in the Kearsarge shaft going down on this property. This shaft is eight by ten and is down around 150 feet. The shaft is understood to have opened up some rich ground and gives promise for the future. The company has funds on hand to continue the present line of development work for about one year longer.

A committee of the directors of the Calumet Corbin has completed negotiations for the passing of the control of the property into the hands of Duluth and Minnesota capitalists. The present management will resign. An entirely new board will be chosen. A reorganization will be effected and a new company with a capitalization of 300,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each will be formed. Present shareholders will get shares for share. The new issue will be fully paid. The new interests agree to underwrite an issue of 100,000 shares at \$1 per share. This will provide the company with funds sufficient to erect a mill.

Shipments of rock from the La Salle property to the Centennial-Altoona stampmill will commence some time in January. This rock will come from the Tecumseh rockpile as well as from underground workings. There has been considerable conjecture as to the results that will be obtained from La Salle. If the mill returns run as high as twenty-five pounds of mineral per ton of rock stamped, it can be considered very satisfactory. Control of La Salle stock is held by the Calumet & Hecla company, which has provided all the money required in developing the mine. A new shaft is being sunk, to be known as No. 2.

Superior & Globe has started its crosscuts at water level. A new sixty-horse power gasoline hoist has been installed, capable of hoisting with cages instead of buckets. This will greatly facilitate hoisting. The company is crosscutting both northeast and southwest from the shaft. During the progress of sinking at a depth of 350 feet a lode about ten feet wide dipping at an angle of fifty degrees was encountered. This lode was heavily impregnated with manganese and iron and may be found to contain

good copper values where it will be cut by the northeast crosscut at water level. The management expects great things from the Yuma fault, which will be reached in the southwest crosscut. The length of this crosscut cannot be accurately determined because the dip or angle of the Yuma lode is problematical as yet.

ONECO.

Years ago when E. J. Hullbert was a powerful factor in the development of the Lake Superior district, and after he had discovered the Calumet conglomerate lode, he endeavored to organize a mining company to develop what he called the Tomahawk vein. Various causes contributed to the failure of his project and except for trenching the vein has really never been opened up to any degree. The Oneco has now decided to investigate the merits of this lode and has rigged up a diamond drill for this purpose on its property. The drill will cut the lode between 400 and 500 feet. In the trenching done some time ago the outcrop was exposed and showed promise of good copper. It was fifteen to six feet wide. As Mr. Hullbert always maintained the lode would prove a profitable one to work the developments in diamond drilling by the Oneco will be watched with more than ordinary interest. Oneco last week cut in its No. 2 hole the Oneco lode at a depth of about 500 feet and the rock extracted showed satisfactory copper values. The new hole to be sent down will give further data which will be used to determine a policy for future developments. Oneco has funds sufficient in its treasury to continue its exploratory work.

REAL FOREST KING.

Of all the existing man apes the gorilla is beyond question the most formidable, a large male standing not infrequently over five feet six inches in height, and bones being known of one which apparently measured in life no less than six feet two inches. It is not, we now know from experience in the gardens and elsewhere, always when young quite so "utterly untamable a beast," and so "entirely unapproachable an enemy of man" as Du Chaillu represented, but it is savage and morose enough.

It is still uncertain whether in a wild state, except in the immediate moment of an attack, it ever actually walks erect without either resting its knuckles on the ground or supporting itself by a branch overhead, but that it does beat its fist upon its breast when enraged (Du Chaillu says that he heard the noise "like a great bass drum" at a distance of a mile) is established, and when the male gorilla turns, as seemingly it does, to confront man with a depth of about eight feet, its great hairy limbs, and hideous head set almost down into its shoulders, we can believe that "no description can exceed in horror its appearance." Add that the gorilla usually lives in the depth of forests where the light is so dim that it is difficult to see them a few yards, and it is not to be wondered at that the natives have invested it with attributes even more terrible than those which it possesses.

Many believe the gorilla to be human; others hold that though itself a beast, it is often informed with the transmitted spirits of the human dead. It is said to lie in wait crouched on the lower branches of trees overhanging a path, and when a human being passes to drop one of its long hind limbs, and clutching the victim by the throat so suddenly and in so terrible a grip that hardly a sob is heard, to drag it—man or woman—up to its lurking place. It is credited with capturing and stealing women and carrying them off to keep them in the forests, and armed with clubs, is said to attack and beat off elephants. The omnivorousness of the great ape as compared with other beasts, however, is not an easy matter to pass upon. In Africa it is noteworthy that the lion and the gorilla do not occur together, and it has been conjectured both that the lion has exterminated the gorilla within its territory, and that the gorilla has driven out the lion.

In Borneo the most serious neighbors of the orang are the python and the crocodile, and the natives say that the ape overcomes them both, the python by seizing and biting it, and the crocodile by leaping on its back, clutching it by the upper jaw and by sheer main strength tearing it open. The name "orang" is in

THE DISTINCTION OF RED HAIR.

Red hair is no disgrace—no, indeed, it's a distinction. Anybody can have black hair, and some people manage to get along with a little sprinkling of black in their hair. But it takes a boy or girl out of the ordinary to wear a deep red shade and live up to it. There is not a great variety of shades in red hair. It does not run from pink to crimson, and contains no greens nor blues. Red is red, unless the girl has a lot of money. But red hair has come into its own. Honner has made it famous in his pictures. Titian appreciated it hundreds of years ago, and today the world takes notice of the red-headed people, from Mrs. Leslie Carter to the new sultan of Turkey, Judge Kyle to the new president, a red-haired prisoner, telling him, "Your red hair is your salvation." In three years he has had only six red-headed men before him, and not one was found guilty. Red hair usually goes with a bright mind and a vivacious temperament. They used to tell us that it also indicated a fiery temper, but we leave that for the men with red-headed wives to determine. Wasn't Helen of Troy red-headed? You can trust red-headed persons—you can trust them to do as they please. They are rather warm to have around in summer, and there are those who do not appreciate their peculiar style of beauty. But the red-headed girl is a winner—and the man who gets one will not be lonesome. He will soon find out whether he has drawn a "Titian haired angel" or a combination of a cyclone and a sunset.—Baltimore Sun

HOW A DOE SAVED HER FAWN.

The following anecdote is related by M. X. Raspa. It is worthy of comparison with the more remarkable instances of the same kind. The author one day perceived a doe in full flight before two dogs in the Agle woods that form a part of the forest of Chantilly. The doe was accompanied by a very young fawn which appeared quite exhausted and ready to drop. The mother, doubtless well aware of this, slackened her pace and presently stepped close to some thick bramble bushes. She remained a some time there with lowered head as if awaiting the onset of her pursuers. Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her and with a butt of the head she tossed her fawn right into the middle of the thicket. Then first advancing gently as is to make sure it was well hidden she soon set off by rapid bounds in front of the dogs. The latter barking close upon her heels, she made a sudden bend and thus drew them far from the spot where this incident occurred. The howling of the dogs became fainter and fainter, the valiant animal having doubtless led them two kilometers away into the Canadiere peat bogs, where the dogs often lose the scent. In fact later they were seen returning to the village in an exhausted condition, while the intelligent mother doubtless returned to the bushes to find the little fawn she had so cleverly hidden and placed in safety.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

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Yellow Corn Meal, 13c per pound.

Quaker Oats, 23c per pound.

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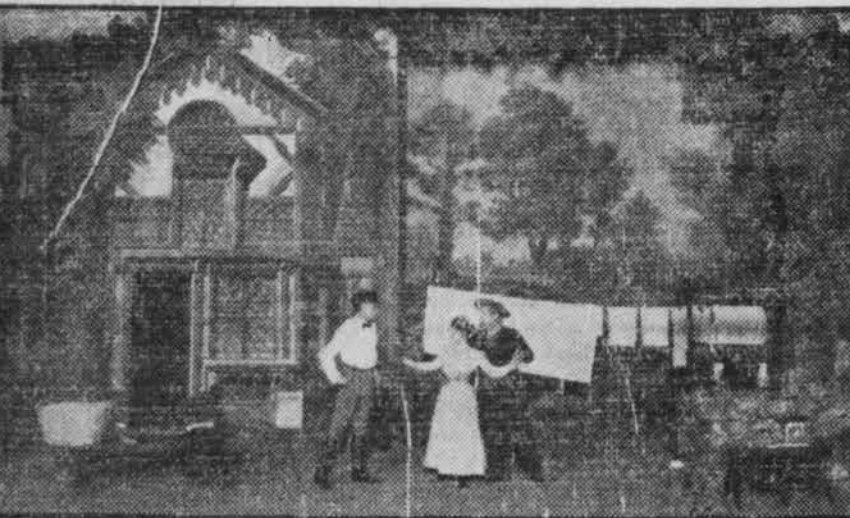
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"St. Elmo"—Scene from the prologue of Augusta Evans Wilson's fascinating story, St. Elmo, in which Aaron Hunt (J. J. Swartwood), the blacksmith, secures payment from the scoffer, "St. Elmo," (Lafayette McKee), for shoeing his horse. Ishpeming Theater, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Nine.)

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total for This Year Exceeded Those of 1907 by 395,118 Tons.

Final figures on the iron ore movement this season show that the record for 1907, which was the largest in the history of the region, was exceeded by 395,118 tons. According to the statistics of the Iron Trade Review, the ore shipments in December were 519,525 tons, making the aggregate for the season 41,683,873 tons, as compared with 41,288,755 tons in 1907. This record is considered remarkable in view of the late start, but it will be exceeded during the coming year.

INFERIOR ROLLING STOCK AT FAULT

NORTHBOUND PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE BELATED ALL WINTER IF BETTER LOCOMOTIVES ARE NOT PROVIDED.

Besides the inconvenience it is causing, the belated train service on the Chicago railroads, and particularly the Northwestern, is the occasion of much unfavorable comment. Mine office employees who are obliged to answer all correspondence the same day that it arrives are forced to work overtime. Many employees of the business houses are also compelled to put in extra hours.

While the railroad people have offered no excuses for the poor service which has existed ever since winter set in, it is asserted by those who are in a position to know that the rolling stock is in very poor condition. One railroad man yesterday said that a number of the engines should be turned over to the junk dealers. Some of these locomotives he declared were "rotten" for a great many years and have been kept in almost continuous operation, winter and summer.

The Northwestern and St. Paul, however, are not the only roads operating in the regions where cold weather prevails, that are having difficulty in running on schedule. Lines in the West and North-west generally are experiencing trouble. It is further stated that the conditions have not been equalled in any winter in the past decade. There was much trouble last Saturday and Sunday. Passenger trains from all directions arrived in Chicago from two o'clock to a half past, and in a few instances the trains were so far behind their schedule that they were abandoned before reaching their destination.

To make matters worse, the difficult operating conditions which have arisen have been accompanied by a series of wrecks which have resulted in arousing much apprehension. In most of the wrecks the sudden cold snap and recent storms have been held responsible by the railroad men, as the change in temperature has caused the rails to become brittle and in many cases they have either broken or expanded sufficiently to cause the trains to become derailed.

Lower temperatures have prevailed in Chicago and points in Wisconsin the past week than have been indicated by the thermometers in this region. Saturday night when the Northwestern passenger pulled out of Chicago for Lake Superior it was five below zero there; here it was ten degrees warmer. Marquette county people who were on the train reported that it was with much difficulty that the steam on the locomotive was kept to a normal point. Four hours were lost between Chicago and Ishpeming. This was partly due to the fact that at several junction points it was necessary to wait for incoming trains. The train from Meromonee, Wis., and intermediate points was away late and the northbound passenger had to wait over an hour for the connection.

Delays in the movement of northbound trains, are in some instances occasioned before the departure from Chicago, due to difficulty experienced in the yards. Since the cold weather set in the smoke has hung so low that the early morning suburban trains are compelled to crawl into the stations, the engine crews being unable to see the signals.

Reports come from various points of the West that freight traffic is more or less demoralized. The freight movement to this region has also been affected the past week. Carloads of merchandise due here last week have not yet made their appearance. In the effort to get the passenger trains over the road, the operating men have been obliged to side track freight at various points for long periods. As a result of these tie-ups, many sidings are full of delayed freight, and it is said that many of the terminal yards are badly congested. In some portions of the Northwest the sudden extreme cold has been followed by a heavy fall of snow, which has drifted and blocked traffic in many places for hours at a time.

The delays in the arrival of the trains here are greatly annoying to men employed in the passenger, mail and express service as they are receiving many complaints, and besides their hours of service have been increased.

New line Ladies' real seal handbags. Prices \$4.00 to \$10.00.
(12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

"ST. ELMO" TONIGHT.

Play Dramatized from Evan's Famous Novel to Be Seen Here.

Grace Hayward's authentic dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' famous novel "St. Elmo," will be presented at the Ishpeming theater tonight by a company that has been highly praised by critics everywhere. The play is one of the genuine successes of the year. This is not surprising as the book has long been recognized as a standard of fiction. It has been translated in a dozen languages. Miss Hayward's dramatization adheres very closely to the stock of the book, and to this is probably due, in large measure, the success of the play. In point of box office receipts and public interest, "St. Elmo" has been a surprise to everyone. It has offered additional proof, if indeed any was needed, that American play-goers want a wholesome, well-told story and will take it every time in preference to risqué importations. "St. Elmo" can be recommended as one of the best attractions of the year.

Trimmed hats at a big sacrifice. All going at less than cost. Kennedy Millinery, Dundon block, second floor.
(12-21-24)

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

A joint meeting of the county road commissioners of Marquette and Dickinson counties was held Saturday at Iron Mountain to consider the bids for the construction of a bridge over the Michigan river, near Floodwood, on the highway connecting the two counties. The contract was awarded to the Illinois Bridge company. The structure will cost \$3,046. It will be of steel, reinforced with concrete. The bridge will be erected early in the spring.

Ernest Collins, Grand Hall School of Music, London, teacher of piano. Expert instruction; rapid advancement. Terms reasonable. Lessons at pupil's residence until 1 open studio. Address, care Urban House, Ishpeming.
(12-21-47-21w)

An immense line of baby cutters at Braastad's. (12-2-47)

Hats at less than cost. Stock to be sold as soon as possible. Kennedy Millinery, Dundon block. (12-21-24)

Fifty per cent cut in the prices of teas of all kinds at Braastad's grocery store. Biggest bargains in teas ever heard of here. (12-18-47)

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There is nothing more appreciated by your wife, mother, sister, or intended bride than a Singer sewing machine for a present. It is not only a household necessity, but also a handsome piece of furniture. We are now showing the new styles, most modern in mechanical construction and we have them in the full parlor cabinet, mahogany, birds eye maple, mission, oak and walnut, in all styles from the five drawer to the full cabinet. Such a present will be highly appreciated and will last for a life time. We invite you to call at our stores and look over our stock before selecting a present for your beloved ones. We sell for cash or easy payments and deliver the goods, guaranteed for five years, and will store same for you and deliver on Christmas eve at your option. We will give free of charge with each cash sale from now until Christmas only, one Singer stocking darning. Singer store, located at 120 South Main street, Ishpeming.
(12-4-7-10-14-17-21-24)

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 1011 North Third St., Ishpeming. 12-20-21

DEATH OF MISS KELLY.

Miss Catherine Kelly, who had been in poor health for a year or so, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Miss George Gutman, on Bank street. Her condition had been precarious for a week or more and her demise was expected. The deceased had lived at Ishpeming and the Wittrop for over twenty five years. She was thirty-eight years of age. Aside from Mrs. Gutman, the immediate relatives are two brothers, James at the Wittrop and William of the Mesaba range, and two sisters, Mrs. John Hennessy and Mrs. Stephen Gleason, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's church.

See the "Handkerchief booth." You can buy them in all lines at prices, \$1.75 and as low as 5c each.
(12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

A pair of patent leather shoes, or slippers are always appreciated. We sell the best. L. W. Atkins & Co.
(12-16-84)

We have a great variety of gloves, mittens, up-to-date neckwear, and other articles that make acceptable Christmas presents. Johnson Bros. (12-16-84)

Our cut in teas of all kinds will surprise you. We have cut the prices in two.
(12-18-47) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Two nearly new upright grand pianos. Cheap. Terms to suit. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming.
(12-17-47)

Parrots, \$5.50; canaries, \$2.50 to \$4; monkeys, \$11.75; rabbits, \$10 a pair.
(12-2-47) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Mamma! I want to telephone the

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and ask them if they have any of the good Christmas Candies that I bought from them last year. They always have the most delicious candies that I ever had to eat, and they are so cheap, only

6 cents a Pound up to 75 cents

and are made of the purest sugar on the market. They also sell box candy at 10c up to \$5 a box. I also want some large and small candy canes, mixed nuts and fruits to hang on my Christmas tree. I know that they are very cheap, because they always have the best of everything at the cheapest prices. Their telephone No. is 147, and they deliver all orders at once. A one pound box of candy is given with each \$1 purchase.

Ishpeming Candy Kitchen

SAM APOSTLE, Prop.
12-16-19-21-24

THE XMAS RUSH IS ON

Every section in the big store is now completely filled with the greatest collection of holiday goods we have ever shown—greatest in variety, choicest in selection, supreme in dependability and fairest in point of low prices. We have so arranged the different departments that our customers will not be subject to the many inconveniences usually incident to a holiday rush. We have added many new fixtures, increased the aisle space, added to lighting equipment, increased the number of salespeople, perfected a double checking and delivery system, and in many other ways increased the efficiency of our service so that our customers can do all their Xmas shopping here, with the least worry and in the least time.

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Extraordinary showing of Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Aprons, without any question the prettiest, daintiest, most exclusive and moderate in price that we have ever offered.

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Gift-buying for men will be made easy if you take advantage of the many offerings in our clothing department. We announce a special price-cutting sale of smoking jackets.

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ISHPEMING

TO SING CAROLS.

The Ishpeming Male choir, composed of seven vocalists and four instrumentalists, which has been singing English carols at Christmas time for some years past, has no connection with the Choral club recently organized, as announced in yesterday's issue. The Ishpeming Male choir will sing on the streets in the business district Christmas eve, and it will make the usual calls on prominent Ishpeming and Negaunee people next Monday, providing there is no work in the mines. If the mines are operated Monday, the choir will make the rounds Sunday.

Beautiful, useful remembrances, such as good taste dictates, can be had at Jos. Sellwood & Co's. (12-21-24)

The best store in town for holiday gifts is Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-26-51)

Every purchaser says: I got my Cut Glass and Hand-Painted China, because of its richness, from Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

Don't forget our smart tailored suits and overcoats when in search for a substantial Christmas gift. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

An elegant organ nearly new—a rare bargain. Terms to suit. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming. (12-7-11)

How about your piano? If it needs tuning, don't neglect it. Leave your order for M. J. Olson at William Leininger's store. (6-28-11)

WOODCHOPPER A SUICIDE.

Despondent as the result of illness and heavy drinking, it is said, Nikodun Hlinonen shot himself yesterday, with suicidal intent. He was a woodchopper, employed at Hernan, Siding, eighteen miles west of Michigamme, and the deed took place there. Friends got the man aboard a train and started with him to Michigamme, but he died before that town was reached. He was single, and aged about forty-two years. He had no relatives hereabouts, as far as known. The funeral will be held at Michigamme today or tomorrow.

Moloney Bros. and Irving Drew shoes and slippers for Christmas. (12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

Don't fail to take advantage of this big bargain. Biggest reduction ever held in teas at F. Braastad & Co. (12-18-11)

Nothing will be more suitable for a Christmas present for a gentleman than one of our combination sets, containing initial handkerchiefs, suspenders and other articles. Johnson Bros. (12-16-84)

DIED AT NESTORIA

Frank Nelson, an old resident of Nestoria, died at that place yesterday. He was aged about fifty and is survived by a wife and a number of children. Death was due to tuberculosis. The funeral will take place at Michigamme, probably Saturday.

Handkerchief and tie boxes, and collar bags for men. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Square piano to be had at a bargain. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming. (12-7-11)

Ladies' trimmed hats at half price at Braastad's. (12-2-11)

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

The opening in New York was strong. The sales for the day were larger than for some time past, and the prices held well, although no sensational advances were noted. The Boston market was again decidedly active, with the trading widely distributed. Transactions in Lake were most numerous, with no net change to speak of. Hancock advanced two points, Isle Royale two and Arctadian one. Calumet & Arizona sold up to 105, and Atlantic to 13%. Arizona Commercial, Butte Coalition, La Salle, Miami, Nevada Consolidated, Superior & Boston and Superior Copper were all in demand and strong. The Cole-Ryan issues were quiet and slightly weaker. These last appear to be now in the strongest market position of any of the standard stocks and should be bought. Purchases of the lake stocks now should be made with care, as many have had a considerable advance and any lessening of buying orders would precipitate profit-taking sales. Cactus and Chief Consolidated were active on the curb. Cactus sold down to 45, on profit-taking, but covered to 47 at the close. Chief changed hands freely at 82, and we are informed that good news on this will be forthcoming this week. Live Oak was firm. South Lake, Oneco, New Baltic, Ray Consolidated, Corbin Copper, First National, Chino, and Inspiration were all in demand and strong.

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmek	\$220.00	\$230.00
American Saginaw	2.50	2.50
Arizona & Mich.	.50	.50
Black Mountain	.50	.50
Butte & Superior	2.75	2.81
Butte-Alex. Scott	5.37 1/2	5.57 1/2
Butte & London	.25	.25
Butte & Balaklava	10.00	10.00
Chemung	15.00	16.00
Cumberland Fly	8.00	9.00
Cordova (82 paid.)	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2

Musings combination suits, also two-piece suits for ladies. Price range, 60c to \$3.00. (12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

China Closets, Sideboards, Leather Upholstered Chairs, suitable for holiday gifts at Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

The early customers get the best selections. We have many choice novelties for gentlemen's holiday gifts and advise an early look. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

STRIKE NOT EXPECTED.

Steel Officials Said to Be Threatening Threats With Indifference.

It is reported from the East that there seems to be absolutely no apprehension because of Mr. Gorge's threat of a general strike against the United States Steel corporation, in an effort to force the company to recognize the unions. The Amalgamated association does not now control the men in any of the corporation's plants. The sheet and tin plate mills were under Amalgamated control up to the middle of this year, when the corporation declared for an "open shop." The workers struck, but the mills are now running with non-union men. That strike has been a complete failure.

It is said that the management of the Steel corporation believes that if the association could not win in a strike in mills which it once controlled the men, it will have very little chance of making any headway in an attempt at a general strike. The business men in the tin plate district were not in sympathy with that strike and it is not believed that the association would find much support for a general strike.

The corporations is paying as high wages now as it ever did. It did not reduce wages either at its mine, mills or other industries during the depression in the fall and winter of 1907, as did several of the independent steel manufacturing companies. It is doubtful, under the circumstances, if any considerable proportion of the men can be induced to join a strike.

Beautiful Suspenders, arm bands and garter sets at Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

Sellwood & Co. are showing the best line of "Princess slippers," at prices, \$2, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.50. (12-21-24)

Seal and cloth caps, fur gloves and fur collars are timely presents for men. Inspect our line. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Bulls, Doll Cutters, Doll Co-Carts, Doll Furniture, at Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-51)

Fancy silk suspenders and garters, new and snappy novelties, at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

IRON TO ADVANCE.

Expected That There Will Be an Increase in Price Early in the Year.

Unofficial notice has been given that there will doubtless be an advance of fifty cents a ton on iron ore soon after the first of the year. This will naturally affect the price of iron produced next year. It is reported that advances in the prices are also expected in coke and limestone. Some furnace interests are confident of higher prices in iron, and a few predict an increase of \$3 a ton for the finished product by the end of February.

In finished steel the price situation is entirely different. Quotations are firm and, in some instances, higher. The American Steel & Wire company has announced an increase of \$1 a ton on wire nails and common wire products, and the advance is being followed by other manufacturers. The production of steel continues at a tremendous rate. There is an excellent demand for structural shapes, on which western mills are looked ahead for several months. The railroads have not been active in the steel market recently, but some large rail and bridge business is expected early in the year. The plate mills are still crowded with orders from various industries, including ship owners. The American Ship Building company recently secured a number of orders for lake freighters and the concern has all the business that it can handle for months. Deliveries on sheet are months behind, though it is expected that the situation will be relieved somewhat by the starting of mills in the Youngstown district in January.

Concerning the iron situation one of the selling agencies says:

"The pig iron market is devoid of special features of interest. A run of small orders, with few sizable sales, make up the business done in this territory during the past week. In connection with furnaces throughout the country requiring foundries to take before Jan 1 the remaining balance on existing contracts or smaller cancellations. It is interesting to note that heavy requisitions have reduced these balances to a minimum, and the fact that in the face of this condition sales continue without change in market price is ample proof of the strength of the market. Inquiries are being received for third-quarter delivery, and in some instances for last half of 1910. The outlook for the new year is bright indeed. Recent severe weather has had a noticeable effect on transportation, and in many quarters the cry of 'no cars' is heard, which emphasizes the necessity for tonnage to keep a stock of both coke and iron ahead of their immediate requirements."

Silk lined, wool lined and unlined gloves and mittens for gentlemen's Christmas gifts at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Special reduction on cuff and collar boxes. (12-21-24) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

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Silk and linen handkerchiefs with or without initials, 15c, 25c and 50c. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

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- ### Holiday Vegetables
- RIPE TOMATOES
 - CUCUMBERS
 - OYSTER PLANT
 - CELERY
 - EGG PLANT
 - NEW BEETS
 - NEW CARROTS
 - NEW TURNIPS
 - SQUASH
 - NEW BERMUDA ONIONS
 - ASPARAGUS
 - HORSERADISH

- ### Holiday Vegetables
- CAULIFLOWER
 - SWEET POTATOES
 - WAX BEANS
 - HEAD LETTUCE
 - LEAF LETTUCE
 - PARSLEY
 - MINT
 - RADISH
 - ENDIVE
 - WATER CRESS
 - GREEN ONIONS
 - SPINACH

- ### Holiday Fruits
- TANGERINES
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 - NAVEL ORANGES
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- FRUIT CAKE
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 - CANDY, Fresh and Pure, in package, box or bulk, 15c to 75c per pound.
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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC TABLE RAISINS, NUTS, FRUITS, FIGS, DATES, CHEESE, PICKLES, OLIVES, PURE OLIVE OIL, NEW SWEET CIDER, BOILED CIDER, POP CORN, NEW MINCE MEAT, FANCY CRANBERRIES AND APPLES.

CANDIED CHERRIES, PINE APPLES, GINGER, ASSORTED FRUITS, CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON.

Fancy Washington Box Apples from 40c to \$1.00 dozen. For stock, see window.

Prompt attention given telephone and mail orders.

J. Sellwood & Co.

Postoffice Block Stores.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Electric Irons, Electric Heating Pads, Electric Shaving Kits, Electric Percolators, Electric Heaters, Electric Portable Lamps, latest designs, Art Glass Shades and a new line of Electric Fixtures.

MARQUETTE COUNTY GAS & ELECTRIC CO.



The Woman who does the Baking will tell you

ASK the woman who bakes the best pastry you ever ate—why she uses

OCCIDENT FLOUR

She will tell you because she has the proof that Occident Flour is better than any other.

It produces—with the least effort on her part—just the sort of bread and pastry she delights in making and serving.

She doesn't always stop to ask why Occident is the best—she knows what it does—and she is satisfied.

The difference in price of a few cents more a sack she pays gladly—because of the difference it makes in her baking.

Perhaps she doesn't even stop to consider this—that the few cents extra for every sack are what enable the millers to raise the standard of Occident Flour to "Highest grade in the world"—from wheat to package.

READ THIS OFFER

Here is the best opportunity in the world to prove Occident quality for yourself. It costs you nothing if you are not satisfied.

Order a sack of Occident Flour from your grocer. Use as much of it as you like.

If you are not convinced before it is gone that Occident Flour is better than any other you ever used—

Go back to your Grocer and tell him so. He is authorized to refund, without argument, the full purchase price of any package of Occident which you do not find satisfactory.

You are nothing out. Did you ever hear of a broader guarantee—a fairer offer?

Order a sack for your next baking day and see for yourself.

For Sale by All Grocers, GANNON GROCERY CO., Wholesale Distributors.

BIG STURGEON CAUGHT.

The largest sturgeon caught in that district in years was that captured by Elmer Peterson off Fairport, Delta county, last week. The first weighed 175 pounds and measured nine feet eight and one-half inches from its nose to the tail.

HOW THEY DO IT. Coming English Election Differs Widely from Ours—Is a Costly Luxury.

London, Dec. 20.—England is now in a state of tremendous excitement over the national election to be held in January. Although no nominations have been made, yet the campaign is nevertheless settling hot.

English elections are very different from elections in America. Parliaments are elected for terms of seven years, but seldom serve out the full term.

Some issue generally arises upon which the administration either wishes or is forced to take a referendum and the only way to take one is by the cabinet's resignation, parliament's dissolution and a national election.

Not counting what the candidates spend, an election costs England about \$1 per vote. In 1906 the total cost was \$13,535, and only 5,645,104 people out of a total electorate of 7,204,908 voted.

This was for the issuance of writs, the printing of voters' lists and of ballot papers, the rental of polling booths and other incidentals.

The candidates themselves have to pay the postage of their "leaflets" and the party organizations must find money for election literature and speakers' expenses.

So the total cost must be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

In addition to what the country is actually out of pocket, a national election in England is a trade much more seriously than in the United States.

Because the election is spread over three or four weeks, different localities vote on different days, and in the meantime nobody has time for anything but politics.

English ballots are not divided into party tickets. The names of the candidates are simply printed in alphabetical order, and the voter must make his choice.

The party organizations, which have been warring his life out for weeks, can only trust to his memory to tell him who is his party candidate.

The reason for this is that the British constitution recognizes no parties. In the house of lords, which the English Liberal party wants to abolish as a hereditary legislative body, 618 peers are entitled to seats.

Three of them are princes of the royal blood, 345 are bishops and archbishops, and 16 and 28 respectively, are Scotch and Irish peers.

The English members are strictly hereditary legislators, the ecclesiastics hold office for life by virtue of their appointments to their church positions, and the Scotch Irish nobles elect their representatives from among themselves.

The former from session to session, and the latter for life. The lords sit under the presidency of the lord chancellor, who is not to be confused with the chancellor of the exchequer.

The house of commons consists of 675 members, it elects its own speaker, and though each parliament goes through the form of choosing its own, once elected, the speaker is entitled by precedent to hold office for life.

There is the theoretical possibility that he might be defeated at the polls when a new parliament is elected, but it is a matter of political courtesy to run no candidate against him.

He is not entitled to vote except to settle ties, and is supposed, whatever his views before election, to be strictly nonpartisan as soon as he takes the chair.

Quick Relief for an upset stomach, hiccoughs, a sick headache, constipated bowels, or a bilious attack is secured by using BEECHAM'S PILLS

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He realized that "Old Sentinel" was the last one of his race in the hills, and that in his capture, he would secure a prize well worth effort.

Going out to the Ragged Top range with a small party of friends, he was told that "Old Sentinel" that had guarded the peak for years had not been seen for more than a month.

Mr. Norman concluded that a trip to the lofty home of the eagle was worth the trouble and climbed to the top of the mountain.

There, covering a space of more than twenty feet square, were the bones of almost all kinds of small domestic animals, lying about in heaps.

Not far away was the skull of an infant, whitened and polished by the storms of years.

Bones that were taken for those of the legs and arms were also found, indicating that perhaps the stories of "Old Sentinel" and the mate carrying away children were not wholly untrue.

Down in a crevice of the rocks, some twenty feet below, was the body of the eagle. Its wings were put around one of the men and he was lowered and pulled back, bringing with him the prize, not a live but a dead eagle.

Making an examination, Mr. Norman became convinced that the eagle must have been fully 100 years of age and that his death was due to old age.

The body was then taken down and brought to Deadwood, where the skin will be mounted and probably become the property of the Historical society of South Dakota.

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HOW TO LIVE A CENTURY.

"It is easy to live to be a hundred years old—if you know how to do it."

So says Seymour Andrews, a wealthy retired merchant of Centralia, Ills. As Mr. Andrews is only eighty-five years old, he must wait fifteen years to demonstrate to scoffers that his method is the right one.

Here is his recipe for a 100-year life: "Don't worry. 'Live a plain life. 'Don't brood over the next life. 'Be a good natured, not a 'gronch.' 'Drink whiskey and beer, too, but be moderate. 'Use tobacco, smoke cigars or a pipe and chew the weed. 'Eat and drink everything you care for. 'Don't hurry through life. 'Don't work too hard. 'Eight hours' sleep is sufficient. 'Don't swear—that leads to other evils. 'Be careful of your health. 'Take exercise a plenty. 'Be good natured, not a 'gronch.' 'I am eighty-five now,' he says, 'but there are no gray hairs in my head. I am still active, younger, too, than many who have not lived so long. I never have an ache or a pain, and I live a comfortable life.'"

A modest actress should avoid appearing in a threadbare play.

LIQUOR TAX.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1st, 1909.

Statement of liquor tax collected by the County Treasurer of Marquette County, for the year ending November 30, 1909:

Table with columns: Name of Person, Doing Business, Place, Kind of Business, Amount Paid, Date.

THOMAS GRIBBER, County Treasurer.



WISSELL-MILLER OCCIDENT FLOURING COMPANY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN.

IF YOU HAVE

BANKING BUSINESS we want to serve you. We know how to render acceptable service and our equipment, facilities and connections are the best. It has always been our desire to be helpful to our customers and a score of years' experience qualifies us to fill every requirement of the most exacting.

TALK TO US ABOUT IT.

The Negaunee State Bank

CAPITALIZATION \$50,000

A HOME BANK

OFFICERS:

FRANK A. BELL, President.
THOMAS PELLOW, vice president
THOMAS PASCOE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Frank A. Bell, Thomas Pellow,
John W. Elliot, Thomas Connors,
John Huhtala and Thomas Pascoe.

\$1.00—Will Open a Savings Account—\$1.00

Have You the Liquor Disease

Or the Drug or Tobacco Habits?

IF SO, GO TO THE

TAYLOR INSTITUTE

IRON RIVER, WIS.

And Get Permanently Cured.

JOHN McMURCHY, Manager.
J. A. PATTERSON, M. D., C. M.,
Physician in Charge.

WE OFFER YOU

Carnations, Roses,
Chrysanthemums,
Callas, Palms and
Ferns

Telephone or tele-
graph your orders.

NEGAUNEE
GREENHOUSES

BOTH PHONES.

HOTEL NORTON

63-65 GRISWOLD ST.,
OPPOSITE SUBURBAN DEPOT.

EUROPEAN PLAN.
Sixty Fine Rooms, 75c and Upwards.

Hotel Norton is situated in center of
town—down district, convenient to hotels,
boats and places of amusement. Every-
thing new, fresh and up to date.

TO THEATERGOERS:

Marquette people who witnessed the production of "St. Elmo," at the opera house there last Thursday evening, have advised me that the attraction is by far the best moderate-priced offering that they have seen in this section in a long time, and that if compares favorably with the best of the high-priced shows that have played the circuit this season. The cast is a strong one and the play is correctly and completely mounted with special scenery. Liberal patronage bestowed upon meritorious attractions will aid the management in securing more of the better-class offerings; therefore, it is hoped that "ST. ELMO," will receive the patronage it deserves this evening.

ED. J. BUTLER,
Manager Ishpeming Theater.

Tonight—Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

WANT HELP? Try a Mining Journal Want "Ad." and Get Results.

Negaunee Department

NEGAUNEE MINER IS RESCUED ALIVE

FRANK CONDELLO IS SNATCHED
FROM DEATH AFTER BEING EN-
TOMBED FOR A WEEK.

PETER MUNDI IS FOUND DEAD

There Is Hope Now That the Two Other
Men Buried by the Run of Mud May
Still Be Living, and Desperate
Efforts Are Being Made to
Reach Them.

SHOCK.

Its Symptoms, and the Dangers They
Presage.

Shock is the term employed in surgery to designate the state of physical and mental depression which follows a severe injury or some disturbing emotion of the mind. The condition consists essentially in a want of equilibrium in the circulation, the arteries losing their tone, as a consequence of which the great mass of the blood accumulates in the veins, especially the large blood-vessels of the abdomen. The brain and other vital organs are deprived of the necessary blood supply, and are thereby rendered incapable of performing their important functions properly.

Shock may exist in any degree, and the symptoms will vary accordingly, from the pallor and slight faintness which one may feel momentarily in making a misstep, or when startled as by a loud clap of thunder, or the receipt of bad news, all the way up to sudden stoppage of the heart, and death.

In shock of average intensity, such as follows a severe injury, the face is pale, the pulse is weak and rapid, the skin is cool and often covered with a clammy perspiration, the muscular system is relaxed, the sufferer is nauseated, and sometimes vomits, and the mental faculties and sensibilities are benumbed so that no pain is felt, even though bones may be broken and flesh torn. Not only is the surface cool or cold, but the actual temperature of the body, as measured by the thermometer, is lowered, sometimes to the extent of two or three degrees.

When shock depends upon a violent mental emotion, such as fear or the receipt of sudden bad news, or upon a severe injury, as that received in a railroad accident or when shot, the symptoms appear suddenly; but when it follows a surgical operation, its appearance may be delayed several hours. Its degree depends not only upon the severity of the injury, but likewise upon the seat of it. A blow on the abdomen will cause more severe shock than a much worse injury to an extremity, or even to the head.

Treatment of shocks calls for the services of a physician, for it consists in the administration of powerful remedies to restore the tone in the relaxed blood-vessels, and often the injection of salt solution; but something can be done while awaiting the physician. The sufferer should not be moved; he should lie flat; he should have air, and the usual crowd of the curious should be dispersed. The eyes should be shielded from light. Hot cloths should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and if he can swallow, he should be allowed to sip a little hot water. Stimulants should be given, if at all, in very moderate quantities—Yeast's Compound.

Ignorance is the weakest protection possible to innocence.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

RECEIVING FIRST SUPPLIES.

The Volunteer Ore company, which is preparing to sink a shaft near Palmer lake, about a half mile from the Volunteer mine, on the Cascade range, received its first consignment of timber today over the new line being completed by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company. Friday two carloads of coal were delivered at the exploration, and all of the supplies will now be received. A temporary hoist was installed a few weeks ago and the work is progressing satisfactorily. Peter Lacos of Champion, who had the contract for grading on the new spur, expects to finish the work by Friday of this week. His men are now working on a siding at the mine. A South Shore crew laid the rails and is doing the ballasting.

SHIPPING TO FURNACES.

Several of the mines here and at Ishpeming will ship ore all winter by rail to furnaces in the upper peninsula. The Cambria mine has started to send out five cars a day to Newberry and five or six carloads are being shipped daily from the Cleveland Lake mine, at Ishpeming, to the Antrim Iron company's furnace at Antrim. The American mine is shipping five or six cars daily to the furnace at the Canadian Soo. It is expected that shipments will be made from several of the other mines later in the season. Several of the switch crews that were kept so busy during the shipping season have been laid off for the winter. Some of the men have taken positions at the mines, while others have been transferred to road jobs.

LOCAL LACONICS.

J. F. Conway of Duluth was a Negaunee visitor yesterday.

Employees of the Mary Charlotte and Breitung Hematite mines were glad yesterday.

Dr. H. McCroy went to Michigan yesterday to relieve Dr. D. H. Goodnow for a short time.

Mrs. H. Wagner and daughter left yesterday for Calumet on a visit to her father, T. W. Smith.

Charles Miller departed for his home in Ashland Sunday night, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Camille Beck is coming home from St. Paul Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Rock, and relatives.

Ed. Laban and wife, who came down from Buhl, Minn., a week ago on a visit to his parents, left for their home yesterday.

Joseph Murphy is down from Hurley, where he is principal of the public schools, and will remain during his holiday vacation.

J. M. Wilson, manager of the Adelphi rink, has decided to open the rink for skating only on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings during the remainder of the season.

Shepherd Crane, who is a student at a military academy at Racine, Wis., arrived home Sunday, accompanied by his father, W. J. Crane, and his sister, Miss Catherine, who went down to meet him.

Timothy McAniff, who has been employed in the Negaunee South Shore yards all summer, left yesterday for Calumet, where he will take a position on the Mineral Range road. He worked there for a short time last winter.

T. E. Chaussee has been awarded a contract to erect three double dwellings, also a house for the captain, at the Cleveland-Chiffs Iron company's new mine to be opened at Dexter. The material is now being assembled and the carpenters will probably begin work next Monday.

The new coil for the electric generator at the municipal power plant, was completed Saturday, and was used that night. The light on both the incandescent and arc circuits was considerably improved as a result of the coil being put in commission. The expert who was here from the Westinghouse plant making the repairs has returned to his home.

Herbert Gribble, who is the musical director with the Yarkoe Doodle Steek company, is expected to arrive home today or tomorrow on a week's visit to his parents. The company has been playing in Duluth for several weeks past, and is soon to fill an engagement in the copper country. Mr. Gribble's brother, Harry, who is in the employ of the Sullivan Machinery company, in Chicago, will arrive home Friday on a few days' visit.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of county road commissioners of the county of Marquette at its office in Ishpeming until 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, for the clearing, grubbing and grading of two miles of the Witch Lake road according to the maps, profiles, plans and specifications and contract with bonds on file at its office in Ishpeming and at the county clerk's office in Marquette.

The road begins on the north bank of the Michigan river, thence northerly two miles toward Witch Lake. The clearing and grubbing will be for a width at any point equal to the cut or fill and gutters at that point. The grading will consist of approximately 6,900 cubic yards of embankment and 6,724 yards of earth excavation. Yardage computed by the method of average end areas. Work to be completed not later than July 15th, 1910.

Bidders must give:
1st—A lump sum price for the work completed in accordance with plans and specifications.
2nd—A price per cubic yard for earth excavation or embankment.
3rd—A price per cubic yard for rock excavation, should any be encountered and required.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to W. H. Johnston, chairman, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will within ten days execute the same and furnish the required bonds, all in accordance with the specifications.

The board expressly reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids. The certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.
W. H. JOHNSTON,
(12-16-17-18-20-27-1-3) Chairman.

E. N. BREITUNG, President. CLEO MEILLEUR, and Vice-Pres.
BENJ. NEELY, Vice President. HERMAN C. WAGNER, Cashier.

A Savings Account

Would be a very unique GIFT as well a delightful surprise at

Christmas

Any amount from \$1 and up will start an account. Your girl or boy would be much pleased to find a

Negaunee National Bank Deposit Book

under their plate Christmas morning. Try it.

NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$120,000.00

Unusual Values

Brass Candle Stick, Candle and Shade, 50c

7-inch Brass Jardiniere, \$1.50.

J. M. PERKINS

Jewelry and Stationery. 9-21-3m. Negaunee, Michigan.

BARGAINS

in DIAMONDS

I have just bought twenty-four fine diamonds at 35 per cent less than their market value and they are to be sold at a corresponding reduction. If you want a first-class diamond cheap for Christmas don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Come in at once before the stock is broken.



J. J. WENTELA

The City Jeweler. 12-4-1f. Negaunee, Mich.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

Have you noticed the assortment we have of Gift articles? You can find most anything at KIRKWOOD'S.

- Safety Razors
- Military Hair Brushes
- Fine Line of Pipes
- Fountain Pens
- Cigarette and Cigar Cases
- Post Card Albums
- Hand Bags
- Games, assorted
- Fancy Stationery in Fancy Packages
- Nicely Bound Books
- Back Hair Combs
- Gold Rosaries
- Emerald Rosaries
- Amethyst Rosaries
- Perfumes
- Toilet Sets
- Writing Sets
- Fancy Ink Wells
- Holly Boxes

T. M. Kirkwood

THE NEGAUNEE PHARMACY.

We have a fine line of Candies for Christmas just in from the makers. Chocolates, Bon Bons, Candied Fruits, Gunther's of Chicago, Sterling's of Boston, Fernke's of Milwaukee, Johnson's of Milwaukee, American Candy Co., Winkler's, Duluth.

BOARD SAYS "NO" TO LOCAL OPTION

PETITION FOR ELECTION NEXT SPRING REJECTED BECAUSE SIGNERS ARE TOO FEW.

"DRYS" READY TO APPEAL

Supreme Court to Be Asked to Decide as to Right to Withdraw Signatures—What Happened at Meeting.

By adopting the report of the special committee by a decisive though not a unanimous vote, the board of supervisors yesterday rejected the petitions for a local option election to be held in this county next spring, on the ground that the petitions were 117 names short of the number of valid signatures required by law before such an election can be held. The committee reported that the petitions had been signed by 2,659 persons, 220 of whom had made a written request of the county clerk before the petitions were filed in the clerk's office that their names be drawn from the petitions, some of whom alleged that they did not know the nature of the paper they were signing when they signed it, others that their names had been fraudulently affixed to the petitions, and still others that they had changed their minds since signing the petitions. On the advice of the attorney general, the committee allowed these withdrawals, which reduced the number of signatures to 2,439, or 117 less than 2,556, which represents one-third of the voters of the county, as shown by the poll books of last fall's election.

Two protests against the petitions, which were submitted to the committee by the attorneys of the Upper Peninsula Brewing Company, were read before the board, as well as the committee's report. These protests set forth that the affidavits attached to the petitions were most of them irregular in one respect or another and therefore invalidated the petitions, and furthermore, that 450 names on the petitions did not appear on the registration books of the wards in which they purported to reside.

As to the matters brought up in the protests, the committee found that the irregularities in the affidavits were not of such a nature as to invalidate the intent or meaning of the petitions and that inasmuch as supplemental affidavits had been filed, which were technically correct, that the irregularities in the original affidavits should be disregarded. The committee found that there were about 200 names on the petitions that did not appear on the registration lists, instead of 450, as claimed in the protests. Their opinion was, however, that a qualified voter, whether or not his name was on the registration books, was entitled to sign the petitions, and

hence did not consider this objection a matter of vital importance.

Some Objection to Report.

When the clerk finished the reading of the committee's report, Supervisor Yungbluth moved its adoption and the denial of the petitions, on the ground that the number of signatures was insufficient. The motion was seconded, upon which Supervisor Williams expressed himself as opposed to the adoption of the motion. He declared that the people wanted an opportunity to vote on the question and that he believed the supervisors should give it to them. Supervisor Trebilcock, one of the most ardent of the "drys," and also a member of the committee, then explained why, in his opinion, the interests of the temperance people would best be conserved by adopting the report and turning down the petition for the time being. He stated that the "drys" attorney, Mr. Belden, believed that the question of a signer's right to withdraw from a petition ought to be settled by the supreme court of the state, and that the action contemplated would give such an opportunity. He further said that Mr. Belden was prepared to put the matter before the supreme court within three days, and that a decision might be expected in time to still hold an election next April, provided the court held that the reason for turning down the petition was insufficient.

Rev. Rutledge Objects.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge, leader of the Anti-Saloon league forces, then asked to make a few remarks, the tenor of which was that he disagreed with Mr. Trebilcock, and believed that the supervisors should declare for an election, and let the liquor interests do the appealing, if any was to be done. Later, he expressed himself as of the opinion that the decision of the supervisors was final in the same sense that a jury's verdict is final, and that the supreme court would so hold. Attorneys on the other hand, hold that the county board's decision is final only in so far as its acts within its right, and that the action taken yesterday will have no effect, provided the supreme court decides a signer has no right to withdraw his name, after it has once been posted.

In case this should be the supreme court's finding, it is altogether probable that the brewing company's attorneys will again appeal to the court on the basis of the alleged illegal affidavits and other objections which they have set forth. It may be, however, that the attorneys will agree to have all of these matters of dispute put up to the supreme court for hearing at one time.

But one other matter of interest was acted on at the meeting yesterday. The report of the finance committee, recommending the division of the county monies equally among the Marquette National, First National of Negaunee, and Miners' National of Ishpeming, said bunks to pay 3 per cent therefor and give surety bond for the full amount so deposited, was adopted without opposition.

Battle of the Little Big Horn, or Custer's Last Stand, Grand Theater, today only. (12-21-14)

CHRISTMAS TREES. Order now. We deliver to any part of the city when you want them. Complete line of tree decorations. Pelissier's News Stand, 314 S. Front St. Bell phone, 619. (12-14-1w)

PROSECUTION IS ORDERED DROPPED

COUNCIL VOTES TO DISMISS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST PIONEER FURNACE—SIDEWALK ROLL NOT CONFIRMED.

The most important business transacted at the council meeting last night, which, by the way, was one of the shortest of the year, was to instruct the city attorney to dismiss the suit, instigated by James Pendill against Superintendent Farrell of the Pioneer Iron Company. This suit was started under a city ordinance passed in 1905, which prohibits dumping substances that pollute the water, such as creosote refuse, into the harbor between the two breakwaters. The aldermen considered Mr. Pendill's action at this time ill-advised, inasmuch as there was prospect of a speedy solution of the water problem, and the prosecuting men of the suit embarrassed the negotiations to that end.

Alderman Peters registered a protest against instructing the city attorney to dismiss the suit without careful investigation, inasmuch as Mr. Pendill could, in his opinion, bring suit in the courts and compel the city to continue the prosecution of a violation of a city ordinance. City Attorney Brown is of the opinion that the court will not so construe the city charter, though he admits there is a question of law involved, that may furnish ground for such a suit.

Last night's meeting was called especially for the purpose of confirming the sidewalk roll of the concrete work done the past summer which has not been paid for, by which confirmation it will stand as a tax against the abutting property. Confirmation of the roll, however, was deferred until the January meeting, in view of a complaint of Attorney Harlow Clark, who stated that a strip of walk on the south side of Ridge street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, built late in the fall, seemed to be cracking and would probably have to be built over again. Several members of the council expressed the belief that the walk had been frosted before it became dry, and the final confirmation of the roll was delayed until an agreement as to its repair could be effected.


John D. Parker asked permission to erect a temporary structure on the southwest corner of Fourth and Washington street, to be used as a skating rink this winter. His plans call for an enclosure of boards, not over twelve feet high, to be covered with canvas or rough lumber, or without covering, as circumstances may require. The petition was referred to the committee on public buildings and property for investigation, with power to act. Upon hasty investigation of the ordinances bearing on this matter, City Attorney Brown is in doubt whether the council has any jurisdiction, or could stop the erection of the rink, provided it so desired, inasmuch as the property is outside the fire limits.

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Special discount on all Mechanical Toys, TODAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK.

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Fifty pieces narrow Velvet Ribbon, satin back, all colors; choice out of this lot, for **2c** per yard or **15c** a bolt.

Special Ribbon Bargains

Twenty-five pieces No. 150 and 200 fancy Ribbons, worth up to 45c a yard; today and next week, at **21c** per yard

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