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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

J. A. Thoren of Hibbing was an Ishpeming visitor Saturday.

Henry Dawe of Calumet was an Ishpeming visitor New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatch of Crystal Falls were Ishpeming visitors New Year's.

John L. Bohn and wife, former residents, are visiting James Bryden and family.

Mrs. Matt Richards, Jr., has been critically ill with pneumonia the past few days.

Miss Anna Ryan entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home last Wednesday evening.

H. L. Smyth, head geologist of the Cleveland-Cliffs company, arrived in the city Saturday for a brief stay.

William P. Belden and family arrived home Saturday from Grand Rapids, where they visited relatives for a week.

The Misses Nellie Kane and Margaret Sliney left Friday evening for the copper country, on a few days visit with friends.

Oscar Oie, who is employed in a drug store at Munising, came up from there Friday to spend a few days with his parents.

The two-year-old daughter of Jacob Dompierre, Pearl street, died Thursday. The funeral was held Friday from St. Joseph's church.

Miss Flora Braastad entertained the fifteen members of her boys' class in the Ishpeming high school with a sleigh ride New Year's eve, followed by a lunch at her home.

Mrs. Samuel Metherell, Jr., of Park street, died Saturday after a few days' illness. She is survived by her husband and one young daughter. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with services at the house.

Russell Terrill, who was recently notified that he had passed the mail postal examination, has been called to Chicago to prepare to begin work. He will leave tonight, but he does not know on what train he will be employed.

The Ishpeming Snowshoe club will have its first turkey supper of the season tonight. It will be ladies' night and a large attendance is expected. Street cars will be taken at 6:30 o'clock. There will be dancing after the feast.

J. Silverstein, who has had charge of the Ishpeming Clock, Suit & Fur company's store in the Mortley block, left Saturday night for Chicago, where he is to take another position. F. J. Gruchneck, the proprietor, was here Friday winding up his business with Mr. Silverstein.

Births recorded in the city Friday were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Matt V. Pokka, 713 Empire street; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Pengase, 122 West Canada street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, 116 West Division street; and a daughter to William Goodman and wife, corner Third and Bank streets.

The ninth annual hall of the Degree team of Hematite Lodge, Modern Wood-

Ishpeming Department

ODD FELLOWS' HALL DEDICATED

CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE SOCIETY'S NEW BLOCK.

OVER 500 ATTENDED BANQUET

Hon. Henry H. Meldon, One of the Oldest Odd Fellows in the Upper Peninsula, Acted as Grand Master.

The dedication of the new hall of Alhbeck lodge of the Odd Fellows New Year's eve was one of the most interesting and important meetings the society has ever held here. The exercises were attended, besides Ishpeming people, by large delegations of members and their families from both Marquette and Negaunee, the former coming up to the city and returning to their home by special train. The hall was well filled during the ceremonies, and over 500 were seated at the banquet, shortly before midnight.

The members representing the grand lodge of Michigan and their titles, were: Grand Master—Henry H. Meldon. Grand Warden—John Hocking, last of Grand Warden Robert Northey. Grand Chaplain—Thomas Hendra. Herald of the North—Henry Wills. Herald of the South—George Bamford. Herald of the East—Nathaniel Hendra. Herald of the West—William T. Cole. H. M. Treblecock, chairman of the building committee, and John T. Quinn represented the Ishpeming lodge.

Building Presented to Lodge.

In presenting the hall for dedication Mr. Treblecock said:

"Grand Master, we meet you here today to announce that the work on which we have been engaged is finished, and our temple is at last ready to shelter us within its walls.

"It is not the business of the committee to allude to their own labors, nor the manner in which those labors have been performed, nor wish to permit them to discuss on the fitness of our edifice for the sacred purpose to which it is designed. It is capable of speaking for itself through its proportions and its style. If these fail to impress, any words of mine would prove useless. I have only to repeat that our work is finished, and on behalf of Alhbeck lodge, No. 150, and of the order in this place, I request that this hall be set apart and dedicated to the business and purposes of Odd Fellowship."

Grand Master's Reply.

Grand Master H. H. Meldon replied to Mr. Treblecock's presentation as follows:

"Mr. chairman of the building committee: In the name of and in behalf of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, World Wide, I accept for dedication this hall, constructed under your supervision. To you and your associates, the present must be an occasion especially gratifying.

"Today you witness the consummation of that for which you have zealously labored, and today you behold the recognition of your labors from the North, the South, the East and the West, of this, the result of your efforts, as a temple devoted to the services of those whose vocation it is to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan—duties which neither interfere with or supersede the discharge of any other social, moral or religious obligation.

"Brethren, I congratulate you upon the completion of this beautiful hall, which we are about to dedicate to those cardinal virtues which should adorn and elevate humanity, and the names of which we have selected as a watchword and motto of our beloved order.

"Beneath this roof you are to encourage one another in the duties of benevolence and charity before the altar. The good works of friendship, love and truth are ever to be presented as the only acceptable sacrifice. From hence, as from a perennial fountain, are to flow the gentle streams of true friendship, to gladden and make many waste places bright. In this quiet retreat are to be cultivated those flowers that love unfeigned shall scatter on the rugged pathway of life under many bleeding feet. There is to be sown the good seed of truth in many bleeding hearts to spring and yield an hundred fold harvest.

"It is therefore not so much the temple made with hands that should occupy our attention at present, as the principles that are here to be disseminated.

"I hope and trust, brethren, that our united efforts, with those of our brethren throughout the globe, may lead to the raising and adorning of still a nobler temple, which shall be consecrated by the approval of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, without the invocation of whose blessings no work should be undertaken."

Impressive Ceremony.

The ceremony of building the altar by the Herald was beautiful and picturesque, the latter being clothed in full Oriental costume.

George Tucker of Marquette delivered the oration, dwelling upon the work and enterprise of the Ishpeming society and the loyalty of its members. Rev. Meads, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, made a few remarks, after which Mr. Meldon, acting as grand master, said in part:

"The Book of Books furnishes us with many beautiful texts. David, the psalmist, gave us one of these in the one hundredth and thirty-third psalm, when he said: 'How good and how joyful a thing it is, brethren, for men to dwell together in unity. It is like precious ointment on the head that ran down to the beard; even Aaron's beard that ran down to the skirts.'

"When David uttered this text, he had, I imagine, been attending a function of this kind. Odd Fellowship seized upon this text and made it one of its first

lessons, because they saw that there was strength in unity—and behold one of its results—a fraternal temple, an Odd Fellows block, a lodge room, the equal, if not the superior, of anything of its kind in the city and county, perhaps. And why should we not acclaim with the psalmist and say 'how good, etc.'?

"But allow me, my friends, to remind you that for the committee appointed by this lodge to take charge of and complete the work, it has been no summer vacation or picnic. The committee is entitled to more than your thanks—but as thanks is one of our quick assets at this time, thanks we freely give. And the unity of action and support given by the lodge as a whole is truly commendable; but we trust that the satisfaction of occupying such beautiful quarters will be to them an everlasting reward.

Appeal to the Ladies.

"And my lady friends, wives and daughters of Odd Fellows, you have an interest in this undertaking, and why, you say? Because by the lessons we teach we help you to get and keep good husbands, fathers and sweethearts. The very object of our meeting together is to elevate and improve the character of men. Every man passing our threshold is by a most striking lesson in humanity taught to be humble, not to the sacrificing of any of his ambition to better his condition, whenever opportunity offers. Then again, he is by one of the most beautiful lessons the world ever knew taught to be friendly; the lessons of love we teach were taught by the Divine Master 1900 years ago. And the faithful and true man is taught that he, like the stately oak of the forest, shall weather every storm.

"And so here, then, we have the humble man, the friendly man, the loving man, and the faithful and true man—a combination that is hard to beat. Men taught and endeavored with lessons, ought not, and do not, often go wrong.

"And now my Brother Odd Fellows, let the successes of the past be our incentive to continue the good work of elevating and improving the character of men. And let us all join with the psalmist and say: 'How good and how pleasant it is for men to dwell together in unity.'"

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DELIGHTFUL PLAY.

"The Climax," Which Has Unique Plot, Pleased Large Audience Here.

The story is of a young woman, Adeline von Hagen, who comes to New York from the middle West to study music and to develop her voice. She resides in the household of her instructor, Luigi Goffanti, and is beloved by his son, Pietro. She is also beloved by John Raymond, a young physician, from her home town. A minor operation becomes necessary to relieve her throat. It is performed by a specialist, after which Adeline is left in the care of Doctor Raymond. Previously, however, the girl has rejected both suitors in order to follow a stage career. Dr. Raymond employs mental suggestion to destroy the girl's ability to sing.

The situations are intense, although natural and unlabored. There is an unusual comedy relief. The cast, which includes Walter Wilson as Luigi Goffanti, the teacher; Walter Dale as Pietro Goffanti; Fred Forrester as John Raymond, the doctor; and Juliette Atkinson as Adeline von Hagen, the pupil, handle their parts most ably. Miss Atkinson possesses a pleasing voice and she showed herself fully capable of handling the more difficult dramatic scenes.

Furs, Coats, Suits, Hats, Dress Goods, Sweater Coats, etc., all going at ridiculously low prices during this rummage sale.

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MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Andrew Donette and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage New Year's day at their home on Graham street. A large number of relatives and intimate friends were their guests during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donette have lived in Ishpeming about forty years, having come here from the East when the Cleveland, Lake Superior and Barabum mines were the only ones in operation. They were married in New York state, where they spent the early years of their life. Mr. Donette is now seventy-four years old and his wife is sixty-seven.

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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 Wiche 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 Michigamme river, thence northerly two miles toward Wiche 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 6,906 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, Chairman. (12-16-17-18-20-27-1-3)

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LOWER STATE NOTES.

LANSHING—When Governor Warner was in Ypsilanti several weeks ago he lost a kodak containing a roll of films...

LANSHING—Farmers and dealers in potatoes who are holding the crop of the last season, waiting for higher prices...

PLANT—Fourteen Buick plants in 1910, 8,000 men at work, with a factory capacity of 300 cars per day...

CABILLAC—Opposing forces are preparing for a struggle in this city as the result of the announcement of the common council's policy to revise the city charter...

oil demanded that the board procure the resignation of City Engineer Adam J. Teed...

MT. CLEMENS—A couple of smooth strangers succeeded in fleeing one of the gambling joints of this place out of about \$600.

DETROIT—The Studebaker Automobile company is preparing another bill for an injunction against the E-M-F Automobile company to restrain the latter company from furnishing its machines directly to the agents...

OWOSSO—What promises to be a fight to the finish between the sugar companies of the state was begun when the Mount Clemens Sugar company of Mount Clemens filed an injunction against Garfield and George Jenkinson, Caladonia township farmers...

DETROIT—If the city controller takes any steps toward the payment of the

Negaunee Department

FRANK RUESING OFFERS EXPLANATION

NEGAUNEE MAN DID NOT KNOW THAT SOUTH SHORE PEOPLE HAD A RIGHT-OF-WAY PRIVILEGE OVER ROUTE SELECTED FOR THEIR TRACK.

Frank Ruesing, who is operating the Robert Ewing farm on the road leading to Palmer, has made a statement of his side of the controversy that arose last October between him and the South Shore management...

DENY VIVISECTION CHARGES.

New York Doctors Say Animals Are Not Tortured in Experiments.

New York, Jan. 2.—Charges made to day against some of the vivisectionists and experimenters at the Rockefeller institute for medical research and published in an affidavit by Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy...

Dr. William H. Park, director of the research laboratory of the department of health, said that the charges were ridiculous. Dr. Park declares that from his own personal knowledge Mrs. Kennedy is mistaken in her assertions.

Mr. Ruesing feels that because of the episode the public obtained an unfavorable impression of him. He tried to prevent the South Shore from using the right-of-way, believing that he was under obligations to Mr. Ewing to give him that protection.

BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Additional Publications Are Now Available for Patrons. The following books, recently received, have just been placed on the shelves of the Negaunee public library:

- Ryan—The Flute of the Gods. Richards—Bella Donna. Taylor—The City of Dreadful Night. Way—Mary Jane's Pa. Chambers—The Danger Mark. Beach—The Silver Horde. McCutcheon—Truxton King. Little—Little Sister Snow. Castle—Diamonds Cut Paste. Montgomery—Anne of Avonlea. Syrett—A Castle of Dreams. Parrish—My Lady of the South. Walk—The Yellow Circle. Page—John Marvel, Assistant. Chester—The Cash Intrigue. Lindsay—The Secret Man. Nicholson—The Lords of High Decisions. Wiggin—Susanna and Sue. Malet—The Score. Partridge—The Kingdom of Earth. Lillibridge—The Dominant Dollar. Douglas—The Lantern of Luck. Isham—Half a Chance. Tracy—The Stowaway. Castaigne—The Bill Toppers. Locke—The Plotting of Frances Ware. Von Hutten—Beechey. Ellis—Steve's Woman. Wells—The Great Divide. Harbeen—The Redemption of Kenneth Galt. Browne—A Fool There Was. Bangs—The Real Thing. Ford—Cherub Devine. McFarlane—Rodney McGraw. Ward—Great Possessions. Davis—Wallace Rhodes. Henry—Options. Deland—Dr. Lavendar's People. Winslow—A Woman for Mayor. Ford—Shorty McCabe. Dreiser—Sister Carrie. Bookman—The Last Woman. Allen—The Bride of the Mistletoe. Moody—The Great Divide. Burnette—Emily Fox-Seton. James—Julia Bride. Otis—Hearts Are Trumps. Cramp—The Bitter. The Making of America (10 vols). Poetical Works of Robert Burns (4 vols).

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MINE DRY BURNED.

Structure at Negaunee Mine Consumed by Fire Saturday Morning.

The dry house at the Negaunee mine, being operated by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

The fire department was called out, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any part of the building or its contents.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Several Fraternal Societies Will Install New Officers This Week.

The newly elected officers of a number of the fraternal societies of the city will be installed this week.

VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS.

Henry Gustafson, an old and well-known Finnish resident of Negaunee, died Thursday at Dr. Lindgren's private hospital in Ishpeming.

MAY NOT PLAY AGAIN.

Ray McKay, who caught for the Negaunee league baseball team during the latter part of the season and who is now at his home in Saginaw, has written a friend here that he may be out of the game the coming season.

Makes Models of Bugs.

Woman Sculptor at Washington Prepares Samples to Teach Farmers. Washington, Jan. 2.—Making models of bugs for Uncle Sam's use in teaching agriculturists and "bugology" students how to distinguish between insects that are harmful and those that are useful...

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a trial will convince you of its great merit. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Jerusalem Cherries, Otaheite Orange, Azaleas, Primroses, Narcissus, Begonias and Air Plants.

NEGAUNEE GREENHOUSES

BOTH PHONES.



American Beauty Chorus, in "A Knight for a Day," at Ishpeming Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 6. SEAT ORDERS NOW BEING RECEIVED.

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POSTOFFICE DID RECORD BUSINESS

RECEIPTS DURING QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31 TOTALLED OVER \$10,000, A BIG GAIN.

SHOWS TIMES ARE BETTER

Larger Sales Due to Improved Industrial Conditions, Rather Than to Holiday Trade.

During the quarter ending Dec. 31, the Marquette postoffice did by nearly \$1,000 a larger business than ever before in the same period of time, the total receipts of the office being \$10,084.92, compared with \$8,252.10 for the same period in 1908, and \$9,288.80 during the last three months of 1907, which to date was the office high record.

Each of the three months in the quarter showed an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year, and December, 1909, showed about \$1,000 more receipts than December, 1908. During the quarter, about 193,000 two-cent stamps were sold, and 45,000 one-cent stamps, the last item being an increase of 13,000 over the same period last year. This increase was largely due to the enormous number of Christmas and New Year post cards that were sent out.

From the figures below, it will be noticed that the sale of stamped envelopes increased over \$800. As stamped envelopes are largely purchased by business firms, this increase is significant as evidence of improved business conditions and confidence of prosperity during 1910. Part of the increase in stamp sales is attributed to increased Christmas sales, but it was largely an increase in the amount of first class mail dispatched from the office. It will also be noticed that there was a distinct falling off in the number of out-going registers, a large part of which consisted of Christmas packages.

The postoffice fiscal year ends March 31, and estimating the next three months on the same percentage of increase as

the three-quarters already completed, the business of the Marquette postoffice should aggregate approximately \$35,000 from April, 1909, to April, 1910. This is a condition that will be most gratifying to all patriotic citizens, as it shows that the city is in a healthy growing condition, the postoffice being everywhere considered as a fairly accurate barometer of the business condition of the public whom it serves.

1908.	1909.	
Stamps.....	\$5,308.37	\$6,171.00
Stamped envelopes.....	1,881.44	2,717.52
Postals.....	331.99	390.00
Stamp books.....	453.75	524.00
Second class.....	\$7,975.46	\$9,802.72
Box rents.....	\$ 118.49	\$ 130.05
	138.15	152.13
Grand total.....	\$ 276.64	\$ 282.20
Registers dispatched.....	870	759
Registers received.....	626	763
Total number registers dispatched and received in 1908, 1496; in 1909, 1522.		

EWEN BANK OPENS TODAY.

Is Capitalized at \$10,000 and Is Owned by Wm. H. Gardner.

Capitalized at \$10,000, the Ewen Exchange bank at Ewen will open for business this morning in a fine brick building erected especially for its use. The institution is owned and will be conducted by Wm. H. Gardner, who has long been prominent in the business life of the Ontonagon county village and who is well known throughout the surrounding district. The building which will be the home of the bank is a pretentious structure, well designed and well equipped. The vault is of steel, as is the money chest, and both are burglar-proof. It is expected the bank will enjoy a flourishing business from the very start. It has long been needed, Mr. Gardner has been a resident of Ewen for many years and has the confidence and good will of the people of the district. He is an experienced banker, having conducted a bank at Ewen before the disastrous fire at that place some years ago and when Ewen was particularly active in the lumber business.

Ewen is one of the most prosperous and one of the best little cities in the peninsula. Conditions have changed considerably the past ten years. While no small amount of lumbering is still conducted, farming and stock raising have become the principal industries of the surrounding country. Ewen has a prosperous dairy, and a sawmill and planing mill are in course of erection. Adjacent to the village are a considerable number of smaller communities. These contribute to Ewen's prosperity and help business, which has expanded very considerably the past two or three years. The town is enjoying an excellent growth. There was a large amount of building the past year, and much more will be carried on this year. The village has a number of general stores. These are all thriving, and particularly those of J. N. Suits and the Humphrey Mercantile company, both of which carry Ewen's business establishments. A hardware and furniture store. The town is deficient only in hotel accommodations. A small hostelry, well-conducted, would be a boon to business visitors and the people in general and would be a profitable venture.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

KATHLEEN LOUISE MEYER UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO EINAR HENRY TELLEFSEN IN PRESENCE OF FORTY GUESTS.

At 12 o'clock, noon, New Year's Day, Kathleen Louise, only daughter of A. H. Meyer, of the J. H. Foster Co., store, became the bride of Einar Henry Tellefson, son of the late Carl Tellefson of Ishpeming, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents on Pine street, in the presence of forty relatives and immediate friends, most of the latter being the members of the young woman's club to which the bride belonged. Rev. M. M. Allen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ishpeming, was the officiating clergyman.

In honor of the event, the Meyer home had been prettily decorated in ground pine and autumn leaves, suspended among which were small red Christmas bells. In the front parlor was a beautiful horseshoe bower, from the center of which was suspended a large bell, all done in ground pine, autumn leaves and red bells. It was under this bower that the nuptial vows were exchanged, and at the close of the ceremony, hundreds of white and gold beads floated from the bell down upon the newly-wedded couple.

At the appointed hour, Miss Dorothy Eger of Ishpeming, who presided at the piano, struck up the sweet strains of Lohengren's wedding march, and the wedding party descended the stairs to the parlor. The bride wore a handsome hand-embroidered dotted Swiss gown and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor was her aunt, Miss Edna Adams, who was gowned in white Persian lawn. The groom was attended by his brother, William, of Evelyn, Minn.

At the conclusion of the impressive ring service which made the bridal couple man and wife, the wedding party and guests repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. King, of the Golf club being the caterers. The table decorations were white and yellow. A reception continued throughout the afternoon and at 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Tellefson left for Louisville, Ky., where they will make their home.

Both the bride and groom are accomplished musicians and are well and favorably known in Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming. The bride is a graduate of Forest Park university, St. Louis, Mo., and is a favorite with all whose privilege it is to know her. The groom has spent three years at Ann Arbor and is now teacher of manual training in the University school at Louisville. He is one of Ishpeming's most popular and most promising young men. A wide circle of friends and acquaintances wish Mr. and Mrs. Tellefson a long and happy married life.

Don't expect milk cheap under present conditions unless you expect cheap milk. (1-3-1w)

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

German Aid Society Enjoyed Social and Business Meeting Yesterday.

Members of the German Aid society enjoyed a social afternoon at Keough's Hall yesterday, and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

- President—William Artz.
- Vice President—Ignatz Kamecki.
- Recording Secretary—Wm. Becker.
- Corresponding Secretary—John Kind.
- Treasurer—Henry Seigel.
- Finance Committee—Henry Seigel, Julius Jawarski, Edward Brush.
- Marshal—Stephen Yarbuck.
- Messenger—John Van Falloon.
- Physician—Dr. A. W. Hornbogen.
- Color Bearer—Colonel E. E. Homeier.

Three new members were taken in and speeches were made by the retiring officers and President-elect Wm. Artz. Colonel Homeier spoke on German-Americanism and John H. Jacobs responded with a few well chosen words. The meeting closed with a number of songs by the Deutscher Männer-Chor, under the leadership of Director Teddy Wolf.

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We Wish Everybody a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We take the opportunity to thank the people very cordially for their liberal patronage accorded us last year and we hope to be favored again of the same in the future.

Our business resolutions at the first of this year are to give our customers the highest qualities for the lowest prices. We shall devote all our energy in the future, as we did in the past, to make this store an ideal shopping center in Marquette, where you can buy good dependable merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

THE VARIETY STORE
149-151 Washington St. J. A. MALHIOT, Prop

January Clearing Sale Begins This Monday Morning

This January Clearing Sale takes in everything in the ready-to-wear line and everything must be sold to make room for the largest assortment of Spring goods we have ever bought.

This week the entire stock of ready-to-wear goods must be reduced. **Furs, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Dresses**

Our January Sale of Furs Fur Coats and small Furs of every kind and description are offered during this sale at reduced clearing sale prices.

Grabower's Big Store This Week

Our Great Clearing Sale of Women's Coats, Suits, Skirts and Furs.

Women's Coats

Wonderful reduction in women's half-fitted coats for older persons. These coats are just right. We have about forty of these coats to be sold at the following prices:

\$15.00 Coats at.....	\$ 7.50
18.00 Coats at.....	9.00
20.00 Coats at.....	10.00
22.50 Coats at.....	11.25
25.00 Coats at.....	12.50

Semi-Fitted Coats, in Black, Blue and Green.

\$15.00 Coats at.....	\$ 9.98
18.00 Coats at.....	12.00
20.00 Coats at.....	13.75
25.00 Coats at.....	17.50

We cannot enumerate all the different styles and prices but you will get a bargain on every Coat you buy from us during this clearing sale. Be sure you come this week.

- January clearing sale of Waists.
- January clearing sale of Wrappers
- January clearing sale of Petticoats.
- January clearing sale of Undermuslins

Be Sure to Come.
Louis Grabower Co.

Women's Tailored Suits

All choice models have been reduced; in fact, every one of the PRINCESS make goes in the clearing sale, affording unprecedented opportunity for savings. We show a great assortment of styles in many shades.

\$16.50 Suits, clearing sale price.....	\$ 9.98
18.00 Suits, clearing sale price.....	11.50
20.00 Suits, clearing sale price.....	12.50
22.50 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	13.75
25.00 Suits, clearing sale price.....	16.50
30.00 Suits, clearing sale price.....	18.50
35.00 Suits, clearing sale price.....	23.75

January Clearing Sale of All Odds and Ends of Skirts.

\$ 7.50 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	\$ 4.50
8.50 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	4.98
10.00 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	6.25
12.00 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	7.50
13.50 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	8.50
15.00 Skirts, clearing sale price.....	9.25

Clearance of Furs

We only handle Furs of the better grades, but you will not pay more than you will at other places for the cheaper kind.

Russalynx sets at.....	\$15.00
Brown Martin sets at.....	12.00
Brown Martin sets at.....	15.00
Black Martin sets at.....	15.00
Wolf sets at.....	\$15.00 to 35.00
Jap Mink sets from.....	\$20.00 to 45.00
Northern Mink from.....	25.00 to 50.00
Near Seal Coat at.....	25.00
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Astrachan Coat at.....	27.50
Russian Pony Coat, 50 inches long, at.....	60.00
Ryer Mink Coat, 50 inches long, at.....	75.00

Everything in the Fur line at greatly reduced prices.

- January clearing sale of Children's Coats.
- January clearing sale of Children's Dresses.
- January clearing sale of Misses Coats.
- January clearing sale of Millinery.
- January clearing sale of Trimmed Hats at one-half price.

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