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Copper Country DEATH OF THOS. J. RYAN.

Member of Old Hancock Family Passes Away at Hospital. Thomas J. Ryan, son of the late Edward Ryan, member of the best known old Hancock family, died at midnight Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital, after a long illness.

MAKING THE PRISONERS WORK. Sheriff Byers Does Not Intend They Shall Eat the Bread of Idleness.

Quoting from Captain John Smith, Sheriff Byers says to the prisoners at the county jail this winter, "They who do not work shall not eat," and from the Bible in this wise: "Ye shall eat bread by the sweat of the brow."

TOWN'S GROWTH IN FOUR YEARS.

North End of Red Jacket Now Built Up With Many Warehouses. Indicative of the financial and business growth of a town is the business of its railroads and the necessity of increasing the warehouse room of its business concerns.

HANCOCK ELKS' PLAY.

The entertainment committee of the Hancock Elks has closed negotiations with the S. A. Grubbs Minstrel syndicate of Chicago for the big annual charity attraction to be given at the Kerzode theater this winter under auspices of the lodge.

Coughs and Colds—At this season when coughs are so prevalent an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller.

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ST. JOSEPH'S DEDICATION.

Mr. Langner of Neegaue, First Pastor, Will Be Present. The remodeled St. Joseph's Catholic church at Hancock will be dedicated with solemn ceremonies tomorrow.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

New Officers of Central Labor Body Elected for Coming Year. The following are the new officers of the Hancock Trades & Labor council, the central organized labor body of Houghton county, elected at a recent meeting.

COUNTY PAYS THE STATE.

Treasurer Rashleigh Remits \$100,000 to the Auditor General. County Treasurer Rashleigh yesterday forwarded to Auditor General Fuller at Lansing \$100,000 of the county's apportionment of the state taxes for 1909.

AUDIENCES ARE LACKING.

Star Lyceum Course Has Sold Tickets But People Do Not Attend. Secretary Cox of the Star Lyceum course at Portage Lake is in a quandary. His course is well patronized, but not well attended.

JIM MAHER'S TOP BOOTS. This is simply an effort to manufacture a wheeze at the expense of James Maher, the rotund and active marshal of Hurontown.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing forty pounds, growing weaker daily."

HUGHTON VILLAGE CLOCK.

Municipal Timepiece Refuses to Strike, but May Keep Time. Oh, grandfather's clock was too tall for the shaft of the tower of the old clock in the tower of the Houghton village hall, serving more to introduce the subject than to illustrate and illuminate it.

FINNISH COLLEGE TO PAY DEBT.

Long Standing Marquette Offer Probably Will Not Be Accepted Now. It is very probable that the Finnish college of Hancock will remain in that city, as the prospect now for clearing away the \$23,000 debt is bright.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Profit taking on a liberal scale was in evidence in the wheat pit throughout the session today, and as a result the prices sagged almost continuously from the opening trades.

Corn.—An indicated loosening up of the offerings from Illinois contributed largely to heavy tone which prevailed throughout the session.

Consumption ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED TRADE MARK DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

MARKETS NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York yesterday telegraphed as follows: "The London market came from 3/4 to 1 point higher this morning, which caused a higher opening here."

Boston Stock Quotations. New York stocks yesterday closed as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the quotations: Adv. 74 1/2 75 3/4 B. & B. 115 3/4 120 1/2

Copper Metal Prices. New York, Jan. 14.—Copper on the New York Metal exchange was quiet today, with spot and delivery prices to the end of April closing at 13.2 1/2.

More Friends Every Year We'll soon count you among them. It's just a matter of time. More and more housewives are giving up the old-style, high-priced, Trust-made Baking Powders.

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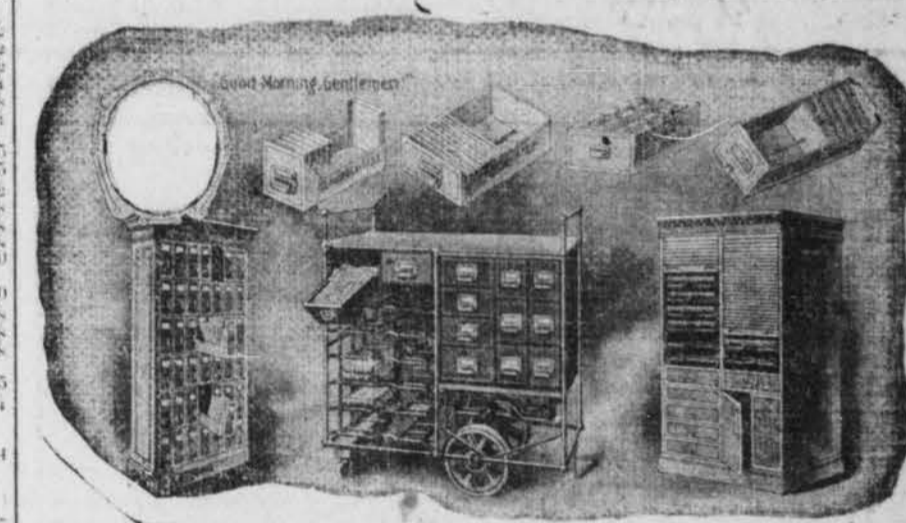
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MANY DEER ARE STARVING. Deep Snow Fatal on Private Game Preserve of Manitowish Man. Marinette, Wis., Jan. 13.—Captain Drew, keeper of the Chambers Island lighthouse, has reported to local officials that the deer in Fred Denner's private game preserve on the island are starving.

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THE SUPERIOR LUMBER COMPANY

Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming.

# City Brevities

The annual clearance sale at the Variety store begins today.

A. C. Fellows has been called to Three Rivers, Mich., by the death of his mother.

Fred Schultheis and F. B. Spear, Jr., returned last evening from a trip to Milwaukee.

The Methodist choir will meet with Miss Ottman at the church at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. L. C. Palmer and A. H. Palmer returned last night from a visit with relatives in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson returned last night from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

Miss Elizabeth Tonella and Mrs. Wm. Greene left last evening for Chicago and Chicago, Okla., to make an extended visit with relatives.

The old-time dancing party given by Our Boys' band at Legion Hall last evening proved a thoroughly enjoyable affair and was attended by a large crowd.

The young ladies' class served luncheon and entertained at an informal dancing party at the Guild Hall last evening. The evening was a delightful one.

The meeting of the directors of the Marquette County Agricultural society, which was to have been held Wednesday night, has been postponed until this afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Lizotte and Clark Hitchcock leave for Saginaw this morning, because of the death of their father, who was struck by a street car at Flint ten days ago.

Advantage was taken of the mild and pleasant weather last evening to hold a number of sleigh ride parties. Similar parties have been held nearly every evening this week.

Miss Lydia Hetu entertained about twenty-five of her friends at a sleigh ride party last evening, after which the merry-makers partook of a dainty lunch at her home, North Fourth street.

The auditing committee of the county board of supervisors will meet at the court house today to pass on the bills presented for payment at the meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday.

The steamer Wissahickon, of the Anchor line, which stranded on Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, late in the navigation season, has been released from her position, according to a report from the Soo.

Robert Robare, who is now located at Princeton and who is said to be a good ball player on either one of the bases, would like to secure a position with either the Marquette, Negaunee or Ishpeming baseball teams.

Applications for census enumerators should be sent to Director J. E. Bennett at DeTour at once, and must be received before Jan. 25 in order to be considered. The examination will be held Feb. 5, and the appointments will be made in March.

Those who are endeavoring to frame up a milk ordinance for this city might do well to investigate the system in force at Superior, Wis., where, it is said, a milkman's license, costing seventy-five cents, entitles the dairyman to have all his cattle tested free of charge.

K. of C.'s Defeated—The Marquette K. of C. basketball team was defeated by the Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. team at Ishpeming last night by the score of 17 to 15. The game was well played and exciting and the result was in doubt until the end. A large crowd of spectators was present. The dance at Anderson Hall following the game was also largely attended.

Werners Cutting Ice—Jacob Werner, of the firm of Werner Bros., has been at Lake Michigan since Tuesday superintending the cutting of ice to fill the contract made annually with the South Shore railway. The Werner Bros. expect to put up about 100 cars for the use of the railroad. The force now at work is cutting about twenty cars a day, and the entire cut will not be made until some time next week.

Saturday Musical Club—The Saturday Musical club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. F. Ball, 315 High street. The subject will be "Von Weber." Mrs. Jopling and Mrs. Burt will play a piano duet. Miss Margery Allen and Mrs. Knight will render piano solos and Miss D'Boye will read a paper on the life and works of Von Weber. Miss Ottman will conduct the chorus. An important business meeting will follow.

Former Decisions Sustained—The Marquette land office has received notice from the secretary of the interior that the decision of the local office and the United States land commissioner has been upheld in the case of Richard Davis vs. C. D. Trounby, involving the latter's title to eighty acres in Saginaw county. The decision was against the defendant entryman, on the ground that he had not complied with the law with respect to residence on the claim.

Ten-Cent Advance—Ore charters for next season are being made and the shippers now have a pretty good line on rates. It is said that they are being made at an advance of ten cents over the last two seasons. Most of the ore for next season's delivery has already been sold, and it is expected that contracts will be made rapidly from now on, opening of navigation, and anticipate local shippers are hoping for an early one of the busiest seasons in the history of the Lake Superior ranges.

Wire Service Poor—Owing to poor wire service, because of the storms to the south and east, the Marquette brokerage offices had difficulty yesterday securing quotations and handling orders. The quotations on copper stocks were few and far between until well into the day. The interruption of the service was particularly annoying because of the great activity in Lake, Indiana and other Lake Superior issues the past few days. It is said that there has been a large volume of local trading in these rapidly advancing stocks.

Are Getting Pledges—Officers of the Visiting Nurses association have been busy the past few days getting pledges of support for the work for the ensuing year. Those approached are asked to pledge a definite sum to be collected monthly, and many pledges of ten cents are being given. It is desired to assure a certain income from this course of \$100 monthly, and is aimed to distribute this amount over as many people as possible. The ladies getting the pledges have been well received, and are

making good progress. The visiting nurse work was productive of excellent results last year, and it is now expected that it will be a permanent feature of philanthropy in this city.

Taken by Replevin—F. H. Vandenberg, proprietor of the Marquette City dairy, got out a writ of replevin against another local dairyman yesterday, and accompanied by Marshal Manning, stopped a milk wagon and took thirteen bottles, bearing the name of the Marquette City dairy, in which the product of another dairy was being delivered. Mr. Vandenberg states that during the last few months he has lost several hundred bottles, many of which he believes to be in use by other dairymen, as the result of which he has suffered no little inconvenience. He states that other writs will be gotten out, if the missing bottles are not returned at once.

New Ladies' Store—A. L. Huetter has rented the store building on Front street, formerly occupied by Hager Bros., and about March 1 will open up with a complete line of women's and children's ready to wear goods, including suits, cloaks, underwear, corsets, hosiery, etc. Meantime, the interior of the store will be thoroughly remodeled and redecorated, at the completion of which Mr. Huetter intends to have one of the most attractive stores in the city. Handsome new fixtures have been ordered, which are said to be different from anything in use in this part of the country. Mr. Huetter has had long experience in the mercantile business in Detroit and his establishment promises to be a popular place with the ladies.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.

RUMORS OF NEW FACTORY.

Reported That Longyear & Hodge Will Put Up Plant in Marquette.

It is reported in Marquette and elsewhere in the upper peninsula, from sources which should be authoritative, that Longyear & Hodge, the diamond drill men, are making plans to put up a new building in the spring, between the Lake Shore Engine Works and Lighthouse point, for the manufacture of diamond drills and other mining machinery. For some time, the Longyear & Hodge machine shop under Mantheil's meat market has been doing a steadily increasing business, and they have been selling to various mining companies, as well as manufacturing much of the machinery used in their own diamond drill work. Though no official confirmation of the report could be obtained at the Marquette offices yesterday, it is reliably reported that the firm has purchased a site from Asire & Palmer and has perfected plans for the building, which is to be made of concrete blocks. It is said that the firm will manufacture a diamond drill to be sold at \$1,250, of the same capacity as others sold for about \$2,000, and will employ in the neighborhood of forty men.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Funeral of Martin Koepf Held at Green Garden Cemetery.

Martin Koepf, one of the pioneer farmers of Choccolay township, was buried yesterday, and the funeral services, held at the Green Garden church and conducted by Rev. Roepke of Marquette, were attended by many friends and relatives. Mr. Koepf was born in Germany Oct. 16, 1824, and came to this country with his wife and two children July 13, 1868. He first settled in Marquette and obtained employment at the old Choccolay farm. Later, he moved to Morgan and three years afterwards, he took up a homestead near the present site of Mangum, where he lived until his death, forty-one years. Starting with the virgin forest, he cleared up the land, built himself a home, and developed what is generally recognized as one of the most valuable farms in the Choccolay valley. His death came suddenly, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He leaves two sons, Louis and August, a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Baker, a brother, Louis, and sixteen grandchildren to mourn his demise.

ISHPEMING PIN BOYS WIN.

One of the most exciting matches that has been bowled on the down-town alleys in many a day took place last night between the pin boys of the Marquette alleys and the pin boys of the Ishpeming alleys. The visitors were the winners. The honors went to Remillard, who in the last game scored 226, having rolled without error and cleaning up the 5-10 split in the tenth frame. The scores follow:

Marquette	129	108	116	353
Musell	92	96	105	293
Weekstrom	92	117	102	311
Johnson	101	93	108	302
Foard	170	142	131	443
Totals	584	556	562	1702
Ishpeming	117	133	129	379
Christensen	139	154	103	396
Trounby	145	155	136	436
Remillard	111	137	226	474
Gray	141	79	112	332
Totals	633	658	706	2017

Ishpeming won by 315 pins.

EAGLES' NEW OFFICERS.

Marquette aerie, No. 1128, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, installed the following officers at a meeting held at Keough's Hall last night:

President—Ed. J. Bernard.  
Past President—A. Libershal.  
Past President—Fred Crawford.  
Chaplain—A. Hetu.  
Secretary—Guy Freeze.  
Treasurer—Wm. Shunk.  
Conductor—Roy Guthrie.  
Inside Guard—Ed Lobb.  
Outside Guard—D. Keough.  
Trustees—A. Libershal, Fred Crawford and W. Shunk.  
Entertainment Committee—A. Hetu, Ed Lobb and Roy Guthrie.

Following the installation a turkey and oyster supper was served. The toastmaster were Crawford and Lobb. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Advice from the Michigan Medical association is don't feed your children on questionable milk from questionable cows that are kept in questionable stables to save a cent or two. (1-14-10)

While the Chinese are being deported, we deem it very important to assure our friends that we are still in business. Domestic or polished finished collars, at request. Our work is high-class and prices right. Give us a trial.

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Following our usual custom, we place on sale today all our Overcoats, Stein-Block, Kuppenheimer and Ederheim-Stein Suits (blacks and blues excepted) at

## 20 Per Cent Discount for Cash

XTRAGOOD Suits (blue serges excepted,) and Overcoats for Children 20 per cent off.

Boys' Long Pant Suits (blacks and blues excepted) and Overcoats 20 per cent discount.

Fancy Vests—All our fine C. & H. Fancy Vests at attractive Blue Pencil prices.

25 D. B. Suits, worth \$15, \$18, \$20 up to \$22, all go at \$10.00.

We close our Annual Inventory Jan. 31 and want to turn all our stock possible into cash, as we commence each season with new fresh stock. The more you buy the more money you make.

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I handle the well known Regent Shoes for Men, and Rouge Rex for Boys. For Ladies I have the Flexible Turned and Goodyear Welt Sewed Shoes.

\$6.00 Shoes now	\$5.10
5.50 Shoes now	4.68
5.00 Shoes now	4.25
4.50 Shoes now	3.88
4.00 Shoes now	3.40
3.50 Shoes now	2.98
3.00 Shoes now	2.25
2.50 Shoes now	2.13
2.00 Shoes now	1.70
1.75 Shoes now	1.59
1.50 Shoes now	1.18
1.25 Shoes now	1.02
1.00 Shoes now	85c

These prices are good for cash only.

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MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. 1-18-10

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

German Lutheran church—English services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

Methodist church—Mr. Maywood will speak Sunday morning on "Ben Lindsey and the Boy." This sermon is based upon the autobiography of Judge Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver. In the evening he will preach about "Extravagance and Economy of Empire."

The full choir will sing at the morning service. 1-15-21-28

The choice of the pretty things displayed in West's jewelry store window will be given to some young lady in Marquette. Enquire at the Grand for particulars. (1-14-2d).

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**OVER 500 INVITATIONS ISSUED.**

The committee in charge of the dancing party to be given tonight at the Anderson Hall, under auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has planned to entertain a large crowd. Over 500 invitations were issued. The committee requests that they be presented at the door. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock, continuing until 12.

Table linens this afternoon—hours 2 to 6 o'clock. Best values ever shown. The \$1.00 kind at 75c.  
1-15-1d JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

Ladies' trimmed hats, regular \$2.00 to \$6.50 values, choice 50 cents.  
1-15-1d F. BRAASTAD & CO.

## Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Two.)

### THREE-MEN TEAM BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SERIES AT THE Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS WILL START NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, UNDER RULES ADOPTED BY MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Young Men's Christian association is completing arrangements for a three-men team bowling tournament, in which a large number of the senior members will participate. The first games will be bowled a week from next Tuesday, the 25th. The rules governing the tournament will be as follows:

The registration fee for each tournament will be twenty-five cents per man. Each team is to play three games with each other team.

There will be three tournaments played during the season. A prize will be given for each winning team, to be played for by the members of the winning team at the close of each tournament and to belong to the player making the highest score in three games. The prize for the first tournament will be a bowling ball.

The team making the highest score during the season (i. e., for the three tournaments) will have their names engraved on the silver trophy in the trophy case.

The trophy is to remain the property of the Y. M. C. A., and the highest teams are to have their names engraved thereon from year to year.

The games are to be bowled on Tuesday and Thursday nights on Y. M. C. A. alleys.

The regular bowling ticket, costing five cents, will be purchased by each player and paid to pin boys as heretofore.

Any team failing to appear to play their opponents as scheduled will forfeit the game, unless they arrange to the satisfaction of those concerned for a postponed game.

One substitute will be allowed on each team, to be used in case of removal or sickness only.

No player will be allowed to go from one team to another during any tournament.

Entries for the first tournament close Thursday, Jan. 20th.

**HAD BIG YEAR.**

Nearly 70,000 Books Were Drawn from the Carnegie Library in 1909.

The fiscal year of the Carnegie library which closed March 30, will show a circulation for home reading of 70,000 or more, compared with 64,757 last year. From Jan. 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, 69,467 books were drawn. During the first three months of last year 21,921 books went to the homes of the readers. In order to bring the total for the fiscal year to 70,000, the number of books that will have to be drawn in January, February and March is 21,554.

March, 1909, was the banner month in the history of the library, 7,700 books having been drawn. Each month in 1909 showed a gain over the corresponding month in the previous year. June was the only month when the circulation fell below 4,000, the number of books drawn being 3,961.

The library has had a phenomenal growth during the past three years, in which period the circulation has increased almost 100 per cent. In 1909, 750 new cards were issued, making the total in use on the first of the year 2,885. The number of persons visiting the reading rooms is increasing constantly and many times during the early hours of the evening and between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon there is not a vacant seat in either room.

Ribbons can be bought extra cheap today at Braastad's. 1-15-1d

Linen damask sale today at 2 o'clock, close at 6 p. m. \$1.25 yard quality this afternoon at 94c.  
1-15-1d JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

**COOKS TAKE NOTICE.**

Something new in earthenware cooking utensils. Warranted to stand cooking on top of the stove or in the oven. See our window display for assortment of these goods. Prices from five to forty cents. Inexpensive, but sanitary. J. Sellwood & Co., Postoffice block. (1-13-1f)

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And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into the shoes. Sold everywhere. 25c Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Ginnard, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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**REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.**

Delegates Will Be Chosen to Attend County Convention.

The city committee of the Republican party has called ward caucuses to be held next Friday evening, the 21st, for the election of delegates to the county convention, to be held in Marquette on Saturday, Jan. 22, to elect delegates to the Republican judicial convention for the twenty-fifth judicial district.

This city will be entitled to twenty-four delegates as follows: First ward, two; Second, three; Third, four; Fourth, three; Fifth, two; Sixth, three; Seventh, two; Eighth, two; Ninth, two, and Tenth, one. The caucuses will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock and will be held at the following places: First ward, No. 1 fire engine house; Second, Lake Superior office; Third, Jones' barn; Fourth, hose house; Fifth, hose house; Sixth, Anderson's store on North Third street; Seventh, Lake Angeline mine office; Eighth, Division street school house; Ninth, Ridge street school house; Tenth, hose house.

Clearance sale extraordinary today at Braastad's. 1-15-1d

\$1.25 German linen damask at the yard this afternoon, 94c. Don't miss this sale.  
1-15-1d JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

Just received a new stock of pianos direct from factory. Come in and get our low prices and terms—they're interesting.  
(12-7-1f) GRINNELL BROS.

See the big display of wash goods at Braastad's.  
1-15-1d

M. J. Olson, the piano tuner, can now be reached by County telephone No. 529, or by mail, at 409 East Bridge street, Ishpeming. First-class work guaranteed.  
(1-12-1f)

Cut prices today at Braastad's.  
1-15-1d

Wonderful lace and embroidery bargains at Braastad's.  
1-15-1d

**BIG CLEARANCE SALE.**

F. Braastad & Co. will today open their January clearance sale. All of the clerks have been busy for two weeks preparing for it, and the management expects a rush. Many of the counters and show cases have been filled with goods that have been marked down all the way from 25 to 75 per cent. Mr. Braastad says that the year 1909 was the biggest in the history of his business and he now intends to clean out the superfluous stock in all lines with a view to making room for the new spring goods, many of which have already been ordered.

Men's and boys' overcoats, 40 to 60 per cent off at Braastad's. 1-15-1d

Extra choice 72-inch bleached damask, regular value \$1.75 yard; special this afternoon, \$1.32.  
1-15-1d JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

**BOWLING CONTEST.**

The Ray Centrals won two out of three games from the Live Oaks in the handicap bowling contest at the Bank street bowling alleys Thursday evening. The last game was a tie, the Live Oaks winning the roll off. The scores were as follows:

Live Oaks—J. Fitzpatrick, 499; W. Bray, 486; R. Richardson, 505; B. Ramsdell, 475; W. Ross, 498; total, 2463.

Ray Centrals—J. Gray, 454; E. Redinger, 480; P. Johnson, 492; O. Lindberg, 450; H. Hanson, 427; total, 2303.

\$2.25 fleur de lis satin damask, the best value at the price, with 81 inches. Sale price this afternoon, \$1.70.  
1-15-1d JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

The big seven-day carnival of price cutting commences today.  
1-15-1d F. BRAASTAD & CO.

An inner-player to be had at a rare bargain. Come in and hear it. Terms to suit.  
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Duck and sheepskin coats, 20 per cent off at Braastad's.  
1-15-1d

WANTED—A second hand typewriter. John Hinkkanen, Anderson block, Ishpeming. 1-15-1d

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Spitzer, Lee flats, Ishpeming. 1-15-1d

LOST—A gold hunting case watch on street car between Ishpeming and Negaunee, or between Breitung House and McDonald's store. Reward. Return to Mining Journal branch office. 1-15-1d

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## Negaunee Department

### NORTHWESTERN TRAIN ANNULLED YESTERDAY

NORTHBOUND PASSENGER WAS UNABLE TO REACH HERE, ON ACCOUNT OF A SEVERE STORM IN WISCONSIN AND ILLINOIS.

Owing to a heavy storm in Illinois and Wisconsin, the management of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company was obliged to annul the northbound morning passenger train yesterday. Up to 7 o'clock yesterday morning this train, which left Chicago the previous night at 10:30 o'clock, had not reached Green Bay.

This is the first time in many years that the Northwestern company was obliged to annul this train. When the report was first received over the wire, the Negaunee railroad men were inclined to think that an error had been made, but they learned that the storm was one of unusual severity. It extended over the greater portion of Wisconsin and both steam and electric railroads were tied up. Thursday the morning passenger train on the Cheboygan branch of the Northwestern system was annulled and a passenger train on the Madison-Portage branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line was stalled.

The storm affected the telegraph service between Chicago and Milwaukee points and the upper peninsula. Most of the wires were down during the early hours yesterday, but fairly good service was established before the close of the day. The brokers were unable to obtain quotations at regular intervals, and many speculators interested in the copper country issues that have gone skyward the past few days were on the anxious seat. The first quotations received on Indiana Mining came from New York, the early morning sales there being at \$25.

The contrast between the weather in the upper peninsula and Wisconsin has caused much comment this winter. Several of the big storms in that state have not reached this region, and the railroad companies in the upper peninsula have had no trouble whatever in keeping their trains moving practically on schedule time. A Negaunee railroad man yesterday said that he does not remember any previous time during the twenty or more years that he has been employed in railroad work here, when the winter weather has been on the whole so favorable for railroading. It has been necessary to use snow plows only a few times since winter set in. As a rule the operating expenses are much heavier in the winter than in the summer, but so far the companies have not had to employ any extra men in the removal of snow.

Last month the city expended less than \$175 in keeping the walks and streets in good condition. The cost of such work in December is usually from \$200 to \$300.

The operating expenses of the street car system have also been lighter this

winter than during any previous winter since the line was established. The snow plow has been out less than a half dozen times.

### HIRING POLICE OFFICERS.

Oliver Company Will Soon Have a Well Organized Force in the County.

During the past few days the Oliver Iron Mining company has put four special police officers to work at its properties in Negaunee. John Rule, a former member of the Negaunee police force, has been placed on duty at the Regent mine, and John Danilavay of Marquette has also taken a position there. The officers at the Hartford mine are Charles Vincent, a member of the city police force until last spring, and Captain Edwards. The latter recently returned from the West, where he spent some years. He was at one time underground captain at the Regent mine, but was obliged to give up mining work on account of ill health.

The company is also hiring men for its properties at Ishpeming and two men are to be employed at the Stegmiller mine, on the Swaney range. The force will number from twelve to fifteen, exclusive of William Harrington, who will have general supervision of the work on the range, under David F. Foley, the corporation's chief of police. When the forces on the several ranges are organized Mr. Foley will have in the neighborhood of 100 men under him. The officers will have the same powers as city police. There will be two men at most of the mines and they will alternate in night and day work.

### LOCAL LAONICS.

Mrs. J. E. O'Donoghue has spent the past few days visiting relatives in Foidu Lac, Wis.

Miss Mattie Dave entertained a number of her young lady friends last evening at her home.

The employees of the Oliver Iron Mining company's Hartford and Regent mines will be paid today.

Myles Doyle, who has been employed in diamond drill work in Benton, Ill., the past few months is home on a visit to his family.

A telegram was received here last evening stating that Lewis Corbit, who is confined to the Chicago hospital, had taken a turn for the worse and that he was very low.

Rosen Bros. & Klein inaugurate their January clearance sale today. Extensive preparations have been made for the sale, which will be continued for two weeks.

John O'Meara and Michael Connors, of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company, checked up the accounts of W. L. Bedford, the Negaunee agent, yesterday.

A number of young people of this city will attend the first of the series of dancing parties which will be given by the Ishpeming division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Anderson hall tonight.

The funeral of the late Oscar Mat

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tila, one of the four victims of the Negaunee mine cave-in, was held Thursday afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church. Services were conducted by Rev. Saranen, the pastor.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. R. T. T. Hicks, rector of St. John's church, there will be no celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been made, however, for the other services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 12 o'clock.

Levine Bros., of the Savings Bank store, will open their January clearance sale today. The management announces that this will be one of the biggest sales of its kind that has ever been held in the county. The prices of all of the broken lots and odds and ends are to be cut. The sale will be continued until a week from today.

W. J. Locher, the Marquette county representative of the Cable Piano company, announces a special sale of pianos in this issue. He has been preparing for the sale, which will be held in the Pearce block, for more than a week past. A number of new instruments have been received from the factory and are now on display. There will be a demonstration of the Cable company's inner-players every evening during the sale.

The big seven-day sale commences today at Braastad's. 1-15-1d

## Cut Flowers

Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, Lilies and Stevia.

## POTTED PLANTS

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

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BOTH PHONES.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

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For a short time only THE CABLE PIANO CO. will give the people of Negaunee and vicinity an opportunity to purchase high grade Pianos at manufacturers' prices.

The Cable Piano Co. are the largest manufacturers of Pianos and Inner-Player Pianos in the world.

If you intend purchasing a Piano within the next five years, do not fail to examine our Pianos, and our way of doing business. We make terms to suit you and guarantee to save you from \$75.00 to \$150 on the price of any instrument you may purchase of us.

Remember, this is a factory sale of Pianos. Think what that means before you purchase anywhere. Our factory output every year is over 15,000 Pianos.

Ask your banker who we are and our standing. We carry a line of Pianos ranging in price from \$175 up. Hear our beautiful Inner-Player Piano; an instrument any one can play without any music lessons. DEMONSTRATION EVERY EVENING.

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Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910

# The Cable Piano Co.

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### TRAIN SERVICE AND WIRES IN BAD WAY

CENTRAL AND EASTERN STATES WERE IN GRIP OF WORST STORM OF THE WINTER.

### NO MAIL FROM CHICAGO

Yesterday's Northwestern Train Stalled in Snow Near Fond du Lac, and St. Paul Did Not Arrive Till Night.

With the sun shining brightly here and the thermometer standing at about 30 degrees, it is difficult to realize that yesterday and the day before, the central and eastern states, including Wisconsin and lower Michigan, were experiencing the worst storm of an unusually stormy winter. Inability to get into wire communication with Chicago and the East, and the entire demoralization of passenger and mail train service from the south were the only real evidences that the Storm King had the country south of us in his grip.

Shortly after noon Thursday, Paine, Webber & Co., and the Bell Telephone company began to experience trouble with their through wires. By the middle of the afternoon, all communication with Chicago was cut off and it was impossible to get the closing market quotations. The general statement that a bad storm was raging in Wisconsin was the only reason assigned for the condition of affairs.

By yesterday morning, the center of the storm had moved eastward, and the wire lines to Chicago and lower Michigan were again put in working order. East of Chicago, however, from everywhere wires were reported to be down, and with the exception of twenty-five minutes early in the forenoon, no stock quotations or other wire messages were received from New York or Boston. During the day it was learned that the storm started with a drizzling rain, which soon began to freeze as it fell, turned into sleet, and ended up in a regular western blizzard and snow storm. The result was that business was almost paralyzed all over the central and eastern states. It was reported from Chicago that all of the Paine, Webber and Bell Telephone wires out of Pittsburgh and Buffalo were out of commission, and in other eastern cities the conditions were nearly as bad. Talking from Detroit, an officer of the Michigan State Telephone company stated yesterday that there had been a heavy fall of snow in lower Michigan but that the storm had abated to some extent, and that wire and train service was being resumed as rapidly as possible.

#### Northwestern Train Annulled.

Locally, the effects of the storm were more keenly felt by the complete demoralization of passenger train and mail service from the south than by the lack of wire communication with the eastern markets. Word was received early in the forenoon that the Northwestern train from Chicago, due in Marquette at 8:10 a. m., was stalled in snow drifts near Fond du Lac, and had been annulled. It was hoped that the mail and passengers might come through on the afternoon train, arriving here at 4:40 p. m., but this train also failed to get through, though a special train was run north from Green Bay on her time, to take care of local traffic. Consequently,

Yesterday's Northwestern mail will not be received until this morning. The St. Paul train was in nearly as bad straits, though the evening train, due here at 5:35 p. m., arrived in Marquette one hour late. The morning passenger and mail, due at 10:45, did not get through and the mail arrived on South Shore train No. 4 at 7:45 last evening.

There was no snow or storm in the upper peninsula and the South Shore trains were moved on schedule time without difficulty. Lower Michigan trains, bound for the straits, however, were lost somewhere along the way, and no connections were made with train No. 1 at Mackinaw City, due here at 3:20 p. m. As another result of the storm, it was reported here yesterday that five men were killed in a head-on collision on the Antigo-Ashland division of the Northwestern line. Both trains are reported to have been freights and those who lost their lives were the two firemen and engineers and a brakeman.

#### SMALL LOSS FROM FIRES.

Insurance Underwriters Should Be Pleased With Showing.

Marquette has been peculiarly fortunate the last twelve months in having escaped any serious or disastrous fires. During the year ending Dec. 31, the fire department was called out on even fifty times, chimney fires or other equally insignificant blazes being the reason for an alarm being turned in in the large majority of instances. In fact, the fires from which any great damage resulted can be counted on the fingers on one hand.

The most serious of the year occurred on Feb. 3, when the Pendill block on Baraga avenue was gutted, the total loss being estimated at \$800. The only other business block which was damaged to any extent by fire was the result of a gasoline explosion in Hanson's tailor shop last November, and the loss in that instance was very small. Two rather serious residence fires occurred during the year: at the residence of George Shiras on East Ridge street, Aug. 21, and that of W. A. Johnston, North Front street, June 28. All other fires were extinguished by the firemen before the buildings were damaged to any extent.

Fifteen fires occurred in January, two in February, one in March, four in April, three in May, five in June, one in July, five in August, four in September, three in October, three in November and four in December. Five fires have occurred to date this January, the most serious of which was at Charles Dorais' meat market on South Third street.

As a courtesy to those who have been taking their work to the Chinese laundries, the Marquette Steam Laundry will do their work, until the troubles of the proprietors, Charlie Yim and Sam Lee, are straightened out. (1-15-1d)

The regular Saturday night hop will be held at Fraternity Hall tonight. Music by the Peerless orchestra.

#### NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Building Association of Marquette. The annual stockholders' meeting of said association will be held at the Fraternity Hall, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on the 17th day of January, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

F. H. W. BAILEY, Secretary. Marquette, Mich., Jan. 11th, 1910. (1-14-3t)

When doctors and trained nurses insist that infants and patients under their charge must have bottled milk from the Marquette City Dairy there is a reason for it. (1-14-1w)

### HAVE HARVESTED WITHOUT SOWING

REASONS FOR INCREASING SCARCITY OF WHITEFISH IN GREAT LAKES DISCUSSED BY THE ILLINOIS FISH COMMISSION.

A recent report of the Illinois State Fish commission contains an interesting discussion of the reasons for the rapid decrease in the number of whitefish in the Great Lakes. When fishermen are asked the reason for the scarcity of whitefish, they almost invariably reply that they are being caught faster than they reproduce and that too many small sized fish find their way into the nets. While admitting that this statement is unquestionably true, the Illinois report declares that the alarming condition is in greater degree due to so few of the eggs hatching and coming to maturity.

Scientists, fish culturists and some fishermen, says the report, have come to the conclusion that the reproduction of whitefish in the natural way is so limited that it overcomes but little more than the natural mortality. In proof of this statement it is said that one fish culturist found a reef that could be enclosed with netting and placed therein twelve whitefish of each sex, where they could spawn in the natural way. The females weighed three and a half pounds, and had an average of 2000 eggs each. Out of this enormous number of eggs, 135 young fish came to life, a percentage so small that the wonder is that the lakes have not long since been depleted of the species.

Then the whitefish is, a defenseless fish, has no way of protecting itself and it is figured that three-fourths are destroyed by trout, perch and herring before they grow to maturity. Had these fish been as productive as some species, the German carp for instance, the enormous number of spawn hatched would have so overcrowded the lakes that there would not have been enough food for them.

Whitefish are our most valuable food fish and are the most easily caught. At certain times of the year they find their food in shoal water, where many tons have been dragged ashore with seines and pound nets. Moreover, gill netting has undergone a complete change. Instead of small smacks, the owners of which set twenty or thirty nets, fishing which can run from ninety to 150 nets. Fishermen go farther and fish later in the season with the tugs. Nets have been planted on the spawning reefs and the fish completely caught away. At the same time, until very recently, the artificial hatching and planting by the state and government has been done in a very careless, haphazard way. The planting has often been done regardless of the natural spawning grounds, from fish boats where the stock killed many of them, or in waters teeming with perch and herring, from which but few of the whitefish ever escaped. Of late years more care has been exercised in the planting, and better results have been obtained. In conclusion, the report says that it has simply been a case of harvesting without sowing or planting, which has resulted in the near depletion of whitefish in the waters of the Great Lakes.

Sam Lee and Charlie Yim will open their Spring street laundry on Monday, Jan. 17, and will continue to do business. (1-14-2d) PONG LEE.

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<b>1/4 OFF on all SILK MUFFLERS</b>		All Duck Coats, Corduroy and Mackinaw Coats at a liberal discount.
<b>Sample Flannel Overshirts at 1/3 OFF</b>		One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, now <b>78c</b>
<b>Liberal Discount on Sweaters</b>	Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats that sold up to \$30 now . . . . . <b>22.50</b> Overcoats that sold up to \$25 now . . . . . <b>18.50</b> Overcoats that sold up to \$20 now . . . . . <b>15.50</b> Overcoats that sold up to \$16.50 now . . . . . <b>11.50</b>	Boys' Flannel Waists, worth \$1.25, now <b>95c</b>

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