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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 10.

And now it is the bathtub trust that is being compelled to clean up.

The great question with regard to the British elections is what do they mean? And what is the king going to do? It will be his next move.

The gentlemen who have a genius for remodeling the game laws are proving unusually prolific of suggestions this year.

The prison labor commission will soon have its report in readiness to submit to the forthcoming session of the legislature.

A referendum on the question of whether the people of the city favored having the electric light and power commission proceed immediately to install an auxiliary steam plant...

There isn't much about the quality of the air to encourage thoughts of baseball just now, and preparations for the holidays are taking up most of people's time.

MANY CANDIDATES IN PROSPECT. Amos Musselman, of Grand Rapids, is among the first to express a willingness to offer his services...

NEW DISTRICT LIKELY. It is reported that there is a strong likelihood that in the reapportionment of the congressional districts of Michigan...

A Laugh or Two. Knew What He Wanted. A roughly dressed man went into a drug store and presented a doctor's prescription to the clerk.

The Man to Challenge. Of the challenging of jurors one remembers a tale from Ireland. The prisoner was hard to satisfy, and jurymen after jurymen were asked to leave the box.

Stories of Wellington. There are some quaint stories of the Duke of Wellington in the recently published memoir of John Lucas, the English portrait painter.

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somehow, but Mr. Osborn's announcement that he will be a one-term governor has started them going again, and assures that there will be no letup in the same all through the legislative session...

EXTRAVAGANCE EXAGGERATED. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh challenges Senator Aldrich's assertion that good business methods would save \$300,000,000 annually of the expenses of the government...

Here and There. The mother of the present queen of England was a French noblewoman teaching which claimed the English as descendants of the lost tribes of Israel...

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The State Press. A judge at Shreveport, La., decided that the kiss of a young widow was worth \$5, and gave judgment for that amount against the defendant, who, the fair plaintiff charged, had kissed her on the lips there is no telling what penalty northern chivalry would have demanded.—Flint Journal.

The state game warden is said to be in favor of lengthening the open season for deer hunting. Apparently a conspiracy between the game warden and the undertakers.—Jackson Citizen Press.

The census shows among other things, that only one woman in every hundred reached sixty years of age. It has been understood that very few of them even get past thirty-five.

Reports from Chicago indicate a sorer kraut famine on account of the scarcity of cabbages. The latter must have all gone into the campaign signs.—Grand Rapids Press.

Thomas A. Edison says there will be no harps in the hereafter. But he Thomas A. Edison says there will be phonographs.

Mr. Osborn's first message may be expected to be a classic that will make Poe and Kipling look like ten-cent amateurs.—Saginaw News.

Maybe big-hearted, motherly Chicago merely feared that Diva Mary Garden, in that "Dance of the Seven Veils," might catch cold.—Detroit Journal.

There were 253 wood-pulp mills in operation during the whole or a part of the calendar year 1909 in the United States, as against 251 in 1908. The consumption of pulp wood in these mills during 1909 was 4,002,900 cords, valued at \$84,478,800.

The final revised edition of the new testament, together with the first completed book of the old testament, the psalms of David, is now issuing from the press at Peking in Chinese.

Most of the old inns of chancery are no more. Clement's inn, where Falstaff and Shallow "heard the chimes at midnight," New inn, of which Sir Thomas More was a member, Lion's inn, where Coke once taught the students; Furnival's inn, where Charles Dickens lived; Thavies inn, which was one of the earliest of all the legal settlements in London; Barnard's inn, where Lord Chief Justice Holt was among the "principals" of the famous dog races; Gt. St. Andrew and chance of times, disappeared from view.

Robert Brown, long distance runner, and swimmer of Xona dog races; Gt. St. Andrew, football player, and Roy Stump, Mr. McIntire, who arrived here, says the tract will make the fortunes of himself and associates.

A dozen or more hot springs spout constantly the ground is never covered with snow, berries and wild fruit grow in profusion and the rivers teem with fish. There is an abundance of caribou and grizzly bear, ducks, snipe and pheasant. Wild geese are plentiful during the summer, being replaced in winter by swarms of ptarmigan.

Mr. McIntire planted vegetables last spring and obtained a crop to last his comrades through the coming winter. Near by were creeks from which the party make a good clean-up of gold with meager facilities.

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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by The People's Drug Store, S. B. Jones, prop.

See Monday's Paper Soap Week Announcement

Monday we tell everything about it. We will publish the list of the grocers' names, and tell you what to say to your grocer.

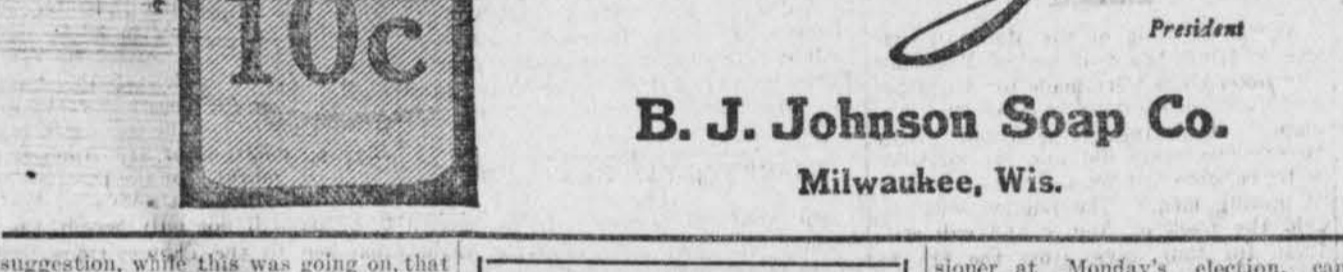
Look for your grocer's name in the great big page. It will be a wonderful soap opportunity.

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Classified Want Directory. HELP WANTED. MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks...

FOR SALE. Two heavy horses, harness, two sleighs, wagon and wagon boxes. Inquire of Mrs. Amelia I. Quigley, 253 Blumhauer Ave.

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Copper Country

MAIL BOXES MEAN BIG SAVING OF TIME

How Postal Department's Proposed Improvement Would Work Out at Houghton.

Associated Press dispatches yesterday referred to proposed legislation relative to postal matters, one item of particular interest to every town...

Houghton is not entitled to another. The unusually large mail in Houghton may be seen from the fact that in the past year the postoffice paid the department a profit of \$24,000.

KILLED AT THE QUINCY.

John Sasana, a miner employed at the Quincy, was crushed to death under a fall of loose ground on the twenty-ninth level of No. 6 shaft yesterday morning.

BIG WRESTLE TONIGHT.

Olaf Sampson, the giant Finnish-Canadian wrestler, will tonight fight German-born Hal Hancock, make an attempt to throw Orloff, the Russian, three times in an hour.

Postmaster Lang has just completed his periodical tour of the free delivery district with his carriers and has made copies notes of the petty annoyances to which both carriers and mail recipients are put.

MINING COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE ITS QUARTO-CENTENNIAL IN AUGUST

At the meeting of the Michigan College of Mines board of control Thursday afternoon plans were made for a quarter centennial celebration and alumni reunion.

Many of the alumni of the college have already signified their intention of attending if possible. Special cars from Los Angeles, Globe, Salt Lake City and Mesaba range.

Old and Respected Resident of Calumet Passes from Life.

Joseph Paull, an old and highly respected resident of Calumet township, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Laurium, after a long illness.

REVEREND T. J. ATFIELD HONORED.

Hancock Pastor Chosen by Bishop Eis on Important Committee.

A new law promulgated by the pope concerns the removal of priests. It provides for a committee of the clergy in each diocese to advise and act with the bishop.

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WILL HOLD MEETINGS OF MEN.

The first of a series of meetings for men and youths will be held at the Calumet Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MINSTREL DATE CHANGED.

Because of the opening of the new Houghton club the evening of Thursday, Dec. 15, the Calumet Elks will hold their minstrel show at the Calumet theater the evening of Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 16.

SPARROWS PAY HEAVY TOLL.

The youthful hunters of the copper country are just now enjoying themselves in the chase for the agile English sparrow.

NO CHANGE AT THE MORELAND.

There was no report from the steamer Moreland yesterday, but Captain Reid had a calm day and news of the release of the steamer may be expected at any time.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES' PLEA.

The Associated Charities of Calumet is sending out a plea to the charitable, asking help to make Christmas brighter for poor people.

CALUMET HOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the hockey enthusiasts of Calumet will be held tomorrow afternoon at the palestra for the purpose of forming a Calumet hockey club.

ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN TO MEET.

A meeting of the recently formed Italian businessmen's association of Calumet will be held tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws.

SALOON KEEPERS BOUND OVER.

Seven Calumet saloon keepers, charged with various violations of the liquor law, were bound over to the circuit court for trial yesterday morning by Justice Olivier.

Headaches Quit Better Health. A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed and of Ease and Comfort. BEECHAM'S PILLS

for depreciation and 5 per cent for dividends. Should the cost of manufacturing and the selling agents after giving the mills 15 per cent, will divide the extra profits equally with the mills.

Markets

WALL STREET STOCKS. New York, Dec. 9.—The market displayed quiet strength throughout the day, with the desire to cover shorts rather pronounced.

Table of stock market prices including Amal, Anaconda, Am. Smelter, etc.

Boston Coppers.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Market conditions were generally better today. A court decision in regard to the coal roads was considered very favorable.

PLAN TO RECOVER TRADE OF CHINA

Ambitious Project Launched by Millionaire J. B. Duke and His Associates.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—A movement that promises well for the cotton manufacturer of this section has been started by J. B. Duke of New York and his associates in the Carolinas and in the metropolis, looking toward the revival of the cotton trade with China.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The action of the foreign markets seems to confirm favorable harvest conditions in Argentina.

"POOR OLD FATHER" HAS HIS INNINGS

New York Justice Soliloquizes on Man's Hard Lot as He Gives Him a Decision.

New York, Dec. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Aspinall does not approve of love. Neither does he approve of mothers who neglect their children.

Here is a Prize Package.

Package No. 3,604 will indeed be a prize. It contains: Six slate pencils, forty lamp wicks, bicycle pump, corn plasters, thirteen steel traps, two paint brushes, an underwaist, a muff and a rattlesnake skin.

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GOVERNMENT TO HOLD BIG RUMMAGE SALE

Over 7,000 Packages Accumulated in Dead Letter Office to be Auctioned Off.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Preparations are being made at an auctioneer's office in Washington for the annual sale of articles accumulated in the division of dead letters which will be disposed of under the hammer by order of Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock next week.

Funny Things in the Mail.

Under the term miscellaneous articles, listed as Schedule A, are odds and ends of almost every conceivable thing that is not too heavy to be carried in a mail-sack.

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### City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow flurries with  
rising temperatures, Friday. Seven a.  
m., 9 degrees; noon 18; 7 p. m., 15.  
Highest, 19 degrees; lowest 6.

Local news will be found on pages 4,  
8, 9 and 12 this morning.

Attorney J. Patek, of Ironwood, is in  
the city on business.

A. T. Roberts has returned from an  
extended eastern trip.

J. N. Suits, of Even, was a business  
visitor in Marquette yesterday.

The Superior orchestra will hold  
another dance tonight in Fraternity  
Hall.

The infant son of Chas. Murphy, aged  
two days, died yesterday at the resi-  
dence on Fifth avenue.

The tug Ethel J., which has been  
stationed at Marquette during the hor-  
ring season, steamed back to Houghton  
yesterday.

Advance Agent Lambert, of the  
comedy "Seven Days," which will be  
presented at the opera house the night  
of Dec. 19, was in the city yesterday.

A party of Marquette bowlers went  
to Ishpeming last evening on the special  
train, run on account of the High  
school dance at Negaunee.

South Shore train No. 4, from the cop-  
per country, was nearly two hours late  
last evening, on account of the baggage  
car getting derailed at Houghton.

Many Marquette Odd Fellows will go  
to Big Bay tonight, on a special train  
over the M. & S. E., leaving at 7:30 p.  
m. A new lodge of the order will be in-  
stalled at Big Bay tonight.

Campbell Bros' store on Baraga ave-  
nue, west of the city market, will be  
open from 5 until 9 o'clock this evening.  
This will be the last opportunity  
this year to exchange Grand Union Tea  
company tickets for premiums.

Miss Theresa Rohl, who had been visit-  
ing the Misses Helen and Mary Rein-  
hart, East Hewitt avenue, the past few  
months, left last evening for her home  
at Centralia, Ills. She was accompa-  
nied by Miss Mary Reinhart, who will  
be her guest until after the holidays  
and who will then enter a Chicago train-  
ing school for nurses.

Patrick O'Keefe Dead—Patrick  
O'Keefe, aged seventy-four years, died  
at his late residence, 148 Baraga avenue,  
early yesterday morning, after a brief  
illness. Two daughters, Polly and Nel-  
lie, both of this city, survive him. The  
funeral will be held Sunday afternoon  
at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral,  
with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Reception Last Night—Mrs. Clark  
Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow  
Clark entertained at a reception last  
night at the family home on Fourth  
street. The reception was given in  
honor of Mrs. Harlow Clark, who recent-  
ly came to the city as a bride, and was  
largely attended by prominent Mar-  
quette people. It was a delightful  
function.

Catholic Ladies X'Mas Sale—The  
ladies of St. Peter's parish will conduct  
a Christmas sale in Baraga auditorium,  
which opens this afternoon and will con-  
tinue through Monday and Tuesday of  
next week. The ladies have been col-  
lecting articles for this sale for several  
months and there will be a large display  
of attractive Christmas gifts. An oyster  
supper will be held this evening, begin-  
ning at 6 o'clock.

Special Mail Steamer—Postmaster  
Merritt has received notice from the  
postmaster general that two special mail  
steamers for holiday mail will leave  
New York for Europe on Dec. 14 and  
Dec. 17. Mail designed to go on the  
first steamer should be put in the  
Marquette postoffice not later than 2  
o'clock Dec. 12, and for the second  
steamer, not later than 5:30, Dec. 15. In  
order to be sure that Christmas matter  
will reach its destination on time,  
packages for Finland, Sweden and Hun-  
gary should go by the first steamer,  
while packages for England, France and  
Germany can safely be sent on the sec-  
ond steamer.

Christmas Meeting Today—The Chris-  
mas meeting of the Saturday Music club  
will be held at 3:30 o'clock this after-  
noon with Mrs. J. E. Jopling, 321 Cedar  
street. The program will be as follows:  
"Saschingshwank aus Wien," Schu-  
mann, Mrs. Toyer; reading from the  
text of "The Messiah," Miss Westlake;  
soprano recitative from "The Messiah,"  
Miss Ross; reading, Miss Westlake;  
soprano recitative and aria, "He Shall  
Feed His Flock," Mrs. Roberts; reading,  
Miss Westlake; piano duet, "Hallelujah  
Chorus," Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Jopling;  
reading, Miss Westlake; soprano aria,  
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,"  
Mrs. Roberts.

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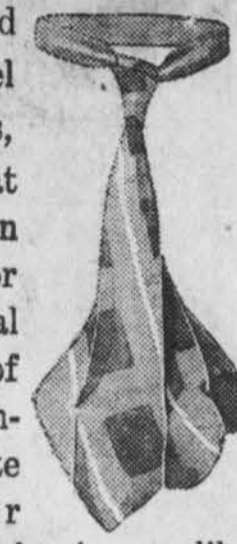
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## Only Two More Weeks Until Xmas

We have made extensive arrangements to serve the people of Marquette and vicinity with the largest selected stock of holiday goods ever before exhibited here. A large force of salespeople have been employed to wait on you. Do your trading in the morning, as much as possible--all you people that can. You will avoid the big rush and help us to be able to serve you better.

### Welcome Suggestions to Help Select Christmas Gifts

#### A Wooltex Tailored Suit or Coat, Dress or Skirt

Would Make a Useful Gift

We offer you special prices in this department from now until Christmas.

#### A SET OF FURS

for mother, wife or daughter will be very appropriate. Foster's prices are rock bottom.

#### Shirt Waists at Foster's for Holiday Times

Our Victoria Tailored Waists are made to fit, workmanship the best; styles correct; prices the lowest.

#### Petticoats for Christmas Gifts

A new line of Silk Petticoats just received, in black and colors prices..... **\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.50**

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Useful presents; prices from ..... **75c up to \$6.00**

#### HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT

Thousands to Select From

Initial Handkerchiefs in Ladies' and Gents' by the piece or by the box. Handkerchiefs for the Children, put up in fancy boxes at..... **10c, 15c, 25c**  
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#### Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers

New Line just received, Gents' Combination Tie and Suspenders, hose and Tie Combinations, Arm Bands and Hose supporters, put up in fancy holiday boxes.

#### Ladies' Silk Scarfs

Choice assortment.

#### Ladies' Neckwear

New styles all appropriate for Christmas Gifts

#### 50 Pieces Fancy Ribbon

Extrawide-Special price for Holiday times, at yard **25c and 35c**  
They're cheap at 29c and 50c yard.

Plenty of Narrow Holly Ribbons, Gold and Silver Cord, Labels and Tags, Holiday Boxes for Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Pits, Candi-s, Hose, Collars and other articles.

#### Fancy Goods Department

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A new line just in. Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords, Mexican Drawn Work in Doilies, Scarfs and Center Pieces, Lace Scarfs, Doilies and Squares direct from the importer.

##### XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

- SMOKING SETS,
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- COLLAR AND CUFF BAGS,
- MILITARY BRUSHES,
- TOILET SETS,
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Sterling Silver Sets, in Mirror, Brush and Comb at Half Price.

Bread Trays, Crumb Trays, Silver Cups, Wave Crest Ware at 1/2 price.

Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Forks and Knives, Souvenir Spoons, Meat Forks, Oyster Forks, Butter Knives, all at reduced prices.

##### TOY DEPARTMENT.

In Basement.

- Sleighs and Coasters,
- WAGONS AND WHEELBARROWS,
- HORSES AND WAGONS,
- ANIMALS OF ALL KINDS,
- MECHANICAL TOYS,

##### TOY DISHES,

- BABY GO-CARTS,
- TEN PIN SETS,
- PICTURE BOOKS,
- BLOCKS AND HOUSES,
- TOY FURNITURE,

- DRUMS AND GUNS,
- TRUNKS,
- SLEIGH BELLS,

and hundreds of other articles for the boys and girls.

1/4 OFF ON TOYS.

#### Special Announcement to Our Patrons:

All coupons signed J. H. Foster Co., and reading Expire Jan. 1st, 1911, will be good until July 1st, 1911.

On account of the big rush in the afternoons no coupons will be redeemed later than 2 o'clock p m.

# J. H. FOSTER CO.

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# ISHPEMING THEATRE

## Thursday, Dec. 18

Direct from 2 Years at the As'or Theatre, New York  
With Entire Broadway Cast and Production.

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"One long laugh."—N. Y. Sun.  
"Best comedy that has ever struck Broadway."—Munsey's Magazine.  
"Most amusing comedy ever produced in America."—Channing Pollock in the Green Book.

PRICES—Parquet, \$1.50; dress circle and first two rows of balcony, \$1; balance balcony, 75c; gallery, 50c. Seats now being ordered. Curtain at 8:20.

NOTE—The audience is requested to be seated at the rise of the first curtain, as the action begins immediately.

CARRIAGES AT 10:45 P. M.

## Ishpeming Department

### FINE PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT

IS A BUSY PLACE.

Baseball and Basketball Players Are Using Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Freely.

The gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association has been a busy place this week. The first and second basketball team worked out in a practice game Thursday evening. The first team is rapidly getting into good condition and with a few more practices will be ready to meet all comers.

The plan to organize a six-team basketball league with Marquette, Gwin, Negaunee, Munising and Ishpeming represented, meets with the approval of the Y. M. C. A. players. The Ishpeming team expects to secure games with teams from the southern part of the state, also Wisconsin.

A basketball league will be organized in the senior class and games will be scheduled to begin immediately after the first of the year.

The members of the baseball teams are showing much interest in the league contests. The scores this week of the teams participating in the Junior A league were: Pirates, 6; Tigers, 5; White Sox, 10; Athletics, 0. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

White Sox	W. L. Pct.
Pirates	6 2 750
Athletics	4 4 500
Tigers	0 8 000

In the Senior class ball games Martin's team won from Erickson's nine by a score of 18 to 12, and the Rose team trimmed the Nicholls players, 9 to 3. The senior teams' standing is now as follows:

Martin	W. L. Pct.
Nicholls	0 1000
Rose	2 2 500
Erickson	0 4 000

The business boys' basketball league games Thursday resulted as follows: Strollers, 13; Rangers, 3; Clippers, 16; Rangers, 3; Strollers, 18; Clippers, 8. The team standings are as follows:

Strollers	W. L. Pct.
Rangers	6 2 750
Clippers	1 7 150

The Negaunee Tigers and the Business Boys' basketball teams will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Don't miss the Holiday Picture sale at Sellwood's Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

**TWENTY-TWO BELOW ZERO.**

The government thermometer at Humboldt registered twenty-two degrees below zero yesterday morning, or about ten degrees colder than was registered by thermometers in Ishpeming. Several of the thermometers in the business district registered from eight to ten degrees below Thursday night at 10 o'clock, but the temperature fell to twelve degrees later in the night. The cold spell is general throughout the Northwest.

Visit Toyland. The biggest display in Upper Michigan.  
(12-10-tf.) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

W. THURTELL.

The well-known optometrist is now at Ishpeming at The Anderson House, Canda street. Eyes tested and glasses fitted and all work guaranteed. Telephone 201 for private calls and appointments.  
12-7-tf.

Count the little beans—count the coffee beans in a one-pound can Chase & Sanborn Seal brand coffee. Leave your guess—Five prizes will be given to the nearest guessers.  
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## The Miners' National Bank

### ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN.

Capital, \$100,000  
Surplus, \$90,000

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## For Christmas



Lots of good things for a man's Christmas can be found in this clothing store—big things and small. Nothing could be a better gift than a Suit or Overcoat. We have many other things for men—House Coats and Sweaters, Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Fancy Waist Coats, Mufflers in Silk and Woolen, Fancy Neckwear, Silk, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Seal Skin Caps, Silk Lined and Unlined Gloves, Mittens, House Slippers and numerous other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

## M. A. KAHN.

**IS DOING WELL.**

Former Ishpeming Man Is Written up in Chicago Magazine.

The Chicago Magazine, which is devoted largely to write-ups of prominent people in that city, last month contained a picture of Francis A. Harper, who spent the greater part of his boyhood in Ishpeming and Champion, and who is well-known here. Mr. Harper has been practicing law in Chicago and he at present holds the position of professor of law of evidence in the Chicago Law school. The Chicago Magazine's reference to him was as follows:

"Mr. Harper was born in Ontario, Canada, March 28, 1874. He is the son of Marmaduke Harper and Margaret (Thompson) Harper. They removed to Michigan in 1881, and Francis A. Harper graduated from the Champion (Michigan) High school in 1893 and from the University of Michigan in 1896, coming immediately to Chicago and engaging in the practice of law. Mr. Harper has been connected with the Chicago Law school since 1903 and is professor of the Law of Evidence. In 1898 Mr. Harper was married to Mary Angela Kennedy, daughter of Judge Cornelius Kennedy of Michigan."

**KNOWN TO MANY HERE.**

Mother of Mrs. Gust Loth of This City Died Recently in Illinois.

The Somonauk Reville of Somonauk, DeKalb county, Ill., contained the following announcement of the death of Mrs. Catherine Brenneck, mother of Mrs. Gust Loth of this city, who was called to the family home some two weeks ago:

"Mrs. Catherine Brenneck departed this life at her home in this village Sunday evening, after a brief illness. Mrs. Brenneck, whose maiden name was Schilling, was born at Estelder, Prussia, August 25, 1841. She was united in marriage to Henry Brenneck in Chicago in 1858. The following year the couple came to Somonauk, where the husband died April 19, 1871. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brenneck, one of whom, Mrs. Theresa Brenneck Peterson, passed away about twenty years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Alvina Brenneck Loth, of Ishpeming, Mich., and two sons, August G. Brenneck, of Mason City, Iowa, and Henry H. Brenneck, of Waterloo, Iowa, are left to mourn the departure of a kind and loving mother. The deceased was a faithful and active member of the Catholic church of this village, where the funeral was held Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Father Mertens. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The following were present from out of town at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borgmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loth, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph Schilling, Geo. Schilling, State Center, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. August Brenneck, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brenneck, Waterloo, Iowa; Henry and August Hennis, Sandwich."

Free. A Xmas turkey with every Man's Suit or Overcoat purchased before Xmas day.  
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**PIANO INSTRUCTION.**

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There's 1000 of 'em—Framed Pictures in gold and black, the 10c. value—Monday at each 5c. or 6 for 25c.  
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# 2,000 Yards Extra Good Grade CALICO

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# Women's and Misses' Apparel

There is no more appropriate gift for a Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter than a rich set of Furs, a nice coat or an evening dress or a party gown, of which we have a large assortment in stock.



Fur Sets \$11.50 to \$25.00.  
Coats \$7.75 to \$90.00.  
Dresses \$12.00 to \$35.00.

We extend a cordial invitation to our lady customers to call and inspect this line of goods, which we are selling at prices much lower than they can be made up.

Our line is worthy of your consideration.

If you don't care to pay cash, we will arrange terms to suit.

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Office hours from 9 to 9 p. m.  
11-30-1m

## Ishpeming

### CHRISTMAS MAILS SHOW PROSPERITY

Many Ishpeming People of Foreign Birth Are Sending Money Home for Gifts.

The business the money order department of the Ishpeming postoffice is doing shows that there are no hard times here. More money is now being sent to foreign countries from this city than at any previous time this year. It is all in the nature of Christmas presents to relatives of Ishpeming people in the foreign lands. Ordinarily the orders sent from here to European countries average from \$5 to \$20 per month, but the orders now going out run all the way from \$25 to \$100. Many foreign mail packages are being handled at the Ishpeming office.

It is not yet time for the Christmas mails to begin to bulge with Christmas packages. The postoffice force is prepared for a big rush, and they expect to give the best of service. In order to avoid delays, Christmas packages should be mailed early. Packages for California and other far Western states should be mailed not later than a week from today, the 17th. Packages for the South, and the more remote Eastern cities, should be mailed, according to the postoffice employees, not later than Sunday, the 18th.

1000 Metal Framed Pictures on Sale Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Regular 10c. value price for Monday 15c. (12-10-11.) Jos. Sellwood & Co.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and trimmed hats at half price. (12-10-11.) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

#### BOWLING CONTEST.

The Hematite five-men bowling team lost their first contest in four years on the home alleys Thursday evening, when the city team turned the trick, winning in the three-game series by seventy-five pins. As each team has now won a series, the third and final series will be bowled next Thursday evening. The scores in Thursday night's contest were as follows:

City team—	129	162	168	459
Deno	133	169	125	427
Braastad	148	179	146	473
Wade	192	182	211	585
Saline	173	146	178	497
Stocking				
Hematite—	775	838	828	2441

Gray	177	154	178	509
Dyer	194	149	135	478
Fitzpatrick	115	133	156	424
Roberts	164	175	189	528
Schilling	138	118	171	427
	788	749	829	2366

Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats for Men. (12-10-11.) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

#### SHRINERS' MEETING DECEMBER 7th, 1910.

The South Shore have authorized rate of fare and one-third for round trip to Marquette for this meeting. Tickets on sale Dec. 5th, 6th and 7th, return limit Dec. 8th. Apply to ticket agents. (11-24-eod)

New Party Slippers in Pat. Leather, Suede, Satin and Cravanette pumps. (12-10-11.) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

2000 yards Calico on sale today at per yard, 5 cents. (12-10-11.) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

#### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

R. McLaughlin of Calumet, was a business visitor in Ishpeming yesterday. J. E. Schoen has been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

The D. F. B. C. club will give a dance in Anderson's Hall at 2:30 this afternoon.

At the morning service tomorrow in the Salisbury Methodist church, Rev. C. L. Finch's subject will be "The Out-poured Spirit." In the evening his theme will be "First Things First."

At a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Convent hall, the members of the Knights of Columbus of this city and Negaunee will make preparations for the organization of a council.

Births recorded in the city yesterday were twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moretti, 325 Carp street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Andracchi, 314 West Division street, and a daughter to Frank Servillo and wife, 478 Washington street.

There will be a good fellowship gathering for men tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association's building. There will be songs, and instrumental music by the association's orchestra, and refreshments will be served by the social committee. All men of the city, whether they are members or not, are invited.

In "Seven Days," the comedy that is coming to the Ishpeming theater next Thursday evening, there is a roof garden scene that is a triumph in stage production and theatrical effect. The scene shows the roof of a house on Riverside Drive at night, overlooking New York City and the Jersey shore across the Hudson.

Some twenty-five or more members of the Finnish Temperance society and their ladies enjoyed a tramp to the new Finnish hall in West Ishpeming, Thursday evening. The hall, which was erected by the temperance Finns of West Ishpeming, was recently completed. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and music, and a lunch was served.

Underground mining operations were resumed yesterday at the Baron property at Humboldt, after it had been idle for three days on account of the breaking down of the hoisting plant. A. F. Rogers, the Breitung company's master mechanic, returned from there yesterday afternoon.

At the evening services tomorrow in Calvary Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Meade, the pastor, will deliver the fourth of a series of sermons to men. His subject will be "The Relation of the Church to the Workingman and the Workingman to the Church." A male quartet will give special musical numbers.

They are coming to the Yuletide picture sale Monday at 9 a. m. None sold before the advertised hour. (12-10-11.) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

#### SEASON'S ORE SHIPMENTS.

C. & N. W. Road Handled 3,782,240 Tons from Two Ranges.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad transported 3,782,240 tons of ore from the Menominee and Marquette ranges the past season. All of these shipments, with the exception of 84,467 tons which went forward all-rail were handled at the Escanaba docks. The tonnage furnished by the various mines was as follows:

Marquette Range—		Tons.
Austin	18,713	
Breitung	3,013	
Cliff Shaft	31,792	
Champion	3,698	
Cleveland	174,833	
Empire	48,198	
Hartford	15,826	
Lucy	6,066	
Mary Charlotte	25,286	

FOR RENT—One steam-heated, furnished room at 429 West Euclid street. County phone 556. References required. 12-9-3d

FOR SALE—My beautiful, almost new, Cabinet Grand piano at your own price, account leaving city. Address at once, A. J. White, general delivery, Ishpeming. On time if necessary. 12-9-2d

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 221 East Euclid street, Ishpeming. 12-6-1w

Maas	57,836
Negaunee	34,907
Ohio	7,008
Princeton	20,144
Richmond	72,392
Stiphenson	1,081
Superior	67,528
Salisbury	4,907
Stegmiller	48,842

Total lake 642,610  
Total all rail 31,492  
Grand total 674,102  
—Menominee Range—

Tons.	
Aragon	241,046
Armenia	48,379
Brule	31,889
Berkshire	98,001
Buckeye	89,116
Baker	42,143
Battle	171,939
Bristow	117,306
Cassian	171,334
Chapin	138,324
Dunn	90,464
Doler	84,269
Florence	207,713
Fogarty	51,071
Gwynn Western	32,526
Hemlock	112,736
Hiawatha	128,884
James	78,388
Loretto	116,047
Lamont	3,183
Mansfield	114,357
Munro	20,921
McDonald	6,022
Pewabic	375,013
Traders	45,642
Tobin	118,657
Yongus	98,399
Zimmerman	25,561
Penn	173,622

Total lake 3,055,163  
Total all rail 52,975  
Grand total 3,108,138

Total Lake shipments 3,097,773  
Total all rail 84,467  
Grand total 3,182,240

#### WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferlie, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at The Stafford Drug Co.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

Gwynn, Mich., Dec. 10, 1910. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gwynn State Savings bank will be held at its banking room in the Village of Gwynn, Michigan, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier. 12-10-1m

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by The People's Drug Store, S. B. Jones, prop.

# Big Sale In Hair Goods

## at the Ishpeming Cloak & Suit Co.

Opportunities for the Economical. A chance to buy at fully one-fourth saving. Anything you wish in Hair Goods, any color, style or quality at same big saving. Come in at least one of the days and see the largest and finest Hair Goods display ever put on sale in this city. The most important feature about hair is to have your hair matched perfectly and to secure first quality of hair. This display being so large and varied will make it possible to get just what you want at big saving.

N. B. These Hair Goods come from the Swiss Convents and are absolutely sanitary.

\$2 Finest Ringlet Clusters, all colors, sale price 1.33  
Extra Fine Quality, Heavy \$5 Hair Switches, any color at 2.45  
23 in. Fine Soft Hair Switches, usual price \$4 Extra Fine Ringlet Clusters, all shades, at 2.45  
3.50; special at 1.69

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We solicit your stock business. Our daily quotation sheet and market letter sent for the asking. Office open from 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

# HALF PRICE

Our Entire Stock of LADIES' SUITS, COATS and TRIMMED HATS now on Sale at HALF PRICE.

This is the most Sensational Price-Cut we have ever made on garments, so early in the season.

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Shop early if you want some of these bargains, as our stock will not last three days at the prices quoted.

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To Help Out  
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 WE ARE MAKING  
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**HOLIDAY GIFTS**  
 See Our Window—and  
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All Goods High Grade  
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**CONKLIN'S**

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

**Christmas Postal Cards and Booklets.**  
**Fine Line of Candy** in packages; all sizes.  
**Tree Ornaments**  
**Pipes and Smokers' Articles.**  
**Cigars in Boxes.** All sizes.  
**Nuts and Figs.**  
**FRED DONCKERS**  
 12-8-11

**General REDUCTION Sale**  
 THE  
**Marquette Millinery Co.**  
 Offer their line of Corsets at reduced prices.  
 The Henderson Corset Regular \$1.50 Corsets now 75c Regular \$1.25 Corsets now 50c  
 New line of Hair Goods, Puffs, Switches, etc.  
 Special prices on all our Trimmed Hats.  
 Nester Block, Marquette.

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 FAY & BRICKER, Props.  
 First-Class Livery Service at All Hours.  
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**Local News**  
**PRISON LABOR PROBLEM THOROUGHLY GONE INTO**  
**Commission Appointed to Report On It Held Extended Hearings This Week.**

Warden Russell, of the Marquette prison, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Lansing, where he attended a two days' hearing held by the members of the prison labor commission, presided over by Governor Warner. The full commission was present, and besides Warden Russell and Fuller representatives of the manufacturers and other interests were heard. The commission has practically decided on the nature of its report, and the document itself will soon be ready for transmission to the legislature. The sessions of the hearing were most harmonious, the ideas of the prison wardens, Governor Warner and the members of the commission being in close accord.

"It is understood," said Warden Russell yesterday, "that the commission will recommend the displacement from the prisons of contract labor. It will be proposed, however, to bring about its abolition gradually, the power to move in regard to it being entrusted to the boards of control. Whenever a contract is dropped it will be replaced by the employment of the convicts in some productive industry on state account, under such conditions as the board of control of the particular prison shall see fit to put in effect. It is proposed to ask for legislation assuring the prisons a free market for everything they produce. Under this system the state will get all the earnings of convicts, except such as it might be deemed advisable to give to them in lieu of overtime.

"The commission has in mind preventing unjust competition with outside labor by the adoption of a policy of not underselling the manufacturers of articles of goods similar to those turned out in the prisons. It would be the aim to make the prison output so good that it could command a market in competition with goods manufactured by free labor at equal price. A representative of the Michigan Manufacturers' association in attendance at the hearings said that if this restriction was made the manufacturers would have no objections to the employment of the convicts on productive industry, even if they outputted articles and goods that came into competition with the manufacturers of free labor. The product of the convict labor would be but a single drop in the bucket of industry. It isn't the volume of prison made goods that the manufacturers are concerned about, but the bad results that follow on the selling of convict made goods at too low prices.

**Would Be Expensive.**  
 "The observations of the commission on its trips to prisons, both east and west, did not incline the members to favor the 'state use' system that had its origin in New York and that has been extended to Michigan. Under this system the convicts are employed manufacturing articles used in the prisons and in other state institutions. Without exception, under this system the states have been unable to dispose of enough of the prison manufactures to be able to keep the convicts busy, and in every state where the system has been introduced it has been accompanied by a tremendous increase in the cost of maintaining the prisons that has had to be cared for by direct taxation.

"While it is impossible to make exact figures, it is the rough estimate of the members of the prison commission that the adoption of the state use system would increase the cost of maintaining the Michigan prisons \$300,000 or more annually, besides creating conditions that would make it difficult to carry on reformatory work.

of 1909, providing for the abolition of all contracts, will be repealed, and in its stead a statute passed in line with the commission's ideas as outlined above, providing for the abolition of the contracts as fast as they expire and the boards of control can replace them by industries to be operated on state account, with due precautions taken to insure against underselling of the product of free labor, this being the principal cause of the complaint of the manufacturers and of free labor.

**Wardens Misrepresented.**  
 "The commission has given conscientious study to the problem and its report promises to be most enlightening. The hearings this week were unusually harmonious, the wardens and the members' ideas being practically the same. It has been erroneously reported that the wardens stood out for the contract system. That was not the case. They attended the hearing to give the commissioners such information as they might be asked for. They are in favor of the plan the commission will probably recommend and believe that with it in operation it will be possible to make the prisons practically self supporting under a system that will be open to no legitimate objections by either manufacturers or labor."

**STEPS ARE CLOSED.**  
**Yet Many People Use the Shortcut Between Ridge and Lake Streets.**

Some weeks ago, at the solicitation of several people who were accustomed to use it, The Mining Journal published an article directing the attention of the city officials to the fact that the higher classes opened daily little candy stands, at the eastern end of Spruce street, in an unsafe condition, and the likelihood that unless it was repaired the city would have a personal injury suit on its hands.

"The response was hardly what the people who were using the steps had hoped for. They expected and believed that the steps would be repaired. Instead of this, barriers were erected at both the Ridge street and Lake street ends of the flight, and the steps were, presumably, put out of use. As a matter of fact, however, the steps are still used by many people, who clamor over the barriers. There are no signs on the barriers forbidding people to use the steps, and the question has been asked whether in case any personal injury was received on the steps the city would be liable.

"The steps should be repaired and not closed to the public," a man who has been accustomed to use them said yesterday. "They have been a public thoroughfare for years. For hundreds of people living in the northern part of the city they furnish a shortcut to Lake street that saves many blocks and they have been particularly useful to people walking to and from the L. S. & I. depot. They could be put in good condition for a comparatively small expenditure, and I think they should be repaired without waiting for next spring. As the case now stands, someone is likely to get badly hurt on them despite the barriers that have been erected."

**DAMAGE SUIT DROPPED.**  
**Henry McKenney vs. C. G. I. Co., et al, in Circuit Court Yesterday.**

the boat was not able to steam out of the harbor.  
 The criminal docket for this term has all been disposed of and only civil matters will be heard from now on. The case against John Pakkalo, who is charged with assault with intent to commit murder, has been continued at the defendant's request.

The case of Agnes Foley against Sylvia Hayes, a suit for replevin of furniture and household goods valued at \$1,500, was settled out of court yesterday, and the assumpsit case of Minnie Fine against Wm. Lewinstein has been continued, because of the absence of material witnesses.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GAVE FINE PROGRAM**  
**Farce and Musical Entertainment Presented to Large Audience Last Night.**

The farce and musical given last night at the High school by the Girls Glee club and the Girls Literary society was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The play was Wm. Dean Howells, laughable little farce, "The Sleeping Car," and it made a decided hit with the audience. The cast acquitted themselves very creditably. Special credit is due Miss Egbert, who had the play in charge, and its success is in great measure due to her faithful work.

The work of the Glee club under the direction of Miss Norma Ross was very good. Their part of the program offered a good variety of selections, all of which were well rendered.  
 The entertainment was given for the purpose of getting a painting or piece of statuary for the school. After the program the girls of the different classes opened daily little candy stands, located in the halls, which were liberally patronized.

The program was as follows:  
 Music by Glee Club:  
 a) Afloat at Dunk (Gondolier's Secret) by L. Barnes  
 b) The Owl and the Pussy Cat  
 c) The Sleeping Car by Wm. Dean Howells  
 Music by Glee Club:  
 a) The Autumn Wind by Roeckel  
 b) Indian Days by J. Browne  
 Act II. "The Sleeping Car"  
 Music by Glee Club:  
 a) Fairest Evening O. Offenbach  
 b) With Jamie in Command  
 c) The Sleeping Car by G. B. Nevin  
 Act III. "The Sleeping Car"  
 Music by Glee Club:  
 a) The Sleeping Car by J. L. Frank  
 Characters in Farce—  
 Mrs. Roberts, Jean McCombs  
 Mr. Roberts, Rhea Archambeau  
 The Old Irishman, Grace Catlin  
 Aunt Mary, Ruth Hayward  
 The Parson, Mary Holly  
 Willis Campbell, Ruth Young  
 The Conductor, Grace Gibson  
 Stranger, Margaret Rodgers  
 Stranger, Estelle Patrick

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
**Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.**  
 Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10, 1910.  
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and the business of the bank which may properly come before said meeting will be held on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.  
 J. M. LONGYEAR,  
 President.  
 F. J. JENNISON,  
 Cashier.

**OPINION RECEIVED.**

**Mitchell Heirs Won Out on Every Point in Negaunee Mineral Case.**  
 Ball & Ball, solicitors for the estate and heirs of the late Samuel Mitchell, yesterday received a copy of the supreme court opinion handed down this week in the case of the Mitchell estate against the Arctic Iron company, involving title to one-half the mineral right in about fifteen acres of land southeast of Negaunee. As was stated in The Mining Journal a few days ago, the opinion reverses the decision of the circuit court and gives the Mitchell heirs title to all the minerals in the land in question, which are believed to treasure a large and valuable body of ore.

The decision was written by Justice Brooke, Justices Bird, Moore, Hooker and McAlway concurring, and Justices Ostrander and Blair dissenting. As Justice Stone was the presiding judge in the Marquette county circuit court, he did not sit at the hearing of the case before the supreme court.

The opinion holds that Messrs. Harvey and Reynolds were originally tenants in common in the mineral rights in about 1,400 acres of land, including the fifteen acres in question; that Harvey's deeds to the lots in question, which were void against his co-tenant, might be ratified and confirmed by express agreement of the co-tenants or by passage of time and acquiescence. It was held that the leasing of a large part of the remainder of the property by Harvey and Reynolds for mining purposes, for which royalty was received by Harvey and Reynolds and their successors in title and other dealing with the property by them, amounted to partition and ratification of the Harvey deeds. Accordingly, a decree was ordered quieting the title to the mineral estate in these lots in the complainant.

**Upper Peninsula**  
**"Show" Business Licensed—**  
 Providing also, severe penalties for its violation, the city of Manistique has passed an ordinance which in part says: All exhibitions of natural or artificial curiosities, caravans, circuses, menageries, theatrical exhibitions, shows and all exhibitions of whatever name and nature, for which money or other reward is in any manner demanded or received are hereby prohibited within the city of Manistique, unless the person or persons, firm or corporation conducting or exhibiting the same shall have first obtained license therefor from the clerk of said city. This section shall not apply to lectures on historic, literary and scientific subjects. Any person or persons, firm or corporation applying for a license shall pay the following sums: For the exhibition or performance of a circus, menagerie or caravan of animals, the sum of one hundred dollars per day; exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities and other exhibitions, ten dollars per day; theatrical exhibitions, ten dollars per day; merry-go-round or other similar device, five dollars per day; street shows and open air concerts and shows, ten dollars per day, each place of entertainment, being considered a separate show, requiring a separate license; moving picture theaters and exhibitions, twenty-five dollars a year, provided that no license shall be issued therefor for a period less than six months. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any person or persons, firm or corporation exhibiting in any hall, the owner or occupant of which shall have obtained a yearly license to permit the use of such hall for such purpose. All prize fight exhibitions and all moving picture exhibitions of prize fighting are expressly prohibited. All exhibitions, shows, circuses, theatrical exhibitions and all other places of amusement shall be closed and kept closed upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall give, show, or exhibit, or permit to be given, shown or exhibited anything of an improper, immoral, indecent or degrading nature. No valuable entertainment or exhibition of any kind shall be given with any moving picture exhibition, unless a theatrical license shall be obtained therefor in addition to the license for a moving picture show. Every person who, in any manner, aids or assists in the violation of this ordinance, whether as principal, agent, servant or employee, shall be liable to the penalty thereof.

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We--The Cable Piano Co., of Marquette, have received orders from headquarters that in order to bring our present year's business up to the number of sales required from all Cable Branch Houses, that we must sell between now and December 25th

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**Great Piano-Buying Opportunity for Marquette Citizens.**  
 In making the above remarkable proposition to the people of this vicinity the Cable Piano Co. is shattering all precedents. Never before in our history have we offered pianos to the public at anything like the prices which we will make during this great sale. If one-quarter of the people whom we know to be interested in pianos call on us to investigate this stock of pianos and the prices we will make on them, these instruments will not last a week.

**Quality of Cable Pianos**  
 The product of the Cable factories is known all over the United States as being just as fine as money and brains can make it. This great company is the largest piano concern in the world and manufactures each and every piano they sell, even down to the smallest detail. We trust no supply houses with the making of any of the parts of our pianos, but superintend the entire making from the raw material to the finished, artistic article.  
 Every Piano is fully guaranteed to be the very best of its class. They are in use in such famous music colleges as the Michigan and Detroit Conservatories, the Northwestern University of Music, the Nebraska State University, Cox College, Georgia, and a score of others, equally prominent. Over 150,000 of our pianos are in the homes of this great country. You are absolutely sure of a fine piano if it has the Cable Co. trade-mark on it.

**Buy Now for Christmas**  
 This great sale will simplify the Xmas piano buying for this entire district. There is no one but would be satisfied and delighted with one of these pianos and these prices must and will sell them. No finer present can be taken into your home than a Cable-made piano and this opportunity presents itself at just the right season of the year.

**Don't Throw Away Your Chance By Delaying.**  
 Don't wait a day. Come in at once, as these instruments will all be gone in ten days or perhaps less. You and your alone will be to blame if you don't take immediate advantage of this stupendous sacrifice on our part.  
**Prices and Terms.**  
 As we have already stated, we will sell new pianos as low as \$187, \$235, \$245, \$265 and \$280. Ten dollars down and the balance in small monthly payments will place one of these beautiful instruments in your home. If you have an old piano or organ we will accept it at a fair valuation as part payment on a new instrument. A stool, scarf and instruction book goes with every piano. Delivery at any time specified.

**REMEMBER** This sale will only last fifteen days. That after that our regular prices will go into effect. That you can save \$150 by buying now. That every Piano is Brand New and Guaranteed and that the first buyers will get the best choice.

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Local News

POSTAL CLERKS WANT AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Practically Only Federal Employees Whose Maximum Hours Are Not Fixed by Law.

Postoffice clerks of the upper peninsula and throughout the United States are trying to interest their congressmen in the conditions of labor under which they are employed.

At the Marquette postoffice the schedule has been so arranged that each clerk works on an average of about forty-eight hours per week, and conditions here in this respect are probably better than in many other postoffices.

The postoffice clerks can see no reason why they should not be placed on the same basis as other government employees. The principle of an eight-hour day for government employes is well established.

On Wednesday, the Normal was visited by a considerable body of the educators of the county, including Supts. E. E. Scribner of Ishpeming, Orr Schurtz of Negaunee, and others.

MASONIC CHAPTER ELECTION. Marquette chapter, No. 43, R. A. M., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- H. P. Frank Monroe. King—Edw. S. Bice. Secretary—J. H. O'Meara. Treasurer—G. A. Carlson. Secretary—C. L. Brainerd. C. of H.—John Robertson. P. S.—H. A. Holden. R. A. C.—F. D. Fletcher. Master of Third Veil—Robert Bell. Master of Second Veil—A. P. Meads. Master of First Veil—G. F. St. John. Sentinel—J. Aug. Anderson.

Normal Notes

Assembly on Thursday morning was in charge of Miss Gable and Miss Bill, critic teachers in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

During the past week, Miss Edwards, who has charge of the art department in the Normal school, is lecturer in American History at Bryn Mawr college.

Letters received recently from Miss Spaulding, head of the Art department, indicate that she is doing very strenuous work studying in Paris. Three hours were spent in the museum every morning to painting and two and a half in the afternoon to quick sketching.

On Monday evening next the student body will hold an "Athletic Festival" for the student body and the faculty. The first real game of basketball will be played between the Senior and Junior classes.

Mrs. John Lindgren, of Ewen, formerly Miss Marie Meager, 95, was a visitor at the Normal Monday.

On Tuesday morning, Ygdrasil literary society followed with a selection, "Berens" from the members of the orchestra are: Claudius Pendill, mandolin; Marion Stearn, guitar; Mayme Knennel and Pearl Kahn, violins, and Eva Parks, accompanist on the piano.

ers read an excellent original Hallows-e'en story. A quintette composed of Grace Farrell, Rachel McLeod, Claudius Pendill, Estelle Schuler and Daisy Small sang a lullaby. A sextette followed with the famous "Shoogy Shoo Song" and this program closed with the society yells given by both literary societies.

The regular meeting of Ygdrasil was held this week Wednesday evening instead of on Monday. The following program was given:

- Oration—Robert Morris. Eloise Salvo. Five Minute Talk—The Life and Work of Mary Baker G. Eddy. Carrie Bond. Piano Solo—"Venetian Love Song" by Claudius Pendill. Reading—A concert for Santa Claus. Hazel Price.

On Wednesday evening Osiris had charge of Assembly and they gave in a most delightful manner a short play, "Mother Hubbard's Christmas Party."

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Oyster Cocktail. Clear Soup. Sippets. Pate a choux. Creamed Salmon (fresh). Roast Turkey. Dry Stuffing. Griblet Gravy. Potato Balls. Glazed Sweet Potatoes. Spinach. Hot Parker Rolls. Cranberry Sherbet. Curled Celery. Olives. Radishes. Tomato Jelly Salad. Head Lettuce. Chinese Straws. Individual Plum Pudding. Sauces. Almonds. Candy.

A meeting of this kind is held several times each year in the interests of the schools of the county. Topics are discussed of particular and general interest and an opportunity is afforded for a more thorough acquaintance among those having their educational interests in charge, and for the dissemination of many views upon questions of this nature.

Dr. Paul Leland Haworth, formerly assistant in the department of history in the Normal school, is lecturer in American History at Bryn Mawr college.

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Dec. 31, 1910, has been fixed as the last day on which suspended members can reinstate in the L. O. T. M. It is understood that officers of the local hires have been in receipt of important information for all members, but what it is could not be ascertained.

MUST CONFORM TO PURE DRUG LAW

Pharmacists All Over State Are Receiving Copies of Inspection Decisions.

Official notices from the state drug commission are being issued through the office of the dairy and food department to every druggist and concern handling drugs within the state of Michigan, or a series of drug inspection decisions which will become effective Jan. 1.

The Michigan drug law went into effect on July 1, 1910, and the order issued this morning is the most important by far that the department has given out.

The decisions, as well as decisions which will be issued later, are based upon the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary. All drugs must conform to the tests laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary, official at the time of investigation.

The placing of a drug product upon the market can no longer be done without attempt at uniformity. Neither can drugs be marketed with utter disregard of the statements made upon the label.

Decision No. 2 is perhaps the most important and will probably be of the most interest to the general public.

On and after July 1, 1911, all patent or proprietary medicine sold, offered or prepared for sale must bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any alcohol, atropine, opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin, cocaine, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis-indica, chloral hydrate or acetanilide, or any derivative or preparation of any such substance contained therein, in accordance with section 4, Act No. 146, Public Acts of 1909. This applies not only to preparations on hand which the druggist has put up under his own label, but also to those of other manufacturers which are not labeled in accordance with the national standard which were on hand when the law went into effect.

Other decisions deal with the preparation of iodine and tincture of iodine. After January 1 all tincture of iodine offered for sale in Michigan must contain 7 per cent iodine and 5 per cent potassium iodide.

Letter in Mails Two Years. Montclair, N. J., Dec. 9.—Two years ago Dr. James B. McDonough, a veterinarian here, had some dogs to give away.

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NO LIQUOR FIGHT. Wets and Drys Probably Will Agree to Truce—Let the Law Stand.

Both Are in Doubt. A fact of primary importance is that the liquor forces of the state are divided in opinion on what might be the best future policy.

In regard to the county option law and possible amendments to the Warner-Cramton law Mr. Manchester said:

Notice to Taxpayers. City Treasurer's Office. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1910.

On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 9th, 1911, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged.

For Christmas novelties on five and ten-cent goods call at Julia O'Leary's five and ten-cent store, in the Bice block, to open Monday, Dec. 12.

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BIRDS ARE A NECESSITY

Not an Illusion, Says Writer, That They Do Much Good.

Some time ago you published an editorial article entitled "Shall Another Illusion Be Abandoned?" in which you gave some evidence to the views of a certain would-be naturalist, who asserted that "birds do more harm than good."

Such a statement, while certainly applicable to the English sparrows, when used in a broad sense, can only be regarded as vicious. In voicing such an opinion Mr. Baskett convicts himself of both ignorance and egotism. While his statement will be received with joy by the millinery interests, who are badly in need of some excuse for their rapacity and inhumanity in slaughtering millions of innocent and useful birds, it will be repudiated with disgust by any self-respecting naturalist.

It has been repeatedly proved that birds as insect destroyers are intensely necessary to the pursuit of agriculture. The Audubon societies are not operating for the fun of it, but their unselfish efforts in endeavoring to protect the birds are often ridiculed by the thoughtless. Massachusetts has spent millions of dollars trying to check the gypsy and brown-tailed

moths; more millions are annually expended on the elm leaf beetles, canker worms and other orchard pests, etc. Much of this expense could be saved if certain species of birds had not decreased in numbers. And yet Mr. Baskett denies the balance of nature!

Twenty years ago a destructive species of insect borer infested the spruce forests of the Adirondacks. The noble evergreens seemed doomed to destruction when there occurred an immigration of woodpeckers to the affected regions. The borers were exterminated, and have not been heard from since. Quite recently an insect pest visited a certain patch of woods in Germany. Nearly every tree was defoliated, while a near-by forest, in which the birds were rigidly protected, was left untouched. Any number of similar instances might be cited, showing how invaluable birds are to the existence of vegetation, and hence to mankind. And their value is not merely an economic one. Through their songs and beautiful plumage they appeal to the esthetic taste as no other animals can. By all means, let us give them all possible protection. If we do not, our children may find this country in as degraded and decadent a condition as Italy, whose ignorant inhabitants make a practice of killing every bird seen.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. If you cannot reach them, write to F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Negaunee Department

CHARLES LONG KILLED AT MARY CHARLOTTE

Wellknown Finnish Miner Struck Down By Chunk of Ore That Fell from Breast.

Charles Long, a wellknown Finnish miner of Negaunee, who resided on Peck street, was instantly killed Thursday at the Mary Charlotte mine. Long and his partner were engaged in preparing holes for blasting and were only a few feet apart, when a chunk of ore less than the size of a wheelbarrow came down from the breast and struck Long on the head, killing him instantly. Long's partner, who was working with his back to him, received a slight blow from the rock, but was not injured.

Coroner Prin, of Ishpeming, was called to the city to investigate the cause of Long's death, and he impelled a jury composed of M. T. Murphy, William Argall, John Aikin, A. Doumy, H. Johnson and Sam Bashaw. After examining the remains, an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the inquest will be held in Judge Argall's office.

The deceased was thirty-two years of age and he is survived by his widow. He had lived in the city several years and was married here three years ago. He was well known among the Finnish people. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the house. The Finnish Methodist pastor of Ishpeming will conduct the services.

MESABA PRETTY DRY.

Saloons at Coleraine, Bovey and Other Minnesota Towns Have Been Closed.

It is reported from the Mesaba range that the government Indian agents, working in Northern Minnesota, have closed the saloons in Coleraine, Bovey, Taunton, Holman and Grand Rapids. There were twenty-three saloons in Bovey, two in Coleraine, one in Taunton, three at Holman and twenty in Grand Rapids.

The Indian agents served notice upon all the saloonkeepers to close up at once and to ship their liquors out of town as soon as possible. It is said that it is now very difficult to secure a drink in any of the towns where the saloons have been closed. The Indians are credited with saying that the closing of the saloons in the western part of the range was the most orderly in their present campaign. At Grand Rapids two carloads of liquor were taken from the saloons and shipped out of town, via the Great Northern system. The express offices are piled high with barrels and cases of liquor being shipped to other points.

At Hibbing the local agents of the breweries and other liquor concerns are not receiving any stock, as they expect an order to close up the saloons at any time. The drug stores at Brainerd are said to be unable to get alcohol, as the dealers in St. Paul and Minneapolis have refused to make shipments. It is thought that the closing of the saloons in that vicinity will put the Brainerd Brewing company out of business.

The proposed cut in the federal appropriation to the Indian bureau promises some relief to the liquor dealers, as the opinion has been expressed that it will reduce the activity of the Indian's agency.

FIVE AND TEN-CENT STORE.

On Monday, Dec. 12, I will open a five and ten-cent store in the Bice block, and will be pleased to have Negaunee people inspect my stock before making Christmas purchases. I will have a large assortment of china, glassware, toys, etc.

MISS JULIA O'LEARY. 12-9-3d

LADY MACCABEE ELECTION.

At the last regular meeting of the Negaunee hive of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Commander—Ida Thomas; Commander—Mary Leviella; Lieutenant Commander—Lyda Pigott; Record Keeper—Ellen McDonell; Finance Keeper—Sarah Burge; Chaplain—Lucy Kellan; Surgeant—Cora Trotschman; Mistress-at-Arms—Kate Kellan; Picket—Angeline Dionne; Sentinel—Albertine Cyr.

FIRST ZERO WEATHER.

For the first time this winter the temperature in Negaunee went below the zero mark at an early hour yesterday morning. It was from ten to fifteen degrees colder than on the previous morning. There was no wind yesterday, and it was an ideal winter day. It has been colder during the present cold snap in Duluth and other parts of Northern Minnesota than in the upper peninsula. On Thursday morning it was ten degrees below zero in Duluth and the mercury stood around the zero mark all that day.

All my Winter Millinery goes at less than cost from now on to make room for my Spring goods. Call early to get the choice. Mrs. M. E. Arland. 12-7-3t.

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VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

Wellknown Resident of the Jackson Died Yesterday Morning.

William Langson, who was taken down some three or four weeks ago with typhoid fever, died yesterday morning at the family home on Brown street, at the Jackson location. The deceased was getting along fairly well until a week or so ago, when he was taken with hemorrhages. From that time he sank gradually and for two or three days prior to his death his physician gave no hopes for his recovery.

The deceased was a native of England, where he was born twenty-six years ago. He came to this country six years ago and had resided in Negaunee ever since. For some time past he had been employed as a miner in the Oliver Iron Mining company's Regent property. He was wellknown in the city. He was married about two years ago to Miss Lillian Rice, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Box, of this city, who, with one child, survives. The deceased was a member of the Negaunee castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, under whose direction the funeral will be held. It will probably take place Sunday afternoon.

My closing out sale of millinery goods will continue until after the holidays. Big bargains in trimmed hats, etc. MISS JULIA O'LEARY. 12-9-3d

DAVIS BEGINS SUIT.

Former Negaunee Man Opens Up Fight on Escanaba School Board.

F. D. Davis, a former superintendent of the Negaunee schools, who was last spring the center of an acrimonious school fight in Escanaba, where he had been superintendent for a number of years, has now brought suit for \$1,125 against the Escanaba school board, this being the sum he alleges is due him under the contract he held with the board, for services up to the date Dec. 10, 1910, that he was willing to give the city but was prevented by the board from rendering. The papers in the suit were filed Thursday. It is generally regarded as a test suit, and if Mr. Davis should win the action it is taken for granted that he would proceed to collect salary for the entire period covered by the contract which the school trustees repudiated.

Shortly before the school election last spring the old board entered into a contract with Mr. Davis for three years' services as superintendent. The school election was bitterly contested on Davis-anti-Davis lines and the opponents of Davis won, gaining a majority of the board. This accomplished, they discharged Mr. Davis three-year contract, elected a new superintendent and took measures to exclude him from the schools and to prevent him from making any attempt to discharge the duties of superintendent. Mr. Davis resorted to the courts in an effort to get an order compelling the school officials to recognize him as superintendent, but he was

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# STATE WORK FOR CONVICT LABOR

### Commission Will Probably Recommend That Contracts in Prisons Be Given Up and Boards of Control Be Empowered to Find New Ways for Employing Men.

### Hearings at Lansing This Week Unusually Harmonious and Warden and Investigators Were in Practical Agreement—Report Will Soon Be Ready.

For four hours Wednesday afternoon the prison convict labor commission, of which Governor Warner is chairman, and Warden Russell, of the Marquette prison, and Fuller, of the Ionia reformatory, discussed with more or less animation the proposition as to how the laws relating to the employment of convict labor should be amended at the coming session of the legislature, says a correspondent of the Detroit News.

The other members of the commission, besides the governor, are Judge Adams, of Kalamazoo; Senator-elect Freeman, of Fenton, and Colonel E. C. Anthony, of Negaunee. The commission will submit its report to the legislature early in January. The commission, after having visited many of the penitentiaries of the country, will, it can be fairly predicted, recommend that the system of contract labor be abolished, and all convicts be worked on state account. At the same time the commission believes that the change cannot be made within several years, and that in making it there are conditions of large importance which must be met, which can only be met by a large expenditure of money at the outset, and by a large measure of business talent.

The commission is for that kind of a state account system where the convicts will be worked at industries that will be reformatory; that is, the kind of employment for which they should be worked on state account is such that would fit them so they would be able to take employment in some more or less skilled line when they shall have paid their penalty and become free.

#### Sees Profit in Plan.

Warden Russell said that the two penitentiaries and the reformatory are now an annual expense to the state of about \$100,000, whereas if the convicts were worked on state account and permission was granted to sell the products in the open market, says the Detroit House of Correction sells its products, the profits to the state would be \$250,000 annually. As to having the convicts employed only in making articles that could be used in other state institutions, he told him in Joliet, where the convicts are worked on this system, some 200 different articles are made; yet every article costs far more than it could be purchased for outside the prison. The

members of the commission agreed that they had found the same condition in other prisons where the system had been adopted.

The act of the 1909 session creating the commission, charged it with devising ways for working convicts on state account at industries where their labor would not conflict with the products of free labor. The consensus of the opinions expressed during the afternoon's discussion was that this could not be done as there was no industry in which convicts could be employed where there would not be competition with free labor. A statement that of any staple on which convict labor is employed not one-tenth of one per cent of that staple is manufactured by convict labor was not disputed.

#### Convicts' Families Benefited.

Warden Fuller gave it as his opinion that if the products of the convicts' work were to be sold in the open market a state commission should be provided to attend to the selling and to see that sales were not made below the selling price of free labor products. He mentioned that the convicts in the reformatory earn about \$1,000 a month overtime, which is either sent to the convicts' family, where they have any, or is given to the convict when his term expires.

Mr. Russell said about \$800 of overtime earnings is divided monthly among the Marquette convicts.

Judge Adams asked the wardens if one of the prime objects in correct prison management was not to fit men in prison for what they may be able to earn an honest living at when they are freed. The wardens agreed this was so. Then said Warden Russell:

"Convicts feel a humiliation when they know that a contractor is getting a part of the profits of their labor, which they do not feel when working for the state. It is a matter of sentiment and is not nearly as strong as when the contractor treats them fairly. The good will of the convicts is the best thing a contractor can have, if he would make his contract profitable."

#### Systems Are Discussed.

Mr. Fuller said: "I think they prefer to work for the contractor because when they work overtime they are paid for it. If not paid extra they probably would prefer to work for the state. I find that contractors can get more work out of convicts than the state can."

Said Judge Adams: "Why won't an officer of the prison push the men and get as much work out of them for the state when he knows the prison authorities want them pushed, as he would for a contractor?"

"I don't know, but it's a fact," answered Mr. Fuller.

Senator-elect Freeman said: "They don't seem to have any trouble in getting plenty of work for the convicts in the Detroit House of Correction, where all are worked on city account."

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Warden Fuller: "I could not say."

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can get as much work out of convicts as the contractors, if the work is there to do."

Judge Adams: "Could you not run the Marquette prison on state account with the industries contractors now have there and do well?"

Warden Russell: "I'm not sure. I'd have to be a skilled buyer as well as a skilled seller in several lines."

Judge Adams: "How about having a skilled man to run state account?"

Warden Russell: "That might answer."

#### Contract Abolishment Seen.

Warden Fuller also expressed serious doubts as to whether he was qualified to do the buying and selling profitably if the reformatory was conducted on state account. Judge Adams reminded both wardens that Warden Wolf, of the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary did not have a commercial training, yet he has made a striking success in conducting that prison on state account.

Judge Adams: "Assuming that the legislature will abolish the contract labor system how much time would be required to bring about the change—five years?"

Warden Russell: "Why not try out the state account system in one prison first before extending it to the others? Try it at Jackson, where there is already the binder twine plant conducted on state account."

Judge Adams: "In my judgment it would be better, if we are to try it out that way, to take the Marquette prison, as that is the smallest of the three."

The Colorado plan of working convicts on farms was brought up. Governor Warner has a plan somewhat analogous to it which he will discuss in his message to the legislature. The governor would have the state buy about 5,000 acres of wholly or partially cut over lands in one of the northern middle counties, which he learns can be bought for about \$5 an acre, and set convicts to work cleaning it up. When cleared up, he says the state could realize from \$30 to \$40 an acre for it.

Both wardens heartily endorsed the idea of a good-sized farm near a prison, where 10 to 20 per cent of the convicts could be profitably worked at state account. Warden Fuller told how last season at the reformatory on about 200 acres, mostly leased land, with convict labor there was raised a large quantity of food products, such as fodder for the stock. He had kept a net account and found that the net returns amounted to eighty cents a day for every convict worked on the farm. He has obtained an option on 240 acres near the prison at \$48 an acre, which it is up to the legislature to provide funds to buy.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Fuller.

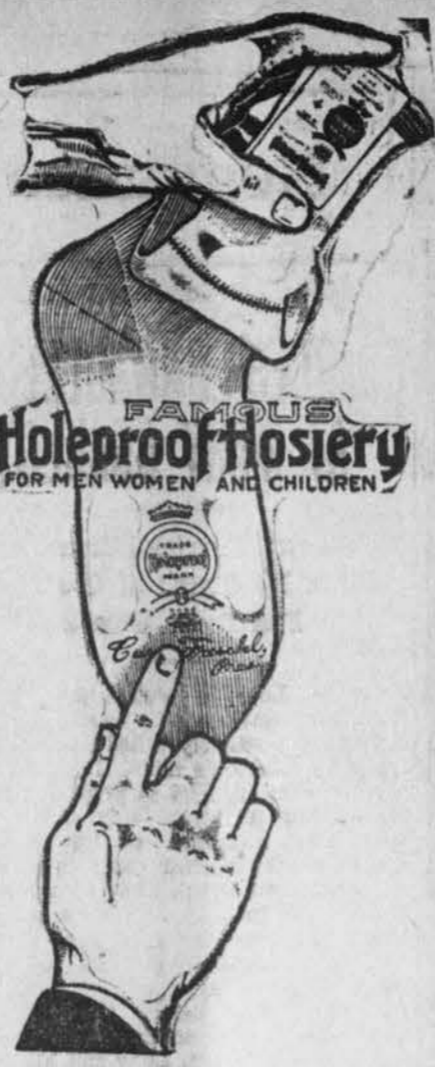
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up against a stone crushing plant in the prison there.

There was considerable talk that work like breaking stone for roads does not fit convicts for earning a livelihood when they get out of prison. The commission was in session Wednesday night and again Thursday. Judge Adams says their report will be an exhaustive one.



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