

STATE CLOSES INSTITUTION IN NEW YORK CITY

Bank With Nine Branches and Deposits Approximating Seven Millions Is Said to Be in Straits in Consequence of "Certain Irregular Transactions."

Joseph H. Robin, Its Chairman, Is Taken to an Insane Hospital, After an Alleged Attempt to Kill Himself—An Indemnity Concern Involved Also.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Northern bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of \$6,912,352 at the time of its last published statement, was closed today by O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, for the benefit of the depositors, because of "certain conditions" and "also certain irregular transactions." An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way. W. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, and District Attorney Whitney are cooperating with Mr. Cheney. They hope to present the facts to the grand jury tomorrow.

Chairman Robin Mentally Deranged. Joseph H. Robin, chairman of the executive committee and a shareholder and director in many other corporations, is in a sanatorium at Central Valley, N. Y., to which he was committed Saturday at the request of his sister and on the certificate of two physicians, James H. Gifford, one of the bank's directors, stated tonight that the physician had diagnosed the case as acute paranoia and that Robin had tried to kill himself Saturday night.

Robin was not conveyed to the sanatorium until today, for Mr. Gifford and another director visited him here last night in an effort to obtain collateral. Mr. Gifford said: "His mental condition was awful. I knew nothing about the irregularities, nor do I think any of the other directors did until Monday night, when at a meeting we called upon the state banking department to step in."

Actna Indemnity Company Involved. Superintendent Hotchkiss was drawn into the case through the fact that Robin held the controlling interest in the Actna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., capitalized at \$250,000 and which does business in this state. The relations of the Actna with the Northern bank, and of both with the Title & Guarantee company of Rochester, form the subject of matter of a long statement by Mr. Hotchkiss. The directors of the Actna admitted tonight that "the report given out by the insurance department is correct in its essential particulars."

Superintendent Hotchkiss, in his statement, reviews the alleged manipulation and disposition of the assets of these companies by Robin without the knowledge of the officers of the two insurance companies. He says the Actna's capital is impaired and its surplus is wiped out. The company is in no way related to the Actna Fire Insurance company.

Bank Deposits Declared Safe. Director Gifford said tonight: "The depositors will receive 100 cents on the dollar and the stockholders a substantial dividend if we can realize on our collateral. We have cash on hand of \$2,000,000 and quick assets of \$3,000,000."

Joseph H. Robin came to this country sixteen years ago from Russia with only enough money to pass the immigration barriers. For the past year he has had a powerful voice in the affairs of three banks, two bonding companies, two real estate companies and two traction roads. He began as a reporter on a New York newspaper, left journalism to promote building and loan associations and graduated into banking.

FOUR PERSONS MEET DEATH IN TWO RAIL COLLISIONS. Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision at Stockton, Ill., tonight between a Great Western work train and a freight train, two men were killed and one was fatally injured. The dead were Otto Kraft, fireman, of Dubuque, and Lewis Merioka, brakeman, of Chicago. The injured is Wm. Norton, engineer, of Dubuque.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Two persons were killed and more than fifty were hurt, four seriously, in a street car collision on the inter-city viaduct between here and Kansas City, Kas., tonight.

MISTLETOE BERRIES FATAL TO TWO MORE CHILDREN. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Two children of Benjamin White died today as a result of eating mistletoe berries yesterday. Those deaths bring the total that have occurred here from the same cause the last two days to five.

BASKETBALL PLAYER DIES AS A RESULT OF INJURIES. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Injuries received in a basketball game at Champaign, Ill., ten days ago resulted in the death last night of Harvey Kerr, aged nineteen, of South Chicago, according to police reports today.

GAS FROM BROKEN PIPE KILLS MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN. Hammond, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Fred Krausger and her son and daughter were found asphyxiated in their home today. A gas pipe in the basement had broken.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, HE REVIVES AND IS ABLE NOW TO SIT UP.

Aurora, Ills., Dec. 27.—Orlando Caldwell, one of St. Charles' oldest residents, was pronounced dead by a physician Sunday. His death was then announced at the Methodist church. Two hours later Caldwell showed signs of life and was revived. He has since improved so much that today he was able to sit up.

AVIATOR JOHN B. MOISSANT NARROWLY ESCAPES DISASTER.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Spirally gliding from an altitude of almost nine thousand feet, with a frozen carburetor and dead engine, and blown five miles from his course, John B. Moissant swept down to within twenty feet of the ground at the rate of 100 miles an hour this afternoon, at the aviation field. The engine thumped at the warmer level only in time to allow him to start the propellers and thread a perilous passage from among the trees to a safe landing place.

POSTMASTER, DESPONDENT, PUTS AN END TO HIS LIFE.

Crete, Neb., Dec. 27.—H. M. Wells, postmaster at Crete and a former state senator, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. Wells, who was aged sixty-three, had been despondent.

WAY IS CLEARED FOR CRIMINAL TRIAL

Dissolution Suit Against the National Packing Company Is Dismissed at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Sims appeared today before Judge Roscoe in federal court, and asked that the dissolution suit of the government against the National Packing company, which has been accused of being a trust, be dismissed. An order to that effect was entered by the court. This move was declared by the government officials to be a move to leave nothing in the way of the trial of the criminal charges. The government officials said that another dissolution suit may be filed later.

LEPER DIES, A MARTYR TO MISSIONARY WORK.

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 27.—After being quarantined here for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died tonight. She contracted leprosy in Brazil nineteen years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary.

TRADERS IN STOCKS ARE DISHEARTENED

Dullness of the Market Wears Them, and Their Sales Weaken the Prices.

New York, Dec. 27.—The trend toward reaction which dominated last week's operations in the stock market became more pronounced with the resumption of business today and resulted in losses of a point and over in the better known issues, with more severe declines in certain specialties. The trading was small in volume, with frequent periods of stagnation. If any face conditions may be accepted, the heaviness of the list was due to aggressive short selling by a professional group which only recently was conspicuous for the extent of its commitments on the other side. There were no signs of liquidation, but it may be assumed that at least part of today's transactions represented sales by investors who have become weary or disheartened with the dullness of the market and the outlook in general. The development over the triple holiday embraced the usual traffic reports from Western railroad centers, which indicated heavy receipts and shipments of grain and other food-stuffs, and well authenticated statements that the government at Washington was soon to begin action against the so-called electrical trust.

Wheat Fractionally Lower. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat today closed 3/8 to 1/2 lower. The prediction of the rain or snow tonight where most needed in the winter wheat belt made the market heavy. There also was a big increase in the visible supply. Scattered losses liquidated, and there was more or less short selling, neither on a liberal scale. The support was somewhat debatable, but it may be backward. The fact that the Russian shipments were remarkably large and the sudden weakening of the corn prices after a firm and higher opening formed timely bearish influences. The May opened at 96 3/4 and closed at 95 3/4.

Corn holders showed a disposition to unload, but found no good buying orders. As an outcome, there was a further drawing together of the December and May difference, the nearby month being tightly held here and at St. Louis. The bulk of the arrivals were low grade, making the cash market weak. The close was a shade to 1/2 down, the May at 47 1/2. Oats were inclined to be sluggish and sagged a little, with the other grains. The close was unchanged to 1/4 lower, the May at 34 1/2.

CASE OF SIMS IS REFERRED TO MR. TAFT

What Action Shall Be Taken Because of the Battleship Minnesota's Commander's Pro-British Speech at London Will Be Decided by the President.

Not Only Are the Officer's Quoted Remarks Offensive to the Citizens of Various Nations, but They Are Resented in the United States Navy.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The case of Commander Wm. S. Sims, of the battleship Minnesota, who, according to press reports, delivered a distinctly pro-British speech at the banquet in London Dec. 4 and which has been regarded as offensive by the citizens of other nations, is now in the hands of President Taft.

In response to a cablegram from Secretary Meyer, asking for an official report of the exact sentiments expressed by Sims, Rear Admiral Murdock, commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet, to which the Minnesota is attached, has made a cable reply giving the substance of the commander's remarks. Secretary Meyer today referred the matter to the president for such action as he deemed the incident warranted. No inkling of the nature of Admiral Murdock's cablegram is obtainable.

The banquet at which the speech was delivered was given in honor of the officers and men of the American fleet and was one of the occasions which have marked the visit of the vessels to English and French ports. The reply to the welcoming speech of the lord mayor of London, Commander Sims, according to the press dispatches, said that, speaking for himself, he believed that if the time ever came when the British empire was menaced by an external enemy, it might count on every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of their kindred across the sea.

Numerous protests have been received from persons of other nationality than British. In addition, the fact is mentioned that the remarks are likely to give offense to the men of foreign descent, other than British, in the American navy.

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN MAKES SUBMISSION TO THE POPE.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who is professor of canon law at Swiss University, Friburg, had interviews today with the pope and the papal secretary of state, to whom he made full explanation for the article on the union of the Roman and Oriental churches which he wrote for an ecclesiastical periodical. He made submission to the holy see and declared that he was ready to retract the article to which objection was made.

SAYS BIG ARMY IS NEEDED TO ROUT MEXICAN REBELS.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—A representative of the El Paso Herald says that the Mexican rebels hold the entire region about the "Big Bend" and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes. He declares that they are arming men and sending them to join the insurgents in the Sierra Madre region, west of Chihuahua.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT RETURNS FROM AFRICA.

London, Dec. 27.—The Duke of Connaught, who opened the first parliament of the union of South Africa on behalf of King George, arrived at Spithead tonight from his South African tour. He was accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Victoria Patricia. They will land tomorrow at Portsmouth, where a great reception awaits them.

ACTIONS OF MOUNT ETNA ALARM NEARBY VILLAGERS.

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 27.—Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, but red-hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow-capped top of the volcano, in fear of being overwhelmed.

ANARCHIST ARSENAL FOUND BY THE POLICE OF LONDON.

London, Dec. 27.—According to the Daily Telegraph the search by the police for the Houndsditch burglars, which killed several policemen a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house in Gold Street, Stepney, formerly occupied by the dead burglar, Gardstein.

DR. FRANK SEXTON TO BE HARVARD'S BASEBALL COACH.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Dr. Frank J. Sexton, of the famous Brown University battery of Sexton and Tenney of the early nineties, tonight was announced as next season's baseball coach at Harvard.

MISSING ALLEGED DEFAULTER SURRENDERS AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Frank J. Heller, former secretary of the St. Paul Loan & Building society of Milwaukee, who disappeared five years ago when charged with a shortage in his accounts, surrendered this afternoon.

The Weather

Washington, Dec. 27.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and colder, Wednesday; Thursday, local snows.

WHAT HARRY DID WITH HIS LITTLE CHRISTMAS AXE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Harry Faulkner, five years old, ordered a real live Shetland pony of Santa Claus, whom he saw on a street corner. Instead, he got a bright red hobby horse. Among other presents was a hatchet. Yesterday morning he was up early, before the rest of the family. He gazed at the Christmas tree, and then at his "pony." Then he hacked the tree until its beauty lay upon the floor. He turned up the "pony" and chopped it to splinters. Then he sat in a corner and cried because Santa did not know the difference between a pony and a hobby horse. Sergeant Charles Faulkner, the boy's father, gave him a "private hearing," but has reserved decision.

SHERIFF KEEPS NEGRO IN A SAFE

Troops Who Rescue Colored Man from Mob Find Prisoner Almost Suffocated.

Weston, W. Va., Wednesday, Dec. 28.—State troops arrived here this morning and rescued William Furby, a negro, from an infuriated mob of several hundred which all last night had waited outside the railway station, seeking to prevent his removal to the Clarksburg jail. The soldiers took the prisoner from the safe in the express office at the station, where the sheriff had kept him under lock, and placed him aboard the special train on which they had arrived. The mob feebly clashed with some soldiers, but most of the crowd were over-awed. The negro was nearly suffocated when taken from the vault. Furby is charged with an assault on and an attempt to murder Flora Angella, a farmer's daughter.

JACK JOHNSON HAD VOLUNTEERED

Boxing Bouts for Benefit of Firemen's Fund Are Tabooed by Chicago's Mayor.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor Busse today refused to permit the staging of a series of boxing bouts for the benefit of the firemen's fund. The President Everett G. Brown, of the Chicago Athletic association, had arranged for the use of the horseshoe pavilion at the stock yards and declared that he had a guarantee of \$25,000 for the firemen's fund if given permission to hold the bouts. Several fighters, including Jack Johnson and Pickley McFarland, had volunteered their services to aid the benefit. Boxing exhibitions have not been permitted in Chicago for a number of years.

ONLY TWO "ORIGINAL DAUGHTERS" REMAIN

Woman Whose Father Fought in the American Revolution Is Borne to the Grave.

Fort Madison, Ia., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Fahay, daughter of an officer who fought in the American revolution, was buried here today. Until her death in Chicago Sunday, Mrs. Fahay was one of the three surviving original daughters of the American revolution. Mrs. Fahay was born in York county, Pa., July 19, 1818. She was the daughter of Robert Elliott, who was a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania and who took part in the fight of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Fahay moved from Williamsport, Md., to Illinois with her husband, a railroad contractor, in 1833. She came here in 1839 after for sixty-two years was a resident of Fort Madison. In 1904 she went to Chicago to end her days at the home of a daughter.

TWO MEN ARE FOUND DEAD AND MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Two men were found dead this afternoon in a rear room of a house in East Des Moines. Four half-emptied bottles of whiskey were found beside them. The police, suspecting that the men had been drugged and robbed, arrested two men named Seavers and Smithberg. The victims were identified as Otto Bark and Gus Berg, said to be coal miners.

FEW ALLEINS KEPT OUT BY UNCLE SAM

Only 2 Per Cent of All Who Sought Admission the Last Fiscal Year Were Not Permitted to Land, Says Secretary Nagel in His Annual Report.

A Total of 1,198,037 Immigrants Came in and as Usual They Were Mostly from Southern and Eastern Europe—Much Legislation Is Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the president today, contains many important recommendations for changes in immigration in the various bureaus and branches of the department of commerce and labor. Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the secretary's report is devoted to that subject. Families Often Kept Apart.

One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many instances a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out at the secretary's discretion, before fathers and sons are admitted, should be kept together and not separated there. The secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants, before fathers and sons are admitted, should be kept together and not separated there. The secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants, before fathers and sons are admitted, should be kept together and not separated there.

White Savery Still Flourishing. Secretary Nagel refers, briefly, to violations of the white slave law and declares that immigration officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the state and municipalities must take a more active interest. Promotion of employes by merit and not entirely by scholastic examination is treated at length by Secretary Nagel, who believes scholastic examination may be proper when an applicant enters the government service. The conditions within the service, however, he thinks, call for an entirely different test for promotion.

GREAT STRIKE IS THREATENED IN ITALY

Railroad Employes Vote to Quit Work to Force Compliance With Their Demands.

Rome, Dec. 27.—More than ninety thousand railway employes in Italy have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about the amelioration of their condition. By a great majority the men have declared in favor of a strike and "sabotage."

STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO DISSOLVE BOSTON & MONTANA COMPANY.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The stockholders of the Boston & Montana Copper company voted today to dissolve the company and instructed the directors to take the necessary steps to divide the stock of the Anaconda company received from the Amalgamated company in payment for the mines of the first named company at the time the combination was effected.

BOYS ROB BOX OFFICE AND ESCAPE WITH \$1,000.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 27.—Entering the box office of the Grand Opera House here tonight during a performance, two youths stole approximately \$1,000. They escaped, it is thought, on a northbound train.

KANSAS CITY (MO.) COUNCIL MUZZLES WOMEN'S HATPINS.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Women here must muzzle their hatspins or be liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$500. The upper and lower houses of the city council passed a hatpin ordinance tonight. The mayor said he would sign the ordinance. How hatpins shall be muzzled is not stated in the ordinance.

MOTHER RETURNS HOME TO FIND TWO CHILDREN DEAD.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Myrtle Sheets, aged four, and Margaret Sheets, aged two, were found buried to death today by their mother, after she had returned home from an errand to a grocery. It is supposed the accident was caused by the flame of an open gas fire.

ILLINOIS BOY NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Jacksonville, Ills., Dec. 27.—Herbert Galloway, aged nineteen, committed suicide at Campin, this county, today by taking strychnine. The young man's father is a wealthy farmer. No cause for the boy's act has been found save despondency. He was a student at the normal school at Normal, Ills.

ARE BROUGHT IN BY THE WAGONLOAD

Seventy More Citizens of Adams County, Ohio, Plead Guilty to Selling Their Votes.

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That at Least Is the Present Calculation in Respect to the Reapportionment of the Membership of the National House of Representatives.

One Congressman for Each 311,700 of Population Is the Basis Hit Upon—This Will Make a Total of 435 Legislators, as Against 398 Now.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The coming congressional reapportionment will provide for a total membership of 435 in the house of representatives, according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 311,700 of population.

Chairman Crumpacker, of the house committee on census, and some of his associates have been digesting the statistical calculations recently compiled by the census bureau to show the effect of various systems of apportionment on the representation of the different states. Of the sixteen members of the committee, eleven are from states which would lose one or more representatives, if the present number of members of the entire house are maintained, in the light of the population shown by the census just completed. It is likely that these states will not only be protected, but, as Mr. Crumpacker and others believe, that an increase to 435 will solve the problem before the house, that being the least number that will save every state from any loss in the numerical strength of its delegation. The present membership is 398.

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Copper Country

SALARY PLAN IS CONSIDERED UNJUST

Calumet Township Board Proposes to Put Treasurer Back on the Fee System.

Notices were issued yesterday morning to the members of the township board, calling a special meeting for Jan. 12 to discuss two matters. The first matter is the question of increasing the salaries of the clerk and the assistant clerk. The other, and more important, matter is the question of restoring to Township Treasurer James the fee system of collecting taxes instead of the salary system which at present obtains.

A peculiar condition exists in Calumet, where the township tax collection amounts to several hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The general state law requires treasurers one per cent for collecting taxes, but in Calumet township the collection is so large and so easily made that it was decided in 1905 that the township treasurer was making too much money.

During the legislative session of that year, Representative Calumet secured the passage of a special act giving the township of Calumet authority to pay its treasurer a salary in lieu of fee, and this salary was fixed at \$1,800 per year, reducing it from about \$4,000 under the fee system. Out of the \$1,800 salary the treasurer has to pay an assistant and the expense of securing bonds. It is because of the heavy security which the treasurer must give that the township board desires to restore the old condition and permit the treasurer to make the \$4,000 or so from collections. The treasurer has to secure the sum of \$800,000 to secure the township and he and the board feel that this is too great security to offer for an \$1,800 job.

The board at its meeting will have the necessary legal advice to act upon. It does not now know whether or not the board will petition for the repeal of the special act of 1905, nor does it know whether or not the repeal will be special legislation, which is forbidden by the state constitution.

JEFF ALEXANDER, HIGH GUN.

Youngest Shooting Aspirant of Houghton Club Breaks 56.

Jefferson Alexander, the youngest shooter in the Houghton Gun club, point of experience at least, was high gun in the Monday morning shoot, which took the place of the regular Sunday morning event. Mr. Alexander broke eighty-six clay pigeons out of a possible 100 and now is the high gun of the club. He is the best mark shot so far this season and as one of the two cups offered for the season is for the high score in any one shoot Mr. Alexander stands as champion of the club for a time at least. He took this honor away from Paul D. Swift, who broke eighty-five three weeks ago.

The club is now shooting its regular schedule. Every shoot is for 100 birds, shoots being held weekly. One cup goes to the highest average gun for the season and one other trophy, the DuPont medal, is hung up for a handicap high score event. All scores being based on the same string of 100 birds per shoot. The gun club is shooting well this season. Leigh Swift's unofficial score of 96 and the two scores mentioned here showing this. And the club is out to do better because it has a festoon of crepe on its clubhouse indicative of a defeat administered by Ishpeming last winter. The Ishpeming club is coming up early in January for a return match and the Houghton shooters are confident that they will have good and proper right to burn said crepe after the event is over.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. E. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, until Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage and bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." The People's Drug Store.

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OPEN TO GAMES WITH ALL COMERS

Portage Lake to Be Represented by a Free Lance Hockey Team of Rare Skill.

Portage Lake is again to be represented by a free lance hockey team, organized along the lines of the old Portage Lake seven which first made hockey a game of importance in the United States, and which won the national championship several times and an international championship once. The organization is the outcome of the meeting held Monday afternoon. The meeting was an informal one, but its actions were sufficiently decisive and authoritative to permit the giving out yesterday of the following list of officers:

President—John W. Ruhl. Vice President—John T. McNamara. Secretary and Treasurer—John C. Condon.

Manager—John M. Croze. Captain—Joseph Linder. The club will be known as the Portage Lake amateur hockey club. It will be an independent team and will be open to games with all comers. As it is likely that Mohawk and Calumet will have similar teams, the copper country interest in hockey will be kept up this year in spite of the fact that there is to be no league. It was under conditions such as this that hockey has had its most flourishing periods in the copper country. The international league was never satisfactory and died a natural death. It is believed that with independent teams the game will be as good as ever it was here.

The Portage Lake club is assured of games with the Duluth and Chicago teams, and probably with teams from Cleveland and Detroit. In the cases of Chicago and Duluth the team will make return game trips to those cities. Some such arrangements may be made also with Detroit and Cleveland.

SELECTIONS BY ABILITY.

The officers of the club will pick the team, under advice from Captain Linder. This player will be the point man. He is undoubtedly the best player for the position ever developed in the United States as far as the copper country knows. He will have Bobbie Sies and Will Trathen of Houghton and Elliv Waara to select from in deciding on a cover point. Monette of last year's Hancock team probably will be the goal minder. Carlos Haug would be a candidate for this position but he has decided to go to an engraving school this winter and will not allow his name to be mentioned. The forward candidates will be Stroud, Exley and Weismiller of Hancock and Mahan, Cioetta, Peters and Heinz of Houghton. All of the candidates have to make a place on the team through their showing in practices. There will be no playing of favorites. A boy who catches a place on the Portage Lake team will catch it by being fast enough.

The officers of the new club are men who know hockey, especially copper country hockey, thoroughly. John W. Ruhl has been mixed up in hockey ever since Doc Gibson came to the copper country. He was secretary of the original Portage Lake team and has kept in close touch with the game ever since. He is now secretary of the old Copper Country Amateur Hockey League for a term. John C. Condon always has had an interest in amateur athletics, whether hockey or baseball or any other sport. He is particularly well liked by the players. John T. McNamara is the dealer of the hockey sticks in the copper country. It is suspected that he played the game in Canada in his boyhood. John M. Croze has been manager of the Houghton team in the old amateur league and his managerial ability will do much to make this new team a success. The players have much respect for Manager Croze and they will work their heads off for him.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoeking of Hancock Married Fifty Years. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoeking of 803 Elm street, West Hancock, were married on Christmas eve of the year 1860 and on Christmas eve this year had been married fifty years. They celebrated the celebration of their golden wedding on Monday night, so as not to interfere with the Christmas celebrations of their various connected families. At the celebration there were twelve children, forty-eight grandchildren and seven great grand children. A number of others of the three generations still live in England. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeking were married at Lutdvan, Cornwall, but have lived in the copper country for a great many years. At the golden wedding Monday night the old couple enjoyed themselves as much as did the younger members of the family circle. They are still in good health and spirits and look forward to many more years yet with their children and grandchildren.

CORNISH WRESTLING MATCH.

Joseph Ziehr, the Cornish wrestler, will meet Ed. Tremberth of Calumet at the Red Jacket town hall the afternoon of next Monday, Jan. 2, for the district championship. A good match is promised. Both men have been training for several weeks. Because of a lack of knowledge that the Miller-Townman match was being arranged for the evening of next Monday, at the theater, the Ziehr-Tremberth bout was also arranged for that date, but to take place during the afternoon at the town hall. It is not believed that either match will interfere with the other, but the wrestling fans of the community will have an opportunity to see two good contests.

"THE DEVIL'S CONQUEROR."

Professor Sandford Mustonen, the Finnish choirmaster, will present at the Kerredge theater, Hancock, next Sunday night the musical drama, "The Devil's Conqueror." The drama will be played and sung by members of various Finnish singing societies of the copper country, and it will be produced in the Finnish language. The play is built on an allegorical theme. Its scenes are in the Austrian tyrol.

CANTATA AT CALUMET.

The choir of the Calumet M. E. church will present the beautiful cantata, "Promise and Fulfillment" tomorrow evening. The public is invited. The cantata has never before been given in this community. The choir is one of the best in the copper country.

COPPER COUNTRY WEDDINGS.

Osby Wood and Miss Florence Bennett, both colored, were married yesterday morning in Houghton by Rev. Father Rezek at St. Ignatius' Catholic church. Donald J. Young, a popular Calumet hockey player, and Miss Josie Goulette were married last evening at Calumet by Rev. George D. Harger of the Calumet Baptist church.

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Movement for Benefit of Hospital Already a Great Success.

Mrs. J. H. Hodgson of Houghton, general chairman of the committee in charge of the movement for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital, Hancock, was most enthusiastic yesterday. She says that the committee now has banked to its credit sufficient money to assure the overwhelming success of the project, and this without a report from the large number of people who are selling tickets for the dance which will take place at the Amphitheater tomorrow evening.

MINING NEWS

BOSTON & MONTANA.

Minority stockholders in the Boston & Montana company are inquiring as to what will be their status in the event that they do not elect to accept the terms of absorption offered by the Amcoconda, namely, eight shares of Amcoconda for one share of Boston & Montana. In the original purchase by the Amalgamated four shares of Amalgamated were offered for each share of Boston & Montana, but for the greater part of the time since the original purchase was made, the Boston & Montana shareholders who stayed out has fared better in respect to dividends than the one who parted with his stock, as of course, the Amalgamated could only secure the earnings of Boston & Montana through the payment of dividends by the latter company, in which all of the shareholders, large and small alike, equally participated.

SCOT'S CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Calumet Caledonians in Banquet and Concert at Laurium.

The annual concert and banquet of the Scottish residents of Calumet was held at the First National bank hall, Laurium, Monday night. The affair is a yearly reunion of the Scotch residents of the community, but does not have any special national or racial significance, as does Bobbie Burns day later in the winter. The program was made up of addresses and musical and dancing numbers. There were bagpipes, as well as an orchestra, and there were Scotch reels and jig tunes, highland flings and hornpipes. Rev. Daniel Stalker, D. D., pastor of the Calumet Presbyterian church, was the principal speaker.

DEMISE OF WALLIE WHITE.

Veteran Express Messenger Dies at Houghton at the Age of 52.

Wallie White, express messenger of the Houghton-Gay route of the D. S. S. & A., one of the most popular employees of the South Shore station, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Houghton. Mr. White went to Chicago during the fall for an operation for intestinal cancer. It was not a success. He had since suffered tortures and death came as a relief to him. Mr. White formerly lived in Marquette. He was fifty-two years of age and for thirty years had been in the employ of the South Shore station. He is survived by his wife, his mother and one brother live in Chicago and another brother in California.

RAY AND CHINO.

D. C. Jackling has just returned to Salt Lake from an inspection of the Ray Consolidated and Chino mines. He says that both properties are being equipped very rapidly. At Ray Consolidated the main building is completed and the company is now placing the machinery. The power house is enclosed, and two engines will be ready for operation as soon as the first section of the conveyor is commissioned, about Feb. 15. The remaining sections of the mill will be installed and commissioned as soon as the first unit has started. The hoisting machinery at shaft 1 is raising 1,000 tons of ore a day. The raising of the second shaft is well advanced in development work. The railroad track to shaft 2 is being completed, and the second shaft

is just coming to ore. Construction has been started on the smelting plant, and will be rushed to completion so that three reverberatory furnaces can be fired about the middle of next year. The building of a smelter was delayed, as it would not have been profitable to start the smelter until the mill had reached a capacity that would supply at least three furnaces. Drill operations have been curtailed, and the drills are at present confining development to the partially developed sections. With 80,000,000 tons ore said to have been proven, the management thinks it advisable to let further development await a later date.

China has five steam shovels operating, the overburden being very shallow, and the shovels can now produce more ore than two sections of the mill could treat. The company's mine development work is far ahead of mill construction. Structural steel work on the mill is half completed and all material is being delivered to the property. Plant construction will be finished by Feb. 1 and operations inaugurated by the middle of the year. The railroad spur to the mine is completed, and good progress is being made in developing more ore.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The North Butte quarterly dividend of thirty cents a share is payable Jan. 21 to stock of record Jan. 7. With this payment stockholders will have received a dividend amounting to \$9,180,000. The company's record since the first payment of fifty cents on Sept. 30, 1905, follows: 1911, \$3.00; 1910, \$1.10; 1909, \$4; 1908, \$3; 1907, \$6; 1906, \$7.25; 1905, \$1.25; total, \$22,940.

ROSS LEIGHTON IS REMEMBERED.

Ross Leighton, postmaster at Newberry, who every year remembers the railroad mail clerks with Christmas dinners and who this year gave each mail clerk a seal skin pocket of handkerchiefs, was presented with a beautiful memento by the clerks Sunday. The pipe was purchased in Calumet. Mr. Leighton is one of the most obliging and best liked postmasters on the road.

CLARK'S \$7,000,000 HOME COMPLETE

Former Montana Senator Will Soon Occupy the Mansion Erected in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—William A. Clark's big mansion at the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street has been completed at a cost of \$7,000,000, and the former senator from Montana and his family will move in within the next few weeks. Mr. Clark and his two children, Andrew, seven, and Huguette, four, are in Paris, but will sail for New York in the next few days. Senator Clark's residence has been under construction for eight years, and is said to be the costliest home ever built. The mansion this year is placed on the tax books at a taxable valuation of \$3,500,000. The annual taxes on the house will be \$60,000. The furnishings and decorations on the building have been secured at the price of millions of dollars and practically all are installed. In the house are 121 rooms and, according to experts, no building in the world carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion. The grand staircase is bronze and the numerous entrance doors are all bronze cast solid. Adjoining Senator Clark's bedroom is a library taken from a French chateau. The ceiling and woodwork are of carved mahogany, and the carver's signature bears the date of 1833. Clark's suite is one of the most beautiful in the house. It overlooks Central Park, and was designed by Senator Clark himself. Her parlor is in panels, satinwood, from Ceylon, yellowish white, with lustre, exquisitely carved with flowers in the style made popular by Louis XVI. The boudoir is in high-eye maple, with satinwood carved panels.

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BROKER MARRIES FAIR MANICURIST

Meets Sweetheart of His Boyhood in a New York Hotel and a Wedding Follows.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—That Stacia Walsh, one of the prettiest little beauties in Pittsburg ever knew, but more recently of Hotel Cadillac, New York, eloped to Hoboken, N. J., on the night of Dec. 5 with Broker Thomas H. Wells of Pittsburg, is the information which has been given out officially in Pittsburg by Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

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DELUGE OF DONKEYS.

Asinine Correspondence Almost Made a High School Teacher Insane.

Complaint clerks at the postoffice tell of many queer methods of persecution through the mails. One of the most novel and effective recently drove a teacher in a New York high school to change his residence because of an avalanche of postal, insulting mail and express matter and telegrams that rained in upon him for several long and wretched months. The teacher never discovered who it was that was persecuting him. His suspicions at first fell upon several members of his class, whom he suspected of trying to take revenge upon him. But soon the extremely personal tenor of some of the persecuting pictures and communications convinced him that the author of them must be some one far more familiar with his past than any of his pupils possibly could be. He never learned the identity of this person and was obliged to move without leaving a forwarding address.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow flurries and
colder.

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a.
m., 29 degrees; noon, 34; 7 p. m., 30;
highest, 35; lowest, 22.

Miss Iva Winkel is spending the holi-
days with friends in Duluth.

C. H. Lavigne, of Champion, was in
the city on business yesterday.

Henning Wallin, of Calumet, is vis-
iting at the home of J. Jamerson.

John Thomas, of L'Anse, is visiting
at the home of Dr. J. O. Von Zellan.

Will Saiter spent Christmas at On-
topogon. He arrived home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe are the
happy parents of a ten-pound son, born
Dec. 26.

Miss Pyrie Smith of Flint is visiting
her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Youngs, Pine
street.

Fred Douckers is distributing a very
pretty calendar among his friends and
customers.

Sheriff John Cosgrove, of L'Anse,
passed through the city yesterday on his
way to Alger county.

Miss Charlotte Turner, of Chicago, is
spending the holidays with her mother
and sisters in this city.

A meeting of the county board of
supervisors will be held at the court
house at 10:30 this morning.

Anyone wishing an "every-day-in-the-
year" business calendar should call at
the Marquette County Savings bank.

Members of the Town and Country
club and their families are planning to
hold a basket picnic at the clubhouse
Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of
the Macabees of the World will be held
at Keough's Hall this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

Arthur Jacobs reports seeing a robin
Monday. The bird was hopping gaily
about in a small swamp near the street
railway power house.

The German club of the High school
had a sleighride party last night, after
which they enjoyed a good time with re-
freshments at Siegel's Hall.

Miss Mae Grattan, of Crystal Falls,
who graduated from the life certificate
course of the Normal school, will teach
at Menominee next year.

Chas. Seldin, wife and daughter, re-
turned to their home in Sault Ste. Marie
yesterday, after having spent Christmas
with M. Tinsnell and family.

Mrs. Seldin Cray and daughter will
depart two weeks from the city, visiting her
sister, Mrs. Silas Patenaude. Mr. Cray
returned to his home at Hubbard yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer, of Sault
Ste. Marie, spent Christmas in the city
with their daughter, Mrs. P. T. McCar-
thy, corner Wabash street and Presque
isle avenue, and will remain here until
Friday.

R. A. Williams will leave today for
Traverse City, where he will represent
Straub Bros. & Amfote, candy manu-
facturers. For the past year, Mr. Wil-
iams has traveled for C. J. Markham, of
Houghton.

December Normal Graduates—Follow-
ing is a list of the December graduates
from the life certificate course at the
Northern State Normal school: Pearl
Anderson, Florence Rublein, Marquette;
Margaret Connolly, Olive Trebilcock, Ish-
peming; Mae Grattan, Crystal Falls;
Ina V. Johnson, Carlshead; Edna Rutan,
Baraga; Lena Suedman, Negaunee.

Birch Man in Trouble—Arelie LaCasse,
proprietor of the Northern Hotel at
Birch, was brought before Justice Cray
yesterday charged with having sold liq-
uor without a license at the hotel on
Dec. 11. Saloons are under the ban at
Birch and the complaint was made by
citizens of that village. LaCasse waived
examination and was bound over to cir-
cuit court in the sum of \$300, which was
furnished by Andrew Hartvig.

Saturday Afternoon Train—On and
after Jan. 1, 1911, the Saturday after-
noon train on the Marquette & South-
eastern railway, leaving Marquette at
2 p. m. for Big Bay and returning to
Marquette at 6:15 p. m., will be can-
celled. This train was put on early last
summer, and the traffic does not war-
rant its continuance throughout the win-
ter.

Was Well Known Here—C. W. White,
who died in Houghton yesterday, was
well known in this city, being a nephew
of the late Peter White and having re-
sided here for a number of years. He
was in the employ of the Western Ex-
press company for many years. He had
been ill for several months and several
weeks ago he went to Chicago for an
operation, which failed to stay the malady
with which he was afflicted.

Handsome Art Calendar—The Mining
Journal is in receipt of a handsome art
calendar for 1911 from the Michigan
Agricultural college at Lansing. The
calendar contains six pages, exclusive of
the handsome embossed cover, on each
of which are two or three photographs
of out-of-door scenes and college build-
ings. Among the illustrations are sev-
eral scenes from farm life and the cal-
endar is one of the most artistic that has
come to The Mining Journal office this
year.

Bar Banquet Tonight—The twenty-
second annual banquet of the Marquette
County Bar association will be held at
the Marquette club at 7 o'clock this
evening. While the banquet has always
been held in Marquette, this will be the
first year it has not been held at one of
the hotels. It is expected that twenty-
five will be present, which is just about
the number that the club dining room
will seat comfortably. Justice C. B.
Grant of the supreme court will be pres-
ent. Justice Stone has written the com-
mittee, regretting his inability to at-
tend, and in the connection states that
it will be the first of the twenty-two
banquets at which he has not been pres-
ent.

George Hibbard Promoted—George W.
Hibbard, formerly general passenger
agent of the South Shore railroad with
his residence in this city, has been pro-
moted from assistant general passen-
ger agent to general passenger agent of
the Chicago, Milwaukee, Puget Sound
railroad. After leaving the South Shore,
Mr. Hibbard became general passenger

agent of the Mexican Central lines, and
about a year ago he entered the employ
of the C. M. & P. S. road. It is ex-
pected that the road with which Mr.
Hibbard is connected will shortly begin
a transcontinental passenger service be-
tween Chicago and the Pacific coast and
the company is also reaching out after
Alaskan trade.

Death of Frank Zeish—Frank Zeish,
of 321 West Bluff street, died yesterday
at St. Mary's hospital after a long ill-
ness at the age of twenty-nine. He was
a boiler maker and was em-
ployed at the Lake Shore Engine works,
prior to that having been in the employ
of the South Shore railroad. Though
born in Chicago, he had spent most of
his life in Marquette and was well
known here. He leaves a mother, who
lives three miles west of the city, a
brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs.
Emil Weiss of Munising, and Mrs.
Scaotter of this city. He was a mem-
ber of the Modern Brotherhood of
America and of the German Aid society.
The funeral will be held from St.
Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock Friday
morning.

**REHABILITATE
FORT MACKINAC**

**Project Dear to Heart of the Late
Peter White Has Been Revived
at Washington and Is Said to
Have the Solid Support of
the Michigan Congressmen.**

**Garrison and Fortifications There
Would Be of No Value in
Time of War, It Would Make
an Ideal Place to Send
Troops in Impaired Health.**

According to a report from Washing-
ton, a project to which the late Peter
White gave a great deal of time and
effort, but which he did not see com-
pleted during his lifetime, has been
revived by the Michigan congressmen,
under the leadership of Senator Smith.
The project is the rehabilitation and
regarrisoning with United States troops
the old fort on Mackinac island.
The members of the Mackinac Island park board,
stated yesterday that the rehabilitation
of this fort was something that the
board has been working for, but that
some time ago, the project was turned
down by President Taft, and that he
had not heard of what was reported to
be brewing at Washington now. The
president made this decision on the
ground that a garrison of troops at
Mackinac Island would be of no value
whatever in time of war, and that the
only reason for putting the fort in
commission was that it would be a
fortress, both because of its natural
location and the fact that its possession
would mean little or nothing from a
military standpoint. The strongest ar-
gument in favor of again manning
Fort Mackinac is that it would be an
ideal place to send troops during an
impairment of health, or for other reasons.
The climate at the island is ideal and it
would be a splendid place to send sol-
diers and officers, who need to recuper-
ate.

That the old fort, which played such
an important part in the history of
Michigan, should be rehabilitated is said to
be the opinion of every member of the
Michigan congressional delegation and
of those who have the preservation of
the landmarks of the northwest at
heart. Senator Wm. Alden Smith has
for years made it a personal matter to
urge upon the war department the ad-
visability of re-garrisoning Fort Mack-
inac and only last week he called the
matter to the attention of Major Gen-
eral Leonard Wood, chief of staff, United
States army. General Wood has
given him a promise to visit the site
of the old fort and will probably make
the trip during the coming summer.

Abandoned by Cleveland.

It was during the second adminis-
tration of President Cleveland that Fort
Mackinac was abandoned by the
United States government. The order
was issued by the then secretary of
war, Daniel Lamont, acting under
authority of an act of congress passed
March 1, 1879, which gave him power
to relinquish the property. It was the
intention of the secretary to have the
land sold and the money placed in the
treasury. It was decided to turn the
reservation over to the state of Michi-
gan for a state park and this park
has been maintained ever since.

Ever since its abandonment by Uncle
Sam, efforts have been directed look-
ing for its restoration and the placing
of United States troops on the island.
As far back as 1901, when the late
Senator James McMillan represented
the state of Michigan in the upper
branch of the national legislature,
steps were taken to have the govern-
ment reclaim the old fort. The sen-
ator interested himself personally in the
matter and made several attempts to
have the war department act favor-
ably in the matter. He had the assist-
ance of William R. Day, former sec-
retary of state, and now a member of the
United States supreme court.

Under date of November 1, 1901,
Judge Day wrote to Senator McMillan
as follows:

"I take pleasure in forwarding the
enclosed letter of Rev. Meade C. Wil-
liams of St. Louis, concerning the res-
toration of the military post on the
United States at the island of Macki-
nac. Dr. Williams has been a sum-
mer resident of the island for many
years and has always taken a deep in-
terest in its welfare. I am in cordial
sympathy with his desire for the res-
tatement of the garrison. Having
visited the island a number of sum-
mers with my family, I came to look
upon the presence of the troops as a
desirable feature. The historical as-
sociation of the place, the maintenance

of the post so long established, the
presence of the flag and some of its
defenders all add to the interest and
attraction of the place, and would, it
seems to me, warrant the maintenance
of the garrison aside from the useful-
ness of the climate as a sanitary con-
sideration in building up the health of
our soldiers exposed to the influence
of tropical residence."

Letter of Dr. Williams.

In his letter to Senator McMillan, Dr.
Williams said:

"I am a Presbyterian clergyman sta-
tioned in St. Louis, have a summer
cottage on the island of Mackinac. I
take the liberty of bringing up the sub-
ject of the re-occupancy of the island
of Mackinac to the United States. I
am told that the proposition of the
retransfer which the legislature
made a few years ago is still pending
and awaiting only the action of the
war department and the congress. I
have also heard but for the event of
the Spanish war and the conditions
which followed, absorbing the atten-
tion of the war office, the acceptance
by the United States would have been
indicated before this.

"For one thing, sentiment and his-
torical associations make it eminently
fitting that the old post should be
resumed. As you are aware, the
Straits of Mackinac for over a century
under three flags and national-
ities, was a military site, first, on the
northern mainland, four miles across
from the island; then on the southern
mainland seven miles across, and since
1780 until 1806 on the island itself.
Few, if any, localities in North America
can show a military post of continuous
occupancy for so long a period. The
need of it as a fortification in the
present day is, of course, not urged. But
inasmuch as there must be barracks
and quarters for our soldiers, and cer-
tainly, owing to the large increase of
the army, a far greater number of
posts than heretofore, Fort Mackinac
can be used as most fitting.

"The grounds and halls and barracks
and officers' quarters and commissary
building and hospital structure, down
even to the guardhouse, these are all
in ample and modern style, would be a
small cost compared with the estab-
lishment of a new post.

"It was always important as a sani-
tary seat. Troops stationed in un-
wholesome and malarial regions could
be transferred to Fort Mackinac for
a term of five or six years for the re-
cruiting of health. Considering that
many of our troops must hereafter be
employed in the Philippines and Porto
Rico and a return from time to time
of such regiments, such a receiving
post at Mackinac would be of great san-
itary importance."

Policy of the Government.

The policy of the government during
the last few years has been to discon-
tinue many of the old army posts. It
is argued that many of them were es-
tablished with a view of affording
protection from Indian outbreaks. This
is especially true of many of those in
the northwestern part of the United
States. The war department does not
believe in maintaining an army post
after its strategic importance has been
done away with. Then, too, economy
is now the watchword, not only in the
government departments but in con-
gress as well. While it is said that
when General Fred D. Grant was com-
mander of the department of the lakes
he recommended the re-occupancy of
Fort Mackinac, those in charge of
shaping the destinies of the war de-
partment at the present time are not
inclined to look with much favor upon
the project. It is argued that our army
is already doing quite a large amount
and that posts now in operation use
up all the money which congress is
willing to yearly appropriate for our
national defense. It would seem, there-
fore, that there will have to be a ter-
rific amount of pressure brought
to bear upon the war department be-
fore the citizens of Michigan will be
able to see a body of federal troops
assigned to garrison old Fort Macki-
nac.

Guild Hall Notes

The Guild Hall basketball team will
play the Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. team
at Ishpeming Friday night. The fol-
lowing men will represent Guild Hall:
Cattlin, Christensen, Connell, Drake,
Sholtus, Jeansen.

The girls will have the use of the
gymnasium and pool Thursday and Sat-
urday mornings this week.

Because of the numerous dances be-
ing held at the hall this week, no
basketball or indoor baseball will be
played in the assembly room before next
Tuesday. The Guild Hall basketball
team will play a practice game with
the city team Thursday night at Legion
hall.

This afternoon the F club will have
regular Gyn work Friday morning
the F club will take a snowshoe tramp
to Sugar Loaf. The club will leave the
hall at 9 o'clock. Each member must
carry his own lunch. As many as can
who have extra snowshoes or skis are
requested to bring them to the hall to
loan to those who have none. No guns
will be allowed on the tramp. The club
will return about 3 o'clock.

Thursday two basketball teams and
a bowling team will go to Ishpeming on
the 1 p. m. train to play return games
with the Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. teams
which played here last Saturday. Last
Saturday the F club bowling team won
and the basketball team lost to the Ish-
peming teams.

The Hit and Miss club gave a dance
at the hall last evening in honor of
Miss Emily Phelps, who is home for the
Christmas vacation. About sixty mem-
bers and friends were present. The
dancing commenced at 7:30 and lasted
until 11 o'clock, and every number
was repeatedly enjoyed. Mrs. LeBell
and Mrs. Hodge were patronesses. Re-
freshments consisting of ice cream,
cake and candy were served during the
evening. Music was furnished by
Trombley's orchestra.

**CANCELLATION OF SATURDAY AF-
TERNOON TRAINS, MARQUETTE
TO BIRCH AND BIG BAY AND
RETURN.**

On and after January 1st, 1911, the
Saturday afternoon train leaving Mar-
quette at 2:00 p. m. for Birch and Big
Bay, and the train leaving Big Bay at
6:15 p. m. for Birch and Marquette will
be cancelled.

E. A. Beaumont's

Meat Market

Everything Fresh and
Choice

**TURKEYS
CHICKEN
OYSTERS
OPPOSSUM
SQUABS
GEESE
DUCKS**

and the best Cuts of
Prime Beef Spring
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102 Front St., Fret Block.
MARQUETTE, MICH.

**BRUSH'S
CASH GROCERY**

Both Phones.

Fifth and Washington Sts.

**New Mixed Nuts,
per lb. 15c**

Creamery Butter, 35c

**49-lb. Sack Best Flour,
\$1.65**

**25-lb. Sack Best Granu-
lated Sugar, \$1.45**

New Smear Kraut	8c
New Dill Pickles	10c
Lemon, Orange and Citron peel	18c
Pop Corn and that pop	5c
California Cooking Fats	10c
Green Peas, new crop	25c
New Salted Raisins	10c
New Catup, in gallon jugs	60c

7 LBS. ROLLED OATS 25c

Soda Crackers, fresh baked	\$1.35
All the grades of Unseasoned Japan, Gen- powder, Orleans and English	39c
Breakfast Tea, per pound	38c
Roasted Peas, or Baker's Baking Chocolate, per pound	35c
Graham Flour	13c
10-pound sack	13c
Yellow Corn Meal, very best	13c
5-lb. package	22c
Quaker Oats	25c
large package	25c
4-lb. package	25c
Seedless Muscat Raisins	8c
Sweetened Raisins, very best	9c
one-pound package	18c
Big can K. C.	45c
Baking Powder	38c
Royal Baking Powder	25c
Swiss's Pride or Queen Anne Soap	40c
10-lb. box	25c
Pasty Flour	25c
6-pound sack	40c
Entire Wheat Flour	25c
10-pound sack	10c
Best Bulk Laundry Starch	10c
6 pounds	10c
Best Round Clothes Pins	10c
per 100	10c
Best Armonia	5c
Quart bottle	5c
Corn Starch	5c
1-pound package	5c

**General
REDUCTION
Sale**

**THE
Marquette Millinery Co.**

Offer their line of Corsets at re-
duced 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.

**Charlton & Kuenzli
ARCHITECTS**

MARQUETTE, MICH.

Where Did My Money Go?

No doubt many people will ask themselves this question at the close of 1910.

At any rate they have nothing to show for their work—why not change the situation during 1911 and instead of spending your spare change for luxuries, put it in the bank?

You will be better satisfied when the year closes.

Marquette National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.00.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

COMPLIMENTARY LETTER TO C. J. SHADDICK

Parish Publicly Shows Appreciation of Labors of St. Paul's Church Organist.

With the Christmas services, Charles J. Shaddick terminated sixteen years of service as organist at St. Paul's church and in appreciation of his faithful labors, the parish read and presented to him a complimentary letter at the morning service on Christmas Day. Mr. Shaddick retires from this position because of ill health. His position will be filled by Alex Hamby, who has been substitute organist at the church for some time. The letter presented Mr. Shaddick reads as follows: St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Mich., Christmas, 1910.

Mr. Charles J. Shaddick:— On your retirement from the position of organist, and choir-master of this parish—the necessity of which though fully appreciated is most deeply deplored—we, the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's church, desire to testify our affectionate regard for you as a friend and fellow-worker in the Gospel, and to express our deep appreciation of the invaluable services you have rendered this church during the sixteen years of your incumbency.

In directing the music of Divine service you have combined the rare talent of good leadership and the ability of a thorough musician with churchly refinement and discrimination; so that St. Paul's church has enjoyed these many years through your efforts a musical service, cultivated and chaste, dignified and devotional, an inspiration to all our

people in their worship of God. Since your coming to us in the spring of 1894, not only have the chorists in your charge been efficiently trained in music, but all, and particularly the boys, have benefited beyond expression through the influence of your winning personality and sterling Christian character.

While the conditions of your work have always been arduous and trying, and often discouraging, you have labored indefatigably, patiently and tactfully, with such material as you have had at your disposal.

Your work among us, furthermore, has not been confined exclusively to choir and music, but you have shown always a lively interest in every activity of St. Paul's parish.

Although your active connection with the choir is now to be severed, we trust that you will be present at our services on occasion as you find it convenient, and will be with us at all times in spirit and good-will. And that you may enjoy prosperity, long life and abundant happiness is our heartfelt wish and prayer.

Signed by the rector, wardens and vestrymen.

Mothers if you love your son come in and see Geill at his store, you will not regret it. 12-7-tf.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Do you know that your storage battery will be ruined if not kept charged through the winter? The Pioneer Motor Co. will care for and deliver it to you in the spring charged and in good condition for \$1.00. Send your car down and have it overhauled now to avoid the spring rush. Low rates for winter work. 11-17-tf-o PIONEER MOTOR CO.

Just received. Rembrandt's famous tube colors, also water colors for artist at Geill's wall paper store. 12-7-tf.

LIFE IN MARQUETTE PRISON.

Rev. Dr. Elliott Talks to Boys at Springfield, Mass., on Subject.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Elliott, formerly pastor of the Marquette Methodist church, but now pastor of Trinity church, Springfield, Mass., last week delivered an address before the boys' club of that church on the subject of "Prison Work," for which his experience as chaplain at the Marquette prison furnished the basic material for the talk.

Dr. Elliott said that there were two great classes of criminals, instinctive criminals and accidental criminals. These two classes, he said, may be subdivided into several more classes, such as political, passionate and other kinds. They think generally that all the world has gone wrong and that they are the only human beings who are all right. The speaker described their sense of religion as a very inconsistent one, something like that possessed by the bandits of foreign countries who are known to have religiously attended church services on the very day on which they committed some of their worst crimes. Dr. Elliott said that many of the prisoners were very brilliant along artistic lines, some of them contributing poetry and special articles to the magazines not only contributing them, but having them accepted. He mentioned one case in particular of a man who often had articles printed by several of the higher class magazines.

The speaker said that in the Marquette prison the inmates live under conditions that are very substantially and with a good variety of food; they have clean cells, and the average man leaves the prison in better physical condition than when he entered. The men are allowed to decorate their cells with objects sent by friends outside, and the speaker said that the appearance of the cells was characteristic of the men who occupied them. Many of the cells are gems of cheerfulness, while others are gloomy. The men are required to work at various occupations from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The evening is given over to leisure, and the hour from 8 o'clock until 9 is devoted by many of the men to playing musical instruments. The inmates, as a whole, are contented and even happy.

SHOCKED THE SUPREME COURT.

Marcus Pollasky Gives That Staid Tribunal an Exhibition of His Nerve.

The Lansing Republican relates this incident in the varied career of Marcus Pollasky, once well known in this part of Michigan, which evidences that his monumental gall, ever his chief characteristic, has not entirely deserted him: "There has leaked out from Washington a tale concerning one Marcus Pollasky, who is without some fame in Lansing and Michigan, which is quite the funniest thing that circles in the national capitol have laughed over for many moons. It revolves about the person of one Marcus, who was formerly an attorney in Alma and Detroit and who later became known throughout the country for the enormous deals which he attempted to promote.

"Some years ago Pollasky left Alma and went West. Later he turned up in New York, where he attempted to interest financiers in a subway proposition. Marcus did not meet the reception which he expected and desired and went to Detroit, where he branched the same topic with the same degree of success. Afterwards he was heard of in various smaller transactions, but not until a few days ago did he break into the public eye with much success and there is some doubt over the question of whether his last effort can be properly termed a success.

"The supreme court of the United States was holding a solemn service for the late Chief Justice Fuller. The associates of the dead jurist had delivered glowing eulogies and the select little knot of listeners sat in unbroken silence. Everywhere was dignity and the observance of dignity—until Marcus arose.

"Just as one of the associate judges completed an address and before the next speaker could get on his feet, Marcus arose from somewhere—how he gained admission no one knows—and addressing the court, said: "May it please the court; it may not be out of place for a very humble citizen in a very humble way to say something regarding the life of the great jurist from personal recollections gained while the speaker lived across the street from Mr. Fuller."

"The judges, thinking it the easiest manner of disposing of the unknown speaker, nodded assent and then followed a discourse filling three-quarters of an hour. Marcus grew eloquent, he waxed enthusiastic, words flowed like water and from the personal observations gleaned while he lived across the street from Mr. Fuller he regaled his audience until his stock of anecdotes became exhausted. Then the service went on, but the shock to the dignity of the supreme bench was one which will not soon be forgotten."

Bowling Scores

The final results of the bowling for turkeys on Christmas Day were as follows: High score, Wilfred Davis, 237; second three games in succession, Elmer Jeanson, 205, 202, 210; high score in five-back, Bernie Kolka, 62. From Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Saturday, Dec. 31, inclusive, a turkey will be given to the person making the greatest number of 200 scores, half of official handicaps to count.

The Canucks took three straight from the Guild Hall last evening by the following scores:

Phelps	146	187	189	522
Gerhard	135	166	163	464
H. O. Bell, sub.	137	143	158	438
Erikson, sub.	165	175	154	494
Miller	154	139	175	468
Total				2386

Tonight the Lafayette and Pilgrims will bowl.

Markets

WALL STREET STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Developments in the local banking situation precipitated a selling movement during the early trading of today's session, which was followed by a slight rally and a subsequent decline in the last hour. The action of the prices today is rather indicative of the fact that although liquidation may not be urgent, it is still conducted on a fairly good scale, particularly when anything adverse occurs. While the price movement the balance of the week may be narrow we are still inclined to feel that the general tendency is more likely to be downward than upward. Today's closing prices follow:

Anaconda	35 1/2	N. Y. C.	110
Am. Smelter	72 1/2	Penn.	128 1/2
Am. Lumber	39 1/2	Reading	148 1/2
Atchafalpa	110	Rock I.	29
B. & O.	74 1/2	Steel	71 1/2
B. & O. P.	104 1/2	Steel	112 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	122 1/2	St. Paul	122 1/2
Chgo. & N. W. P.	115 1/2	St. Ry.	21
Chgo. & N. W. P.	115 1/2	St. Ry.	21
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Chgo. & N. W. P.	115 1/2	St. Ry.	21

Boston Coppers.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The buying of Superior & Pittsburg was the only notice-

able feature in the local list today. Scattered liquidation in North Butte still continues, but it had no effect on the rest of the stocks. Copper Range rallied a point and three eighths on the purchase of 100 shares. Lake was slightly weaker, but it was due entirely to the lack of demand. We do not look for any material change until after the first of the year, and then we believe that any activity will be followed by a sharp rise all through the list. Today's closing prices follow:

Adv.	6 1/2	Wob.	115	@120
Alp.	38	Wyan.	145	@150
All.	38	H. & L.	190	
Arc.	3 1/2	H. & L.	22	@ 33
A. Coml	13 1/2	Bl. Mat.	30	@ 35
B. & O.	74 1/2	Bl. Mat.	30	@ 35
B. Coal.	18 1/2	R. Ely.	14	@ 27
B. Coal.	18 1/2	R. Ely.	14	@ 27
C. & A.	47	Boh.	35	@ 32
C. & A.	47	Boh.	35	@ 32
C. & A.	47	Boh.	35	@ 32
C. & A.	47	Boh.	35	@ 32
C. & A.	47	Boh.	35	@ 32

The number of shares sold during the day were as follows:

Indiana	75	New Cons.	35
Ray Cons.	25	North Butte	150
Amalg.	10	Grain	20
Artic. Com.	80	Keweenaw	20
Butte Cons.	85	Grain	20
Boa. Cons.	40	Boa. Cons.	40
Cal. & Ariz.	95	Shannon	95
Cop. Range	217	Sop. Cop.	40
Daily West	317	East Butte	100
East Butte	185	Trinity	100
Gronx	50	Unal. Cons.	200
Harvey	20	Chino	40
Isle Roy	5	Inspiration	80
La-alle	10	Daily Daily	100
Lake	40	Hancock	50
Miami	100	B. & B.	135

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat closed half a cent lower for the day. The market gave a little exhibition of strength on the opening trade, but the buying power seemed to give out quickly and under moderate selling pressure the market weakened easily. A moderate rally occurred in the last half hour. The visible supply showed an increase of 88,000 bushels for the week. Some good rains were reported in the Southwest. The primary receipts of the holiday reached 1,172,000 bushels. It is easy for these weather indications to go wrong and with many in the local trade, out of their holdings, the market might easily have a rally from today's depression.

MARQUETTE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.)

Marquette, Mich., December 19th, 1910. An adjourned regular session of the common council was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by the president, the Hon. John A. Ekstrom.

Present—Aldermen Asire, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, Fassbender, Hennessy, Peters, Reichel and Schauer—9. The record of the session of December 14, approved.

A communication signed by Chas. T. Geill and J. E. Trethewey relative to the painting of the city jail was presented. Moved by Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Donovan, and carried, that said communication be referred to a special committee consisting of the mayor and three aldermen to be appointed by the president.

The president thereupon appointed Schauer, Peters and Downey as members of such special committee.

The committee on parks, cemeteries, streets and sewers, to whom had been referred the petition of John Quilliam and John A. Brown for the construction of a six-inch tile sewer in Newberry street, from the manhole in Division street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Division street, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a profile be prepared for same.

On motion of Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Donovan, said recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The committee on purchases, salaries and wages reported that they had placed an order for a new snow plow to cost \$220.

The following bills, having been audited by the controller and the committee on finance and taxation, on motion of Alderman Donovan, were allowed and ordered paid: Peter White & Co., agents, insurance on City Market building, \$20.00 William Henry, services as janitor at City Hall, \$31.01

Year—Aldermen Asire, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, Fassbender, Hennessy, Peters, Reichel and Schauer—9. Nays—None.

The controller submitted Special Concrete Sidewalk Assessment Roll No. 19. The recorder presented proof by affidavit of Ed J. Marthy of the due publication of notice by the recorder of the making of Special Concrete Sidewalk Assessment Roll No. 19 for the cost and expense of the construction of concrete sidewalks in front of and adjoining private lots and premises in the city; that the same was on file with the controller for public examination; which affidavit was placed on file.

Opportunity was then given for all persons interested in said assessments to be heard in relation thereto. All the assessments on said roll were thereupon separately reviewed, corrected and approved to the satisfaction of the council, and as so reviewed, corrected and approved, were extended and set down on said roll in a separate column as appears therein.

On motion of Alderman Schauer, supported by Alderman Fassbender, the following was adopted: Whereas, the recorder has given due notice by publication on December 9th, 1910, in The Daily Mining Journal, a public newspaper of the city, that Special Concrete Sidewalk Assessment Roll No. 19, for the cost and expense of the

construction of concrete sidewalks in front of and adjoining private lots and premises in the city of Marquette, had been made in pursuance of the ordinances of the city in relation thereto, and was on file with the controller for public examination, which notice contained a list of each of the lots and parcels of land embraced in said roll and the sums assessed against them, respectively, thereon and stated that on Monday, December 19th, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., the common council would meet at the council chamber in the city hall, for the review, correction, adoption and confirmation of said roll, and at which session or adjournment thereof, all persons interested in said assessments would be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto; and Whereas, All persons interested in said assessment roll and the properties therein mentioned having been given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, and the same having been fully considered, and all needed revision and correction of said roll having been made to the satisfaction of the council, and the amounts of the several assessments as reviewed, corrected and approved by the common council have been extended and set down in a separate column thereon;

Resolved, That said roll and the assessments thereon as so extended and set down, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed, and the said sums are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises, respectively, and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Year—Aldermen Asire, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, Fassbender, Hennessy, Peters, Reichel and Schauer—9. Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Peters, the matter of the purchase of a street sprinkler from the George E. French estate was referred to the committee on purchases, salaries and wages and the park, cemetery and street commission.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Munising, Mich., Dec. 10, 1910. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Alger County will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising, Michigan, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

(Signed) G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Vice President and Cashier. 12-10-10

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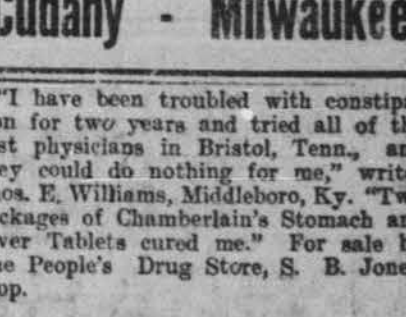
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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Prouse, 607 North Pine street, are the parents of a daughter.

The Duluth Ski club has decided to conduct a tournament on Washington's birthday.

Charles Johnson and family of Milwaukee, formerly of this city, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Van Brocklin has gone to Bovey, Minn., to visit her brother Cady and his family.

Dr. Will Burke, who came down from Lake Linden to spend Christmas with his folks, returned home last evening.

Miss Agnes Meehan, who is teaching school at New Dalton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Meehan, for the holidays.

Ed. Viking, who is employed as a printer on one of the Milwaukee papers, is here spending the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. will entertain the boys of the city this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the gymnasium and at supper in Heinen's Hall.

Quite a number of men employed at the mines of the city did not report for work yesterday. There was no work at the Lake Angeline, while the forces were not complete at any of the other mines.

Miss Celestine Lynch will enter Mercy hospital next week to begin taking instructions for a trained nurse. She will leave for Chicago next Tuesday evening.

The Bethany choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will give an entertainment next Saturday evening, New Year's eve in the church. Following the entertainment refreshments will be served in the Young People's hall.

J. E. Schoen, who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, was able to sit up yesterday. He is improving every day and he expects to be able to resume his work within the next week or so.

Jean A. Dixon and family are here from Green Bay on a visit to Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lefter, and other relatives. Mr. Dixon will return home the end of the week. Mrs. Dixon and the children will remain for a week or so longer.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting this evening of the local branch of the Modern Brotherhood of America. Some candidates will also be initiated. Will Lupton, the district manager, will be up from Marquette to assist with the work.

Miss Borghild Braastad entertained the members of the Sempur Breaters club Monday evening at her parents' home. Last evening there was a course dinner at the homes of the different members, the final course being served in Hogansue, at the home of Miss Marion Bedford.

Municipal Judge Andrews had four

drunk and disorderly cases to dispose of yesterday. The four offenders were locked up Monday. There were no arrests on either Saturday or Sunday. One of the quartet paid his fine, two were sent to the county jail for fifteen days, and the fourth for twenty days.

The second of the series of dancing parties, under auspices of the Ishpeming lodge of Elks, will take place to-night at Braastad's Hall. The committee in charge expects quite a large attendance and the party promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the winter season. Trombly's orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will start promptly at 9 o'clock, continuing until 1.

Charles Pritchard, a honey producer of Grand Rapids, Wis., is in the city in the interest of his business. Mr. Pritchard has been making this territory once a year for some five or six years past. He has been producing 50,000 pounds of honey a year from his bee colonies, though he expects to increase his output considerably the coming year. Mr. Pritchard has quite a good trade in this section every year.

T. Saline won the turkey offered by the management of the Bank street bowling alleys for the highest score in three consecutive games during the week prior to Christmas, his total being 632. Leo Schilling won the turkey for the highest score in a single game, he having put down 235 pins. A great many Ishpeming men enjoyed bowling Saturday, Monday and yesterday.

The Troquois club will conduct its annual dancing party Thursday evening in the Anderson hall. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and Trombly's orchestra will furnish the music. The admission will be seventy-five cents per couple. The committee requests that all persons receiving invitations present them at the door. The arrangements are in the hands of Will Cooley, Clifford Jaedeker and Thomas Bargh.

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President of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company Gave Families Substantial Presents.

Representatives of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company distributed \$900 in Mather prizes just prior to Christmas on the several ranges where the corporation operates properties. Mr. Mather's gifts in this line have been increasing in size annually. The awards now cover the Ishpeming, Negaunee, Gwin and the Princeton and Austin locations, on the Swaney range, Ironwood, on the Gogebic range, Gladstone, and also the section houses on the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's railroads, as well as the public schools of Ishpeming.

The school awards were made last Thursday, the presentations having been made for Mr. Mather by W. H. Moulton, who is employed in the land department. Saturday the prizes were given out to the householders of Ishpeming and the other places. The various prizes awarded were as follows:

Prize Awards for Ishpeming.
—Best Kept Premises—
First Prize—Mrs. Caroline Peterson, \$10;
Second Prize—Mrs. John Endali, \$10;
Third Prize—Anton Fransen, \$12;
Fourth Prize—John Leary, \$12;
Fifth Prize—Emil Lundberg, \$10;
Sixth Prize—Mrs. August Brodine, \$10.

—Vine Planting—
First Prize—Mrs. Caroline Peterson, \$10.
Second Prize—F. Benedict, \$8.
Third Prize—John Engstrom, \$6.
Fourth Prize—Charles Hansen, \$4.

—Window Box Gardening—
First Prize—Ernest Kalm, \$8.
Second Prize—F. Benedict, \$6.
Third Prize—George Herring, \$5.
Fourth Prize—J. H. James, \$5.

—Vegetable Gardens—
First Prize—Theodore Lindstrom, \$10.
Second Prize—Emil Lorent, \$8.
Third Prize—Pat Fineman, \$2.
Fourth Prize—Neh Giorgianni, \$2.
Special best kept premises—Wm. Gilbert, \$7.

—Prize Awards for Negaunee.
—Best Kept Premises—
First Prize—John Pasco, \$10.
Second Prize—Louis P. Rasmussen, \$7.

—Window Box Gardening—
First Prize—Wm. Gilbert, \$5.
—Vegetable Gardens—
First Prize—Angelo Frusatta, \$7; Wm. H. Pascoe, \$7.
Second Prize—Wm. Holman, \$4; Chas. Chapman, \$4.
Third Prize—Pat Fineman, \$2.
Fourth Prize—Neh Giorgianni, \$2.
Special best kept premises—Wm. Gilbert, \$7.

—Prize Awards for Swaney Range.
—Best Kept Premises—
First Prize—Nels Johnson, Gwin, \$7;
Marcus Lindberg, Austin, \$7.
Second Prize—Angelo Gallazzi, Austin, \$5;
Charles Bjork, Austin, \$5.
Third Prize—Charles Bjork, Gwin, \$5;
A. H. Tibbon, Gwin, \$3.
Fourth Prize—Joe Rosa, Austin, \$2;
Louis Mougat, Gwin, \$2.

—Vegetable Gardens—
First Prize—Nels Johnson, Gwin, \$7.50;
J. I. Keeton, Princeton, \$7.50.
Second Prize—Bert Steed, Gwin, \$5;
Wm. Semmons, Gwin, \$5.
Third Prize—H. H. Field, Gwin, \$2;
Lorenzo Delbello, Austin, \$2.

—Vine Planting—
First Prize—Nels Johnson, Gwin, \$5.

Second Prize, Charles Bjork, Austin, \$5.
Third Prize, Wm. Coyen, Gwin, \$2.50.
Fourth Prize, Marcus Lindberg, Austin, \$2.

—Window Box Gardening Prizes—
First Prize—John Ellis, Austin, \$5.
Second Prize—George Sarasin, Princeton, \$3.
Third Prize—Charles Bjork, Austin, \$2.50.
Fourth Prize—Marcus Lindberg, Austin, \$2.

—Special Prize—
Thomas Hardgrove, Gwin, \$7.
Prizes at Ironwood.

—For Best Kept Premises—
Special Prize—\$10, Theodore Gertz.
First Prize—Fedeli Bertone, \$10.
Second Prize—C. A. Hanscomb, \$7.
Third Prize—Steve Reiman, \$5.
Fourth Prize—William Gertz, \$3.
Fifth Prize—Mrs. Annie Leahy, \$2.50.

—For Best Vegetable Gardens—
First Prize—Patrick Fahy, \$10.
Second Prize—William Gertz, \$7.
Third Prize—Andrew Rooms, \$5.
Fourth Prize—Mrs. Ellen Maloney, \$3.
Fifth Prize—Mrs. Susie Hendrick, \$2.50.

—For Vine Planting—
First Prize—C. A. Hanscomb, \$7.
Second Prize—Mrs. Annie Leahy, \$5.
Third Prize—Sam Turzak, \$3.
Fourth Prize—Mrs. Susie Hendrick, \$2.50.

—For Flowers Grown in Beds, Boxes, Tubs or Barrels—
First Prize—Mrs. Theodore Gertz, \$7.
Second Prize—Mrs. Fedeli Bertone, \$5.
Third Prize—Mrs. C. A. Hanscomb, \$3.
Fourth Prize—Mrs. Edwin Niness, \$2.50.

—Prize Winners at Gladstone.
—Best Kept Premises—
First Prize—Robert Beattie.
Second Prize—Leo Pilotte.
Third Prize—Hans Olsen.

—Vegetable Gardening—
First Prize—Joseph Devet.
Second Prize—Louis Devet.
Third Prize—John Flynn.

—Vine Planting—
First Prize—Leo Pilotte.
Second Prize—Wm. Griffith.
Third Prize—John Flynn.

—Window Box Gardening—
First Prize—Leo Pilotte.
Committee—Mrs. J. A. Pearce, Miss Dell McCallum, Mrs. James Hettrich, Mrs. W. J. Marble, Mrs. G. J. Slining.

Railroad Department.
Best kept grounds at section house and railroad locations.
First and Second Prizes—B. L. McDonald, Princeton, \$6.25; Andrew Olson, Princeton, \$6.25.
Third Prize—Ole Evanson, Skandia, \$4.
Fourth Prize—Leon Viger, Chatham, \$3.
Fifth Prize—D. F. Barney, Chatham, \$2.50.
Sixth Prize—Mike Healy, Mangum, \$2.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.
The fourth annual concert of the Ishpeming band, given at the Ishpeming theatre Monday evening, was attended by a large audience. The regular program consisted of fourteen numbers, but some sixteen or more encores were demanded in all. The band continues to show improvement in its work and it is now conceded to be the strongest organization of its kind that Ishpeming has ever had. The band was on for seven numbers and it was obliged to respond to seven encores, making fourteen selections in all that it played.

Mrs. Tilda Farm-McKinnic, whose work is always received with favor in Ishpeming, sang a number of high class songs in her usual effective style and she was obliged to respond to two or three encores after each number. The individual members of the band who rendered instrumental solos also scored a hit. The tuba solo by George DeWilder, clarinet solo by Maurice Nylander, and the trombone and cornet duet by Art Schoenberg and Will Heavysides brought forth much applause. The Ishpeming Carol society rendered two numbers and it was obliged to respond to encores.

IS WORST PEST IN FEATHERED KINGDOM HERE

Trap the English Sparrow and Eat Him—This Uncle Sam's Advice to the People of the United States—Bird Said to Be a Most Delicious Meat.

Introduced at Great Expense and Care 60 Years Ago, His Extirmination Is Now Demanded Because He Is Costing the Nation Dear—Is Foe of Farmer.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. A. K. Fisher and his associates in the government biological survey have a new plan for the extermination of the English sparrow, the worst pest in the feathered kingdom. Every household in the country is being urged to use a new device that has been secured from England, where the sparrow was secured sixty years ago.

Dr. Fisher is in charge of economic investigations among American birds. If a sparrow is poisoned, it becomes a dead loss to the farmer of living. If it has eaten the farmer's eggs, and in return it gives no profit to the public. To turn the sparrow into a food product looks like good economics to the government experts, and they believe it can be done.

Many of the sparrows caught in Washington are kept in a big cage. The birds are fed on a mixture of bread and molasses for the market. This far these trials have not been a success. The birds fatten about the cage so much, and make such efforts to free themselves, that they lose rather than gain weight, in spite of the food that is given them.

The new device that has been secured from England, where the sparrow was secured sixty years ago, is a trap that is to help solve the cost of living problem. From the sparrow trap each day are to be taken plump little birds to be fried, broiled, pot-pied or prepared in some other culinary disguise which will make them palatable and wholesome.

Those who have tried sparrow fare declare that the bird is a most delicious meat. For a long time it has masqueraded under the name of "meal bird" in various cafes. If the public can be convinced of the wholesomeness and deliciousness of the little feathered robber and can be persuaded to join in the fight for the capture and extermination of the bird, Dr. Fisher believes the number of sparrows in the United States can be materially reduced.

Trapping the live birds is not the only method to be followed, however. The department of agriculture recommends a ruthless slaughter of the young; the luring of the birds to sheltered nests where they can be captured at night, and the construction of nests that are broken. Wherever possible it urges the poisoning of the sparrows with grain soaked in strychnine sulphate.

Inhuman as the programme reads, it is declared by the biological survey official to be absolutely necessary to hold the birds in check. The sparrow throughout the United States has been the most remarkable chapter in the bird history of North America, except, possibly, the sudden and complete disappearance of the passenger pigeon.

Today the government is expending large sums of money to find methods to prevent the spread of the sparrow; states and municipalities are paying large bounties for the death of the birds; buildings, crops, small fruits and flowers are being ruined by the marauder, and all other birds have been driven out of many cities.

History of Sparrow Boom.
Under the circumstances it is hard to realize that less than forty years ago there was a "sparrow boom" in this country that sent the prices of birds sky-high in New York. Such high prices were asked for pairs of the birds that people in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Galveston, Tex., Salt Lake City and in various other parts of the country, banded together and sent to Europe for colonies of sparrows.

The sparrow was hailed for years as the bird that was to prove a great benefactor to the United States. In less than thirty years after the first eight pairs were introduced into Brooklyn, in 1850, the bird had spread so completely over the United States and had so completely belied its reputation as a benefactor, that efforts were started to rife the cities of the great flocks.

Every resident of an American city knows how completely such efforts have failed. In some of the country districts the birds have not become numerous, but they are so thick in most American cities that they actually make the city "crowded" from a bird point of view; and the new crops of sparrows are forced to go to the outskirts or into the country, to get their dishonest living.

The sparrow is as shrewd as the rat, and as clever as a street Arab. It not only successfully dodges the trolley car, automobile and the restaurant cat, in its daily search for food, but it rivals the wolf in its ability to steal clear of poisoned food and dangerous traps.

After long experiments, the biological survey officials declare that it is almost impossible to poison the sparrow successfully, even in states where the law does not prohibit the spreading of poison. In the first place, the sparrow will not touch food in an unusual place. If the poisoned grain is thrown where it will not injure other birds and animals the sparrow knows there is something wrong with it.

If the birds actually eat the poisoned food, two or three of their number die, the others leave it in a hurry. "The sparrow has knocked around so long in the American city streets," Dr. Henshaw, chief of the biological survey, "that he has absorbed all the tricks of civilization. But for his unequalled ability to take care of himself, he would never have prospered and multiplied with such phenomenal rapidity. The sparrow is the street Arab of the bird world, and he has become as acute at detecting snares and dangers as the boy raised in the streets."

The new sparrow trap is the first successful means to the end that the biological survey has found. It will not succeed alone, for it will be too difficult to induce the public to use it generally. If the food value of the bird is fully understood, however, the biologists believe the public will join with enthusiasm in the pursuit and capture of the sparrow tribe.

Description of the Trap.
The trap is built of wire over a light wood frame. One end is tightly enclosed, and has a trap door for an entrance. The other end has a long funnel-shaped entrance, leading to a little hole just large enough for sparrow to enter. The middle compartment is a roomy wire cage, in which food is placed and which the birds enter or leave at their pleasure.

The moment a sparrow in this middle cage becomes scared it forgets about the little hole through which it entered and begins hunting for an exit. A sparrow is always kept in the last compartment as a lure to the others, and in its flight about the middle section the frightened sparrow is likely to fly toward its friend on the other side of the trap door. Once it lands on the door it drops through and the door immediately closes behind it.

One of these traps in England caught 4000 sparrows in a season. The ones now in use in the biological survey are of the smallest size, but are catching from eight to fifteen birds daily. The trap can be built in any size, and as it is made larger, the number of birds leading to the death chamber can be increased.

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FEW ALIENS KEPT OUT BY UNCLE SAM.

Only 2 Per Cent. of All Who Bought Admission the Last Fiscal Year Were Not Permitted to Land, Says Secretary Nagel in His Annual Report.

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action of this sort is necessary because no state system can comprehensively cover the subject. Thus, with a central agency of business information in continuous operation, the country would have reliable information on the management of air commercial forces, public opinion would be afforded a basis of intelligent action, unjust prejudices would be removed, and business interests would have a source of information on corporate facts covering the entire country. There would be a permanent and recognized point of contact between the government and the management of corporations. The relations of corporate action to public interest could be considered, co-operation could be increased, and uniformity of corporate accounting could be secured.

Preserves for Fur-Bearing Animals.
In reviewing the work of the bureau of fisheries, Secretary Nagel proposes a protected zone for all fur-bearing animals and would have it located on the Alaskan islands. Fox and other fur-bearing animals have been generally slaughtered there, the bureau of fisheries has found, and many of the animals have been poisoned by aliens who wanted their skins. The secretary recommends that some part of the islands be made a reservation and that a wireless station be installed at Dutch Harbor or Unalaska, and also on the Pribilof Islands. Revenue cutters would be able to operate to greater advantage against poacher parties if they had wireless equipment, the secretary says.

CURB STOCK LETTERS.
George F. Rues yesterday said: "There was very little doing in any of the markets today. Prices with but a few exceptions are fractionally lower since the small demand for stocks. North Butte and Superior & Pittsburg were the only coppers to receive any attention at all. North Butte was weak, while the demand for Superior & Pittsburg was very good and advanced the price from 12 1/2 to 14. The regular dividend of 25 cents was declared on Anaconda. Boston closed the following on East Boston: The East Butte company reports the ore lifted during the week ending Dec. 19 as 1,785 tons, averaging 2.9 per cent. copper, comparing with 1,077 tons, averaging 1.7 per cent. copper, the previous week. The product for the week ending Dec. 19 was divided between the old and the new works, about half coming from new development rock. There were 1,319 tons of first class ore averaging 6.1 per cent. copper and 497 tons of second class ore averaging 3.7 per cent."

D. T. Morgan & Co.'s Review.
D. T. Morgan & Co. said: "The New York market opened at Friday's closing figures, but gradually weakened on selling of steel and Union Pacific. The rest of the day's operations was a decline of from one to one and one-half points. General market news is rather bleak. There is some uneasiness expressed over the iron and steel outlook. The buying today is said to have been for the steel selling, especially in southern Pacific. The present low level of prices and the rapid improvement in the market are said to result in a considerable higher range of prices. The Boston market closed 1/2 cent higher, 38 1/2 cents for the week ending Dec. 19 was divided between the old and the new works, about half coming from new development rock. There were 1,319 tons of first class ore averaging 6.1 per cent. copper and 497 tons of second class ore averaging 3.7 per cent."

DEATH OF MAJOR HUXFORD.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Major P. H. Huxford, U. S. A., retired, who for twenty-three years was recorder of the Royal Legion, died here today at the age of sixty-six. He enlisted in the

LIQUOR TAX.

Statement of liquor tax collected by the County Treasurer of Marquette County for the year ending November 30, 1910:

Name of Person	Place	Kind of Business	Amount Paid	Date
Bruce Nairn	Ishpeming	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Charles J. Sandberg	do	do	300.00	April
Edward Beckman	do	do	300.00	April
Charles Simon	do	do	300.00	April
John P. Outwaite	do	do	300.00	April
U. P. Brewing Co.	do	Brewers' wholesale warehouse	300.00	April
Charles T. Thayer	do	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Nicholas E. W. Cox	do	do	300.00	April
Joe Kelly	do	do	300.00	April
Frank Nairn	do	do	300.00	April
Chas. Atwell, Jr.	do	do	300.00	April
Napoleon Lequan	do	do	300.00	April
Andreas Bobis	do	do	300.00	April
Joe LaPoint	do	do	300.00	April
Chas. Coveaux	do	do	300.00	April
W. Rachie	do	do	300.00	April
John Bang	do	do	300.00	April
Chas. O. Walzstein	do	do	300.00	April
Bennie Hickey	do	do	300.00	April
Geo. Voelker	do	do	300.00	April
Reedy Brewing Co.	do	Brewers' wholesale warehouse	300.00	April
Steve Simon, Agent	do	do	300.00	April
Fred Miller Brg. Co.	do	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Oscar Salien	do	do	300.00	April
Inwald Olin & Chas. Olson	do	do	300.00	April
Peter Gunnerson	do	do	300.00	April
Oscar Salien	do	do	300.00	April
Jas. Gleason	do	do	300.00	April
August Olgren	do	do	300.00	April
Edward Weisler	do	do	300.00	April
John Anderson	do	do	300.00	April
Napoleon Rohar	do	do	300.00	April
Guatuf Olson	do	do	300.00	April
Louis Tontloo	do	do	300.00	April
Ovilia Laurolee	do	do	300.00	April
Chas. D. Thayer	do	do	300.00	April
Alex Anderson	do	do	300.00	April
Antti Ekoli	do	do	300.00	April
Henry Kumpulainen	do	do	300.00	April
Jas. H. Billings	do	do	300.00	April
Pabst Brewing Co.	do	Brewers' wholesale warehouse	300.00	April
J. E. Fontaine	Marquette	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Dolphus Paris	do	do	300.00	April
Chas. L. Christian	do	do	300.00	April
Wm. Rice & Julius Jaworski	do	do	300.00	April
Joe Porwick	do	do	300.00	April
John J. Dytmer & Henry Dytmer	do	do	300.00	April
Lois Berber	do	do	300.00	April
Bill Morie	do	do	300.00	April
Peter Heinen	do	do	300.00	April
Frank LaPointe	do	do	300.00	April
C. H. Lockhart	do	do	300.00	April
Frank Simons	do	do	300.00	April
Joe Simons	do	do	300.00	April
Andrew Hartwich	do	do	300.00	April
John J. Johnson	do	do	300.00	April
Aug. Anderson	do	do	300.00	April
Elvira Akkila	do	do	300.00	April
Klaus Kavelin	do	do	300.00	April
Timothy J. Foley	do	do	300.00	April
John Laamo	do	do	300.00	April
Jacob Hartig	do	do	300.00	April
Noah E. Pellissier	do	do	300.00	April
Wm. Pennessy	do	do	300.00	April
Thomas Pennessy	do	do	300.00	April
Leander Winkla	do	do	300.00	April
John Plattenberg	do	do	300.00	April
John W. Lunsch	do	do	300.00	April
Wm. Rivers, Jr.	do	do	300.00	April
Wm. Kerola	do	do	300.00	April
Louis Fortling	do	do	300.00	April
Ernest H. Bush	do	do	300.00	April
Fred W. Thoney	do	do	300.00	April
Peter Fry	do	do	300.00	April
Patrick Haley	do	do	300.00	April
Selma Steinhack	do	do	300.00	April
Edward J. Bernauer	do	do	300.00	April
Philip Tomblay	do	do	300.00	April
Dan Sullivan	do	do	300.00	April
John McMillan	do	do	300.00	April
Martin Rostenhoven	do	do	300.00	April
John E. Lewis	do	do	300.00	April
U. P. Brewing Co.	do	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at wholesale	300.00	April
U. P. Brewing Co.	do	Manufacturing malt liquors	300.00	April
U. P. Brewing Co.	do	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Louis Villeneuve	Newcastle	do	300.00	April
Napoleon Viena	do	do	300.00	April
Joseph Verellian & John Pizsa	do	do	300.00	April
James Burtell	do	do	300.00	April
James Gaffney	do	do	300.00	April
Oral F. Laconson	do	do	300.00	April
Richard Nesbitt	do	do	300.00	April
Charles Johnson	do	do	300.00	April
U. P. Brewing Co.	do	Brewers' wholesale warehouse	300.00	April
William Huttenes	do	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Jacob Hannula	do	do	300.00	April
Kuop Ehol	do	do	300.00	April
Swan Pilo	do	do	300.00	April
Frank Larson	do	do	300.00	April
Edwin Knapsen	do	do	300.00	April
Joseph Torreano	do	do	300.00	April
H. Korth	do	do	300.00	April
Michael Martini	do	do	300.00	April
Matt Nemi	do	do	300.00	April
Nicholas Lauglin	do	do	300.00	April
John Terilo	do	do	300.00	April
Anton Antio	do	do	300.00	April
James Johnson	do	do	300.00	April
Louis DeFavery	do	do	300.00	April
Donald McDonald	do	do	300.00	April
Oscar Field	do	do	300.00	April
Frank Anderson	do	do	300.00	April
Giuseppe Besola	do	do	300.00	April
Henry G. Hervey	do	do	300.00	April
Robert W. Jackson	do	do	300.00	April
Leisen Heenes Brewing Co.	do	Brewers' wholesale warehouse	300.00	April
Edward DeWitt & Wm. Dennis	Champion	Selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors at retail	300.00	April
Harry Davidson	do	do	300.00	April
Patrick Ford	Chocoma	do	300.00	April
James H. Trigg	do	do	300.00	April
Sidney Bourdeau	do	do		



Cutting Coral in Bermuda

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Procrastination Is the Thief of Time

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Off for Bermuda

Young Lady, Are You a Candidate? IF NOT, YOU SHOULD BE

Don't Neglect Your Opportunity. The Mining Journal's Contest for the New York City and Bermuda Island Tours is Open to All Young Women of Eligible Age and Good Moral Character

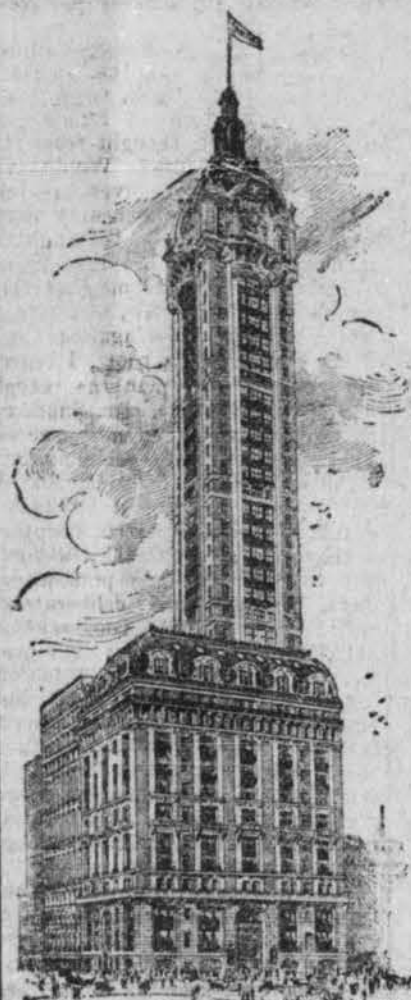
A Talk With Those Who Would Travel But Have Lacked Opportunity

Chance to Visit Spots Perpetuated in Song and Story is one of a lifetime, and the way is smooth for energetic women. Get busy at once among your friends

Sit Down—We want to have a straight little heart to heart talk with you. You like the song of the sea, you like the field and woods and waters. You like new faces and customs and people. You have often longed for some time away from humdrum home surroundings, to get out into this broad, wonderful world of ours, out into the world of travel.

With what longing anticipation we watch for the time that will mark the commencement of one's annual vacation. How we plan on the time that will take us out to some new sights. How eagerly we look forward to the voyage of exploration among strange places. But even these vacations do not come to us all.

Now you have the opportunity, young lady, of taking a fine trip at the expense of The Mining Journal.



New York Skyscraper

A Splendid Tour of New York City and the Wonderful Bermuda Islands

Don't Say, "That Will Be a Fine Trip for Somebody" ---Be that somebody yourself. Equal opportunity to each candidate for naming chaperon.

Every woman has at some time in her life dreamed of taking an ocean voyage. Maybe she didn't want to go alone. Perhaps she hasn't been able to save money enough for the trip. Possibly she feared the inconveniences of strange customs and languages, then again, maybe "she never found the time."

But without doubt, she has often dreamed of such a trip and wished Fortune might arrange it for her. The candidate who polls the highest vote of all five district winners may choose the chaperone for this party, who may be any woman relative or friend of the successful candidate. Besides, The Mining Journal has engaged the services of a tour conductor, who will accompany this happy band of tourists.

Do not let a sense of false pride interfere with your taking advantage of this opportunity.

Any eligible young lady may enter her own name as a contestant by making use of the application blank, sending same to Mining Journal Office.

APPLICATION BLANK

The Daily Mining Journal Bermuda Tour Contest

I desire to enter the Bermuda Tour Contest from District..... which is my place of residence. I agree to fully comply with the rules and regulations governing the contest.

(Signed)

Name.....Address.....

County.....State.....

We, the undersigned, vouch for the eligibility of the above candidate.

Name.....Address.....

Name.....Address.....

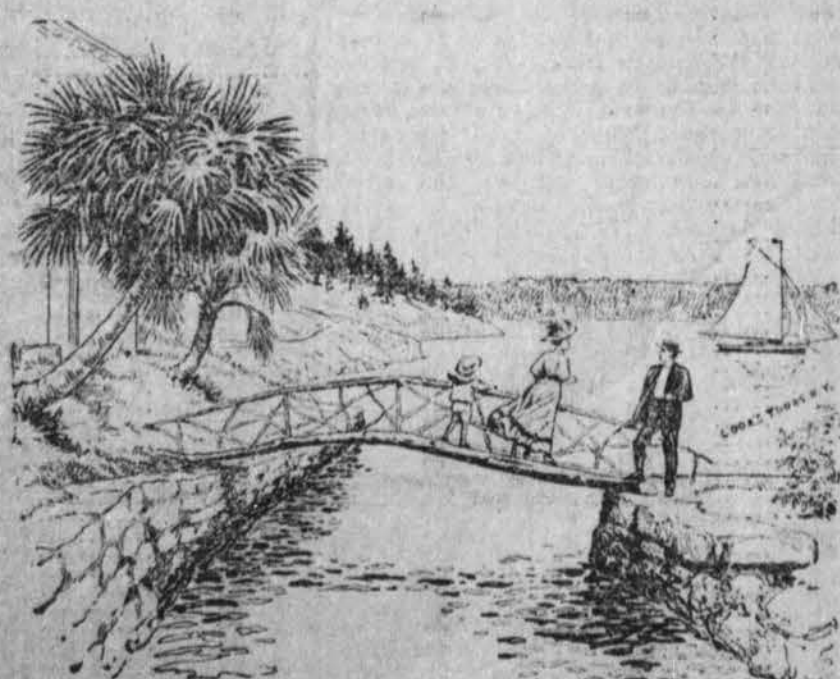
Everybody should become interested in the Mining Journal's New York City and Bermuda Island Contest

NOMINATION BLANK

I respectfully nominate
Miss.....
Mrs.....
Residence.....District.....
as a candidate in THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL EDUCATIONAL TOUR CONTEST. I vouch for her eligibility.
Yours very truly,

Nominator's names will not be disclosed until after the close of the contest, and then only at THEIR request.

Any person may propose the name of an eligible young lady by filling in this blank and sending it to the Mining Journal office.



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The ballot box has been installed in the Mining Journal office and is ready to receive the votes

THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL

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For M.....
District No.....Town.....

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The Negaunee State Bank

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3 per cent interest on savings accounts, interest payable June 1st and Dec. 1st.

Ask for our rates on Money Orders, payable either in the United States or any foreign country. Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent at \$3.00 Per Year.

LOCAL LAONICS.

J. P. Kennell of Escanaba was a visitor in Negaunee yesterday. Elmer Mitchell is home from the Michigan university on his holiday vacation.

both of Negaunee, were married Saturday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. R. T. Hicks, the rector, performed the ceremony.

Upper Peninsula

County Engineer Resigns—Charles Walker has resigned his position as engineer for the Gogebic county. The resignation was the result of a rupture, the exact nature of which is not stated.

House Burns in the Night—The residence of James Schram in Lakeside addition to Manistowic, has been destroyed by fire. How the flames started is unknown, but it is thought the blaze had its inception in the kitchen.

His Death Came Suddenly—Lifting his arms above his head and exclaiming "I'm going to die," William Maynard, aged fifty years, employed as a camp cook, fell to the floor in the office of the Lohieux Hotel at Menominee, and before anyone could reach his side he was dead.

Leaves Peninsula After Many Years—John Gleason, one of the veteran timber crews in the upper peninsula, and who has long made his home at St. Ignace, has left the shore strip city to take up his residence at Manistowic, Wis.

Vandalism at Railroad Station—Unknown parties broke into the depot at Dollarville, Lapeer county, the other night and committed depredations that will probably put all of them behind the bars if they are apprehended.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured—by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Census Result Pleases—Ironwood is the second city of the upper peninsula of Michigan according to the official figures of the thirteenth federal census, comments the Ironwood Times.

BY JOHN W. ELLIOT, Mayor. 12-24-10

Negaunee Department

LIBERAL VIEWS ON SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Negauneeite Favors Sunday Operation of Moving Pictures for Benefit of Working Class.

To The Mining Journal:—What has become of "A Minister's Son," who, in an article in your paper a short time ago, expressed such liberal views on the Sunday observance question?

I have read everything that has appeared in The Mining Journal columns since the Sunday closing of the moving picture theatres in Ishpeming with a great deal of interest, and with all due respect to the church people, who seem to be at the head of the so-called crusade, I would like to suggest a few thoughts.

Home Burns for Fifth Time—The home of Len Byers in Hiawatha township, Schoolcraft county, with practically its entire contents, has been burned. The family were eating breakfast when a neighbor who was passing notified them that the upper portion of the house was on fire.

Freight Rate Held Excessive—Acting on a claim filed by the Cleary Brothers company of Escanaba against the Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Soo Line, the interstate commerce commission has ordered that the railroad companies shall refund a total of \$433, together with interest.

Bad Fire at Ironwood—In a fire at Jessieville, some thousands of dollars' worth of property in that suburb of Ironwood, has been destroyed. The blaze originated in the old building on Bonnie street formerly occupied by Charles Anderson as a general store.

IS THE REAL STONE AGE COMING?—A New York tailor has made a stone suit of clothes, and it is being exhibited as the very latest thing on Broadway. The fabric was imported from Russia.

Judge Gaynor's Views—"You have just got to broaden out if you say there is to be no ball playing on Sunday—and by that I do not mean professional ball, but the recreation of boys and young men 'out in the vacant lots."

ANNUAL MEETING—Gwin, Mich., Dec. 10, 1910. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings Bank will be held at its banking room in the village of Gwin, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

COPPER RANGE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY. DIVIDEND NO. 28. At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share, being Dividend No. 28, was declared, payable on Monday, January 2nd, 1911, at the office of the company, 211 Broadway, New York City.

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to play ball on Sunday we must wink so hard at it that we won't see it. We must allow some innocent sport to the young people who cooperate up all the week in their places of business or factories.

"And I would say a word, too, about these good deacons and canons and doctors and dear-knees-what-not, who go about and meddle in a way that brings a good deal of evil. There are the moving pictures. Is there any one here who wants to close up the 500 moving picture shows? Think what an awful lot of people there are in the city to whom five cents is a serious matter.

"I have seen many of the moving picture shows myself, and I have been edified. I have laughed and laughed over some of them, and it is inscrutable to me how some of these people can go about meddling in the way they do. That is not religion. That is meddling.

A NEGAUNEEITE.

SHOULD POLICE THE DEPOT.

Citizen Thinks Passenger Station Should Be Kept Free of Loafers.

"Now that we have a nice passenger depot, one that is a credit to the railway companies that erected it, as well as to the city, I would like to suggest to the railway people that they see that the waiting rooms are not made a loafing place," said a prominent citizen yesterday.

"The new depot was thronged with all our Christmas day, also Monday. At times it was impossible to get into the place. Many of those who congregated there were not waiting to take trains out of the city, but were merely loafing around to see what was going on."

TO INSPECT MINES.

Former Negaunee Man Is Assigned Important Duty in Foreign Countries.

Arthur Houle, son of Cyril Houle of this city, who came home to spend Christmas with his folks, leaving that night for New York, will sail today on the Lusitania for London. He is going abroad on a tour of inspection of mining properties, but he did not know when he was here just what country he is to work in.

RECORDS OF CAROLS.

A party of eight or ten Negaunee men, who sang Christmas carols on the street and in some of the business houses Saturday evening, and who were also out again Christmas day, sang three carols in Perkins' drug store, Mr. Perkins securing phonographic records of them. After completing the records, Mr. Perkins put them on the talking machine, and found them to be excellent. Several local people heard the carols reproduced and asked Mr. Perkins for the loan of them, and they have been out of the store since Sunday morning.

CONCERT AND HOP.

The members of the Negaunee City band are meeting with splendid success in the sale of tickets for the concert and hop to be given under the band's auspices on next Monday evening, Jan. 2, in the Labor temple. The program will consist of selections by the band, vocal solos, duets, quartets, and a few literary numbers. Tickets are fifty cents each. They include the concert, as well as the hop, to be given at its conclusion.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 320 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." Accept no substitutes. The People's Drug Store.

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START A BANK ACCOUNT

Be it ever so little, save part of your earnings. It's most satisfactory to know that you have your own reserve strength and a Bank Account is always reserve power, as well as One's Best Friend. ONE DOLLAR is all that is required to make that start at

THE NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK

Resources over \$400,000.00.

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Our Dollar Counter

You have the choice of any article on this counter for one dollar. Some of these articles are worth from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Sterling Silver Novelties, Hand-colored China, Chinas, Clocks, and other Jewelry Novelties.



WENTELA & ORR

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All sizes and in any quantity from 5c to 10c each

Also Gold Fish Jars, all sizes from 35c to 50c

Fish food, sea plant and directions FREE

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Palms and Ferns

Potted Plants in Great Variety.

Mail and telegraph orders given prompt attention.

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All New Stock

Give us a trial order and you will see how much lower our cash prices are.

- Flour, 93 lbs. \$3.10
Best Creamery Butter... 35c
Fresh Eggs, per doz... 28c
Best Leaf Lard... 14c
Teas, 50c and 60c grades... 38c
Lipton's Tea A No. 1... 30c
Sugar 25lb. sack... 1.40
Best Peas, 3 cans for... 25c
Standard Tomatoes, 3-lb cans, 3 cans... 25c
Best Calif. Apricots... 23c
Standard Apricots... 15c
Green Gage Plum, large can... 15c
Best Peaches... 25c
Standard Peaches... 20c
Rolled Oats 5-lb. pkg... 32c
Prunes... 12c, 10c and 8c
New Mixed Nuts... 15c
Raisins, 1-lb. pkg... 10c
Currants, 1-lb. pkg... 12c
10 Bars Soap Anne or Lenox Soap... 50c
10 Bars Fels Naptha Soap... 45c
Goods delivered to any part of the city. BOTH PHONES.

MORE DETAILS OF BIG BANK MERGER

How It Came About That L. G. Kaufman Becomes President of N. Y. Institution.

The New York Times of Dec. 23 contained the following concerning the consolidation of the Chatham National and Phoenix National banks in that city, of which combination Louis G. Kaufman, until recently of this city, will be president, announcement of which was made in The Mining Journal last Saturday:

"Stockholders of the Phoenix National bank will have distributed to them about 1,900 shares of the Phelps-Dodge company, under the plan of merger with the Chatham National bank. The shares are quoted at 200 bid, so that this stock has a value of approximately \$380,000, which is equivalent to 38 per cent of the face value of the Phoenix National's stock.

"The plan of merging the two institutions through the purchase by the Warner-Law syndicate of Phoenix stock is assured, it was learned yesterday, by the fact that holders of fully enough of the Phoenix National's shares have consented to deposit them with the Guaranty Trust company under the plan of purchase offered by the syndicate to carry the proposal through.

"Louis G. Kaufman, the president of the Chatham National, is one of the youngest presidents of banks in this city. He was elected in August last president of the Chatham National to succeed George M. Hard, who became chairman of the bank's board of directors, which post he still holds. Mr. Hard on Jan. 31 next will complete fifty-one years of service with the Chatham National bank. He became a clerk in the bank in January, 1860.

"Between January, 1879, and January, 1910, during all of which time Mr. Hard was president, the bank paid a total of 410 per cent in dividends to its stockholders, amounting to \$1,845,000. At the same time the bank's capital and surplus was increased during this period from \$600,000 to \$1,250,000, and its undivided profits from \$777 to \$230,329.

"Louis G. Kaufman will be president of the merged bank, which is to be known as the Chatham-Phoenix National bank of the city of New York. President Kaufman said last night that the merger would go through in sixty days. The capital of the consolidated bank will be \$2,700,000. Bert L. Haskins, who at present is the cashier of the Phoenix, will be the cashier of the new bank. The directors will be the present directors of the Chatham and a number of the present directors of the Phoenix. The new bank will have its home in the Chatham's present location at the corner of John street and Broadway."

In the Market Milk Exhibit at 1910 National Dairy Show, Chicago, our Clean Jersey Milk entry showed only 300 bacteria per cubic centimeter and won diploma in competition with milk from nearly every state in the Union.

ROYCROFT FARM,
Sidnaw, Mich.

MORE "INCORRIGIBLES."

Five Men Transferred from Jackson to Marquette Prison.

Mightily pleased to be relieved of their obstreperous charges, six guards arrived at the Marquette prison late last night and turned over to the officials of that institution five incorrigible convicts who, on the governor's order, have been transferred from the penitentiary at Jackson. The prisoners are James Cusway, Harry Boyer, James E. Burke, John Kritez and Charles Thompson. The officers who had them in custody reported that the men had been unruly and in fighting humor all the way up and it was with great relief that they saw their charges safely locked up in the prison here. The guards said that the quintet were utterly unmanageable at Jackson and that Cusway especially has been causing much trouble. This man has, in fact, escaped from Jackson several times and in that respect is believed to hold the state record. It is not anticipated by the Marquette prison officials that the five men will give them any particular annoyance.

DISCOVERED MINE AT IRONWOOD.

A. Lanfear Norrie Succumbed to Pneumonia in New York City.

News has been received here of the death of A. Lanfear Norrie, formerly of Marquette and the discoverer of the Norrie mine at Ironwood, which occurred at his home in New York city Dec. 22. Mr. Norrie came to Marquette about twenty-five years ago and was a sort of protege of J. M. Longyear, his relatives having in a sense put him in Mr. Longyear's charge, when he came to the upper peninsula for the purpose of locating an iron mine.

Unlike the vast majority who came to the upper peninsula in the early days on a similar quest, Mr. Norrie was successful and located one of the most valuable properties on the Gogebic range. The find made him wealthy and as a tribute of appreciation to the mining region, he afterwards established a \$10,000 scholarship at the Michigan College of Mines, known as the Norrie fund. The present trustees of this fund are J. M. Longyear, D. H. Ball and D. W. Powell. Mr. Norrie also gave a memorial window at St. Paul's church in this city, which is conceded to be one of the most beautiful windows in northern Michigan.

For many years Mr. Norrie has been in the brokerage business in New York. Pneumonia was the cause of his demise and he was fifty-two years of age. He was a well known resident of the metropolis and was a member of many clubs and societies, both in New York and at Newport, where he had a summer residence. He is survived by a wife, who is on her way home from Europe, and three children.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 30, 1910. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, the 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.

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