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AN ILLUMINATING STORY.

One of the most interesting stories in connection with the strike, and one which indicates how little at heart the Federation leaders have the interests of the Federation rank and file, grew out of the series of mass meetings held in the copper country towns last week.

In an impassioned address at Calumet, Representative Peterman told that at a recent meeting of the mining men Judge O'Brien appeared to propose a way in which the strike might be settled. The judge, according to Mr. Peterman, submitted the astounding suggestion that the mining men should invite all the strikers back to work with the assurance that they would not be asked whether they belonged to the Federation. Then when the Federation leaders had departed, when quiet was restored and when operations were on a normal basis, the companies could proceed to weed out the Federationists in the mines with certainty that the work could be done effectively.

A plainer proposal to double-cross a lot of strikers was never, it appears, seriously advanced with semblance of authority.

The plan was at once rejected by the mining men, who asserted that they would fight their fight out in the open, meeting the issue created for them one and for all.

As Mr. Peterman told this story, and as it was first published, it gave the impression that Judge O'Brien was in large measure responsible for this proposal to allow the Federation leaders to get out from under in the copper country, and desert the men, who were to be dealt with later as the mine managers might see fit.

But it appears that this view of the matter is by far too unflattering to Judge O'Brien. Allen G. Rees, of Houghton, counsel for the Calumet & Hecla company, has this to say:

I believe the following statement should be made in justice to Judge O'Brien. The statement read at the citizens' meeting on Wednesday with reference to Hon. P. H. O'Brien's interview with the mine managers and others should be qualified to say that his suggestion to the effect that the strikers be re-employed without renouncing their membership in the Western Federation of Miners, upon the acceptance of which the strike would be called off, and that the mining companies could afterwards get rid of them by gradually discharging them, was understood as a proposition transmitted through him from the officials of the Federation. It was therefore the leaders of the Federation who were thus double-crossing their followers, and not Judge O'Brien.

It is noted that there has been no denial of the allegations set up by Mr. Peterman or of the assertions in Mr. Rees' letter. The public is given no option but to accept the assertion that midway in the fight, when the men had greatly compromised themselves, the Federation officials were willing to strike terms, secretly to cover with their faces partially saved and allow the men, fancifully secure, to be dealt with later by the mining companies, according to the letters' wish. It all goes far to confirm an opinion, already generally held, that there is much more of sincerity in the ranks of the strike than in the leadership.

THE CASE OF MRS. YOUNG.

As women are to vote in Illinois, Mayor Harrison evidently feels it incumbent on him to show that he does not approve at all of the sacrifice of Mrs. Young to the whims of the Chicago school board. He has accepted the resignations that he demanded of his appointees when he honored them with office.

This is very interesting, indeed, and makes a readable newspaper story. It does not, however, in any way alter the fact that had Mayor Harrison named for the board men above political considerations, who were big enough to have an eye single for the interests of the schools the conditions created by the constant heckling of Mrs. Young would not have arisen.

In other words the mayor is now trying to straighten out an entirely unnecessary tangle that is largely of his own making. That he will have any large measure of success with it is doubtful. The Chicago Tribune has announced that Mrs. Young has associated herself with its editorial staff, and will have charge of an educational department of both local and general appeal. It can be taken for granted that Mrs. Young has a satisfactory contract, and it is certainly true that through the Tribune she will be able to exert a wide influence.

Things would have to be greatly to her liking before she would consent again to associate herself in the management of the Chicago schools under the conditions with which a set of indifferent trustees have managed to surround them.

THE MACDONALD RESOLUTION.

As The Mining Journal reads various comment on the MacDonald resolution, it is inclined to wonder whether some of the persons who are discussing its subject matter have been at the trouble to read it.

The Mining Gazette, for instance, in Saturday's issue expressed the belief that the congressman must be unacquainted with conditions in the copper country, and confidence that if he were to return home and make personal inquiry into developments there he would go to the President and "insist" that the undesirable citizens "be compelled, by legal means, to leave the once peaceable and peaceful copper country."

And the Gazette concludes: "We believe that he would ask congress to investigate the Western Federation of Miners."

It happens, however, that Representative MacDonald has already asked the very thing that the Gazette believes he should ask.

His resolution provides that the proposed committee, shall: "Investigate the efforts of the various labor organizations to unionize said copper mines, including demands made on employers and the methods used to enforce said demands."

Of the sweeping character of the language here employed there can be no possible question. A committee named under the provisions of a resolution employing this language could, if it so desired, investigate the Western Federation of Miners back to the very day of its inception. It could marshal every one of the horrors with which it has been connected, either by evidence of common report, in an effort to determine whether its previous record has justified the stern opposition to it of the mining men in the copper country.

No different phraseology than that employed by Mr. MacDonald could have enlarged the scope of action possible to any congressional committee that might be appointed under it. This is so plain as to suggest the thought that the Gazette has not had access to the full text of the resolution.

It would not be surprising to have the Gazette question the expediency, under the circumstances, of the resolution. But it is somewhat surprising to find the Gazette contending that it should contain a provision that it actually does contain in a manner conferring ample power on the body it proposes to create.

WHERE LIFE'S WORTH LIVING.

The police reports for Detroit show that since July 1 last, 543 automobiles have been stolen in Detroit. Their estimated value is \$1,000,000. An index to the swift and effective working of justice in the city where life's worth living is furnished by the statement that for these 543 thefts of automobiles but three men are serving time today.

Detroit has many more records established during the past few months that mark it out from most other American cities. It has had an unusual toll of deaths of policemen killed in murderous assaults, no end of fatal automobile accidents that adequate traffic ordinances, and their effective enforcement, would prevent, a fine grist of manslaughter and murders, a demonstration in the aldermanic graft cases of a disquieting breaking down of the usual orderly processes of the law and a number of other exhibits of municipal shiftlessness that indicate that it needs a shaking to its civic foundations more, perhaps, than any other city in the state.

The city where life's worth living is suffering from long indulgence in peanut politics of the worst type resulting in the elevation of bad men to office on fake issues, in the consequent loss of taxpayers' money and the despair of those who maintain that the greatest city in the state should be a model for all other cities, rather than a horrible example to which they may look for instruction in regard to the things they should solemnly avoid.

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune moves that all the other Republican candidates in the Eleventh district stand aside and allow Otto Fovle and J. C. Kirkpatrick to toss a penny to see which upper peninsula man shall run in the primaries next year. The situation in the upper peninsula end of the new Eleventh is still far from straightened out, and there is no assurance that it can be. The number of Chippewa aspirants is one of the difficulties standing in the way. On the present outlook the line-up in the Eleventh will be the most complicated to be found anywhere in Michigan.

Mr. Burke, the Anti-Saloon league superintendent, will talk in St. Ignace this week, and invites Senator Wood to be present. The senator, it appears, has not answered Mr. Burke's letter, and so presumably does not intend to visit St. Ignace. It's no doubt as well. These debates are profitless employment, and inconclusive, and they call for much of a man's time in a busy season. With Mr. Burke's claims that Senator Wood is not friendly to the Anti-Saloon lead-

ership in the state there can be no contention, but this won't hurt him in his district, for as The Mining Journal has commented, it is a pretty wet district. As to whether Mr. Wood's conduct on the liquor committee of the senate was fair, here we have a question that could doubtless be debated between the men six months on end, without any considerable number of the partisans of either having their opinions materially changed. So what's the use? If Mr. Burke wants a fight for a "dry" member from the Thirty-first he might as well direct his fire against Senator Wood as anybody else.

Evidence accumulates that in electing Mr. Mitchell mayor New York made one of the most fortunate choices it has ever made. His theory of the duties and limitations of the office is admirable, and his experience bears promise that he will be able to apply his theory in successful administration. Sound sense is shown by a strong declaration in favor of non-partisanship in municipal affairs. Because he believes that the idea of non-partisanship should be encouraged, he has announced that he does not intend to concern himself particularly with plans for remodeling Tammany, but will give all of his time and effort to the task of securing efficient service in the various departments. The purely partisan concern of revamping Tammany, he rightfully considers, may well fall largely to the hands of other men, who will be freer of public business than he, and thus in a position to give more time to it. The Mitchell administration will open most auspiciously. It promises to set a new standard for public service in New York.

The informal efforts of Judge O'Brien the past few days to improve strike conditions in the copper country have doubtless had an excellent effect. His personal visits to groups of strikers, and his plain warning that if any of them are brought before him for violations of the injunction, or violations of laws, he will punish them to the extent of his power have greatly impressed the strikers, for they have sensed that Judge O'Brien is fully in earnest. The Mining Journal believes that the judge is now of a mind to deal with violators in a vigorous fashion, and that if any strikers act on the assumption that he is not they will have an illuminating experience when they appear in his court. This attitude on the part of Judge O'Brien likely assures that the period of riotous disorders in the copper country is practically at a close. A judge taking a bold stand for law, order and the right of the public to live free of peril of its lives is still a mighty power in the land.

In the last ten years the purchasing power of the dollar, as was shown, by Charles A. Conant yesterday at Washington, has decreased 33 per cent. Prices of everything except railroad services have gone up 50 per cent, remarks the New York Globe. It is not possible for railroad managers to earn an adequate return on property devoted to public use when their outgo is based on the 1913 dollar and their income is based on the 1903 dollar. The disease afflicting the New Haven is general among the railroads. Its financial anaemia is intensified by Mellonism, but other railroads are also going white, and grave needs the need of the doctors of the Interstate Commerce commission prescribing the only remedy that promises a restoration of health and normality.

A Detroit daily newspaper slams the hotel business in the upper peninsula by stating that a host had to put four persons in one bed. The statement is true, remarks the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, but it has developed that the quartet were representative best weeders from the lower peninsula, here on a hunting trip, and they figured that they would get a bed for twelve and a half cents each, instead of fifty cents.

From twenty-five to fifty names signed to a petition will put any qualified voter in the city in nomination for any office under the proposed government. But for a candidate to secure election it ought to be the case that he should have the qualifications necessary to impress a disinterested electorate that will have its eye principally turned to the ability of the men who seek its approval.

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STATE PRESS Huerta will never go until he runs out of champagne.—Bay City Times. It seems almost certain now that Mr. Huerta's administration will not go to extra innings.—Grand Rapids Press. The prompt arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst on her arrival home, suggests that England has joined the safety first movement.—Detroit Times.

But it was to be expected that there would be a lot of pulling and hauling during that strike of the teamsters.—Pontiac Press Gazette. Along about Christmas time the young man who is engaged notices the similarity between "finance" and "finane"—Port Huron Times-Herald.

Two victims of bi-chloride of mercury have been saved by surgical operations. Thus are the surgeon's profits by the mistakes of others.—Detroit Free Press. Governor Ferris has put Christmas pardons on the black list. The pardon, nevertheless, is considered one of the most "useful" gifts.—Lansing State Journal.

See, but it must be humiliating to living ex-presidents who toiled laboriously over long, involved annual messages, to hear the shouts of praise of President Wilson's efforts because of their brevity.—Muskegon Chronicle.

TIMELY QUIPS Be a Spug. Have you sent for your Spug button? Now is the time to wear it.—Chicago Record-Herald. Going Up! Still upward the cost of living vendors its way. The price of cigarettes has been advanced.—Cleveland Leader.

Probably. A Wisconsin professor says that hens will not lay unless they are amused. Well, doesn't the egg strike amuse them?—Cleveland Leader. Prosperity. Twenty Oklahoma men have refused offers of two government jobs. Times makes it good in the cotton country.—St. Louis Republic.

Smarty. The man who is smart enough to recognize good advice when he hears it is generally smart enough to make up his own advice in the first place.—New Orleans Picayune. Scientific. Scientists say that the chromatic scale yields over 5,000,000 possibilities in the construction of melodies. In that case what excuse have the composers of hash melodies for their tasteless, warming-over dishes of noise?—Chicago News.

EDITORIAL OPINION Huerta's New Lease. Whatever may be said of the new Mexican congress, inconsistency is not one of its failings.—Chicago News. On Tuesday it solemnly declared null and void the presidential election of Oct. 29 because it was unconstitutional in that the constitution requires that more than one-half the districts send in legal returns, which was not done.

And then this very particular body declared General Victoriano Huerta president ad interim and authorized him to retain the presidency until the first Sunday in July, 1914, which is the date fixed for the new election. But this act which stipulates that no provisional president may retain power more than eleven months. Huerta's term will expire on Jan. 1 next.

However, Huerta gets a new lease of life, such as it is, and what's the constitution between a dictator and his puppets? So far as congress and that document are concerned, he could go on dictating indefinitely by the simple expedient of having every "election" nullified and himself endorsed.

But there are elements against him that he cannot control. One is financial starvation, which he seems unable to relieve to any great extent from outside sources, and the other is the barking of the constitutionalists' dogs, which are coming nearer and nearer the capital. Between the two the chances of the dictator's official survival until next July are not the best in the world.

The administration's policy of "watchful waiting" on the Mexican situation is still valid.—Boston Post. Limitations of Maritime Regulation. It would seem that the opponents of the seaman's bill, which has been presented by Senator La Follette, have at least one valid objection upon which to force an amendment. A ship, under the common laws of navigation, is a little kingdom in itself. It is virtually a vassal state under the government of the flag it flies. Even our own national shipping, plying our inland waters, are subject to special laws, and an offense which would be rated as petty

LOWER STATENOTES HASTINGS—That the open season on deer is closed is a matter of great regret to farmers residing northwest of town in Irving township, for a number of them have discovered a buck with wide-spreading antlers fraternizing with the cattle. This is the first time in many years that a deer has been seen in that county, and many have been anxious to get sight of the animal. ANN ARBOR—It took the jury thirty-five minutes to award Mrs. Mabel Miley \$500 in the oldest alienation suit that was ever tried in the Washtenaw circuit court. Mrs. Mabel Miley was suing Mrs. Margaret Miley for \$2,500 for stealing the love of William Miley, once the husband of Mabel, and now the husband of Margaret. Mrs. Mabel Miley testified that her rival won the affections of her husband when she, Mabel, was ill, and the defendant nursed her.

LANSING—Attorney General Fellows, who has returned from Washington, after appearing before the supreme court of the United States in the Swenson case, was much gratified over the outcome. Swenson was the Houghton agent for the William Bergenthal Brewing company, of Milwaukee, and solicited orders without paying the state tax. He was convicted in Houghton county of selling liquor without a license. The conviction was sustained by the Michigan supreme court, but an appeal was taken to the federal supreme court. The brewery interests failed to appear and the appeal went by default. FLINT—Commissioner James W. Helme, of the state food and dairy department, and State Food Inspector Burr B. Lincoln, mixed business with pleasure while attending the convention of the Hotel Bryant, but before going to dinner they inspected the hotel kitchen. A quantity of rancid butter and 150 dozen had eggs were ordered destroyed. Several Flint merchants, it is alleged, are selling cranberries by liquid quart measure, contrary to the new weights and measures act, which became effective Oct. 1. Commissioner Helme and Inspector Lincoln will inspect Flint groceries also.

SAGINAW—From the present speed at which the fight to break the will of Edward German, millionaire piano manufacturer, is progressing, the case will occupy the attention of the circuit court for two and possibly three weeks. There are 100 witnesses altogether, forty-five subpoenaed by the contestants and fifty-five by the holder of the will. The case is to be heard in the fall of 1914. German died last January. There are a large number of relatives in different states and through life he was fairly communicative with all of them, but in the will he remembered a few and ignored many. Leaving the bulk of his estate to his widow and two daughters.

POTOSKEY—That money is sometimes, if not always, the root of evil, is the opinion of Garret Gibbo and Lewis Masheke, Emmet county Indians. A \$20 bill belonging to J. J. Pyant was the root of this trouble. Gibbo helped himself to it, but Pyant suspected him and had him arrested. The evidence against the Indian was not strong, however, and he was given his liberty. Seeing his chance for a good "stand-in" with the "cops," Masheke, who had inside information, told that Gibbo was, after all, the guilty man. So the Indian was set free and a \$10 bill, which he had taken with the twenty, was recovered. But the twenty turned up missing just because Masheke assisted in the search, found the twenty, and put it in his own pocket. Masheke was found, Potoskey was arrested, and now both the Indians are being held for trial.

LANSING—A set of bed-springs saved Frank Conklin, a victim of a street car accident, from serious injury and perhaps death. With the springs in his arms so that his view of the street was hidden, Conklin started across East Franklin avenue, at Cedar street. As he reached the street car a car came around and struck the springs with considerable force. Contracting the springs on the rebound hurled Conklin headlong toward the curb. Again the springs saved him. They preceded him in his flight, and he was about to be run over when the springs slipped under him and provided a soft landing place. Considerably unnerved by his narrow escape, Conklin ran to his feet. He found he had escaped without a mark. The bed springs also were not damaged. Potoskey was on the car that knocked Conklin onto the bed springs when he was struck by the car with flying glass when the springs broke in the windows of the front vestibule.

HUDSONVILLE—A young man, whose age might be anywhere between twenty-five and thirty, and who gives his name as George Fetter, has been canvassing the country around here for three magazines which he offers for an extremely low sum. None of the magazines put in an appearance, however, and, after due time, several inquiries were sent in to the publishing houses, asking what had become of the money they had paid Fetter, which was never returned. It was all the same—that this man is a fraud and no one authorized to do business for them has any right to collect money before they receive authority from the companies that publish the periodicals. Though but meager details are available, it is sure that the young fellow must have feathered his nest in good shape, for many subscribed out of pity. He worked upon the sympathy of the community by a story of his desire to continue his course at college, which had been broken into by his sickness during the summer months.

LANSING—Reported charges from the upper peninsula that the Michigan Agricultural college is not doing enough towards aiding the farmers north of the straits has brought forth a statement from the East Lansing college authorities showing that more money is spent proportionately in assisting agricultural development in the upper peninsula than in any other section of Michigan. The upper peninsula legislators, according to information received at the college, threaten to fight appropriations for the M. A. C. if their section of the state does not get better educational service. In reply to the criticism, college authorities state that Michigan spends fully twenty times as much money on the experiment station at Chatham, in the upper peninsula, as it does on the one at South Haven. The state also pays \$10,000 to two county agricultural schools in the upper peninsula, according to the statement, which are doing a work done by high schools in southern Michigan. Besides this the M. A. C. authorities claim the college gives the upper peninsula communities the same extension service as is provided for those in southern Michigan.

HOW TO BANKRUPT THE DOCTORS. A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the disease would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

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Copper Country

GRAND JURY TO CONVENE TODAY

Session of Months Is Facing the Men Who Will Inquire Into Strike Matters.

The first grand jury ever called in the history of Houghton county will go into session this morning in the court room of the county building.

This extraordinary instrument of the enforcement of the law is called to investigate the crimes and disorders resulting from the Western Federation of Miners' strike.

Prosecuting Attorney Lucas presented to Judge O'Brien on Saturday a brief of the matters that it is asked by the people that the grand jury shall investigate.

There is no doubt that all of the important matters pending before the prosecuting attorney, and not as yet committed to the care of the circuit court, will be given to the grand jury.

In Commendation of Mr. Lucas. George E. Nichols of Ionia, acting as assistant prosecuting attorney in Houghton county, on Saturday gave out the following statement to the public in justice to his chief, prosecuting attorney Lucas.

"At the Citizens' Alliance meetings held at Houghton and Calumet on Wednesday last, there were adopted resolutions which in a measure seem to ensure the prosecuting attorney for having failed in the full realization of his duties and in the performance of his duties under the conditions of lawlessness which have prevailed as the result of the activities of the Western Federation of Miners."

"I fully appreciate the confidence in myself expressed in the resolutions, and hope I am worthy of it, but in that connection I feel it my duty to state publicly through the press, as I have many times privately, that Mr. Lucas, the prosecuting attorney of this county, is performing, and has performed, his full duty as prosecutor, without fear or favor, and that I earnestly believe he will continue so to do, and that no just criticism can be made of his conduct as a public official."

noticed in papers representing the Western Federation of Miners and the strikers' interests generally, condemning Mr. Lucas for not having performed his duty.

"I hope that this statement may tend to satisfy the public that an injustice has been done Mr. Lucas, and that hereafter he may be commended in his efforts to preserve and maintain the public peace and uphold law and good order."

Witnesses in the case who were to testify asked Justice Armit to have the persons who crowded the court room, among whom were many strikers and reputed strike agitators, searched for weapons.

With such a throng of men, many of whom were openly hostile to the witnesses who were ready to give testimony, Justice Armit gave the desired order. No sooner had he done so than a dozen or more of the strikers hurriedly left the court room and fled down the stairs, which were also crowded.

Attorney Edward P. LeClerc, of the counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, objected to the order of the court, saying that it was unconstitutional. He was overruled. It was suggested that the attorney might have weapons concealed on his person, and this remark caused a ripple of laughter.

Victor Aaltonen, one of the agitators in the crowd, proposed to the federation attorneys that a warrant be procured for the arrest of Marshal Willis for "breaking into the federation store" Friday morning.

The hearings of the seven prisoners were adjourned by Justice Armit until tomorrow morning. Four of the prisoners obtained bonds of \$300 each. In the case of Robert Nelson, the young Finnish socialist newspaperman, the bonds required were raised from \$300 to \$1,000, with the requirement that each of the persons going on the bonds have property of an assessed value of at least \$2,000 according to law.

It is probable that the court will decide to hold Nelson without bonds, because of his value as a witness. It is said he has given the authorities much valuable information.

At the Calumet M. E. church yesterday, a memorial service for the late Harry and Arthur Jane and Thomas Dally, murdered at Painesdale last Sunday morning, was held under the auspices of the British-American Natural-

ization club. The program was as follows: Hymn—"Abide With Me." Reading—"Twenty-third psalm." Prayer—Rev. C. L. Adams.

WIFE SEES HIM DROWN. Fred Carlson of Point Mills was drowned in Torch Lake Saturday morning shortly before 9 o'clock while attempting to cross from the west side of the cut to the east shore, where he was to visit a brother-in-law.

MILD WEATHER RUINS THE ICE. Calumet Skaters Are Disappointed—Outdoor Game of Baseball Played at Laurium.

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POINTS TO OPERATIONS OF NEW TARIFF LAW. Food Supplies Swelled Without Hurting U. S. Manufacturer, Says Secretary Redfield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Foodstuffs coming in free of duty under the new tariff bill are swelling the total of imports to the United States.

MARKETS. BOSTON COPPERS. After early weakness, the market had a feeble rally Saturday, but this cannot be taken as any indication of a real change in the situation.

NEW YORK STOCKS. The New York market Saturday opened firm and fractionally higher, but scattered liquidation resulted in a decline of a point throughout the list.

STEAMER I. W. NICHOLAS IS SAVED BY WRECKERS. Alpena, Mich., Dec. 14.—After working steadily for ninety-six hours, wreckers succeeded in releasing the steamer I. W. Nicholas, of Cleveland, and she was towed into this port today.

Captain Larsen's Body Found. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14.—The body of Captain Axel Larsen, of the barge Plymouth, which was lost off Menominee, Mich., in the great storm of Nov. 9, was found today, half buried in the sand, fifteen miles north of this port.

DAYTON NAMES CITY MANAGER AT A SALARY OF \$12,500. Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—H. M. Waite, city engineer of Cincinnati, has been elected city manager for Dayton by the five new city commissioners.

OLD COLONY. The report of the Old Colony Copper company for the year ended Oct. 1, shows cash on hand of \$23,151. The amount of assessments unpaid on Dec. 10 was \$1,048.

Cass Lake, Minn., Dec. 14.—Four men were drowned in the Boy river, north of here, this afternoon, according to word received here by Coronet Migkella late tonight.

ISLAND OF CRETE BECOMES PART OF GREEK KINGDOM; CEREMONIES ARE IMPOSING.

Crete, Dec. 14.—The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out today, with imposing ceremonies.

NAVAL HOLIDAY PLAN GIVEN IMPETUS ABROAD BY AMERICAN ACTION. Berlin, Dec. 14.—The large majority by which the "naval holiday" resolution passed the American house of representatives has attracted interest and favorable comment from peace lovers in Germany.

TURKEY'S ENGAGEMENT OF GERMAN ARMY MEN AROUSES TRIPLE ENTENTE. Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The ambassadors of the triple entente—Great Britain, France and Russia—with a view to further action in support of Russia's objection to the powers which the porte proposes to confer on the German military mission, have held several conferences with the grand vizier and demanded that he put in writing the precise details of the role to be assumed by the mission.

SERIOUS WRECK ON THE SANTA FE. Fresno, Cal., Dec. 14.—Eight passengers and four trainmen were injured, one of the latter perhaps fatally, today when the Santa Fe Limited crashed into the rear end of another passenger train at Storey, twenty miles north of here.

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But if you intend, to win out in life you will need a clearer head and steadier nerves than the coffee drinker usually has.

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Sweet Apple Cider
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SWEET POTATOES,
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The following used cars for sale:

Six cyl. 1913 Chalmers

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and several other cars of various makes.

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Have the Chalmers 1914 Six demonstrator here. Come and see it.

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First Class Boarding Stable.

TEAMS OF ALL KINDS.

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City Brevities

Thomas Fallow, of Negaunee, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Frederick Townsend, of Negaunee, was a Marquette visitor Saturday.

L. B. Dygart, of Nestoria, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. D. Bushnell, of Laurium, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Captain John Ellis, of Gwin, spent Saturday in Marquette, on business.

J. F. Dillon, of Houghton, was a Marquette visitor Saturday and yesterday.

D. H. Ball has gone to Cleveland, to spend a few days on a business mission.

J. L. Heffernan left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Lansing and Chicago.

Thomas Farney recently commenced the erection of a residence on Second street.

Mrs. J. H. Block left last evening for Chicago, for a few days' visit with friends.

M. E. Mangold, of New Swanzy, was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

E. J. Larson, of Detroit, of the Michigan State Telephone company, is in the city for a few days.

A marriage license has been issued to John Larson and Lydia Turpeinen, of Suomi, near Palmer.

C. C. Wiggins, commercial instructor in the Negaunee high school, visited in Marquette Saturday.

Misses Hazel Haupt and Edna Crane, of Negaunee, were the guests of Marquette friends Saturday.

Miss Sczerine Wellet, of Negaunee, the city librarian, was the guest of Marquette friends yesterday.

P. J. Connelly is expected home today from Detroit, where he has spent the last few days on business.

P. M. Stillman, of Seney, was in Marquette yesterday and attended the division meeting of the O. R. T.

Miss Marion Bedford, of Negaunee, has returned to her home, after spending the week-end with Marquette friends.

Walter Habeth, of Escanaba, linotype operator for the Escanaba Morning Press, is in the city visiting with friends.

A program of moving pictures from the Grand theater was presented in the chapel at the Marquette prison yesterday.

Miss Helen Aduddell, of Ishpeming, of the faculty of the Ishpeming High school, visited with Marquette friends Saturday.

Miss Spalding, instructor in art at the Northern State Normal school, has gone to Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the holidays.

W. B. Pattison, of Negaunee, superintendent of the Negaunee mines of the Breitung interests, was a Marquette visitor Saturday.

Dr. E. J. Mudge will have charge of Dr. W. H. Morse's dental practice while Dr. Morse is absent in California the next few months.

Clifford Fairbanks, who is a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., has returned to his home in Marquette to spend the holidays.

Miss Eva Poyser, of Crystal Falls, who has been a guest at the home of Bishop G. Mot Williams, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse left Saturday evening for Milwaukee, where they will visit with friends for a short time, before leaving for California, to spend the winter.

Ernest Paananen, of New York, the noted Finnish violinist, who has been in the upper peninsula for the past two months, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

The young men of the choir of St. Paul's church are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Guild Hall for the organization of a basketball team. A practice will be held.

Herman Schumacher and Clarence Windolt, of this city, who have been attending the Kalamazoo Normal school, returned to Marquette Saturday, to spend the holidays at their home.

The ladies of the parish of St. Peter's cathedral are to hold their annual sale tomorrow afternoon and evening in the guild rooms. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be placed on sale and refreshments will be served.

Frank Trombley, director of the Escanaba band and orchestra, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here. He has been highly successful in his work in Escanaba, and is well pleased with his position there.

Places Two Chalmers—S. J. Mitchell, the Marquette county agent for the company, has received orders for Chalmers Sixes from M. M. Dunean, of Ishpeming, and Thomas Fallow, of Negaunee. He expects that the cars will be delivered this week.

Arrested For Larceny—Gordon Parker, aged 20 years, was arrested last week by Marshal Manning for stealing about one hundred pounds of fish from Thomas Fennessy's fish house. He has been in jail since that time and will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge S. E. Byrne.

At the Opera House—The Gallarini Four, a novelty musical act that has pleased theatrical assemblages in every part of the country, will be the attraction the first half of the week at the opera house. The four appeared here some time ago, and at that time made a decidedly favorable impression.

Brotherhood Will Meet—This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood. A short business session will be held for the election of officers, following which J. A. Pearce will address the members, taking as his subject, "The Relation of Fraternal Societies to the Church." The meeting is open to all men after 8 o'clock.

Taking Up Collection—Saturday the Salvation Army placed a kettle on the corner of Front and Washington streets for the collection of funds with which to help defray the expenses of providing Christmas dinners for needy families. In fact, the Army kettles will appear in nearly every city in the country today. The Marquette corps will continue the collection from now until Christmas.

An Unusual Occurrence—Captain G. W. Smith, Genesee street, reports to The Mining Journal that a robin, which has built its nest near his residence every spring for several years, has again re-

turned, owing to the mildness of the present spell of weather, and has commenced renovating its old quarters for another stay. This would seem to indicate that the present weather is to continue, and the Marquette weather observer gives further assurance that this will be the case.

Telegraphers Gathered Here—A meeting of Division No. 116, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was held at Hotel Marquette yesterday afternoon, and was attended by members from all parts of the division, which includes the South Shore system. Most of the members present left on train No. 11 at 5:30 o'clock.

Nebraska Pastor Coming—Rev. J. E. Swanborn, of Wahoo, Neb., will arrive in Marquette this week and will temporarily occupy the pulpit at the Swedish Lutheran church, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Oscar Sandahl. Rev. Sandahl's successor has not yet been chosen. A call was recently sent to Rev. J. A. Bender, of Rockford, Ill., but no word has yet been received from him.

Mrs. Breitung Entertains—The New York Times has this item of news: "Mrs. E. N. Breitung gave a luncheon at the St. Regis, which preceded an informal afternoon dance given at the residence of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, 15 East Seventy-Eighth street. The guests included Mrs. Fish, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rihmelander, Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel, Mrs. James H. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Cary, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Miss Juliet Breitung, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hill, Monsieur Robinson Stephen Van Rensselaer, Miss Lota Robinson, T. Chesley Richardson, R. T. Wickfield, and Count Markowski."

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The value of the banked dollar is often learned from the dollar that has been wasted.

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Marquette, Mich.

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The
Paris Fashion
"Style Authority Shop"
Marquette

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS NOW. Fancy Holiday boxes are provided for the wrapping of gift articles.

AND NOW that the spirit of giving stirs you to act quickly (there are only 9 days left) this "Style Authority Shop" again becomes a necessity to you, that is, if it's a present for "her" you will really find it here--you will say, "Why didn't I go straight to The Paris Fashion?"

YES, emphatically so, you may shop from store to store, and while in every store, you will find plenty of the less important little gifts, but

WHERE? is that present for "her", for the real "her" -- what have you thought of and where is it? Yes, come here to The Paris Fashion. Even in these last hurried moments we are in position to serve you. Here is where you will find a garment service to serve every woman of every taste and of most any size

HERE as nowhere else you will find the very thing, at the very time and at the very price you will be glad to pay.

Our December Special Sales NOW

make it so easy for the Xmas shopper. There is a saving of at least a full third as you will see in the prices of the season's smartest

Coats, Suits and Dresses now selling at

\$8.75 - \$12.50 - \$17.50

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF FURS

when we talk of Furs we speak only of the most reliable, GOOD FURS--"GORDON FURS". We sell them under the "Gordon pure fur law," which means square dealing.

YOU CAN NOW SELECT VALUES LIKE THIS:

Russian Seal Muffs, \$8.75 to \$45.00.	Persian Lamb Muffs, \$6.50 to \$15.00.
Sable or Black Fox Muffs, \$12.50 to \$45.	Pieced Mink Muffs at \$24.50.
Mole Coney Muffs, \$8.75 to \$15.	Sable or Black Coney Muffs, 1.95 to 7.50.

Shoulder and Neck Furs to match any of the Muffs.

You may pay for your purchase later if you wish, but make your selection NOW--now before the fur "SHE" has had her eye on is sold for the other girl.

You will see that we knew months ago just what you will want for "HER".

1535

SILK DRESSES

SUITS OF COATS

A Sweeping Reduction on Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

Handsome, Stylish Apparel Will Be Offered at Surprisingly Low Prices. You Cannot Afford to Absent Yourself From This Extraordinary Event.

We start today a rousing clearance of women's and misses' coats and suits. Even if this sale came at the end of the season, it would be remarkable for offering high-class, stylish apparel at a third less than its real value. Coming as it does, while the apparel is in demand and can be worn for several months to come, it provides an opportunity that no woman who reads this can afford to miss!

The garments which this sale embraces are new in style, perfect in quality and of utmost desirability. Under ordinary circumstances, you could never hope to get such fine suits, coats and dresses for so little money. But the conditions of this season are not ordinary. That is why we hold this extraordinary sale.

Today at our store-opening this sale will begin. It makes no difference whether or not your Winter apparel is already purchased. Come to this big sale anyway and note our prices on the finest coats, suits and dresses you would care to own!

Women's and Misses' Dresses---Reduced

Street and Afternoon Dresses; also Dresses of Silks, Serges, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, etc.

Newest fashions are included.

Dresses; formerly \$ 6.50, cut to \$ 5.75
Dresses; formerly 7.00, cut to 5.75
Dress; formerly 7.50, cut to 6.75
Dresses; formerly 8.50, cut to 7.50
Dress; formerly 10.00, cut to 8.75
Dresses; formerly 12.50, cut to 9.75
Dresses; formerly 13.50, cut to 10.75
Dresses; formerly 15.00, cut to 11.75
Dresses; formerly 18.50, cut to 13.75
Dress; formerly 19.50, cut to 13.75
Dresses; formerly 21.50, cut to 15.75
Dresses; formerly 25.00, cut to 21.75
Dresses; formerly 27.50, cut to 23.75
Dress; formerly 29.50, cut to 24.75

Hats Greatly Reduced

At \$1.69

Smartly trimmed hats that were considered excellent values at \$3.50, now \$1.69.

At \$3.69

You have seen these same hats on our tables at \$4.00 to dispose of them at once we marked them at \$3.69.

At \$5.69

Whether you need a hat or not, you will do well to see these at \$5.69, formerly selling up to \$8.00.

Clearance of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

To make room for display of holiday goods we are selling these coats at greatly reduced prices. Here's your chance to buy a fashionable Winter coat at a very low price:

Coats; formerly \$12.50, cut to \$10.75
Coats; formerly 13.50, cut to 11.75
Coats; formerly 15.00, cut to 13.75
Coats; formerly 16.50, cut to 13.75
Coats; formerly 17.50, cut to 15.00
Coats; formerly 18.50, cut to 16.75
Coats; formerly 20.00, cut to 17.50
Coats; formerly 21.50, cut to 18.50
Coats; formerly 22.50, cut to 19.75
Coats; formerly 25.00, cut to 21.75
Coats; formerly 27.50, cut to 23.75
Coats; formerly 32.50, cut to 28.75
Coats; formerly 35.00, cut to 31.75
Coats; formerly 37.50, cut to 33.75
Coats; formerly 45.00, cut to 39.75

Girls' Coats Reduced

Coats formerly selling at \$ 5.00 cut to \$3.75
Coats formerly selling at 6.50 cut to 4.75
Coats formerly selling at 7.50 cut to 5.75
Coats formerly selling at 8.50 cut to 6.75
Coats formerly selling at 10.00 cut to 8.75

Fashionable Suits at Clearance Prices

All remaining Winter suits must be cleared out! We need the room they occupy and want to get rid of them. Hence, the following remarkably low prices.

Every suit in our stock is of this season's styles and every new material and model is included. You will be serving your own best interests by examining these splendid values.

Suits formerly \$16.50 now \$13.75
Suits formerly \$18.50 now 15.75
Suits formerly \$21.50 now 18.75
Suits formerly \$22.50 now 19.75
Suits formerly 25.00 now 21.75
Suits formerly \$27.50 now 23.75
Suits formerly \$30.00 now 26.75
Suits formerly \$35.00 now 30.75
Suits formerly \$45.00 now 38.75

See Our Window Displays of Practical Christmas Gifts.



FURS make very desirable Christmas Gifts. They will be appreciated more if from Huetter's.

Christmas Announcement

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

Felt Goods
Pennants, Pillow Cases, Banners etc.

Fine Line of Candy
In packages all sizes.

Christmas Post Cards and Stationary

Pipes and Smokers' Articles

Cigars in Boxes
ALL SIZES

FRED DONCKERS

Wanted at Once

Dear Harry—
You ask me what I want for Xmas. Let me come jewelry or Silverware, but be sure and get it from a reliable jeweler. Better get it from the jeweler whose ad is below.
Sincerely,
Lovingly Ethel

Two hundred more customers to charge their Christmas Gifts and pay us on the easy system.

M. F. GOLDBERG
Cash or Credit. Third St.

Sale of pretty and useful Christmas gifts, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17, 18 and 19. Miss M. Brudor, 420 West Euclid street, Phone 863-W. 12-13-31.

OUTLINES NEW SAVINGS PLAN

F. J. Jennison Tells of Projected Christmas and Vacation Savings Clubs.

Frank J. Jennison, cashier of the Marquette National bank, Saturday outlined the Christmas savings plan, advertised by the bank last week and which he will start on December 29 with the organization of the 1914 Christmas club. As soon as the Christmas club is in successful operation, it is planned to start a Vacation club, the deposits to be made in the same manner as in the Christmas club and the money to be withdrawn on a date previously designated by the depositor. Mr. Jennison said:

"The Christmas savings plan calls for deposits each week until Christmas, and the money may not be withdrawn until within two weeks of that time. It is enforced savings. The plan is becoming generally popular. Every person recalls that last Christmas he spent more than he could afford, as each year more and more money is being put into Christmas jollification.

"This savings scheme originated in Harrisburg, Pa. It is estimated that during the coming year approximately one and a half million people will join Christmas clubs, as compared with 1,200,000 people enlisted in them during the year past. One bank in Philadelphia will pay out \$225,000 in cash this year. In cities of about fifty thousand population from \$20,000 to \$40,000 will be paid out.

"This money finds its way largely into the hands of the merchants of the city, who find that it greatly stimulates their trade. Our club will be opened on December 29 and will close December 10, 1914. After it has been put into successful operation, a Vacation club will be started and the money may be withdrawn on any date that the depositors may designate, when the first deposit is made, but it may not be withdrawn before that time."

SNOW IS NEEDED.
Present Warm Weather Is Causing Loggers Much Concern.

Unless snow falls within the next two or three weeks, work in the lumber camps in this district will be greatly curtailed. In some of the camps the number of men employed has already been reduced. The weather of the past few weeks has been excellent for cutting and piling the logs, but unless hauling can be started soon the work of many operators will be interfered with. In some camps cutting has been going on since October, and in some instances even since an earlier time.

The operators are having no difficulty securing all the men they need, and during the past week many who were unable to procure employment in the camps in this vicinity have left for other fields. One Marquette operator, in speaking of the present situation, Saturday, said: "I have little sympathy for the lumberjacks. During the summer when they could have obtained work at good wages many of them would not work."

POSTER CAMPAIGN.
Will Be Conducted Under Direction of the National Association.

The Marquette Bill Posting company, in common with other bill posting companies affiliated with the National Poster Advertising association, will engage by means of its bill boards in this city in a religious and inspirational campaign that will be countrywide in its scope. This campaign calls for the display in all the states in the Union of posters of a religious and inspirational trend. It has the enthusiastic endorsement of the clergy, educators, sociologists and philanthropists in all parts of the country.

The first poster of a religious nature that will be displayed in Marquette, and it will be placed on a number of the boards this week, is a composite of two world-famous paintings of the birth of Christ in the manger of the Bethlehem stable and the wise men of the East led by the star to the humble place where the Saviour was born. The caption, addressed of course to the rising generation, is: "Ask your Sunday school teacher to tell you the story."

The poster was designed by Edward Volkert, of Cincinnati, O., and it is lithographed in eleven colors. Critics declare that it is the most wonderful and beautiful lithograph ever made in this country.

The first poster of the educational series, which has not, however, yet been received by the Marquette Bill Posting company, will deal with the career of General Grant. It will present an eight-sheet panel of the humble birthplace of the great soldier. The middle section will present General Grant at the zenith of his career, showing the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, and

the third panel will show the general at the White House. The significance of the combination will be pressed home to those who view the poster with the question: "What are you going to do with better opportunities?" Across the top of the poster will run the caption: "What one poor boy accomplished."

Other subjects will be shown from time to time, it is announced, as it is planned to make the campaign a continuous one.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural Society will be held at the City Hall, Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN D. MANGUM, President.
WILLIAM A. ROSS, Secretary.
(12-15-22-29-1-5-12)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 15th, 1913.
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 at the Bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President.
F. J. JENNISON, Cashier.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gwin State Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms in the town of Gwin, Michigan, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GWIN, Mich., Dec. 13th, 1913.
CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier.
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You Can See Many New Ideas in

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Electric Light & Power Commission

ELECTRIC SHOP, Front Street, Marquette, Mich.

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One of the most beautiful and extensive lines of Coin and Vanity Cases, and bags of every description, is on display at our store. We have bought everything shown in these articles and have the largest assortment we have ever carried.

Silver Coin Vanity Cases, with long and short chains, from 25c up to \$15. Mesh Bags from \$1 to \$12. Leather Bags from \$1.50 to \$15. Pin seal Bags from \$3.50 to \$15. Our stock is complete.

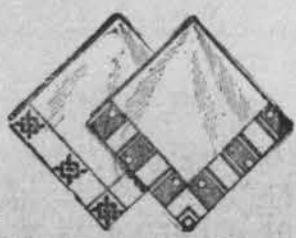
SCHOCH & HALLAM

LEVINE BROTHERS' CHRISTMAS SALE

Suitable Presents for Women

- Fancy Work Bags**, hand made, from choicest ribbons... **65c to \$1.98**
- Velvet Bags**, in navy blue and brown... **50c to \$1.75**
- Mesh Bags**, Sterling Silver... **50c to \$4.48**
- Seal Leather Bags**, in all the holiday smart styles... **\$3.50 to \$6.50**
- Alligator Leather Bags**, natural Alligator, with claws, at... **\$5.00 to \$8.50**

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS



In individual Xmas boxes, of fine Linen, with convent scallop, 50 and 74, fancy Handkerchiefs, at... **5c to 98c**

Women's Silk Hose, in black, blue and pink, one pair in a single box... **50c, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50**

Fans—Artistic Japanese Fans, characteristic of the Orient race, beautifully designed... **95c to \$1.89**

Belts—A wide range of patterns and designs in holiday Belts, in silk and elastic... **50c and 75c**

Fancy Pin Cushions, in all styles, sizes and colors, at... **50c to \$3.74**

WOMEN'S FURS



Furs as a Xmas gift make an everlasting remembrance.

Furs bought at this store are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

- Jap Mink Sets**... **\$12.50** and up
- Sable Opossum Sets** **7.50** and up
- French Coney Sets**... **6.75** and up
- Black and Gray Fox Sets**... **17.50** and up
- Red Fox Sets**... **22.50** and up
- Blended Brook Mink Sets**... **47.50** and up

Women's Silk Mufflers and Automobile Scarfs, in plain and fancy designs... **\$1.00 to \$4.89**

Women's Robespierre Collars, in all colors... **50c**

Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets... **\$1.89 to \$2.89**

Fancy Aprons, beautifully made... **35c to \$1.50**

Exquisite Holiday Ribbons, per yard... **24c to 89c**

Parisian Ivory, Sterling Silver Deposit Glassware, French and American Cut Glass, Gold and Silver Jewel Boxes, Toilet Sets, Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets—all priced to satisfy the keenest shoppers.

Silk Waists for Christmas

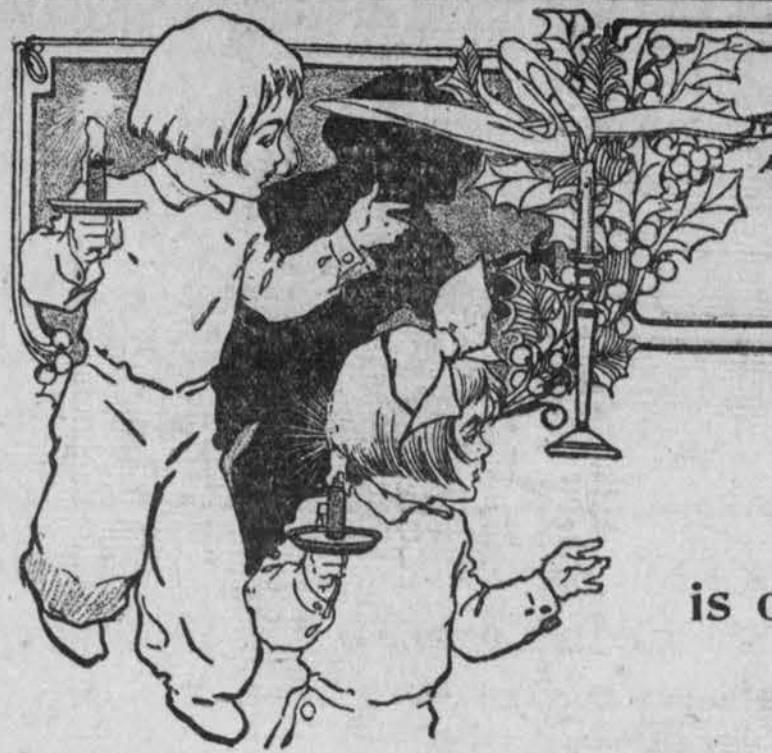
The excellent styles and materials, in our Special Holiday Silk Waists, afford an unusual opportunity to holiday shoppers in our Silk Waist department.

Changeable Messaline Waists

An excellent waist for evening wear; they come in all colors. Price... **\$5.00**

White Net Waists,

trimmed with colored Medallions and lace yoke. Price... **\$6.75**



"Trading Here means

The Finest St in

is our beautiful stock of gifts, complete all the and novel, in Holiday Goods, genuine value for reasonable price.

Trading Stamps will not be given nor will they be redeemed during this sale.

Women's Holiday Shoes, Slippers and Dancing Pumps



Holiday Shoes, Slippers and Dancing Pumps were never before so attractive as this season's showing.

Dancing Pumps, satin finish, French or Cuban heels, beaded toes; sizes from 2 1/2 aa to 6e. Price **\$3.50**

High Cut Shoes, in gun metal leather, tan or black, lace or button, single or double sole, high or low heel, short vamp and high arch. Perfect fit assured. Prices: **\$4, \$4.50 and \$5**



Regular Gut Shoes, patent and gun metal leathers, in lace or button. Prices: **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00**

House Slippers and Crochet Slippers, in a wide range of styles and patterns... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Women's Mackinaw Coats

Women's Mackinaw Coats are growing in popularity. Our showing embraces the new popular styles. Priced: **\$6.50 to \$9.00**



1/2 OFF!

WE ANNOUNCE A RADICAL REDUCTION ON ALL OUR

TRIMMED HATS

JUST ONE-HALF OFF FROM REGULAR PRICE

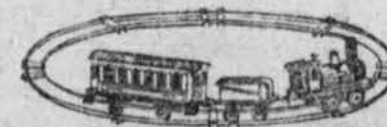
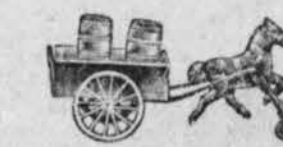
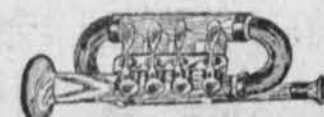
GREAT HOLIDAY BARGAINS—WOMEN'S COATS



We place on Sale our entire line of Women's Fashionable Coats, at **\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00** and up. We

Women's Suits We have just 18 Suits left—real smart Suits—which we are offering at ONE-HALF OFF FROM REGULAR PRICE.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS AT LEVINE BROTHERS' STORE



The NEWEST and BEST, the ORIGINAL IDEA and the MODERN THOUGHT, in TOYS, is seen in our TOY ROOM.

AN IDEAL HOLIDAY STOCK.

It presents the season's opportunity for pleasure and economy in buying, delight and satisfaction in receiving.

7-POUND TURKEY

with Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more Purchase.



Free Turkeys will be given every day during this sale.

7-lb. Turkey Free with \$10.00 or more. Turkeys will be delivered to your home.

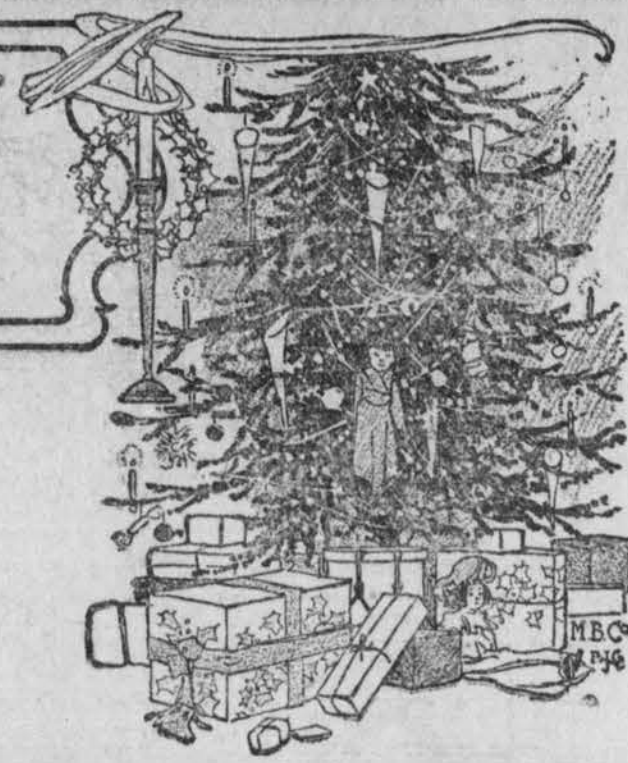
LEBEGINS TO-MORROW—The Savings Bank Store

TO CONTINUE UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE NEGAUNEE, MICH.

Here means a Saving"

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Silks in Waist and Dress Patterns

SILK FOR DRESS OR WAIST PATTERNS, AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, MAKES A MOST ACCEPTABLE AND APPRECIATIVE GIFT. OUR SHOWING EMBRACES THE NEWEST IDEAS IN SILKS AND EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES, IN CREPE METEOR AND CREPE DE CHENE.

85c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50 yard.

Suitable Presents for Men

Men's Neckwear, of fine French Silk, in Four-in-hands, tecks, bows and strings, a single tie in a neat box 25c, 50c up to \$2.00

Men's Holiday Suspenders, St. Regis and President styles, in a wide range of patterns..... 50c

Men's Silk Hose—Special. Guaranteed all Silk Hose, with re-enforced heels and toes, one pair in a box; for the box..... 50c

Everwear Hose, good weight lisle; six pair, guaranteed for six months \$1.50

NS=V'S COATS, SUITS AND GOWNS



Women's Fashion and up. We c
Suits—which we REGULAR PR
Silk and Serge Party Dresses, for afternoon and evening wear; this is a golden opportunity to satisfy your wants in fine Gowns for the Holiday festivities. Especially reduced to \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

To Out-of-Town Shoppers: WE WILL REFUND THE ROUND TRIP RAILROAD FARE FROM ANY POINT IN THE COUNTY WITH THE PURCHASE OF \$20.00 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE.

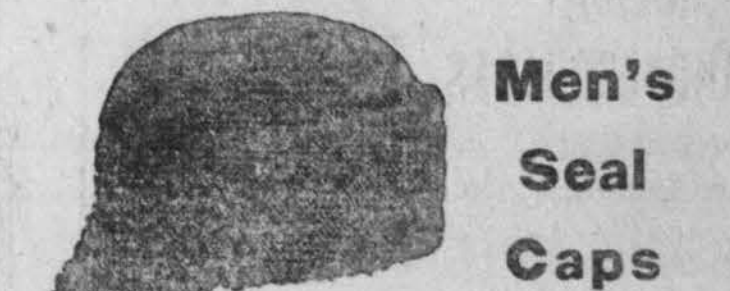
Men's Holiday Suits and Overcoats



HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

Men of particular taste, men of particular styles, and men of individuality, recognize our store—the style shop of the county. We endeavor to meet the requirements of the particular man; no matter who the man may be, we are particularly sure he will find his Suit or Overcoat here.

Suits from \$10.00 to \$26.50
Overcoats from \$10.00 to \$30.00
Fur Coats from \$15.00 to \$60.00



Genuine Alaskan Seal Caps and Pieced Seal Caps, at... \$6.00, \$9.00 to \$17.50

Men's Handkerchiefs—Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at... 10c, 15c to 50c

Men's Dress and Flannel Shirts—The celebrated Emery Dress Shirts, in plain and plaited, colored and plain white, at \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Smoking Jackets—Fine Scotch Flannel Smoking Jackets, Military style, plain and plaids, at..... \$4.00 to \$6.00

Men's Lounging Robes and Turkish Bath Robes, varied assortment, from.... \$2.50 to \$5.00

Men's Pajamas and Night Gowns, in Cotton and Flannel, at.... \$1.00 to \$2.00

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very day during this sale. The local meat dealers you prefer.

Men's Sweaters and Mackinaw Coats

Men's Sweaters

A Sweater Coat is practical the entire year. We show them in various weights from the heavy weight Spaldings, in Shaker knit, with shawl collar, in all colors, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 to the lighter weights at \$3.00 and Jersey Sweaters at \$2.00

Mackinaw Coats

You'll not be satisfied until you buy one of our "Soo" Mackinaws. Strictly all Wool material. They come in plain and Norfolk style, with belts, large shawl collars, in all suitable colors. \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00



Men's Shoes, Pumps and Slippers

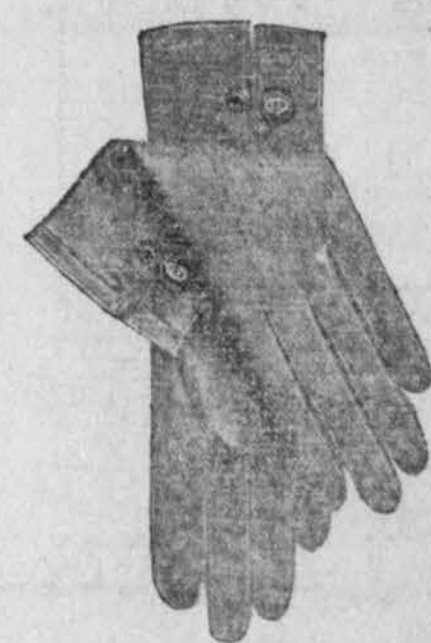
Holiday Shoes for all occasions and for all kinds of weather. Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Kid, lace or button, at..... \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Dancing Pumps, made of choicest Gun Metal stock, with wide leather bow, low cut and low heels..... \$4.50
House Slippers—Every man makes use of House Slippers. A pair for Christmas will add to his comforts; at..... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00



Boys' Suits and Overcoats

We place on Sale all our "Best Ever" Suits, blue Serge excepted, at a **Discount of 25 Percent**
BOYS' OVERCOATS are radically reduced for this week's Sale, **At 33 1/3 Percent Off**

Men's Kid and Fur Gloves



Gloves are indispensable. Why not invest in a pair for Xmas?
Unlined and Silk lined fine Kid and Mocha Gloves— \$1.25 to \$2.00
Fur lined Kid Gloves, excellent assortment, at from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Men's Underwear, in two-piece and Union; light, medium and heavy weight, in strictly all Wool; per Suit..... \$1.50 to \$4.75
Men's Silk Mufflers and Mercerized Mufflers, with clasp, in all colors, at.... 25c to \$3.00
Men's Silk and Cotton Boston Garters, in single box, at..... 25c and 50c

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Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Nine.)

LAND NEAR CHAMPION POOR FOR ALFALFA

H. S. Thompson Discusses Results of Experiments With Crop There.

H. S. Thompson, in charge of the Oliver Iron Mining company's Champion mine, who has experimented with alfalfa does not believe that it can be grown profitably on lands about Champion. In Crystal Falls last week Mr. Thompson discussed his experiments with a representative of The Diamond Drill, which says:

"H. S. Thompson of Champion, superintendent for the Oliver Iron Mining company at the big Champion mine, was in Crystal Falls last Thursday. The Champion is closed and Mr. Thompson has devoted a great deal of his time to experimenting with alfalfa on the lands of the Oliver company in the vicinity of Champion. Anyone interested in alfalfa growing in this section can get lots of information from Mr. Thompson as he has been experimenting with the plant for a long time and has gone at the work in a scientific manner. "Asked as to his views Mr. Thompson said, 'Unless one is in the cattle business I can see no profit in alfalfa growing. I find that the land where I am experimenting has to be limed heavily and that the success of the crop depends upon the care with which the land is attended to. This liming of lands is expensive and I doubt that the increased return of alfalfa over the thrifty clover crops makes it a profitable venture when the crop has to be put on the market in competition with other kinds of hay. In our case, of course, the crop is shipped to Ishpeming where it is fed out to the horses at the company's stable. They have some 45 head of horses there so that there is plenty of place for the crop that I grow. But, to the man growing for the market, I doubt that alfalfa is the proper thing. In the vicinity of Manistique and in Alger county where there is plenty of lime stone in the underlying rock the charge for conditioning the ground is not so heavy and it may pay there. "Any man in the cattle business will find alfalfa is a profitable crop, I think. Whether it could stand in competition with fodder corn and such silo crops I am not able to say. I do know, though, that growing alfalfa on lands such as those at Champion is not all profit."

STANDINGS OF THE BOWLERS.

Statistics for the season show that at the close of last week, team No. 8 was in the lead in the Businessmen's Bowling league competition at the Empire alleys. Team No. 2 is the leader in the Knights of Columbus league schedule. The standings in the Businessmen's league follow:

Team No.	G.P.	W.	Ave.	Pct.
Team No. 8	18	12	489	666
Team No. 10	18	11	496	511
Team No. 6	21	12	483	611
Team No. 3	21	11	482	533
Team No. 9	21	8	469	441
Team No. 4	21	11	490	523
Team No. 7	18	9	468	500
Team No. 5	15	6	474	409
Team No. 2	21	8	464	380
Team No. 1	18	5	459	277

High score—Thompson, 244.
Scores of 100 or over (average): Al Walters, 186; John Gray, 178; Braadstad, 178; Grummett, 177; Tom Dyck, 175; Beaudin, 173; Tonkin, 166; Hayden, 170; J. N. Olson, 169; Schilling, 166; Quayle, 164; Heinde, 162.
This week's schedule is: Monday, 3 and 5; Tuesday, 9 and 7; Wednesday, 1 and 5; Thursday, 8 and 10; other matches to be arranged later.
—Knights of Columbus League—
Team standings:

Team No.	G.P.	W.	Ave.	Pct.
Team No. 2	9	8	434	888
Team No. 7	3	2	424	636
Team No. 4	9	5	419	544
Team No. 1	9	5	414	555
Team No. 3	6	3	420	500
Team No. 6	9	4	437	444
Team No. 9	6	2	420	333
Team No. 10	3	1	419	333
Team No. 5	6	3	375	333
Team No. 10	6	0	356	000

Cousineau has the high average, 138; O'Brien's average is 162.
The schedule for this week is: Monday, and 10; Tuesday, 3 am, 7, also 8 and 7; Wednesday, 9 and 10.

ANOTHER BAKERY.

John Lisa, an Italian, who conducts a bakery on Clark street, Negaunee, is to establish a branch in Ishpeming and will occupy the former Nelson stand, corner Second and Bank streets, Treblelock Bros. have a crew employed improving the basement. Concrete sills and a concrete floor are being put in. J. S. Wahlman also has several men at work, making changes in the baking room. The ovens that were used by the Nelson estate are in good condition.

TO GO SOUTH FOR WINTER.

Earl Leininger, son of William Leininger, the furniture dealer, left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will spend ten days. From there he will go to San Antonio, Tex., to join George Maas and family. He will drive Mr. Maas' Franklin car. Mr. Maas will cover much territory during the winter, as he plans on making trips to Bisbee and Globe, Ariz., Los Angeles and other points in California, and Hot Springs, Ark.

BIG ACT TONIGHT.

The Great Nikko Japanese troupe will be the attraction at the Ishpeming theater tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday. The troupe features Takeo, the only man in the world who walks upstairs upon his head. The usual vaudeville attraction will be given the last half of the week with Edison's talking pictures.

FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by All Dealers.

TO ENLARGE STORE.

Main Street Merchant to Lengthen Building and Put in Basement.

Joseph H. Gill, the Main street confectioner, has given A. H. Swanson a contract to enlarge the Truan building, a part of which he occupies, also for the construction of a basement under his store and the room occupied by Miss Jadhag, the milliner. Mr. Gill has built up an extensive wholesale and retail ice cream business and has for some months badly needed more floor space. The addition at the rear will be twenty feet in length and will take in the space now used for making ice cream. The ice cream will hereafter be made in the basement. The excavating for the basement will be started this morning.

Upper Peninsula

Oranges Eight Cents a Dozen.

Miss Francis Mitchell of Manistique, who is teaching school in Porto Rico, writes friends that oranges are higher in price on the island than they were last year. They are selling at eight cents a dozen, compared to seven cents last year.

School Principal Resigns.

Tobias O. Chew, for the past two years principal of the high school at Iron Mountain, has resigned, and will leave about the middle of January for Washburn, Wis. Mr. Chew has been elected superintendent of schools at the Wisconsin town. Washburn is a flourishing place and the position a desirable one. Mr. Chew is an excellent school man, progressive in his educational thoughts, and will leave Iron Mountain with the best wishes of the school officials.

Trades Houses for Automobile.

Anton Mieneh of Iron Mountain has bought five dwelling houses at the Vivian mine from the Verona Mining company. He has raised the buildings so they can be loaded onto sleighs and has cut out and widened the road from the location to the county road. Mr. Mieneh has traded two of the houses to John H. McKenna for an Overland automobile. He has sold two more to John T. Carbis and Frank Cleveland. As soon as there is good sleighing, Mr. Mieneh will move the buildings to Iron Mountain.

Hand Badly Mangled.

Thomas Richards, Jr., of Iron Mountain had his right hand badly crushed while wiping machinery at the Ludington pump house. He was wiping the valve rods and his hand was caught between the rods and compressed into a space of three-sixteenths of an inch. The rods caught the hand lengthwise between the second and third fingers, and held it until the valve reversed. Had the hand been caught crosswise, it would have been taken off. As it is the hand will probably be saved, but Richards will not be able to work for several months.

Proposed "Subsidy" Opposed.

The management of the new Hotel Delta has made application to the board of public works for a flat electric current rate of \$75 a month. At a meeting of the board a motion to refer the proposition to the city council, with a recommendation that it be accepted, was defeated. J. E. Byrnes being the only member voting in favor of the motion. The request was finally referred without recommendation. Some members of the board take the position that the city cannot legally vote a subsidy, which a flat rate of \$75 would virtually mean.—Escanaba Journal.

Tax Payments Semi-Annually.

The city council at Manistique has passed an ordinance relative to the payment of taxes that pleases the average taxpayer there greatly. After this year, the privilege is granted the taxpayer to pay his taxes in two installments. Under the present system, the fact that taxes become due and payable in the early winter works a hardship upon many persons. Under the new plan one is privileged to pay half of his taxes in summer time when coal and multitudinous other avenues of expense that always made it harder to exist in the winter are not harassing.

Minor Heir Located.

When the late Mrs. William Wolke departed this life, three years ago, she left a small balance in the First National bank of Alger county, says the Mining News. She was survived by a minor son by a former marriage, a young man named George J. Meyer. Joseph Pellissier, at present sheriff of Alger county, was administrator of her estate. Before the estate was closed the heir disappeared and since that time Sheriff Pellissier has been trying to locate him. Now the sheriff has received a letter from the young man, who when he wrote, was employed at Harrison, Idaho.

Preston Will Support McDonald.

Colonel William P. Preston of Mackinac Island, tells the St. Ignace Enterprise that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for congress from the new Eleventh district. The colonel said: "I have learned with a great deal of pleasure that Francis T. McDonald of the Soc has consented to allow the use of his name for the nomination, and I shall give him my earnest support. Mr. McDonald would make a live candidate, and one who would unite the full strength of the Democratic party in the district. I am confident that if he is a Democrat in the district who can win, that man is Mr. McDonald. I want to add that I fully appreciate the very many kind expressions from the press and from individuals I received when it was announced that I might be an aspirant for the honor, and I would like the Enterprise to publicly thank all who have spoken in my behalf."

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured, and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by All Dealers.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Thousands will be made happy by joining our Christmas Club, which will open for business Dec. 29. Here is the plan:

Deposit either one cent, two cents or five cents the first week, which opens your Christmas Savings account. Then double this payment every week thereafter until the fifty weeks have expired. At the end of that time, if you have kept up the payments, your Christmas money will amount, in the first case, to \$12.75. In the second case it will be \$25.50, and in the third case \$63.75. On all these accounts three per cent interest will be paid.

You can reverse the order of payment if you desire, starting out with the last and largest installment and winding up with one cent, two cents or five cents.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for your next year's Christmas presents.

Join the club—get everyone in the family to join, and next year you will have

A Merry Christmas

THE MINERS' NATIONAL BANK ISHPEMING MICHIGAN.

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Christmas Gifts

ARE APPRECIATED THE MOST

We Have Them for Men, Women and Children

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ARE LISTED BELOW

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Ever Ready and Gillett Safety Razors
Fox & Robeson and Wester Bros. Razors
Swedish Imported Razors
Enders Razors and Auto Strop
Robeson's "Sure Edge" Pocket Knives

Forks Spoons Knives
Percolators
Carving Sets
Serving Dishes
Skiis Sleds Nut Sets
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Carpet Sweepers
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We will give our patrons

MERCHANT'S GOLD TRADING STAMPS

One stamp with each 10-cent purchase. When your stamp book is filled (value \$2.50) we will redeem it in any merchandise in stock (except meats or groceries) to the value of \$2.50, or each book will be good for \$2.00 in cash.

This trading stamp system represents a liberal discount that you should not overlook when purchasing merchandise. We handle the dependable goods and sell at right prices. Give us a call. The old reliable

T. Hughes Mercantile Company

DO SHOPPING EARLY

Early or late we can supply you, as we have the goods.

Our lines were carefully selected for this holiday season. They include all the late novelties in Watches, Rings, Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Canes, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Umbrellas, etc.

Our line of Diamonds was never as large as this year.

We invite you to inspect our stock and prices.

ANDERSON & CO. OTTO EGER, Manager



For the Wife

The wife desires to give her husband the best of everything—a

G-E Electric Coffee Pot

will help her to give him the best coffee that can possibly be made.

Electric Coffee retains all the aroma and flavor of the bean, and eliminates all its undesirable qualities.

Marquette County Gas & Electric Co.

Selecting Gifts

Perhaps you cannot decide just what you want to give for Christmas. If so, come in and we will assist you. It will give us great pleasure to do so.

We have never had such a large and well selected stock as this year.

W. J. ROBERTS

The People's Jeweler. Cleveland Ave.

There is a Vast Difference

in the work of undertakers not so much in the general part, but in the unseen details. We perform our duties in such a manner as to welcome the closest inspection.

SWANSON & WOOLLEY UNDERTAKERS ISHPEMING, MICH. Night and day service telephone

WANTED—At once, a girl who is a good pianist for the sheet music department. Apply Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming. 12-15-1f

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Inquire at 618 Iron street of Mining Journal branch office. 12-9-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—Donahoe dwelling, 610 East High street. Modern conveniences. Apply to T. J. Dundon, Ishpeming. 10-31-1f

FOR RENT—Barn, leading in alley off Third street, between Vine and Empire streets. Mrs. T. F. Gill, 612 Empire street. 12-6-1w

LOST—Black and white cow with horns. Reward. J. H. Billings, First street, Ishpeming, Mich. 12-11-1f

Repairing of All Kinds Promptly done and at right prices. Also Chimney Sweeping. CARL E. HOLMGREN 104 North First Street. (8-6-1f.)

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Ishpeming Department

YOUNG GOTCH DEFEATED.

Heavyweight Wrestler Defeated Former Ishpeming Man.

Young Gotch, the former Ishpeming man, who has developed as a lightweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler on the Michigan range, is said to have made a poor showing in the handicap match against Purl Herman, a heavyweight, who threw Gotch and "Farmer" Burns in quick time at Iron River last week. The Iron River-Stambaugh Reporter said of the match:

"The wrestling match at the Cozy theater was a disappointment to the large crowd of fans in attendance, chiefly by reason of Young Gotch's failure to deliver the goods as he was expected to. The match was a catch-as-catch-can affair, Purl Herman, a middle weight wrestler, agreeing to throw Gotch and Farmer Burns, local exponents of the art, twice each within an hour, or each one twice in a half hour. Gotch went on with him first, and a good rough and tumble exhibition resulted, lasting about seven minutes. Gotch seemed to be doing well until his opponent scored a pin-fall at the end of seven minutes when he walked off the stage, forfeiting his part of the match, claiming that he had injured a knee and was unable to continue. Farmer Burns then went on with Herman and put up a good game exhibition against his heavier opponent who seemed to be playing with him, securing two falls easily, one in 15 minutes, and the second in about 13 minutes.

The audience was dissatisfied with Referee Dooley's decision on the second fall and the men went at it again, Herman throwing Burns for the third time in about seven minutes. It was announced that Mickey Dooley and Herman would meet on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in a Cornish style match at the Cozy."

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

A city indoor baseball team has been organized, with John J. McCarthy as business manager and Claude Fisher as captain. It is prepared to meet any team in the upper peninsula, and a game has already been arranged with the team of the Gwin club, to be played after Christmas. The nine will be made up as follows: Ed Mandley, catcher; Wilfred Harvey, pitcher; Claude Fisher, first base; Samuel Wilcox, second base; John Ryan, third base; George Medlyn, left field; James Kemp, right field; Frank Ryan, right short and James T. Gleason, left short.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schoen.

Mrs. Jerry Sliney returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Escanaba.

The city, state and county taxes will be payable tomorrow or Wednesday at the Peninsula bank.

Tonight will be ladies' night at the Ishpeming Snow Shoe club. The members and their ladies will take the 7:30 street car for the club house.

Gilbert Asa was given a social surprise by a number of his friends Saturday evening at his home on North street, the occasion being his birthday.

The Meteors basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the second team of the Negaunee high school in the Ishpeming gymnasium Friday evening. The score was 20 to 17.

Elgar Swanson gave a short talk at the men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association's building yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Members of the Ishpeming council, Knights of Columbus, decided, at a large, well attended meeting yesterday afternoon, to establish club rooms. A committee composed of the officers will secure quarters.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company's air brake construction car was in Ishpeming yesterday. All of the company's engineers, firemen and switchmen working in Marquette county received instructions.

George Jasdecke, who has been confined to a Chicago hospital since Thanksgiving, receiving treatment for stomach trouble, will not be well enough to leave for a week or more, but it is reported that he is improving steadily.

The senior members of the Young Men's Christian association who have been participating in the membership and attendance contest will be entertained at a banquet Wednesday evening in the rooms on the second floor of the "Y" building.

"The Wheels of Fate" a strong Lubin feature drama, in two reels, will be included in tonight's picture program at the Ishpeming theater. Other pictures will be "John Tobin's Sweetheart," a Vitagraph comedy and "Seeds of Wealth," a Lubin drama.

The next issue of "State," the official publication of the Young Men's Christian association, will be devoted almost exclusively to the upper peninsula. George D. Westerman, secretary of the upper peninsula boys' organization, and others, will contribute the articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deveraux, who had been visiting here for a few weeks, left last night for Rice Lake, Wis., to resume their work in vaudeville. They will go from there to Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they will play Christmas week. They expect to work west from St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnigan left last night for St. Paul, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. From there they will go to Bisbee, Ariz., and other points in the Southwest. They may also visit California, Washington and other western states before returning. They will be away until Feb. 1, or later.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which soon turned into pneumonia and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Savelle, Cal. For sale by All Dealers.

USE OF TILE INCREASING.

It Has Almost Doubled During the Past Ten Years.

Frank Winninger, who Saturday evening finished laying the tile floor in the lobby of Ishpeming theater, has done several similar jobs in Marquette county during the years he has been in the employ of U. F. Durner and the Milwaukee Mantle & Tile company. He constructed the tile swimming pool in the Y. M. C. A. building here some three years ago, and assisted with the tile work in the Negaunee High school and the Breitung House lobby. He still has several jobs to do in Ishpeming, which he will try to finish so that he can return to his home in Milwaukee for Christmas. He will start work today in H. O. Young's residence.

Mr. Winninger, who spends most of his time on work outside of Milwaukee, says that Milwaukee probably furnishes more tile than any other city in the United States, its size considered. The demand for tile floors has more than doubled in the past ten years. Many floor compositions are now being used, but they do not give the same satisfaction as tile, which stands up for years, if the foundation is properly laid. The time is not far off, Mr. Winninger says, when most of the bath rooms in the better class of dwellings and clubhouses will be constructed of tile, which is coming into more general use every day.

Upper Peninsula

Cuts Wages at Logging Camps.

The Sagola Lumber company has made a reduction in wages at the logging camps. The company had been paying from \$30 to \$40 per month, but will now pay from \$25 to \$30. In consequence of the reduction some men quit work.

Injury to Foot Results in Death.

As the indirect result of an accident, John Reno, a resident of Delta county for forty-five years, passed away at St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, after a prolonged illness and intense suffering from blood poisoning. Mr. Reno, pioneer farmer and jobber, suffered an injury to his foot several weeks ago. At first little attention was paid to the matter. When blood poisoning developed a physician was summoned. Mr. Reno was born in Canada seventy-one years ago. He went to Escanaba forty-five years ago and after residing in the city for five years went to the Flat Rock settlement, where he cleared one of the best farms in the district. For years Mr. Reno was known as one of the most successful jobbers for the I. Stephenson company. Under his direction millions of feet of timber were cut. He retired from active work a few years ago to enjoy the fruits of his years of toil. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at St. John's church. Rev. Father Beauchene of the Holy Family church of Flat Rock officiating. Interment was in St. Anne's cemetery. Mr. Reno is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The surviving sons and daughter are: John Reno, Jr., of Sand Point, Idaho; and William Reno and Mary Rene of Flat Rock.

Abused Wife Is Given Justice.

Justice was dealt out in Judge Glaser's court to Albert Laforest, of near Flat Rock, arraigned on a charge of abusing his wife and child, says the Escanaba Mirror. Laforest is a clean appearing, strong looking young man. His wife's fault is apparently his inability to control his temper. He admitted having struck his wife and his child, but pleaded blind rage, the cause of which he could not give. His wife told a pitiful story. Her husband had bought her no clothes for many months and she was totally out of funds. She was afraid to return to her husband's home, fearing that in a blind rage he would injure her or the child yet unborn. Laforest did not deny the facts as related by his wife, but could give no assurance that he would be again brought into one of his fearful rages. A fine upon the prisoner, the judge figured, would deprive the mother and child of the necessities of life and he placed only the costs on the defendant.

"Have you any money?" the court asked Laforest.

"Five dollars."

"Give it to your wife," the judge commanded.

The transfer made, the judge delivered his ultimatum: "Your wife is going to her home to live with her mother. You shall pay her \$20 on the eleventh of each month so long as she chooses to live away from you. I will not fine you, but you must pay the costs. I'll give you until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to pay these costs and if you fail you must go to jail for fifteen days. If you molest your wife I'll do everything in my power to have you sent to Marquette or Newberry." Laforest promised to make every endeavor to obtain the money for the costs of trial and to make the required payment each month.

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ISOLATED TOLLERS.

Imagine what might happen if Uncle Sam's faithful lighthouse tenders left their lonely stations and came ashore to celebrate Christmas, says a writer in Leslie's. It is interesting to learn that there are now over 600 lighthouse keepers, 51 lightships and 44 lighthouse tenders (ships which administer to the wants of those who cannot leave their posts).

The keeper of the most distant light in Alaska—Cape Satchel—returned recently, his first absence in three years. At this station there is sometimes an interval of five months between mails, and the keeper's only neighbor is a trapper, ten miles away. George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses is authority for the statement that a lighthouse keeper on the Columbia river, Oregon, has taken only two days' leave in twenty-three years, and one of these days was for the purpose of being married. A good citizen of Detroit each Christmas sends a dozen phonographs to Washing-

ton for distribution among the lonely light keepers. There is never enough desirable reading material to go around.

Miss Cochrane, vice president of the Consumers' league of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Florence Sandwich, general secretary, are in Madison taking the short course in agriculture in the University of Wisconsin. They are doing the work as an experiment, and are also making a report to national headquarters on the work being done by their league in Wisconsin.

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Marquette News

TWO VERDICTS FOR DEFENDANT COMPANY

Cleveland Iron Mining Company
Wins Suits—Circuit Court
Adjourned Saturday.

The greater part of the business set for hearing at the December term of circuit court, nearly all of it except a few civil cases and the chancery calendar, had been disposed of when court adjourned Saturday.

Saturday morning was marked by two verdicts for the defendant, the Cleveland Iron Mining company, in personal injury suits. All remaining personal injury suits have been continued to the February term. The veniremen were discharged Saturday morning.

Judge Flannigan has gone to Crystal Falls to open the December term of iron county circuit court, which will convene this morning.

Jury Out Twenty-Four Hours.

In the case of Matti Heikkila vs. the Cleveland Iron Mining company, a personal injury suit, the jury was out twenty-four hours before a verdict for the defendant company was reached. Heikkila was employed at one of the Ishpeming mines, and was injured in the performance of his duties. William P. Belden represented the company and Le Gendre & Driscoll appeared for the defendant. The case went to the jury shortly before 11 o'clock Friday morning and a verdict was returned at about 10:30 Saturday morning.

It took the jury only a few minutes to reach a decision in the suit for damages brought by John Holli against the Cleveland Iron Mining company. It found the defendant company not liable. The taking of testimony in the case was finished Friday afternoon and it went to the jury early Saturday morning.

Both the criminal and civil calendars before the court in iron county are small and will probably be disposed of by the latter part of the week, when Judge Flannigan will return to Marquette to dispose of the remaining cases here.

The chancery calendar here is small.

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SEASON'S WORK CLOSES TONIGHT

Marquette Life-Saving Station
Will End Uneventful Year
of Service.

The Marquette life-saving station, as well as all other stations on Lake Superior, will be closed for the season at midnight today, when the life savers will be released from service until the opening of navigation in 1914. All stations on Lakes Michigan and Huron will also close at midnight today, unless special orders have been issued for a longer period of service. On Lakes Erie and Ontario the life-saving stations went out of service at midnight Friday.

For the crews of most of the lake stations the season, especially during the last six weeks, has been one of great activity. The Marquette crew, however, has answered few urgent calls, its season's work having been confined largely to aiding small boats in distress. It also answered several calls following drowning accidents. During the storm in the early part of November, which proved so disastrous to marine interests, most of the stations along the lakes answered urgent calls.

The Walker's point life-saving crew has been one of the busiest during the past season. It has responded to four urgent calls, besides having performed much minor relief service.

The Marquette station, one of the most important on Lake Superior, remains open every year until the last boat has left the lake. It is expected that the last boat will pass the locks at Chequamegon at midnight today. The Marquette light at Lighthouse point will remain in operation for a few days longer as usual, largely for the benefit of small lake craft that have not yet discontinued their operations for the season. The fish traps are still making trips and there are also a number of launches in use.

GENERAL MANAGER HERE.

George J. Webster Official of Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Company.

Marquette will hereafter be the headquarters of the general manager and purchasing agent of the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company. Heretofore it has been the place from which the woods operations of the company have been conducted, but the latest change will increase its importance with reference to the company's operations.

George J. Webster is the new general manager, recently appointed to succeed W. H. Mathews, resigned. He has already arrived in Marquette and is now in active charge of the company's operations. G. E. Dow, former superintendent of the woods operations, resigned some weeks ago to take a position with the Lake Independence Lumber company. The department of which he was the head has been abolished, and its operations will be under direction of the general manager. L. F. Knowles, the secretary, has also resigned, his resignation to take effect January 1, and his office also has been abolished. The changes, it is announced, have been made in the interest of economy, and are part of the plan contemplated when the recent reorganization was brought about.

The statement is made that approximately 98 per cent. of the corporation's securities have been disposed of under the reorganization. The company now has \$7,500,000 of common and no debts.

No sale of any of the company's assets is contemplated, it is said. There is no warrant for a recent story that the Cleveland Cliffs iron company would purchase some of its holdings.

SATURDAY AN UNUSUAL DAY.

Temperature Was Highest in December For Nearly Forty Years.

Fifty-seven and three-tenths degrees was the temperature recorded at the Marquette office of the weather bureau at 1:45 o'clock Saturday. This temperature was the highest that has been reported in December since December 23, 1875, when a maximum of fifty-nine degrees was recorded. The average temperature of the first two weeks of this month is also above that of many previous Decembers and the weather during the two months past has been exceptionally mild, although they were marked by severe storms.

The highest temperature recorded in December, 1912, was forty-two degrees and in 1911 the highest was forty-seven degrees, the mercury seldom going above the fifty mark. The next highest temperature to that of Saturday occurred on December 22, 1877, when fifty-five degrees was recorded. Yesterday's temperature was somewhat below that of the past few days.

The mild weather has enabled many of the farmers in this district to complete their spring plowing, which was commenced about a month ago. Others have their work well advanced and expect to finish it before the next fall of snow or severe freezing weather.

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DREAD TRACHOMA BLINDS KENTUCKY

One of Every Seven in Mountains
Is Afflicted—Government Is
Fighting Malady.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Approximately one in every seven persons in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky is afflicted with trachoma, according to Dr. John McMullen, of the public health service. This dreaded infection of the eyes, a least evidence of which would cause Uncle Sam to deport immigrants at Ellis Island, is entrenched in an almost impregnable stronghold in the United States.

The scourge now prevalent in Eastern Kentucky and other sections of the Appalachian mountain range is a national menace, United States public health surgeons say. The germ may be carried in hundreds of ways. Uncle Sam's health guardians are taking every precaution to prevent a general dissemination of the disease.

Hundreds of afflicted mountaineers today are being treated in newly established hospitals. Many of them are stone blind, many are losing their sight and others are in the early stages of the disease where simple surgical operations

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and care will save them. Two government institutions have already been established, and before many weeks, according to Dr. John McMullen, a score of similar hospitals will have been set up and manned by able men.

"Trachoma, as it is prevalent today in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, is not only looked upon as a menace to that portion of the country, but to the entire nation," said Dr. McMullen. "The disease is terribly infectious. It is transmitted by means of the common roller towel, the mode in which some of the people live—large families crowded together—and even the railroads are agencies which spread the infection far and wide.

Important Campaign.
"The government realized this and is beginning a campaign, the importance of which can be readily realized.

"The pathetic side of the situation can only be seen by one actually engaged in ministering to the afflicted," continued Dr. McMullen. "Conceive, if you can, a family of fifteen persons crowded into a small mountain home. Three generations are living under one roof, the poor old grandmother and grand father alone blind from the ravages of trachoma.

"The stalwart mountaineer—the father of the family—is suffering from 'sore eyes' and refuses to leave the inner darkness of the house. The stronger light tortures him. His eyes are useless in the sunlight. He finally comes to the door and talks to you with a hazy arm drawn across his forehead.

"Inside is his wife—the mother of eleven children—also afraid to face the sunlight. About the melean front yard are several of the children. Their eyes are sore and watery.

"Sore Eyes" Are Common.
"They don't mind much, for 'sore eyes' is a common trouble in the neighborhood. Most of the children have them and don't pay much attention to them.

"This family is destitute. The old grandfather is blind and cannot work. He has been thus for years. The father is kept from labor because he has 'sore eyes' and is also helpless. The older children, if there are any, have left the family and are married, raising children of their own.

"Perhaps some of the other children are going to school. And here we reach the grave danger of trachoma spreading from one family to another through the agency of the school room. This is but an example of hundreds of cases," said Dr. McMullen.

"This is what the government discovered in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Trachoma had a strong hold, and unless something is done effectively and quickly, similar conditions will be common in the more thickly populated districts.

Take Kindly to Aid.
According to Dr. McMullen, the mountaineers are taking kindly to government intervention in their behalf. Many of them walk twenty miles to be treated, and will submit to the most exacting agony if such measures are required to effect a cure.

Uncle Sam's officers are also carrying on a campaign of education. Every patient treated is taught the simple attributes of cleanliness with relation to disease transmission. He is sent back to his community with a lesson to teach his afflicted neighbors, and is delegated to see that the government's instructions are obeyed.

Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York, said of the 1913-1914 fashions: "I admit that some of these fashions are beautiful. The worst, however, perhaps, that can be uttered against them was the unbecoming strictness of a little boy friend of mine.

"He was looking at a photograph of a very beautiful lady. This beautiful lady wore a ball gown of diaphanous white stuff like gossamer. Her white arms were bare. Great 'Y's in front and back bared her neck and shoulders. A slash on the left side of the skirt revealed her white silk stocking, her little white shoe, and the shoe's fastenings of narrow ribbon that ran in crisscross, sandal fashion up her slim glistening ankle.

"The little boy studied this beautiful photograph gravely. Then he said: 'She's dressing, isn't she?'"

Negaunee Department

STEEL SHAFT HOUSE HAS BEEN FINISHED

Milwaukee Concerns Close Up
Work at Cleveland-Cliffs Iron
Company Mine.

Employees of the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron company, who have been employed at the Athens mine the past few months, have finished building the steel shaft house and pulley stands, and the shaft house has been shipped to Duluth. The Wisconsin-Allen mine finished work on the engine house early last week and work on the roof is well advanced. It is being done by J. S. Wahlman, of Ishpeming.

It is expected that the engine house will be finished in about two months, and the setting up of the machinery will be completed by the first of May. An air compressor has already been hauled up to the engine house, which is situated on a hill sixty feet above the collar of the shaft, and will be set up as soon as the concrete floor is finished.

The shaft house and pulley stands have been painted red and the work of putting in the shieve wheels will be begun in a few days. The pulley stand nearest the shaft house, which is 110 feet high, is the highest stand used at any mine in the upper peninsula.

When the work on the engine house is completed and the machinery is set up, shaft sinking will be resumed. The shaft has already been sunk to the ledge, which is sixty feet below the surface. Before mining can be started the shaft will have to be sunk over 2,200 feet. It is not expected that it will be possible to sink over fifty feet a month, as the men will work in solid rock the entire distance. With good luck, seventy-five feet a month may be made. As the sinking proceeds the sides of the shaft will be concreted and the steel sets will be put in.

When everything is in readiness for hoisting ore steel trestles similar to those in use at the Negaunee mine will be built. The Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company has already laid a track from the main line to the mine and two pocket tracks, one on each side of the shaft house, will be put in.

The steel trestles will be about 2,000 feet in length and will run parallel with the railroad track toward the east.

LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
President—Mrs. Daniel McDonald.
Vice President—Mrs. Dennis Driscoll.
Treasurer—Miss Nellie Manning.
Financial Secretary—Miss Mayme Flannery.
Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Reidy.
Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. Edward Dohls.
Sentinel—Miss Kate Reidy.
Committee—Mrs. Mary Kelly, chairman; Mrs. D. Lavine, Mrs. Edward Dohls, Mrs. M. Connell and Mrs. T. Scanlon.
The installation will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The members of the Sunday school of the Mitchell Methodist Episcopal church will give a cantata, "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," in the auditorium of the high school Christmas evening. The cantata is in three acts. The Sunday school orchestra will play and there will be other musical numbers. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

FIXTURES HAVE ARRIVED.

The fixtures for the postoffice, which will be located in the store room in the Perkins block, facing on Jackson street, arrived Saturday evening and a crew of men will be at work today unloading them from the cars. It is expected that the new office will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Miss Edith Ross has taken a position as clerk in P. Rasmussen's store.

Thomas Cervanyak spent Saturday and yesterday rabbit hunting at Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ducas, of Princeton, visited with friends in the city Saturday.

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

J. J. Summers and J. R. McDonald, of Houghton, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss Mabel Lucas, of Houghton, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Ethel Lucas, at Palmer.

Miss Marion Bedford has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Marquette.

Joseph Moore has returned from a week's visit with relatives in the copper country.

Frank Barnhart has returned to his home in Escanaba, after spending a week in the city on business.

Seopel Vittorio has departed for his home in Milan, Italy, where he will spend the next three months visiting.

Hans and John Christianson have returned to their homes in Lathrop, after a few days' visit in the city with friends.

Miss Mary Cyr is in the city from Hancock, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyr. She will return after the holidays.

Mrs. William Watson and daughter, Helen, of Taconite, Minn., are in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. N. Mackenzie, and family.

William Schabel, who will have charge of the Marquette Athletic and Social club, was in the city Saturday, superintending the removal of three pool tables which were purchased from Matt Bolari, who conducted a pool room in the Union Depot hotel building for some

time. The tables were hauled to Marquette by the Flannigan Bros.' Transfer company.

Ernest Paananen, a noted Finnish violinist, assisted by Fanny Bay-Paananen as pianist, will give a concert at the Labor temple Sunday evening.

The schools at Republic will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation. All of the out-of-town teachers are planning to go to their homes for Christmas.

Tonight will be ladies' night at the Snow Shoe club and the annual Christmas tree party will be given. The members who attend are requested to take the 7:30 car.

O. J. Lacombe is confined to his home on Pioneer avenue with a complication of diseases. His condition was serious Friday, but yesterday he was reported as feeling better.

All of the equipment which has been used by the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron company's crew at the Athens mine has been shipped to Duluth, where the company has big orders for the winter.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by the Negaunee lodge of Elks, on the evening of Jan. 2, in the Elks' hall, in the Perkins block. Landahl's orchestra will furnish the music.

Everett Burge, who has been employed in the State bank at Munising as bookkeeper, has taken a similar position at the First National bank. Mr. Burge succeeds Walter Dunlap, who recently resigned.

Thomas Edgeworth was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail by Judge William VerRan Saturday morning on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was taken to Marquette by Officer John Rook.

Carl Larson, the contractor, who has had a crew of men employed building houses for Mate Yanni and Charles Ajkjarinen, in the Collins addition, will in a few days finish the work. The owners and their families will move in as soon as the buildings are completed.

Friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rains have been informed of the birth of a son to them at their home in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Rains was a member of the Negaunee baseball team three years ago. Mrs. Rains was formerly Miss Lillian Christianson of this city.

The board of education of the Michigan schools will provide its annual Christmas treat for the children of the schools. Special exercises will be given in the Old Fellows hall on Friday evening. The schools will close Friday afternoon for a two-weeks' holiday vacation.

Rev. W. B. Coombe, former pastor of the Mitchell Methodist church, now pastor of the Methodist church at Crystal Falls, delivered a memorial address in connection with the murder of three workmen in Painesdale a week ago Saturday night, at a mass service, held yesterday in Calumet.

Upper Peninsula

"Big Brother" Movement Launched.

As a part of a general movement launched by Elks lodges in all parts of the United States, officials of the Escanaba lodge have taken steps to institute the Big Brother movement in that city. A special committee has been named by J. E. Byrns, exalted ruler, consisting of A. J. Young, L. A. Erickson and J. R. Andrews. The duty of this committee is to obtain the names of all Elks who are willing to become "Big Brothers." It will then arrange with the judge of the court having charge of juvenile offenders to turn over such boys as may be taken before him to the care of the Big Brother Elks, who will see them every week and take a personal interest in their welfare. This is bound to bring results and place the boys on the right road to become good citizens, it is contended. Other means of finding boys who require the aid of a "Big Brother" will also come under the jurisdiction of this committee.

Prosperous Ontonagon County Farmer.

One of the most prosperous farmers in Ontonagon county is Rudolph Stindt, of Topaz, says the Cleveland Press, of Even. About eighteen years ago he took up a homestead of 100 acres and has since added forty acres to it. Up to six years ago he did not get down to real farming, but at that time he started in earnest. His first move was the purchase of a thoroughbred Holstein. He now has a herd of twenty head. For the last four years he has averaged \$300 a year in sales of stock; he has sold \$1,250 worth this year and still has \$1,000 worth for sale. He also realizes a little over \$900 a year for cream. This proves that it pays to keep thoroughbreds. Mr. Stindt has about eighty acres under cultivation, from which he harvested this season over sixty tons of hay, 600 bushels of oats and twenty-four bushels of wheat. Mr. Stindt was experimenting with the wheat and sowed only two bushels, the result being satisfactory. Mr. Stindt has heretofore had large crops of potatoes, raising over 300 bushels to the acre, but this season he planted only for his own use. Mr. Stindt is contented. He has a good farm, a good herd of cattle, good buildings and all the necessary farm machinery and five horses.

Was a Popular Escanaba Man.

It was after a prolonged illness from a chronic affection of the heart that Arthur G. Crose, former city treasurer and for many years one of the most prominent and popular men of Escanaba, passed away at his home at 207 North Oak street. Mr. Crose held a general position. Mr. Crose had made scores of friends and held them. He was known and admired by hundreds of people. Mr. Crose was born at Schoolcraft, Mich., and went to Escanaba twenty-seven years ago. He entered the employ of the Escanaba road, in the freight department, and remained in that position continuously for fifteen years. He then became secretary and manager of the Richter Brewing company and was affiliated with that company up to the time of his death. Mr. Crose served the city of Escanaba for two years as treasurer and was a former member of the Delta county board of supervisors. He was a member of the Escanaba lodge of Masons and of the Escanaba lodge of

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Elks, which latter organization he served for many years as secretary. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Dattison, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. Crose was forty-six years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

FOR RENT—Four nice living rooms, Sundberg block. Also store room now occupied by postoffice. J. F. Allison. 12-12-13

FOR RENT—Two desirable office rooms, centrally located. Inquire at Negaunee State bank. 10-11-13

FOR SALE—Newly erected eight-room house with bath and other conveniences. C. J. Mack, 511 East Main street. 8-21-13

Mining News

ALVARADO MINING & MILLING.

There is one American-owned mining enterprise in Mexico whose operations thus far have not been interfered with by the insurrectionists and which despite transportation handicaps is making a good record. This is the Alvarado Mining & Milling company, which has been without rail transportation facilities for many months and is compelled to ship in its supplies 300 miles over the road from El Paso or other towns on the Mexican border and to take out its bullion in the same manner. The company's property is located at Parral, Mexico, and the company's cyanide mill is probably the only one in that part of Mexico which has not been compelled to shut down. The Alvarado company, moreover, has operated practically continuously, and even now is going at better than 85 per cent capacity. President McQuatters left Parral on the 26th of November with sixteen mule teams, carrying gold and silver bullion to the sum of \$300,000, United States currency. In this shipment there were 617 bars of bullion, averaging to weigh about seventy-five pounds apiece. Mr. McQuatters' caravan arrived at the United States border on Dec. 6. Crossing the Rio Grande river at Ojinaga, he arrived at Marfa. The bullion was shipped to New York, there to be refined. Last August in the same manner Mr. McQuatters brought out over \$400,000 in mule teams. The Alvarado Mining & Milling company is capitalized for \$10,000 shares and \$1,000,000 of bonds.

QUINCY.

The Quincy Mining company has in operation three shafts, 2, 6 and 8, and will continue work in those sections of the mine just as long as conditions permit. The strike has been a costly affair and were the actual strike expenses charged against the cost of copper the small tonnage now being produced, with copper at 14½ cents a pound, would be turned out at a loss. These were conditions confronting the directors when they decided to pass the dividend. As the strike did not start until after mid-year, the company had no difficulty in meeting on June 30 its final installment of \$150,000 for lands acquired from the St. Mary's Land company. For the first seven months of the year Quincy made its normal profit, with the costs of pro-

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duction ranging between 10½ and 11 cents a pound. Just how much the company has suffered since July 23 when the strike started has not been determined, as the management has not yet tried to segregate the extraordinary strike charges from those of actual operation. The company has been shipping men from New York and other points, but this costs money, as transportation must be guaranteed both the men and guards who accompany them. Owing to the inability of the company to meet from their homes at the mine the former employees now on strike it has been necessary to prepare new quarters for the strike breakers, practically all of whom have had no experience in underground work. About two hundred of the old men have quit the union ranks, however, and returned to work.

There are four thousand idle miners in Butte, according to the statements of mining companies, although the November payroll was the largest in the history of the district, the Anaconda alone paying out \$1,125,000. The total for the district was fully \$1,900,000. Most of the idle men appear to be coming from Michigan and Colorado.

SMALL POX ON RUN IN BIG BAY

Number of Cases There Now Said by Men from the Town to Be Less Than Ten, and the Danger of Further Contagion Is Asserted to Be at End.

Letter Received by The Mining Journal Indicates That No Injustice Was Done to the Local Authorities, as the Precautions Taken Were Inadequate.

According to men who have arrived in Marquette the past two days, there has been a material amount of smallpox at Big Bay, and they predict that there will be no more trouble with the disease there. The remaining cases, they say, are being closely watched, and they express the belief that there will be no further spread of the disease by persons who are down with it. The number of cases, it is claimed, is now below ten.

A letter to a Marquette county man dealing with the lack of adequate measures to prevent contagion in the early stages of the epidemic indicates that the local authorities have suffered no injustice by any comment of The Mining Journal or Dr. Robbins with relation to conditions there.

It contains a circumstantial and detailed account of inadequate quarantines and a general laxity in the precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. It also makes the assertion that the examination into conditions at Big Bay by the visiting physicians was merely nominal, and did not embrace any close survey of the precautions being taken, or examinations to determine the seriousness of the cases.

The statements explain clearly why there was such general prevalence of the disease, the population of the place considered. It follows:

"As regards the smallpox situation here I will make a few remarks that may be of interest to you. In the first place the smallpox which we have here now was known as chicken pox, and everyone was allowed to go about at pleasure. Finally the chicken pox became so numerous that Dr. Webster became alarmed at the situation and put up a kind of a quarantine. He took a common board and wrote on it 'smallpox', but not clear enough to be read at any distance. Then after a week or more the proper sign was placed on the houses. There has never been a proper quarantine placed on any house. Everyone has been making nightly calls, or going to the town pumps for water or exposing the public in some manner. I can name a number of instances where persons under quarantine have made nightly calls. Furthermore I can name cases where persons have deliberately broken quarantine and have gone hunting, remaining out in the woods over night and returning the following day.

"I will give some concrete examples of persons who have broken quarantine.

Frank Corwin and Mr. Johnson, while under quarantine for smallpox, went out hunting. The Bishop family did not remain in the house while under quarantine, but even visited my boarding house and other places. Before quarantines were declared, as another indication that this situation was not properly handled, I will say that a Mr. Biggs visited the house where I boarded and his face was broken out badly, but it was at this stage called chicken pox. But when some of the other members of the family had the same thing it was called smallpox.

"The Bishop family, when they first came down with this disease, were said to have chicken pox, but when one of the boys visited Marquette he was placed in the pest house under quarantine for smallpox. Later the whole Bishop family was placed under quarantine for smallpox.

"A word regarding the investigation made by the two health officers, Messrs. Robbins and Harkin. I understand that they remained in town just long enough to take the next train, arriving at 12:05 p. m. and leaving at 1 p. m. Considering the fact that they went to dinner at 12:20 o'clock with Dr. Webster and left at 1 o'clock I shall leave the extent of their investigation to your judgment. "It is my opinion that it is the duty of a health officer to keep an eye on his patient. A young man named Glen broke quarantine and rode in the same car to Marquette with the doctors, and Dr. Webster was not aware of the fact that the young man had left until four days later."

O. J. LA FORTUNE DIES.

Pioneer Resident Passed Away Last Night, After Brief Illness.

Onecime James La Fortune, who had lived in Marquette for nearly sixty years, died last evening at 8 o'clock. He was ill only a few hours and his death was entirely unexpected. Mr. La Fortune was seventy-five years of age. He came to Marquette in the early '50s. The family residence is at 331 West Bluff street.

Mr. La Fortune was born in Joliet, Canada, and came to the United States when a young boy. He had lived here continuously since that time. He was one of the organizers of the congregation of the French Catholic church. For many years he was employed as moulder at the shops of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railway. His wife and five children survive him. All of those live in Marquette. The children are James, Clifford, Albert, Edwin and Jennie. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

MRS. S. A. LOWE PASSES.

Mrs. S. A. Lowe, aged eighty-four years, a resident of this city for more than twenty years, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Jennie A. Spencer, a niece. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the home, 119 West Arch street, to the South Shore station, and the body will be taken to Mrs. Lowe's former home in Fowlerville, Mich., where interment will take place.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Walter H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the late Mrs. Lowe was a devoted member, and Rev. Hartley Cansfield, of Negaunee, a friend of the Lowe family. Mrs. Lowe was well known among the members of the Marquette church, as she devoted the greater part of her time to church work.

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