

FINAL ACTION ON CURRENCY IS DUE TODAY

Excellent Progress in Perfecting the Bill Is Made by the Conference Committee—Many of the Provisions in Dispute Between the Two Houses Are Adjusted.

Prediction Is That the Measure Will Be Signed by the President Tonight or Tomorrow—All Legislative Business Then to Be Suspended Until 12th of January.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An all-day conference of the joint congressional committee on the currency bill pushed that measure close to perfection tonight.

When the two branches of congress convene tomorrow, it is expected that there will be made plans for a long recess beginning Tuesday.

Important Compromises Reached. Among the more important decisions of the committee today were the following:

The minimum capital stock of each regional reserve bank was fixed at \$4,000,000, a compromise between the \$3,000,000 minimum of the senate and the \$5,000,000 minimum of the house bill.

The senate's provision for "from eight to twelve" regional banks was accepted by the house, in place of the minimum of twelve fixed in the house bill.

The senate provision that each "member-bank" must subscribe for stock of the regional bank in its territory, that subscription to be equal to 6 per cent. of the member-bank's capital and surplus, was accepted by the house, to replace its own provision that the subscription must equal 5 per cent. of the member-bank's capital.

The senate gave way on its provision that no "class B" director of a regional bank could be a stockholder in any member-bank. This would permit the three directors who represent "agricultural, commercial or industrial" interests in the directorate of each regional reserve bank to own stock in home banks in their district.

The attempt of the house conferees to have the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency made members of the organization committee to institute the new system and permanent members of the federal reserve board held the attention of the conferees through much of the afternoon.

The house bill included these federal officers as members of the board, while the senate allowed only the secretary of the treasury to remain on the board.

The house conferees insisted that the experience and knowledge of the comptroller and the secretary of agriculture should be made available for the board that is to govern the new banking system.

Senate Reserve Section Accepted. After a lengthy argument the house conferees agreed to accept the reserve section written into the bill by the senate.

Under the reserve section, there was required a reserve of 33 1/3 per cent. of gold behind the federal reserve notes, which will constitute the new currency.

The senate provision agreed to in conference provides for a 40 per cent. gold reserve, with a tax of 1 per cent. on depreciation down to 32 1/2 per cent. and a graduated tax below that point.

The senate receded from an amendment which would have admitted to its discount by the regional banks acceptances based upon domestic shipments of merchandise.

The house conferees yielded to a senate amendment which would allow the secretary of the treasury discretion in the depositing of government funds in the new federal banks.

A compromise as to the forcing of one regional bank to rediscunt the paper of another was arranged, this providing that the votes of five members of the reserve board will be necessary to require such discounts.

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It was midnight when the committee settled down, with the composition of the federal reserve board, the use of federal reserve notes as reserves in member banks, the bond-refunding and the guaranty of bank deposits provisions still in dispute.

The printing clerk of the senate was kept busy dashing backwards and forwards in an automobile between the Capitol and the government printing office where a big force of printers was awaiting the final draft of the bill and the conference report.

It was apparent that the committee was determined to throw out all the differences before adjournment for the night.

No objection of importance will be taken up in either house of congress this week.

Should the conference report be ready tomorrow, as is now the likelihood, it will be given the right of way in both senate and house and adjournment will follow as soon as the president signs the bill.

Members of both houses are preparing to leave Washington for the holidays, even before President Wilson writes his approval on the new currency law.

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ROOSEVELT AND CHILEANS TO HAVE HAD A TILT

Former President Is Reported in Story Reaching Washington to Have Resented the Claim of ex-Minister Martinez That Monroeism Is a Dead Issue.

Doctrine Still Vital, He Is Asserted to Have Replied With Heat—Tale Puzzles the Legation Here—Both Speeches First Reviewed by the Foreign Office.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Members of the diplomatic corps, and especially representatives from the South American countries, were greatly interested today in a report reaching Washington that former President Roosevelt and Dr. Marcial Martinez, at one time Chilean minister to the United States, had clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine.

The Chilean is reported to have testified from the Roosevelt view that the much-discussed doctrine is still a vital issue.

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PANAMA PEOPLE DEMAND EXPULSION OF COLOMBIANS. Panama, Dec. 21.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras, demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Colombians holding government positions in Panama.

It also is demanded that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamanians. At present about one-third of the teaching staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Colombians. There is a large sprinkling of Colombians in the police department.

PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARDS ARE RAVAGED BY FIRE; TWO SIGNALMEN PERISH.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 21.—A fire involving damage variously estimated at from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000 devastated the famous dockyards here Saturday night and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century-old semaphore tower which in the pre-telegraph days was the great signalling station between the fleet and the admiralty.

An examination of the ruins today disclosed the fact that two of the three signalmen, who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out, were burned to death.

Many valuable models of warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods and old naval relics were destroyed.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICES REPORT GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS. Washington, Dec. 21.—There has been a tremendous increase in the number of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting offices for military service.

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EUGENICS LAW IN BADGERDOM IS HELD USELESS

His Statement Based on a Decision of the Supreme Court, Attorney Walmsey of Milwaukee Declares That a Marriage Service in Wisconsin Is Unnecessary.

All That Is Required, Under the Tribunal's Ruling, Is That Two Persons Agree to Take Each Other as Mates—No License Is Needed, Neither Is a Ceremony.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Wisconsin eugenics marriage law, which goes into effect on Jan. 1 and which has created a statewide discussion for several weeks, received a severe rebuff when Horace B. Walmsey, an attorney here, came forth with a statement that a marriage ceremony in Wisconsin is unnecessary and therefore the eugenics measure is useless.

All that is required in this state is that two persons who are not married at the time agree to accept each other as mates," said Mr. Walmsey. "No service is necessary and the physical examination required by the state law cannot be enforced."

The contention of Mr. Walmsey is based on a decision of the state supreme court of April 8, 1913. The decision says that any man or woman not married at the time may make a legal and valid contract of marriage, without any license, priest, clergyman or magistrate.

All that is required is that two persons agree to take each other as husband and wife and begin to live together in that relation.

Even Written Statement Not Needed. No written statement or witnesses are required, but the court suggested for the benefit of both parties that it would be well to sign an agreement as follows:

"The persons who have signed this paper on this day take each other for husband and wife, being then in the state of Wisconsin, and they begin to live together as such husband and wife."

The court also suggested that there be duplicate copies of the agreement, so that both parties may be supplied. Then, if either party wishes the paper to be made a record with the register of deeds, all that is necessary is to have two witnesses sign it, pay a notary public twenty-five cents, and the whole thing is accomplished, despite the laws requiring licenses, physical examinations and eugenics.

This discovery has thrown the eugenics supporters in a state of uncertainty. They are beginning to feel that the law is useless. The opponents of the law are happy and now everyone is awaiting the new year, to see just what will happen.

The decision of the supreme court permitting marriages without licenses will hold after Jan. 1 and cannot be changed until the next meeting of the state legislature.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS KILLED BY AUSTRALASIA CANNIBALS. Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 21.—Cannibals in New Guinea, an island in the Bismarck archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deiminger and another German scientist, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

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F. C. KRESS, the train electrician, of Omaha.

The wreck occurred in a dense fog. No statement concerning its cause has been given out.

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State Convention to Consider Copperdom Strike. Conference of Federation of Labor Officials With President Moyer at Houghton Results in the Decision to Hold an Assemblage at Lansing Within Thirty Days—All the Union Organizations in Michigan to Be Represented, It Is Planned—Announced Aim Is to Bring About a Settlement.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Following a conference this afternoon between President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners and President Claude O. Taylor of the Michigan Federation of Labor and members of the executive board of the latter organization who arrived in Houghton today, it was announced by President Taylor that within the next thirty days a statewide labor convention of Michigan will be called at Lansing.

The convention will be made up of representatives of all labor organizations in the state, whether affiliated or not affiliated with the Michigan federation.

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SOME GOOD ADVICE.

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Iron Ore says: "Marquette now has the opportunity to select the best men within its limits and to help the town in practical ways. It shouldn't let itself be misled from the things it desires to accomplish. The danger is it will forget the objects that should be aimed at in the excitement of some fight to prove which of several poor men may be the most popular. Better concentrate on all good men and give them a vote that will encourage them to do their best for all the people. It isn't much encouragement to a good citizen to elect him by a measly little few votes.

"Select the very best men the town contains. It has many competent, available citizens who would give the town good government. They are the kind who can accomplish something worth while. Don't get into bickering over fellows you cannot afford to elect. Get the best at the outset."

Iron Ore's advice on this subject is so good that about all that is necessary in the way of comment is a hearty "Amen."

CONSERVATION OF STRENGTH.

Mayor-elect Mitchell has announced that as he cannot be both an "after breakfast" mayor and an "after dinner" mayor, in the interest of the public of the great city of New York he has been elected to serve, from now until after his administration is fairly afloat, at least, he will accept no more dinner engagements. Mr. Mitchell was driven to this announcement in self-defense. The demands on his time for social engagements were so great, on his return from his recent vacation, that he found the orderly disposal of his work interfered with, and apparently apprehended that if he sought to keep up the pace his friends were determined to set for him he might give way under the strain. He has wisely ruled against all public dinners and will conserve his strength for work. And when he wants recreation and amusement he will find them in his own way.

"No people make more unrelenting demands on their high officials than our own people. Allowed to have their own way they will wine—or grape juice—dine and after dinner-talk a popular official in high position to death. They are rierly interested in him, perhaps keenly appreciative of him, but the fact remains that he is regarded as part of the show, and is dragged hither and thither for the reason that he may be given enjoyment than that he shall furnish entertainment to others.

There has been promise of late years that our officials will strike against these heavy exactions. President Wilson is less accessible than his predecessors, and has shown a disposition to divorce entirely the public and social activities that center about the White House. His word put a damper on the usual inaugural ball. More recently he announced that there would be no New Year's reception at the White House. He has been sparing, indeed, in his acceptance of invitations.

These things do not indicate that the President is unemocratic, or snobbish, but only that he is wise enough to govern his conduct to that he will have his best ability to apply to the disposal of public affairs. The President is not a young man, and not an overly vigorous one. The demands on him are, at the

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Yours truly,
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now busy fighting. It is, in short, to be a war measure. From the standpoint of the banks it, of course, looks like another case of the innocent bystander being one of the principal sufferers.

How the Detroit newspapers must have welcomed the telephone controversy! Not since the settlement of the traction dispute has there been any matter of local news that has so readily lent itself to misrepresentation.

Mr. Taft's comment on the incident of the Carabao dinner indicates that he possesses a keener sense of humor than the President, but the President will doubtless regard expression of his views just now as gratuitous.

See the parcel post service record. If the department makes a good record of deliveries this week it will have given the service the most effective kind of advertising.

STATE PRESS

Another murder in Detroit, the city where life is worth taking.—Grand Rapids News.

A London professor declares girls talk earlier than boys. And keep it up.—Detroit Times.

And speaking of naval holidays, what do you call the doings in the Mediterranean?—Pontiac Press-Gazette.

The notorious Thaw case bobs up again just in time to mar the Christmas holidays for other people.—Bay City Times.

If anybody has the ability to make a dozen eggs look like thirty cents, now is the time for him to come forward.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

Some men have greatness thrust upon them. There's ex-Gov. Fred M. Warner, for instance, who has been made a notary public by Gov. Ferris.—Jackson Citizen-Press.

A LAUGH OR TWO

He Got Through.

The Rev. Dr. Jordan was anxious about his son's college examination and requested him to telegraph the result. The boy sent the following telegram: "Hymn 342, fifth verse, last two lines. Looking it up the father found the words: 'Sorrow vanquished, labor ended.' Jordan passes!"

Its Beauty Had Gone.

Duncan Macpherson was playing golf. Going out he drove brilliantly over a stream in a hollow. "My, but you was a fine driver over the bonny wee burn," he remarked to his caddy. Coming home he had to play over this same "burn" for another hole and drove right into it. "Gang ye an' fish the ball out of you dirty sewer," he growled.

Pat Scored Again.

Father X of Dubuque is famous for his wit, but a laborer on the railroad got the better of him the other day. The laborer, one of the good father's parishioners, was laying sleepers under the superintendence of an Italian boss and the priest smiled and said: "Well, Pat, and how do you like having an Italian boss?"

Her Explanation.

Kelly was brought into the dock charged by his wife with assaulting her. Mrs. Kelly, who had given her better half in charge on the previous night, found that her heart had softened toward him in the meantime. Consequently, when she took her stand in the witness box she said she was unable to give evidence against him.

His Reason.

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

Courage.

When Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly secretary of war, as a member of the Alaskan boundary tribunal, was called upon suddenly to make his argument because Sir Edward Carson had concluded his remarks one day ahead of time, he began by telling a story. "So far from feeling any sense of confidence," he said to the president of the court, "I am in a position very deeply to sympathize with the feelings of the Confederate soldier who, when the battle line was sweeping in the last fearful charge at Chickamauga, and a rabbit jumped out and ran through to the rear, cried up: 'Ram, cottontail! If I did not have any more character at stake than you have, I would run, too.'"—Argonaut.

An Apt Aphorism.

"Now, boys," said a Sunday school teacher, "I want each of you to subscribe something toward the mission to the Caribbees. I shall hand the box round, and as each of you contribute you will, I hope, say some appropriate text. Now, Charlie, show a good example!"

A ruddy faced urchin stepped forward, dropped in his coin and observed: "It is better to give than to receive."

Then another contributed a copper, saying: "Waste not, want not."

This was ruled somewhat out of order, but it was fairly capped by a third youngster, who evidently parted with

his penny with extreme reluctance, for as he dropped it into the box, he murmured: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

TIMELY QUIPS

Yes. Evidently the president believes that a soft answer turneth away women.—New York Evening Sun.

Fishy. There are just as good fish in the sea as have been caught, but the trouble is they won't bite.—New Orleans Picayune.

Some Congress. The Mexican congress has approved all the acts of Dictator Huerta, which includes getting drunk. That's some congress.—Rochester Herald.

Need for Fortitude. One thing the busy man must look forward to with fortitude is receiving at Christmas a lot of fussy things to clutter up his desk.—Chicago News.

Racial Snarl. Chicago Chinese restaurants refuse to employ Japanese waiters. Here's a complicated race problem which will require all the diplomacy of the state department to solve.—Cleveland Leader.

Poor Alcy. Fact that silk skirts were worn by women in Crete 2,000 B. C. is no argument. Me don't meander about today like Alcibiades returning from the bath arrayed in sandals a saved off jumper and some parsley in his hair. Like to see Alcy going around the Flatiron building in that rig.—New York Telegram.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Spedier Justice. Michigan has a "commission" at work upon "the revision of the laws." The interests of expedited justice, we commend to this "commission" study of a change in the legal basis of appeals in criminal cases.

At present any legal "error" (however technical) must be presumed by the higher courts to have prejudiced the defendant and to entitle him to a new trial. As a result, many and many an obviously guilty man gets a second trial to which he is not entitled.

Why not require that "error" in lower courts be proved to have prejudiced the defendant in sending a case back for re-hearing?

A simple little proposition—and one which has many high endorsements. Let's think it over, Michigan.

State Representative Bayley of the Soo offered a bill to this end in the last legislature. The next time it is offered why shouldn't it pass? Will the "commission" please answer?—Grand Rapids Herald.

Railroads and Human Equation. In 261,332 instances during the last year the railroads of the country have worked men more than sixteen hours of continuous service fixed by law as the maximum. Yet when an engineer runs a danger signal, when a conductor fails to do his duty and a wreck occurs in consequence, the roads are quite ready to make a scapegoat of the unfortunate employe.

The "Hours of Service" law, passed in 1907 and upheld by the supreme court in 1911, was intended for the express purpose of minimizing the chances of accident. It was along the "safety first" line. This law meant that the human equation must be taken into account by the roads. It stands to reason that tired men cannot give the keen attention and unending vigilance to safety requirements which the traveling public has a right to expect. The railroads had drifted into the habit of expecting too much of the employe.

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It was \$20 in the case of the Connecticut man who wrote a "patriotic song" entitled "Who's the Boss?" and who testified, in New York, the other day that all he got for the money was three letters pronouncing his effort fine. And this despite the obvious merit of the title according to standards now accepted among producers of irrational songs.

The government has long abused the poor prose author, whose name is legion in compelling him to pay first-class postage on his output. It was high time the department of justice did something to protect the self-devised poet whose name is still more legion. From a still more flagrant parting from his money.—Cleveland Leader.

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PORT HURON—Word has been received here that a successful operation for the removal of a bolt from the lung of Alger Jarrett, a nine-year-old boy of Sandusky, had been performed in Chicago. The bolt swallowed the bolt accidentally while at play.

PETOSKEY—Venturing on the ice while playing with a sled, the eleven-year-old son of M. Hunt, of Carp Lake, and Reginald Letts, a colored boy, twelve years old of Wheeling, broke through and were drowned in Carp Lake in the northern part of Emmet county. When they failed to return home to supper searching parties were organized and the bodies were found in fifteen feet of water a few rods from shore.

CADILLAC—Dr. R. E. Mills, of Boon, was seriously injured when the automobile, in which he and his wife were driving, turned over, half a mile from Boon. Dr. Mills was pinned under the car, his wife being thrown clear. She ran to a farm house and obtained help. The physician was carried to Boon on an improvised stretcher and two Cadillac doctors were called. Several ribs were found to be broken and there may be internal injuries.

EAU CLAIRE—Henry, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of this place is a real fireman. Four years ago he had \$10. From the \$10 he has accumulated the following property: One pony, valued at \$90; three sheep, valued at \$6 each, and \$15 cash. The boy first purchased a calf with his \$10. Later he sold this for considerable more than he paid for it, and purchased a cow. In three years his "estate" grew rapidly and now he plans on making a considerable amount from the sheep he has purchased.

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CLIO—Frank McCabe, of Flint, whose age is given as thirty-two, ringside weight 130, and speed 100 yards in ten seconds, wound up a series of battles by escaping from Clio, Birch Run and Saginaw officers. Early in the evening he was thrown out of a third parlor at Birch Run because the townspeople thought he hit an old man McCabe with six punches. They put him under arrest and manacled both hands, but when the officers tried to take him off the car he put up a fight that drew an audience of 300 people. Deputies finally knocked him down and were beating him when bystanders interfered. McCabe was held for a few days and then released. Then he got up and out loose with his manacled hands and feet and cleared a path that gave him room to pass down the street. In his haste he ran into a post and fell. Then officers and citizens got him again and started for Saginaw. They took McCabe into Saginaw with handcuffs and landed him in a police station. He

asked to leave the room for a minute and was given permission. He hasn't been seen since. McCabe's home city is "dry." The territory he operated in is "wet."

UPPER PENINSULA.

Farm House Is Burned.

Charles

Copper Country

YULETIDE JOY IN EVERY HOME

Copper Country to Have a Merry Christmas, Notwithstanding Strike.

One long entertained anxiety—the effect of the great copper miners' strike on Christmas in this district—does not seem to have been fully justified.

It is natural that the strike should leave many people with lessened resources at Christmas time, but this prospect has fostered a spirit of Christmas kindness in the more fortunate copper country folk to a greater extent than ever before.

M. Levine, the Houghton merchant, is giving a monster party Christmas morning to all the poor children of Houghton including a free motion picture performance at the Star theater.

HURONTOWN COMMUNITY MOURNS.

Deaths of Mrs. Arnold Walters and Mrs. James Richards Connected.

The death of Mrs. Mary Walters, widow of the late Arnold Walters, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Richards, at the Isle Royale mine location Saturday morning, served to enhance the mourning of that community and of Hurontown caused by the death on Thursday of Mrs. James E. Richards, wife of Captain Richards, superintendent of the Isle Royale.

The passing of these two estimable women caused the children of James F. Richards to mourn the loss of both grandmothers, Mrs. Richards being the paternal and Mrs. Walters the maternal grandparent.

Mrs. Walters' funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Hurontown M. E. church, with Rev. J. H. Ostely in charge. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Richards was held Saturday morning from St. Ignace's church, Houghton, Rev. Dr. A. J. Rezek conducting the service. The remains were interred at Forest Hill cemetery.

JEWISH LEADER TO LECTURE.

Officers of the copper country B'nai B'rith lodge are advised that Rabbi Lefkowitz of Duluth will be sent to the copper country next Sunday to address the members of the organization.

ATTEND NEAGUENE FUNERAL.

Mrs. Thomas Carney of Hancock, accompanied by her son, Thomas A. Carney, soliciting agent for the Chicago & Northwestern, left Saturday for Negaunee to be present yesterday at the funeral of the late John Hassett of Duluth who died in the latter city during the week.

ENGINEER OFFICERS TO SCHOOL.

Captain J. D. Meads and other officers of Company A, Engineers, of Calumet, will leave shortly after the first of the year for Lansing to attend a school for the officers of the Michigan National Guard.

WON'T GO TO DULUTH.

It was denied authoritatively Saturday night that the Finnish daily paper, the Paivalehti, of Calumet will be moved to Duluth, the denial coming from the office of the paper.

NEW WAY OF ENDING THE MOSQUITO PEST

Keep Wild Ducks in Ponds, Says Leipzig Zoo Director—They Eat the Larvae.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The most effective method of exterminating mosquitos, says Dr. Gebbing, director of the Leipzig Zoological garden, is to keep wild ducks on the ponds where they breed.

Dr. Gebbing gives numerous cases to substantiate his claim. Count von Willamowitz and Molkenhoff, chairman of the German society for the Protection of Bird Life, says that his estates were infested with mosquitos till, some years ago, he stocked his ponds with thousands of wild ducks.

The sale of the Vossische Zeitung, the oldest newspaper in Berlin, known affectionately to German readers as "Auntie Voss," to the Ulstein syndicate, calls attention to the development of newspaper trusts in Germany, which in Berlin, for example, have secured most of the live and paying publications into three big groups.

The Ulstein company, or rather family, is one of the most vigorous of these. It now publishes five dailies in Berlin including the Vossische, the Morgenpost and the Zeitung-am-Mittag (or Noon Gazette), and eight weekly and other publications covering such fields as sport, fashions and the illustrated weekly for family circulation.

In addition, the owner of the Tagblatt, or, as it is called, the second largest holder in the August Scherl company. It is reported, however, that the entire Scherl property has been acquired by a group of conservative capitalists, who purpose to use its publications for vigorous propaganda in the interest of the conservative party.

The Ulsteins, it is understood, will continue the Vossische Zeitung along the lines that have always given it its distinctive character, but they hope to develop it as a business undertaking.

This venerable journal, which is 200 years old—had to make a hard struggle against the more modern type of newspapers that have lately become popular at Berlin.

The property of the Lessing family, it passed two years ago into the hands of a syndicate of bankers who paid for it according to newspaper reports, \$2,140,000. The syndicate now sells it at a price variously reported to be between \$1,900,000 and \$1,700,000.

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Professor Lummer, who is director of the physical institute of the University of Breslau, is well known to the American scientific world. In 1893 he went to Chicago as delegate of the German Empire, and in 1907 he delivered a series of lectures before Columbia University.

His researches have for years dealt with problems of lighting and light rays. He has long believed that carbon could be melted, provided a sufficiently high temperature, which he estimated at 4,000 degrees centigrade, could be attained.

Carbon, however, turns directly into vapor at such high temperatures, passing through the intermediate fluid stage in a glass container and exhausted in air. Then, using a powerful electric current, he was able to render the carbon so fluid that drops formed at the ends of the carbon pencils.

Professor Lummer now plans to conduct further experiments in which the carbon shall be subjected to high-tension currents under a pressure of some 300 atmospheres, but in a gaseous medium which contains no oxygen.

Grape Harvest Heavily Short. For the second year in succession the German vineyardists have been hard hit. This year's crop, just harvested, gave nowhere more than half the usual quantity of grapes, and in a majority of districts only one-twentieth of the normal yield.

Nor does the quality of this year's wine compensate for the bad harvest. On the contrary, it is very poor, except in the so-called Rheingau, embracing such well-known places as Assmannshausen, Johannisberg, Rudesheim, E. bach and Bingen. There, although only one-twentieth of a crop was harvested, the wine is of average quality.

Vineyardists along the River Saar harvested about a half crop, but the produce is wine only slightly below middle quality. But as a general thing the wine is inferior and very acid.

The poor harvest is the result of an unusually unfavorable spring and summer. The latter part of May brought frosts, which did considerable damage. In July and August, the most important months for the development of grapes, there were frequent cold rains, which

GOV. GLYNN REFUSES TO ORDER HUNT FOR GRAFT

Whitman's Request Rejected in a Statement Sharply Questioning His Motives.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A request by District Attorney Whitman, of New York, that he appointed a special deputy attorney general, that he might make a statewide graft investigation, will not be granted by Governor Glynn.

In addition to taking the ground that there is no warrant in law for such action, and that it would be a severe reflection on the district attorneys of other counties, the governor said plainly that in his opinion Mr. Whitman's appeal was inspired by political motives.

At Nyack, yesterday, Bart Dunn, head of the Dunbar Contracting company and Democratic state committeeman, and Jos. B. Fogarty, an employe of the state highway department, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the state in the construction of roads.

New York, Dec. 21.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman denied tonight that he had sought a designation as state deputy attorney general. Mr. Whitman's assertion was contained in a statement replying to the one issued by Governor Glynn today.

TWIN BABIES OF COUPLE DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Chicago Boy of Eighteen and Wife of Fifteen Are Freed by the Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John Kostelny, eighteen years old, and his fifteen-year-old wife, who confessed they had deserted their week-old twin boys, were given their liberty by a coroner's jury today. Both babies died from exposure.

The jury had Kostelny's promise he would "love, cherish and care for his wife." The girl's father, at whose home the children were born, also was given his liberty.

The twins were found Wednesday night in a hallway a few doors from the St. Vincent's orphanage. On Friday and the other Saturday morning.

"After we were married, my wife went to her parents to live until she was a little older," Kostelny told the jury. "Her father told me the babies were born, gave me \$3 and told me to have to take the \$3 and go away. I started to the asylum but lost my nerve and left them in a hallway."

Kostelny said he earned \$12 a week, and was ordered to turn it all over to his wife.

VILLAGES ENGULFED BY MOLTEN LAVA

Scores of Natives Burned to Death in Recent Eruption in Ambrin Island.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Incoming steamers bring details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the island of Ambrin, in the New Hebrides group, in which five hundred natives lost their lives.

After the eruption the bay was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in the river was hot.

SANTA AT CORNING, N. Y. WILL DISTRIBUTE GIFTS AS HE FLIES IN AEROPANE.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Santa Claus will come to Corning by aeroplane tomorrow. The Corning Businessmen's association has hired an aviator from Bath to fly to Corning dressed as Santa Claus and distribute gifts to children of the city from his aeroplane as he flies over the streets.

STREET CAR ENDS THE LIFE OF MISS VIRGINIA VAUGHN

New York, Dec. 21.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translator, and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Brownings and other authors of half a century past, was killed by a street car on Eighth avenue today.

FUMES FROM A GAS STOVE KILL TWO PITTSBURGH GIRLS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rose Rogow, twelve years old, and Bertha Supowitz, aged fourteen, were asphyxiated tonight by fumes from a gas stove in a small bath room in the home of Isaac Rogow, a brother of one of the victims.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Includes illustration of a man and a child, and text: "I do my Christmas shopping from my office. I send clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEP SIN GUM. NOW 85¢ BY THE BOX OF MOST DEALERS. Be sure it's WRIGLEY'S. It's the gift you're sure will please."

Advertisement for Villages Engulfed by Molten Lava. Text: "Scores of Natives Burned to Death in Recent Eruption in Ambrin Island. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Incoming steamers bring details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the island of Ambrin, in the New Hebrides group, in which five hundred natives lost their lives."

Large advertisement for Back Home For Christmas. Text: "Back Home For Christmas. Christmas 1913. New Year's 1914. THE D.S.S.&A. and MINERAL RANGE R.R. To Points in Lower Michigan via Mackinaw City. To Points in Western Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia via Sault Ste. Marie or Mackinaw City. TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE. To All Points (Except in Canada) December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31st, 1913, and January 1st, 1914. Good for return until January 10th, 1914. To Points in Canada December 18th to 24th inclusive. Good for return until January 10th, 1914. Via Mackinaw City THE SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO Lower Michigan and Eastern Canada Via Sault Ste. Marie. MODERN OBSERVATION CAFE CARS. MODERN UP-TO-DATE DINING CARS.—THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.— GIVE OUR NEW SERVICE A TRIAL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT IT IS SECOND TO NONE. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and full information apply to any ticket agent. JAMES MANEY, General Passenger Agent, (Duluth, Minn., 12-12-13-15-17-19-20-22-24)

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PHONE US YOUR ORDER TODAY. PHONE 310

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Let Us Be Your Druggist During The Coming Year 1914

During 1913 we endeavored to provide the people of this locality with modern drug store service. Such a service embodies many requisites—an ample stock, right quality, care in storage and handling of drugs, and a constant effort to save customers (whenever possible) something on the cost of drugs.
We have been favored with a large and constantly increasing business and shall endeavor to hold and further enlarge this business during 1914 by making it worth while for careful drug buyers to trade with us. We shall keep pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy and by every means possible try to promote the welfare of our customers. We shall continue to make a specialty of "Right Prescription Service."
Let us be your druggists during 1914.
JONES' DRUG STORE
Baraga Ave. and Third. Phone 704-J.

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Order yours early
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City Brevities

Marquette News on pages 4, 6 7, 10 and 12.
Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 11 degrees; noon, 22; 7 p. m., 21. Highest, 22 degrees; lowest, 11.

Extra J. Bouclier was here from Munising Saturday.
W. H. Masters, of Munising spent Saturday in the city.

Phil Riley, of Ishpeming, was a Marquette visitor Friday and Saturday.
John Nordlander and Charles Thy, of Gwinn, were Marquette visitors Saturday.

Werner E. Larson, of Ironwood, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Misses Hazel Haupt and Edna Crane, of Negaunee, were Marquette visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawford, of Rumbly, were the guests of Marquette friends Saturday.
J. Tracy Kaye, who is teaching at Freda in the copper country, is home for the holidays.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Negaunee, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Emily Phelps has returned from New York city, where she is studying at a private school.

Misses Elsie E. Giles and Ruth G. McGee, of Republic, spent Saturday in Marquette with friends.
Miss Viola Richardson, who is teaching in the Painesdale schools, has returned to Marquette for the holidays.

The trustees of the Jackson & Young millinery stock advise that the sale will be continued for two days longer.
Miss Polly Williams arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school.

Bartlett King, who is teaching in the schools of Thompson, near Manistique, has returned to his home for the holidays.
Henry Schneider left Saturday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where he will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives.

Miss Lael Hargrave, who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home here for Christmas.
Abe Mathews, of Crystal Falls, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathews.

Mrs. Harlow Clark and daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting with relatives in Sibley, Iowa, for the last six weeks, have returned.
Miss Kate Stewart, who has been teaching school in the copper country, is home for the holidays, arriving in the city Saturday.

Karl Patrick, son of H. R. Patrick, is home from Menominee, Wis., for the Christmas vacation. He is teaching manual training there.
Ryder Van Evers arrived in the city yesterday from Madison, Wis., where he is attending the University of Wisconsin. He is studying agriculture.

James Donovan, who is taking a business course at Ferris institute, Big Rapids, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays.
Peter Hansen, of Flint, science teacher of the Negaunee high school, was in Marquette yesterday afternoon, on his way to his home for the holidays.

A. Clinton Thony has arrived home from St. Thomas Military academy at St. Paul to spend the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. August Thony.
Frank Johnson, who has been employed by the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron company in Illinois, has returned to Marquette and will spend the winter here.

Arvid Paulson and Percy O'Meara, Marquette students at the Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, for the holidays.
James Maynard and Ernest Hill arrived here yesterday morning from Chicago, coming from Ann Arbor, where they have been attending the University of Michigan.

Miss Clara Schwartz, who is teaching at Cadillac, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here. Miss Minnie Schwartz will arrive in the city this morning from Chicago.
Miss Selma Rydholm, teacher of domestic science in the Houghton County Agricultural school, at Otter Lake, has returned to her home in Marquette for the Christmas vacation.

Members of L. S. Pioneer camp, No. 991, Modern Woodmen of America, are requested to meet in Fraternity Hall Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of John Fryfogle.
Morritt Stevens, a former resident of Marquette, now living in Indiana, will arrive in the city within the next few days and will visit with Marquette friends during the holidays.

Miss Florence Thibault left yesterday morning for her home in Rapid River to spend a two weeks' vacation. Her sister, Mrs. Victor Menard, and family of Negaunee, accompanied her.
Allan Babcock has accepted a position as pianist at the Bijou theater, Soo, Ont., and will leave within a short time for that place. The theater is owned by Robert W. Jackson, of Negaunee.

Mrs. E. W. Adams, of Negaunee, was in Marquette Saturday afternoon, meeting her daughter, Miss Pauline, who was on her way home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays.
M. J. Doyle, of Menominee, was a Marquette business visitor Saturday, coming here from Escanaba, where he had been for the past few days. He remained in the city over Sunday.

Miss Lenore Trygland, of Ishpeming, who has been attending the University of Michigan, was in Marquette for a short time Saturday afternoon on her way from school to spend the holidays.
A meeting of the Boys' National club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the North Marquette school. The club, usually meets Wednesday night, but owing to approach of Christmas it was decided to hold the meeting two days early.

Morris Stevenson arrived in the city Saturday from New Era, Mich., where he is teaching in the public schools. He recently passed a civil service examination for the teaching service in the Philip-

lines, and will probably leave for there in the spring.

George D. Westerman, of Calumet, upper peninsula secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been in Marquette for several days on business connected with the U. P. Boys' conference, which is to be held in Escanaba in the spring, left Saturday for his home.

House Night Announced—Members of the Marquette club will be entertained tomorrow evening with a house night program. Special music will be offered and the usual lunch will be served.

Case Was Dismissed—Gordon Parker, who was arrested about ten days ago for stealing fish from Thomas Pennessy's fish house, was released Friday, as Mr. Pennessy did not desire to push the case.

Died in Duluth—Marquette relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Maria Fisher in Duluth yesterday. Mrs. Fisher, was formerly a resident of Marquette. She was the mother of Mrs. W. D. Reany, Bluff street. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Willison.

Return from U. of M.—Saturday afternoon most of the Marquette students at the University of Michigan arrived in the city to spend the holidays. Among those who arrived were Charles and Hurlbert Begole, Lowell Youngquist, Lowell Drake, Frank Lewis, Vincent Burrows, Earl Ross, Leslie LeVeque, Edmore Stolpe and John Caven.

Maxey Land -o. Incorporated—The Maxey Land company, of L'Anse has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing with a capital stock of \$25,000. The company will have its head office at L'Anse and is organized for the purpose of taking over J. O. Maxey's timber land interests in Marquette county, amounting to about 6,000 acres and also about 1,000 acres in Baraga county.

Gifts for Orphans—Members of St. Peter's congregation have been asked to assist in making Christmas merry for the orphans in the diocesan orphan asylum at Assinibois. Gifts of toys and Christmas good things and garments in good conditions for wear will be appreciated. The response should be made not later than Wednesday morning, as the shipments to the orphanage is to be made Wednesday afternoon.

Extra Car for Parcel Post—Train No. 1 from the east yesterday afternoon arrived here three hours late. It carried an extra car filled with parcel post matter consigned to Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming. So bulky is the volume of the Christmas business that the Marquette postoffice last evening was humbled up like the shipping room of a big metropolitan department store. Extra teams for the delivery of Christmas packages will be put into service by Postmaster Mangum at once.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO
BARBER SHOPS NOTICE.

The barber shops of this city will be closed all day Christmas. They will be kept open Wednesday night till 11 o'clock.
GEORGE J. PERRIN,
Secretary barbers union.

Miss Elizabeth Meads has at Bigelow's store her usual display of calendars; also enlarged pictures made from views taken at Presque Isle.
12-22-3t.

Dry block wood. Prompt delivery. F. B. Spear & Sons.
12-2-tf

Don't forget to visit the Picture and Art store corner Bluff and 3rd streets.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club--Starts Monday, Dec. 29

In Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$6.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$2.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.25, with interest at 3 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payment If You Wish to Do So.
For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 5c and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5c.
In Class 2, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.
In Class 1, you may start with 5c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1 cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.
Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join. The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, Dec. 29. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

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"Liquide Creme" - - - 80c "
"Professors' Choice" - - - 60c "
"Approved" - - - 60c "

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Women's "ONYX" Pure Fiber Silk Lisle Sole and Top, black and all colors, a really wonderful value. 50c per pair.

Women's "ONYX" Pure Thread Silk with Lisle Sole and Lisle "Garter Top"—Black and all colors—a wonderful value. \$1.00 per pair.

Women's "ONYX" fine silk good weight in all colors, high spliced heel, with Lisle sole and top, are unusual quality. \$1.50 per pair.

Women's "ONYX" splendid designs in embroidery hose seasonable weights, all excellent hose, double sole garter tops. 50c per pair.

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VALUABLE OIL LAND FORCED ON INDIANS

Oklahoma Creeks Resented United States Allotment of "Worthless" Property.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 21.—The wonderful fortunes that have come to many members of the Euche or Snake clan of the Creek Indians as the result of the discovery of oil on their lands in the Cushing and other oil fields of the Creek nation stand out the more prominent from the fact the government had to force allotments upon these Indians and many of the owners of the richest oil properties in the Cushing pool have never visited their lands and probably do not know where they are.

Little Polly Derisaw, owner of a 160-acre farm in the Cushing field, has the largest income of any girl in the state. She lives near Eufaula sixty miles east of her farm. It is said she has never seen her land, which yields her an oil royalty of \$100,000 a year. Her father a fullblood follower of Crazy Snake, the wily Snake chieftain, who has caused the federal government and state authorities no end of trouble, like Crazy Snake does not favor the idea of the Indians holding their lands in severalty but would return to the day when tribal domain was everybody's possession to be roamed over at will. However, his little daughter, Polly, has learned to enjoy the good things money will bring and it is said she is living like a princess now.

Rowley Wolfe, an old Euche, was scheduled an allotment in what is now the north extension of the Glenn pool and which is worth prospectively a quarter of a million dollars as oil property. When the Glenn pool was opened an oil company in Tulsa wanted a lease on Wolfe's allotment. A member of the company sought and found the old Euche at his cabin about twenty-five miles south of Muskogee. He wouldn't talk business of any kind and at last, angered, the oil man had the old Indian overpowered, tied hand and foot, and placed in a farm wagon. Thus "shot dead" he was brought to the Indian Agency at Muskogee. There the oil man learned Wolfe had refused to take a deed to his land, whereupon the government accepted an offer from the oil man for the land in fee, the purchase price being turned over to Wolfe. He returned to his home in the mountains and soon squandered the money for firewater and ammunition.

Two Fields in State.

There are two separate radium-producing fields of considerable area in the state—one, the carnotite deposits in the Paradox Valley, covering a territory forty miles long by twenty miles wide, and the other comprising the pitchblende fields near Central City.

The ore for the Denver plant will come from mining claims which the National Radium Institute recently acquired for this purpose. These mines will be operated under federal supervision. All the radium will be devoted exclusively to federal research work.

Simultaneous with the operations of the Denver plant, government laboratories in the East will be experimenting on the cure of cancer and other diseases

through the application of radium.

It is understood government officials have decided that all the metal yielded from the Colorado plant will be used in the cause of humanity.

It is said, furthermore, that back of the recently evolved plans of the government are the persistent attempts now being made in Denver by agents of European radium concerns to get possession of the Colorado field.

The agents represent, for the most part, French and German companies, which, it is said, rely almost wholly on the supply of radium material from the Colorado mines. Embassaries of the United States mining bureau are also at present, it is understood, distributed through the radium fields of Colorado, to prevent, if possible, the acquisition of any radium mines or undeveloped claims, by foreign companies.

Du Pont Is Big Owner.

Of the two companies now operating in the Paradox Valley and actually producing radium ore, one is the General Vanadium company, owned by an English syndicate. The other is the Standard Chemical company of Pittsburgh.

Alfred I. Du Pont of Wilmington, Del., owns three of the radium ore-bearing mines in the Central City field. Government experts say these are among the few pitchblende deposits in the world.

Government figures show that about one ounce constituted the world's radium supply last year. It requires ten tons of the best grade of pitchblende ore to yield one gram of radium chloride, worth about \$80,000 according to the government tables. It will require 2,800 tons of the same grade of pitchblende to produce one ounce of radium chloride, worth \$2,800,000.

In the carnotite ores it requires 120 tons of the ordinary shipping ore to yield one gram of radium chloride, or about 2,400 tons to produce an ounce.

The fact that virtually all the radium mined in Colorado during the past two years has been shipped to France and Germany, has led to the decision of the government to establish a plant of its own, it is said.

The investigation, which began only about a year ago, showed that for the past two years Colorado has been supplying the greater part of the world's radium.

"The people of this country did not realize until recently what was taking place in radium development," said a government official. "It was known by only a few, and even these did not real-

ize the extent of the losses to this country. The action of the government in stepping in at this time and resolving to locate a plant in Denver will prove a strong factor in retaining these ores to our own use."

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HOSPITAL IS QUARANTINED.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—A quarantine which is declared by authorities to be unique in the annals of medicine was imposed by the city health board tonight on the Huron Road hospital at the management's request. The development

of scarlet fever and its contraction by several physicians and attaches led to the quarantine, which is set for ten days.

LANGFORD DEFEATS JOE JEANETTE

Paris, Dec. 21.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight pugilist, of Boston was awarded the decision on points over

Joe Jeanette, of Hoboken, N. J., at the end of a twenty-round contest held last night at Luna Park. The bout was considered in France to be for the heavyweight championship of the world. Langford forced the fighting. At the end of the twentieth round Jeanette was barely able to stand.

There Are Special Sale Features in Every Section of This Store Which Appeal Directly to Buyers of Sensible Gifts

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Dainty Lingerie Waist Specials at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, and \$3.50.

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\$4.95 for long Kimonos that are actually worth their original cost, \$7.50. They are of Jap Silks.

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A FURRIER'S DREAM.

To begin with, I'm a furrier and in order not to worry her I kept this little secret from my wife. I went down among the cannibals to hunt the different animals with nothing but a little bowie knife. I really didn't want to tell, but then I thought I might as well, I couldn't keep my secret any more. In my arms I had to hold her, I consoled her while I told her some things that she had never heard before.

I said, "I'd like to have you know that it was not long ago I landed on an island in the wilds. Was some natives, ten or more, and all those natives really wore. When they took me in their, but and gave me a coconut. Merrily they all began to sing. I thought I'd go insane as I listened to that strain. It sounded something like "Hail to the King."

Now if I remember right, it was on that very night right on my door I heard somebody knock. Through the logs I took a slant; there I saw an Elephant. And even now I suffer from the shock. Well, I couldn't use his skin, so I didn't let him in. I thought that very soon he would be gone. But I guess he came to stay, or at least it looked that way. For I noticed he had brought his trunk along.

Didn't think that I could fall, so next day I hit the trail and pretty soon I spied a little Mink. But as soon as I had stabbed it, a Wolf jumped in and grabbed it. My bowie knife I busted and I was so disgusted. Back on the trail I started homeward bound. When I reached the hut my eyes opened up in great surprise. Listen, and I'll tell you what I found.

A Civet Cat lay on my mat, a Bear sat in my chair, A Tiger was reclining on the floor. And in my bunk I found a skunk. Oh, they were everywhere! It's alike that you never saw before. A Muskrat held a sermon with a pretty little Ermine; On the table was a Sable and he said, "Welcome to our city, it's a shame and it's a pity That we'll all be dyed, right after we are dead."

A great big Seal, and he was real, said, "Let me have the floor; I move that we should all go on a strike; I could not go and stand the blow, in some department store Where real and imitation look alike. To be a mink is not enough, for people who would buy I'd rather be a thousand-dollar chuck. There is a motive in my madness and here's the reason why— We come in handy to our owners when they're broke."

A cunning Fox sat on a box. I asked if he knew why All the ladies liked to wear his skin. He said, "Why not? I'm sure that's what makes the women shy. And I'm the goat that's blamed when women sin. Not long ago, as you all know, I was quite hard to beat, And everybody thought I looked so rich. But styles have changed, so I've arranged to make a swift retreat. For everybody now is wearing Pitch."

A great big Lion drew up near, then he whispered in my ear, "I'm the one and only King of Beasts. As he stood there with a grin, I took the situation in. I could see he was ready for a feast. "Say your prayers," the Lion said—that's when I fell out of bed With perspiration rolling down in streams. Say, Little Nemo isn't in it; for a second or a minute, When I get these wonderful dreams.

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Marquette News

SERVICE WILL BE MAINTAINED

Readjustment of the Affairs of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company Is Not Expected, It Is Said, to Interfere With Existing Arrangements.

President Vail Denies There Has Been a Dissolution, Because, He Says, There Has Been No Combination—Will Sell the Western Union Stock.

K. S. Baker, commercial manager for the upper peninsula for the Michigan State Telephone company, Saturday said, answering a question on that point, that he would have to await information from his superiors before he would be able to say, officially, how, if at all, the phone and telegraph service in the upper peninsula would be affected by the proposed readjustment of the affairs of the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

Mr. Baker, however, is of the opinion that the service the public is now receiving will be in no manner curtailed by any changes it is necessary to make. The harmony between the interests in control of the Western Union lines and the various Bell Telephone companies has found expression in the operating districts in certain business relations between the local offices. The Michigan State Telephone company, for instance, has been collecting all bills for telegrams that have been telegraphed into the local telegraph office. The telegraph and telephone offices have had distinctive managers, but it is probable that the American Telephone & Telegraph company looked forward to combining their management in the interest of economy.

Such a plan was being considered, the beginning of the government inquiry likely led to its being given up. The phase of the agreement of the greatest importance to many parts of the country, namely the provision that the toll lines of the American Telephone & Telegraph company must be open to the use of other telephone companies, has only a remote interest for the upper peninsula, as the Michigan State Telephone company now has a virtual monopoly of the telephone business in this district.

It is established, without competition, in all the principal towns of the district. Its last competitor of any importance for local service was the Marquette County Telephone company, serving Marquette, Ishpeming, Negaunee, the Swansee range and points in the western part of the county, which was purchased about a year ago.

If the present agreement had been

reached before the sale of the Marquette County company, its officers would have been able to have secured connections with the toll lines of the Michigan State Telephone company.

There are said to be 20,000 independent telephone companies in the country.

Public Is Benefitted.

If certain improvements of the wire service that followed on the unifying of the interests in the telegraph and telephone companies should be given up as a result of the new adjustment the public would be the loser.

The harmony of interests between the Western Union and the telephone companies led to an arrangement by which a person in a town that did not have a night telegraph office could file a telegram with the telephone office with the assurance that it would be at once forwarded to the nearest telegraph station and would be sent on without delay, or extra expense.

The extension of the telegraph service so as to embrace the night and day letters also followed on the organization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, but there is nothing in the terms of the dissolution that will make it necessary in any way to curtail either the present distinctive telephone or telegraph services, and these letters will continue to be transmitted at the prevailing rates.

Kingsbury in Negotiations.

N. O. Kingsbury, formerly manager of the Michigan State Telephone company, and now vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, who has been a frequent visitor to Marquette, conducted the negotiations, in behalf of his company, with the attorney general. The following statement by President Vail indicates both the nature and purpose of the readjustment:

"No such thing as dissolution has occurred, for the reason that no such thing as a merger ever occurred in the past. The relations between the American Telephone & Telegraph company and the Western Union have never been in the nature of a merger. The development of the mutual relations has been of a complementary character, or an extension by each of the other's facilities.

"Care always has been taken that nothing be done which would affect whatever competition might be considered to exist. The two services are in fact not competitive; if there is in theory any competition, it is because in some instances the use of one service may be an alternative for the use of the other. If a real merger were made, and time given to complete the merger, some economies and additional new service of advantage to the public might be introduced. Whatever has been done already, it is believed, will be allowed to stand, and it is probable that some additional cooperative work may yet be accomplished.

"There is no setback in this separation to the material interests of either company, but on the contrary, now that there is some understanding of what can be done and what cannot be done, great progress along the lines defined can be expected.

"The attorney general has been very considerate of the material interests of

the companies, so far as consistent with his public duty, and this attitude was clearly reflected by the president. We think the problem has been worked out to the best interests of the public and of the companies."

Complete Separation of Control.

To the foregoing Vice President Kingsbury of the American Telephone & Telegraph company added that no plan for the disposal of the company's holdings in the Western Union had yet been considered.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that however it is done, it will be done in absolute good faith. There will be a complete separation of the control."

The holdings in question amount to about \$29,000,000 par value and were purchased, it is understood, at about \$85 a share. Mr. Kingsbury indicated that there was no intention to dump the stock on the market and that every precaution would be taken not to do injury to Western Union stockholders in disposing of this large amount of stock.

Mr. Vail will resign as president of the Western Union, Mr. Kingsbury said, and other directors of the latter company who are directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph company will also resign.

PAANANEN AT OPERA HOUSE.

Finnish Violinist Will Appear Here First Half of Week.

Ernest Paananen, the Finnish violinist, will play at the opera house the first half of the week. Mr. Paananen was recently a member of the St. Paul Symphony orchestra. His program for this evening will be:



ERNEST PAANANEN.

"Ase's Death" Greig
 "Gypsy Airs" Hauser
 "Finnish Airs" Sibelius
 "Old French Gavottes" Burmeister
 "Polish Dances" Wieniawski
 Lola's dogs, another act at the theater, is of a character new to Marquette theatergoers. Although it has been on the circuit only a short time, it has taken well.

A matinee Wednesday for the children will be the first of the daily matinees to be given at the opera house until Jan. 1, beginning Thursday, Christmas day, and continuing until Jan. 3, three vaudeville attractions will be shown daily. For the holidays, the theater will be decorated with holly and Christmas trees.

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The large assortment of Towels in hemstitched and embroidered at 35c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Linen Toweling at 25c up to 75c yard for making fancy towels.

Fringed and hemstitched Lunch Napkins at 15c up to 25c each.

White Crepes in plain and fancy at 15c, 20c, 25c and 39c yard.

India Linens, Persian Lawns, Linweave, Pearlweave and French Lawns, Voiles, Indianhead, Long-cloth and Nainsook in large variety at lowest prices.

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Baby Blankets

Booties, Shawls, Saques, Bibs and Bonnets.

Ivory Novelties

in Trays, Clocks, Picture Frames, Bridge Sets, Jewel Cases, Taleum Cases, Clothes Brushes, Powder Boxes, Combs and Manicure articles.

Gents' Ties and Suspenders

Tie Racks, Collar Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Silk Hose, Gloves, Mufflers, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Night Shirts.

We give "S. & H." Stamps, or Coupons, with every purchase until January 1. Coupons must be turned in by February 1, 1914.

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Some very attractive, latest models Saltex Siberian Fur and Salts Arabian Lamb Coats and other Coats consigned to us. If not sold at once will be sent back. Act quick if you want to get a bargain.

\$ 8.00 Coat for	\$ 6.00
15.00 Coat for	11.50
17.50 Coat for	13.50
20.00 Coat for	16.00
25.00 Coat for	20.00

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The largest assortment of Fancy Ribbons in Marquette county in Silk and Velvet.

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- Beautiful Brooches, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Cuff Buttons. Rings in great variety.
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- Adjustable Shaving Mirror \$2
- Durham Duplex Razor 25c
- Coffee Percolator \$4.50
- Large stock Silverware and Cut Glass, Rookwood Pottery, choice, piece \$1 to \$25

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Marquette News

M'KINNON TRIAL IN MENOMINEE

Inspectors York and Gooding Will Today Examine Engineer of the Tug Martin.

Captain Donald McKinnon, part owner of the large Plymouth, which was lost in the storm of Nov. 6, after being left in Green bay by the tug Martin, on which McKinnon was serving as engineer, will be tried this morning in Menominee by United States Inspectors York and Gooding of this city.

McKinnon was to have appeared in Marquette for trial two weeks ago, but failed to put in an appearance, writing the inspectors that he was unable to come here owing to lack of sufficient funds.

McKinnon is liable to the penalty of revocation of his license for failing to appear for trial, but owing to his financial condition the inspectors will give him every opportunity to answer the charges.

Captain Louis Setusky, who on trial here two weeks ago acknowledged violation of the navigation laws, has been requested by the inspectors to be present at the hearing.

"Sir—it becomes our duty to advise you that, in failing to appear for trial at this office on Dec. 12, 1913, after being duly summoned for the purpose of answering and giving testimony in the case of charges preferred against you by us for violation of Section 4438, and negligence, Section 4441, U. S. Revised Statutes, you have subjected yourself to suspension or revocation of your license; but, in view of your alleged embarrassing financial condition, and as we desire you should have every opportunity to answer and meet these charges in person, you will please inform us by return mail whether or not you will meet us at the Hotel Menominee, at Menominee, Mich., on Monday, Dec. 22, 1913, at 8:30 a. m., with counsel, if desired, and such witnesses as you may desire to present in the case, for such hearing.

"Respectfully,
"CHARLES M. YORK,
"CHARLES M. GOODING,
"U. S. Local Inspectors."

FAMILIES MAY BE AIDED.
The Leader-News Lake Disaster Fund committee at Cleveland has asked for information concerning the disaster in which the large Plymouth was lost, and it is probable that the dependents of those drowned when the large went down will be aided from the benefit fund. Several of the seven men who were lost were supporters of families.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 136 Washington street, in the city of Marquette, Mich., on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RY CO.
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Christmas and New Year Special Rates. Fare and one-third for round trip between all stations. (Between Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming the rate will be 50 cents.) Tickets on sale Dec 20-22-23-24-25-27-30 and 31, 1913, and Jan. 1, 1914; good for return until 5, 1914.

The Stafford Drug Co. sell the Genuine Concord Port wine at \$1 for full quart. Sold only for medicinal purposes, a good blood builder. 11-7-4f.

NOTICE.
Munising, Mich., Dec. 12, 1913.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914 between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The finest selection of pictures this side of Chicago at the Picture and Art store, corner Bluff and Third, at prices that will astonish you.

Christmas trees for sale. Orders taken now. Price according to size; from 4 feet to 12 feet; 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Phone 642-1212, or Oliver H. Clah, Marquette, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1. 12-16-54

NOTICE.
We have been employed to act as the attorneys for the trustees of the Military Road lands belonging to the Ayer estate, to protect said lands against trespass and pillage.

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 doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Programs Prepared for Recitation at St. Peter's Cathedral.

The choir of St. Peter's cathedral, under the direction of Professor A. Espel, have prepared an exceptional musical program that will be sung at both high masses on Christmas morning, at the midnight service and at 10:30 a. m. The program follows:

- Ece Sacerdos Nemmers
- Venite Adorsemus Gilsum
- This is a Christmas canticle for three choirs and an organ pastorate: (a) The choir proper; (b) a choir representing the angels; (c) children's choir of 50 voices in the distance, accompanied by organ and orchestra.
- Kyrie Ahrens
- Gloria Ahrens
- Credo Ahrens
- Offertory, Adeste Fidelis Nemmers
- Sanctus Ahrens
- Benediction Ahrens
- Agnus Dei Ahrens
- Holy Night Adam
- Organ Fugue Seb. Bach

LEARN DANCE IN CHURCH.

Young People of Brooklyn Congregation to be Taught Art.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dancing is to be taught the young people of Christ church, Brooklyn, but not the tango or the turkey trot. The Rev. Canon Chase, rector, says that the vestrymen have employed Miss Beatrice Scholes as dancing teacher.

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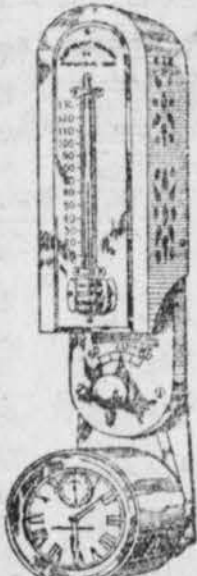
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MRS. MARIA FISHER PASSES IN DULUTH

Mother of Wellknown Ishpeming Man Passed Away After Long Illness.

John A. Fisher, a wellknown passenger engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern railway line, left last night for Duluth, in response to a telegram informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria Fisher, who passed away yesterday morning. Mr. Fisher and other members of the family now in Duluth, will accompany the remains to Marquette, arriving there tomorrow morning. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Reany, and the funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence.

Mrs. Fisher, who would have been eighty-three years of age, if she had lived until the 17th of next March, was born in Ireland, county of Rosecommon, province of Connet. She came to America in 1856, and went to Marquette, where she resided for many years. She also lived in Ishpeming two years, and twenty years ago she moved to West Duluth to live with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Willesen.

Mrs. Fisher and her late husband for several years conducted the Tremont House, one of Marquette's first hotels. While residing in Ishpeming they were in the same line of business. Mr. Fisher erected the business block that originally stood on the Conroy lot on Cleveland avenue. After disposing of the property to the late Charles Crowley, Mr. Fisher and his family returned to Marquette.

Mrs. Reany had been in Duluth for a week with her mother. All her other children had also visited her during her illness, which extended over a period of a year or so.

The surviving sons and daughters are James W. Fisher, custom's inspector, in Detroit; John A. Fisher, of this city; Mrs. W. D. Reany, of Marquette, and Mrs. Willesen of Duluth.

Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery, near the body of her husband.

Clearance sale of ladies' suits, coats and furs at Braastad's. 12-22-13

PASSING OF MRS. BLIXT.

Mrs. Greta Marie Blixt died Thursday at the home of her son, John O. Blixt, on East B street, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years, seven months and six days, says the Iron Mountain Press. Her death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Blixt came to this country from Sweden with her husband some twenty-seven years ago and located at Ishpeming. For a number of years she had made her home with her son John in this city. She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, viz.: J. O. Blixt, of this city, C. A. Blixt, of Escanaba; Mrs. Frank Lind, of Ishpeming, and Mrs. Emma Peterson, of Sweden. The funeral was held from the family home Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Carlson, of the Swedish Baptist church, was in charge of the services.

F. Braastad & Co. announce a price reduction of one-third on their entire line of ladies' suits. 12-22-13

TEN-CAR PASSENGER TRAIN.

The south bound Chicago & Northwestern train Friday evening was made up of ten cars, two mail, two baggage, one express, two day coaches, two sleepers and a diner. At Escanaba, where several more cars were added, the train was divided into two sections. Other cars were taken on at Powers and Green Bay. At Chicago there were nearly twenty cars in the two sections. Several extra sleepers were required for teachers going to their homes for the holidays. Extra cars will be needed the greater part of this week on the Chicago train.

Visit Toyland today at Braastad's. 12-22-13

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Helmer Goethe is home from Cloquet, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Harry McKereghan, of Coleraine, Minn. is here for the holidays on a visit to his mother and sister.

Miss Edna Persons, who teaches school in Battle Creek, arrived home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Marie Newett, who attends the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, is home to spend the holidays.

Paul Kruse and George Persons, students in St. Thomas' college, St. Paul, are home on their holiday vacation.

John Traise, who was operated on Thursday at the Ishpeming hospital for a diseased bone in the jaw, is doing nicely.

Miss Beatrice Jenkins, who teaches school in Painesdale, is down from there to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Viola Jones, a student at Downer college, Milwaukee, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

The members of the D. F. B. C. will conduct a dancing party Thursday afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock, in the Anderson hall.

Miss Anna Labreche, who is employed in Detroit, arrived home Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Labreche.

Santa Claus, who is appearing in the window of the J. L. Bradford company's store, attracted large crowds Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ed Nolan and Edgerton Cooley, University of Wisconsin students, arrived home Saturday to remain while the university is closed for the holiday vacation.

The body of the late Miss Jennie Kellgren, the former Ishpeming school teacher who died last week in Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city Saturday evening and was taken to the home of her cousin Otto Kellgren, corner Division and Luce streets, from where the funeral will

held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Haller, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the services. The remains was accompanied from the west by her sisters, Mrs. Frank Isaacson and Miss Olga Kellgren.

The Misses Nellie and Lillian Fisher teachers in the Ishpeming schools, will spend their holiday vacation with their sister, Mrs. Gillespie, in Stephenson Mine.

Estelle Hooper, Carl Smedberg, Arne Kettanen, Jerome Russell, Bessie Platts and Genevieve McKereghan, students at the University of Michigan, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. William H. Giles, formerly Miss Mayme Conway of this city, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. Conway. Her husband will arrive Wednesday for a few days' visit.

The Misses Clara and Rose Fitzpatrick are down from the copper country to spend their holiday vacation. The former teaches school in Calumet and the latter in Mohawk.

Charlotte Kahn, who is taking a course at the University of Wisconsin Madison, arrived home Saturday, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kahn.

Herbert Devine, Will Keese, Harvey Tommesen and Hugo Taken, who are students in the University of Illinois Urbana, Ill., arrived home yesterday, to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Annie Trevarrow, who teaches school in the copper country, has returned to her home here, to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Marshall and Mrs. W. H. Trevarrow.

Louis Farley and Henry Adamson have gone to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to take positions as brakemen on the South Shore line for the winter. They have both been employed in the yards here.

Miss Gladys Hodgson, daughter of Captain Joseph Hodgson of Bisbee, Ariz., formerly of this city, arrived here Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. She is a student in the Milwaukee Downer college.

Percy Francis, who holds a responsible position with a mining and milling concern at Asbestos, Quebec, arrived home yesterday, to remain a week or so. He will be accompanied on the return trip by his father, Thomas F. Francis, who will spend the remainder of the winter visiting his son in Asbestos, and his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hendra, who lives near Montreal.

Christmas cigars, 50 cents to \$4 a box, at Ishpeming Theater store. 12-20-13

We sell Oriental Rugs at reasonable prices. F. Braastad & Co. 12-22-13

TELLS GIRLS HOW TO SELECT HUSBANDS

Minister Says if a Man Can't Be Reformed Before Marriage His Case Is Hopeless.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—Rev. William MacAlpine, pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church, who a few weeks ago delivered advice to young men in selecting wives, has turned the tables and told young women just what they should not do in selecting husbands.

"Woman was made to be the homemaker," declared the Rev. Mr. MacAlpine, "and industrial conditions have forced women into business and professions, but no business or professional fame can satisfy a woman's heart. There is an abandon in a woman's nature that is not in a normal man."

The Rev. Mr. MacAlpine gives the following advice to women: "A woman should marry a man of her own religious faith. A Protestant girl ought to marry a Protestant, and a Catholic girl a Catholic. There are enough rocks in the path of married life without deliberately placing one in the road."

"A woman should marry a man of clean, wholesome habits. It is impossible for a girl to know if the man she intends to marry has lived a clean life. The girl who knows that the young man she intends to marry has lived an impure life takes chances on having a life of anguish and suffering. To marry a man of known dissolute habits is to deliberately offer to share the consequences of his sin."

"A young woman ought not to marry a man of intemperate habits. No woman can plead ignorance today of the effects of drink. To knowingly marry a man that drinks is to forfeit all right to sympathy. Women overestimate their power over the men they would marry. They think they can reform him after marriage. When he courts you, does your bidding, strives to please you and seeks your consent is when you are strongest. If his love for you at that time is not stronger than his liking for drink, your chances of reforming him are smaller than the point of a cambric needle. When he has caught the trolley car, why run after it?"

"Do not marry a man who wants you to be dishonorable. It is thought quite romantic to run off to another state or city and get married unknown to your parents and friends. The romance of such marriages has a way of quickly wearing off. It is but a cheap plate. The man who urges you to run away and get married secretly is dishonorable. The day will come when you will lose respect for him. You cannot sin and be happy."

SPANKED, BOY KILLS HIMSELF.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.—Garland Shepherd, fifteen years old, committed suicide today at the home of his grandfather at Vernon because he had been spanked.

Guaranteed tuning work, repairing, etc. Leave orders at Grinnell Bros. (12-3-11)

Visit Toyland today at Braastad's. 12-22-13

Clearance sale of Ladies Suits, Coats, Furs and Trimmed Hats. Prices reduced one-third. F. BRAASTAD & CO. 12-19-13

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Starts Monday, December 29

IN CLASS 5, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 3 per cent. OR IN CLASS 2, pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent. OR IN CLASS 1, pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, 4c the fourth week, 5c the fifth week, 6c the sixth week, and so on for fifty weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest at 3 per cent.

You may reverse the order of payment if you wish to do so. For instance, in class 5 going up, the payments start with 5c and end with \$2.50. If you desire to do so you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5c. In Class 2, you may start with \$1 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents. In Class 1, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.

Payments must be made every week, or may be made in advance. Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Savings club opens Monday, December 29. Call and let us tell you all about our plan. THE MINERS' NATIONAL BANK ISHPEMING MICHIGAN.

Special! Special!

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Carabaugh	2-9x3	12.00
"	2-9x3-2	12.80
Belu	2-5x4-6	18.40
"	2-2x4-7	16.00
Kazak	3-0x5-1	28.00
"	5-4x7-6	76.00
Mosoul	3-5x5-3	30.00
"	3-5x5-10	32.00
"	3-2x6-0	36.80
Shirban	3-5x5	32.00
"	3-4x4-4	32.00
Kurdistan	4-9x6-7	68.00
Sarouk	4-2x6-3	80.00
"	4-5x6-6	96.00
Kirvan	3-11x5-6	88.00

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Ishpeming Department

BODY OF OLD MAN FOUND SATURDAY

Greenwood Resident, Missing for Three Weeks, Died as Result of Exposure.

While near West Ishpeming Saturday, in search of a Christmas tree, Elzey Hayden and a companion found the body of a man lying under a building used during the summer as a clubhouse by Finns living at West Ishpeming and North Lake. The building is located a short distance from the fork of the roads leading to the North Lake district and in the western end of the country.

The discovery was reported to Coroner William Prin, who had the body removed to Undertaker Saari's morgue, on Division street. Up to last evening Mr. Prin had not been successful in ascertaining the man's name. Some of the Finns near where the body was found said his name was John Annala, others that it was John Koski.

The man, who was apparently over sixty years of age, made his home with a farmer near Greenwood. It is believed he was walking home from town, and, being under the influence of liquor, crawled under the building and froze to death. An empty whiskey bottle was found near the body. The deceased had been missing about

three weeks, but no one was asked to search for him, nor were the authorities in Ishpeming or in Ely or Ishpeming townships notified of his disappearance. It is believed he died two weeks ago, at least. He had lived in this end of the county for a number of years, but was not generally known, even among the Finnish people, as he had no associates to speak of, and only occasionally came to the city.

The deceased has two daughters, one living in Humboldt and the other, Mrs. John Bairn, residing at North Lake.

HOCKEY TEAM ORGANIZED.

Diorite Players Expect to Meet Copper Country Fives.

Fred Cornell, manager of the Diorite Amusement company, has organized a hockey team. He hopes to arrange games with the teams in the copper country. Grover Kergan, a former copper country player, is the captain. An ice rink will be made at Boston lake. Frank Misen, of Houghton, another crack player, has been signed to play cover point on the team. A tour of the copper country towns will be made.

The team will line up as follows: Center, Charles Troll; rover, Grover Kergan; cover point, Frank Misen; point, Jacob Koskinen; goal, Ed Vittala; right wing, Clarence Shea and left wing, Ted Francis.

MUNICIPAL RINK OPEN.

Many Skaters Enjoyed Themselves Saturday Evening and Sunday.

After making a half dozen or more attempts to secure a foundation for the ice at the municipal rink, the city workmen finally succeeded in getting about three-fourths of the surface in good condition for skating Friday night.

The rink was formally opened Saturday evening, when the electric lights were turned on for the first time. Many skaters were present and large crowds also attended Sunday afternoon and evening. The rink will be flooded every night during the skating season and it is expected that the entire surface will be ready for use not later than Christmas day.

Hundreds of Ishpeming people have enjoyed skating for two weeks past on Lake Baneroff, but most of the skaters will now use the municipal rink. The light fall of snow Friday night put the lake ice in poor condition.

Special display of Oriental Rugs at Braastad's. 12-19-3t.

Braastad's 10c and 25c section beats all. 12-22-1t.

ISHPEMING BOWLERS WIN.

Friday night five Ishpeming men went to Diorite and bowled the last three games of a nine-game match, total pins to count. The Ishpeming quintet was eighty-five pins behind at the end of six games; but they struck their gait Friday night and won out with sixteen pins to the good. The Diorite bowlers royally entertained the visitors. Friday night's scores follow:

Ishpeming	156	210	181	547
Thompson	146	181	166	493
Grummett	188	185	182	555
Tonkin	201	192	161	554
Andrews	147	165	129	441
Totals	838	933	819	2590

Diorite	136	179	179	494
Thompson	182	163	150	495
Beilon	179	190	132	501
Cousineau	147	184	181	482
Vittala	156	177	164	497
McCallool	801	863	826	2490

There will be no games in the Businessmen's league this week. The Knights of Columbus league has reorganized, with eight teams, as compared with ten formerly. Monday, 1 and 2; Tuesday, 3 and 4; Friday, 5 and 6, also 7 and 8.

Ice cream, sodas, coffee and other hot drinks. Ishpeming Theater store. 12-20-3t.

Stores close at 7 p. m. Wednesday. F. Braastad & Co. 12-22-1t.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Ingelborg Braastad has returned from a several weeks' visit in the East.

The Joachim, Eggan and Lindbom hardware stores will close Wednesday evening, Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock.

The members of the Happy Hour club were guests of Mrs. Eldred Harris Friday afternoon and evening at her home on Sixth street.

Miss Irma Altschwager, who teaches school in Houghton, arrived home Saturday to remain through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Altschwager.

The Misses Angela Schumacher and Mary Small, who are teaching school in Gilbert, Minn., arrived home Saturday morning, to spend the holidays with their folks.

BUFFALO GRAIN MOVEMENT IS CLOSE TO HIGHEST RECORD.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The amount of grain passing through this port for the season just closed came near to record

figures. The total was 192,000,000 bushels, an increase of 25,000,000 bushels over last year. The previous high record was 221,000,000 bushels, in 1898. Of this year's total, 22,000,000 bushels was Canadian trade.

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Marquette News

DATES ARE SET FOR EXTENSION LECTURES

State University Professors Will Appear in Marquette Feb. 4 and April 8.

G. W. Gehrand, superintendent of the Marquette public schools, has been advised that Feb. 4 and April 8 have been designated as tentative dates for two lectures in the extension course of the University of Michigan. Unless some reason for making a change should develop, the dates now fixed for the Marquette course circuit will be adhered to. The two lecturers will be Professor E. D. Fox and Professor W. D. Henderson.

The lecture on Feb. 4 will be by Professor Jones. His subject will be "The Consumer and the High Cost of Living." Mr. Jones is a specialist in commerce and industry and has spoken frequently in lower Michigan before businessmen's associations and civic organizations on "Recent Progress in the Art of Business Administration." The lecture deals with the subject largely from the standpoint of the consumer. Professor Jones' work has been highly praised. His lectures are of exceptional interest, especially to the businessmen. The management of the lecture course suggested to Superintendent Gehrand that in case any organization was interested there be an effort made to get the entire body out to the lecture.

Professor W. D. Henderson will speak here on "Dollars and Cents in Education." He is well known in Marquette as a speaker, delivering the commencement address to the 1912 class of the Northern State Normal school.

DR. VON ZELLEN REPLIES.

Bills Against Baraga County Explained—None Paid Yet.

To the Editor of The Mining Journal: Dr. Markham, in The Mining Journal for Dec. 19, refers to some "thirty young doctors" of Baraga county, who, during a smallpox scare, presented a bill for \$15,000. As there is no other doctor of that county whose bills had to accumulate to such an amount I take it to refer to my brother, Dr. W. A. von Zellen, and myself. For the sake of interested people who may not know the facts I shall make a concise statement of what the bills actually stand for.

First of all, our county bills include my brother's and my work for the county of Ontonagon's diseases covering a period of some six years. The first siege was during the building of the Mineral Range railroad from Keweenaw Bay to Mesquimie, when a heavy typhoid epidemic broke out. The patients were brought into Baraga. The danger over, Baraga county refused to pay the bills because they felt Houghton county ought to pay them. The honorable board of supervisors of Houghton county found a reason not to pay them because the poor commissioner, August Krellwitz, who had authorized me to do the work had suddenly died.

The next siege fell on Pequaning. Diphtheria broke out late in the fall. This was followed by a little later by an epidemic of virulent scarlet fever. So sudden and sweeping was the epidemic that within ten days almost every home was quarantined. Pequaning is located nine miles from L'Anse. I have traveled from L'Anse to Pequaning three times during twenty-four hours, fought the epidemic successfully, losing not a single case among all those children and adults, and to my knowledge Pequaning has not had a case of scarlet fever since. As to services rendered and work done I refer you to Charles Hebard & Sons, of Pequaning. Next year an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in the Hines camps on the Huron River, twenty-two miles from L'Anse. We were not permitted to hire a single trained nurse and I visited these patients over ninety days at least, one in twenty-four hours. In Camp No. 3 smallpox broke out. The patients were brought to a pest house at Arvon, which I visited once a day.

This was followed by an epidemic of virulent smallpox in the Silverthorn camps on the Peshigo River. I must remark that the severe cases showed a history of never having been vaccinated.

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TIME TABLE
In Effect November 2, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE
For Pickere Lake, Buckroe, Birch, Antlers and Big Bay 9:35 a.m.
For Negaunee and Ishpeeming 9:35 a.m.
For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlsend, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 8:45 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

TRAINS LEAVE ISHPEMING
For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlsend, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Rumely, Chatham and Munising 8:50 p.m.
Train leaves Negaunee 8:58 p.m.

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING
For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, Skandia, New Dalton, Yalmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeeming, Birch and Big Bay 8:15 a.m.
For stations on East branch 8:15 a.m.
For Chatham, Rumely, Carlsend, Little Lake, Gwin, Princeton, M. M. & S. E. R. Y. stations, Marquette 4:00 p.m.
For Munising Junction 4:25 p.m.

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING JCT.
For Munising 1:40 p.m.
TRAINS LEAVE BIG BAY
For Birch, Marquette, M. M. & S. E. R. Y. stations and Munising 1:00 p.m.
Train leaves Birch 1:15 p.m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON
For Little Lake, Carlsend, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East Branch stations 6:40 a.m.
Leaves Gwin 6:45 a.m.
For M. M. & S. E. stations to Munising, M. M. & S. E. stations to Marquette 4:15 p.m.
Leaves Gwin 4:25 p.m.

When I first was called I found uncontrolled patients with a temperature of 107%. Some of these first severe cases were pitted. To reach these camps we by train to Champion, paying our own fares and hotel bills, and then by team thirty-four miles into the woods, or a sixty-eight-mile round trip, during the coldest part of the winter, often 44 degrees below zero. Mr. Marceau, the livaryman at Champion, can verify these statements.

Besides this epidemic of smallpox and we had isolated cases at Methodist mission and in and around L'Anse.

The above indicates by no means all the work done, but it will probably suffice to show why a "thirty young doctor" hands in a bill. We worked night and day and during all these epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria not a single patient died. I have a right to add that during my fifteen years of practice I have never refused a poor man a call.

During all this heavy work we paid our own livary hire except for the trips to the Silverthorn camps. Up to this date we have received not one cent of reimbursement. All I got was a severe attack of typhoid fever, following an epidemic of scarlet fever at Pequaning.

Some seven years ago the board of supervisors voted us \$5,000 which we could not accept. A couple of years later they voted us \$8,000, but immediately the Nester people of Baraga, a lumber concern, secured an injunction against the payment of the same. Some five years ago we put our case into the hands of a prominent attorney of Marquette.

This bill has been used as a political issue to hoodwink the floating vote.

In the village of Baraga last spring some politicians tried to use our old bill as a political asset to draw votes for a certain candidate. They had a pamphlet printed, the substance of which was that if a certain man was elected the Dr. von Zellen would draw a large sum from the county, therefore vote for so and so. The pamphlet was distributed before election. In spite of this Mr. F. W. Schwalm, a fearless fighter and a man who represents the people, was elected by a large majority, and Dr. W. A. von Zellen, who happened through town as the reports came in, was cheered by a large crowd and was carried on their shoulders. In spite of this Mr. F. W. Schwalm, a fearless fighter and a man who represents the people, was elected by a large majority, and Dr. W. A. von Zellen, who happened through town as the reports came in, was cheered by a large crowd and was carried on their shoulders. This is enough to show what the public sentiment is.

DR. JOHN VON ZELLEN.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts at the Picnic and Art store Corner Bluff and Third streets.

Negaunee

LOCAL LAONICS.

Joseph Canolis, of Sands, was a visitor here yesterday.

G. H. Murray, of Eveleth, Minn., is in the city on a visit with friends.

Mrs. M. T. Gaffney, of Green Bay, is visiting with Negaunee relatives.

Abel Lindquist, of Marinette, Wis., is visiting with friends in Negaunee for a few days.

Captain Samuel Jewell spent Saturday in Humboldt on business for the Breitung Mining company.

Mrs. Peter Lemire and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Rios, visited a few days last week with relatives in Escanaba.

Harold Williams is home from Illinois on a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams.

Thomas F. Cole has returned to his home in Duluth, after a short visit with relatives and friends in the city.

John Muhonen departed last evening for New York, where he will take passage on the steamer Lusitania for a six months' visit at his home in Finland.

Word has been received in Negaunee of the recent marriage at Chicago of Joseph Negaunee and Miss Agnes Croese, of Champion. They will reside in Duluth.

Miss Mabel Thomas, a teacher in the schools at Osceola, visited with friends in the city Saturday, while on her way to Milwaukee to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Loretta Helmsdorfer, who is attending the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helmsdorfer.

Charles Sporley arrived home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sporley.

Dr. T. J. Wilson has arrived in the city from Chicago, and has taken a position as a member of the Negaunee hospital staff. He will be stationed at the hospital. He is a brother of Dr. P. S. Wilson, of this city.

Tod Kennedy, mining engineer, and John Foote, clerk, at the Hartford mine, departed Saturday for Duluth, to spend the holidays at their homes there. Mr. Kennedy will visit in Gilbert, Minn., before returning to this city.

AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD'S FARM.

In order better to promote the agricultural interests of those living along the line of one of its suburban lines, and to lay the grounds for a constantly increasing freight traffic over the line, the directors of the Bangor Railway and Electric company, Bangor, Me., have voted to purchase a farm and conduct it as an agricultural experimental station. The farm consists of 125 acres, about six miles from Bangor, and an engineer is now engaged in laying it out so that it may be used to the best advantage for demonstration purposes. There will be one acre plots, highly cultivated for raising various kinds of crops. The farm will be equipped with driveway about the acre plots so that they may be easily seen at all times and the company will reconstruct the roadway in front of the farm in a manner best suited for a Maine highway.

Model farm buildings will be erected, including a dairy and barns. The barn will represent the last word in sanitary equipment and hygienic arrangement. The foundation and floors will be of concrete and electricity will play an important part in the operation of this department. Electric milking machines will be introduced, and churns and other equipment for the dairy will be operated by electricity. Electric Railway Journal.



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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks at New York closed Saturday as follows:

Amal	71 1/2	So. Pacif	87 1/2
Anacosta	34 1/2	U. S. Com	88 1/2
Am. Smelter	92 1/2	U. Pacif	104 1/2
Steel Cen	58 1/2	U. Pacif	108 1/2
do Pfd.	103 1/2	Can Pac	118 1/2
Atchafalpa	21 1/2	Reading	105
Ches & Ohio	58 1/2	St. Paul	109
		Utah Cop	48 1/2

Closing prices at Boston were as follows:

Alaska	2 1/2 @ 62 1/2	U. Cons.	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Alm	200 @ 265	U. S. Com	88 1/2 @ 88 1/2
B. & O.	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2	U. Pacif	104 1/2 @ 104 1/2
Aig	34 @ 35	U. Pacif	108 1/2 @ 108 1/2
All	34 @ 35	Can Pac	118 1/2 @ 118 1/2
A. Coml	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2	Reading	105 @ 105
B. Cor.	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2	St. Paul	109 @ 109
B. & O.	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2	Utah Cop	48 1/2 @ 48 1/2
B. & N.	30 @ 30 1/2		
C. & A.	60 1/2 @ 60 1/2		
C. & O.	60 1/2 @ 60 1/2		
Cent	13 @ 13 1/2		
Chico	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2		
Chl	44 @ 44 1/2		
D. West	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
E. Butte	10 1/2 @ 11		
Frank	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Gly	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2		
Gen	25 @ 25		
Hud	15 @ 15		
Ind	25 @ 25		
Int	44 1/2 @ 44 1/2		
Ishp	14 1/2 @ 14 1/2		
L. Roy.	18 1/2 @ 19		
L. Lake	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Kew	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Lake	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Lake Sal.	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Avail	15 @ 15		
Mia	21 @ 21 1/2		
Min	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2		
Mon	14 1/2 @ 14 1/2		
Mass	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
N. Cons.	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2		
Nip	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2		
N. Butte	28 1/2 @ 28 1/2		
N. L. Lake	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
O. H.	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
O. D.	40 1/2 @ 40 1/2		
O. Col.	4 @ 4 1/2		
Quin	27 @ 27		
S. Cons.	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2		
Shat	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2		
Shan	25 1/2 @ 25 1/2		
S. & B.	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
S. & B.	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Tan	20 1/2 @ 20 1/2		
Trin	3 1/2 @ 3 1/2		
Utah Ap	14 1/2 @ 14 1/2		

Deputy Warden DeBell Reappointed. Captain A. B. DeBell of Menominee has received his commission to serve as deputy game warden for another year. Captain DeBell has been a familiar figure to the fishermen and hunters along the shore of Green Bay and throughout the county. He has served as warden for twelve consecutive years and has given general satisfaction. Game Warden Oates of Marquette made the appointment.

Fire Makes Family Destitute. By a fire of unknown origin at a very early hour in the morning, the dwelling house of Arndorf Dolbeck, at Cusino, near the Alger county line, was destroyed. The family barely had time to escape from the house in their night clothes and no time to save any article of clothing or any of the household goods. The Dolbeck family consists of the parents and eight children. The fire has left these persons destitute, but the good women of Munising have undertaken to procure clothing, money and supplies for them.

These members have kick coming. Michigan Congressmen in Danger of Losing Their Bills to the Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It's a hard, hard row that the minority members in the house are hoeing these days. Republicans and Progressives are complaining loudly at what they designate an attempt by the Democrats in congress to steal Republican net ideas and use them for their own campaign thump, as well as to prevent either of the minority parties from receiving credit for progressive legislative efforts.

Republicans' bids are held up in committee until Democratic substitutes can be filed—bills founded upon the Republican ideas, but bearing the name of a Democratic member of the committee, it is declared.

Three Michigan legislators are now believed to be in danger of having snatched from them the glory of "putting over" progressive legislation. The case of the measure known as the "immature calf" bill, introduced by Congressman E. O. Hamilton, of Niles, is typical. This measure provides for the exclusion from interstate shipments of all beef cattle under the age of six months unless accompanied by their mothers.

Mr. Hamilton's bill was introduced during the special session, but was held up in committee, and will be reintroduced soon. The appeal for passage is based upon the humane factor, and as a protection against disease. It is pointed out that the shipment of immature cattle is responsible for great suffering, even if the best of care be taken of them. Recent attacks of the humane societies have brought this fact forcibly to the attention of the country. It is also shown that after calves have been packed a short time in stock cars, they become liable to a change in the condition of the blood, which poisons the meat, and renders it unfit for consumption. There is no law to prohibit their being butchered and sold immediately after receipt.

Chairman Adamson, of the committee in favor of the measure, and has given his official stamp of approval in his report to the house, but it is noted that the bill is being held up, and indications are that a substitute bill based upon Congressman Hamilton's measure, will be drafted by a Democratic member of the committee. Already there is a move on foot to make the age limit two years instead of six months. Such a measure would embody all the good points of Mr. Hamilton's measure but would be based upon an economic principle—that of forcing farmers or ranch owners to keep their cattle until they are from four to 10 times the weight of a veal calf.

With such a measure before the house the humanitarian and health protection factors, the bases for the Republican measure will be eclipsed. Should such a measure be passed, it is certain that a stiff fight on its constitutionality will be made.

Another Republican whose work of a decade is likely to bring him a deep sense of personal satisfaction but little glory, is Congressman Lindquist, of Greenville, who has introduced a measure providing for the labeling of articles of clothing.

Mr. Lindquist, who has devoted a large part of his life to the study of fabrics, is perhaps better qualified than any other man in congress to speak on this subject. Despite this fact, it is considered probable that some Democratic member, whose knowledge of fabrics has been acquired by accompanying his wife on shopping tours, will be permitted to draw a bill similar to the one now in committee.

a measure providing for federal aid in the construction and maintenance of roads, faces the same problem. Although his bill has been recently drawn up, it is known that there is on foot a movement to provide a substitute piece of legislation, founded upon his ideas, but bearing the Democratic stamp.

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- New Dill Pickles, per dozen 10c
- Snider's or Blue Label Canned Fruit, 20c
- Apple Butter, 22 oz. Jar, per Jar 20c
- K. C. Baking or Calumet Powder, 25c can 20c
- Rumford Baking Powder, one-lb. can 18c
- Best Standard Tomatoes, can, 10c, six cans 55c

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- Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb. sack 45c
- Self-Rising Buckwheat or Pancake Flour, 3-lb. sack 10c
- Pasty Flour, 5-pound sack 25c
- Graham Flour, 10-lb. sack 30c
- Swedish Brown Beans, per pound 5c
- Best Bulk Laundry Starch, six pounds 25c
- Graham Crackers, three 10c packages 25c
- Crackers, six 5c packages 25c
- Japan Rice, good quality, four pounds 25c
- Apricots, regular 25c can 15c
- Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package 22c
- Santa Claus or Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars 35c
- Galvanic, Nels Naptha, American Family, Fairy or Ivory Soap, 10 bars 45c

Winter Vegetables

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- Carrots, per bushel80
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Ishpeming

MUSICAL ACT TONIGHT.

The Gallieri Four, one of the best musical acts that has appeared in the vaudeville theaters in this region for many months, will be the attraction at Ishpeming theater tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. The quartet presents an accordion band and other instrumental numbers. A strong Klondike feature drama in two reels, "The Sign of the Black Lily," will be shown tonight. Other pictures are "Which," a Vitagraph comedy, and "Broncho Billy Reforms," an Essanay western comedy in which G. M. Anderson takes the leading part.

Special display of Oriental Rugs at Braastad's. 12-22-14

BRYANT WON SECOND RACE.

The fifteen-mile roller skating race between Frank Bryant of Duluth, and Rowland Cloni, the Italian champion, was won last Thursday night by Bryant, who took two out of three five-mile heats. In the first heat the Italian proved too strong for Bryant. For some-

thing like five laps of the final mile Cloni held the lead and Bryant was unable to sprint by him. The Italian caught the Duluth fans by his ease and graceful skating.

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SUNDAY EXCITEMENT.

Two Italians caused some excitement on Division street, near Pine, yesterday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock, when, after a verbal wrangle, one of them pulled a knife from his pocket and made a lunge at his companion. The latter pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots. The man with the knife disappeared in an alley, back of Joe Lafreniere's place. All of the bullets went wide. Both men were later arrested and taken to jail.

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(Additional Negaunee on Page 10.)

LOGGING OPERATORS ARE HARD PRESSED

Lack of Snow Causing Heavy Losses Throughout the Northwestern States.

A Negaunee man home from a visit to Duluth and the Mesaba range relates that the lumbermen in that part of Minnesota are, because of the lack of snow, likely to suffer heavy losses, especially if there is not at least two months of good sleighing.

Thousands of idle lumbermen in Duluth and the Mesaba district are waiting for a change in weather conditions. Practically all of them started to work early in the season, but most of the large operators, and many of the small jobbers, have finished their cutting and have laid off their crews temporarily. Large numbers of lumbermen have been idle for more than a month and are without funds. No work is to be had either in Duluth, or at the mines on the ranges.

The present season to date is the most disastrous that the lumber operators in the Minnesota field have ever experienced. They had looked forward to an early winter and to a busy season, as the weather conditions early in November were encouraging. The big storm and heavy snow fall caused many operators to start work on a large scale. Many men are employed packing feed for the horses and supplies for the men.

The lumber operators in the upper peninsula are in the same plight as those having camps in Minnesota, though the number of men employed in the woods is not nearly as large as in the Duluth-Mesaba territory. Operators in this section have reduced their forces, but it is expected that they will employ additional men as soon as it is possible to make roads for hauling logs. Most of the smaller jobbers in the district between here and Escanaba are still operating with a few men, but none of them are employing as many hands as they did early in the season. No timber has yet been hauled to the railway line.

The mining companies are as yet receiving no timber. As there is always a heavy surplus of stock of timber at the mining properties, the companies will not suffer any on that account, even if there are no deliveries until early in the spring. The movement of mining timber from the districts both south and west of Ishpeming will be heavy as soon as the logging roads can be made. All of the companies have closed contracts for supplies for the ensuing year.

DEATH OF MRS. DELAYRE.

Wellknown Woman Passes After Five Weeks Illness With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Eliza Delayre, wife of Reil Delayre, died Saturday morning at her home at the Union park of pneumonia from which she had been a sufferer for the past five weeks. She was forty years old and is survived by her husband and seven children. One of the children is Mrs. Peter Mongait of Negaunee. Her father, Alfred Wiler, of Negaunee, is still living. Three brothers, William, of Gocham, Maine; George of Chocoma, and John of New Hampshire, and one sister, Mrs. Philip Best of Negaunee, also mourn her. George and John have been in the city for some time and will return to their homes after the holidays.

The funeral will likely be held tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. Paul's church.

DIED IN GWINN.

Charles Erickson died Friday morning at his home in Gwinn from kidney trouble. He was forty-three years old and is survived by his wife and four children. Mr. Erickson was wellknown on the Swaney range, having lived there for the past four years. He was employed as teamster at the Smith mine. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Swedish Mission church at Gwinn. Two brothers, David of L'Anse and Andrew of Escanaba, have been called to attend the funeral.

SOLD INTEREST IN BAKERY.

John Torreanno has sold his interest in the City Bakery, formerly conducted under the firm name of John Torreanno & Co., on Park street, to his brother, Joseph Torreanno, who will continue the business in the present location. John Torreanno is soon to open a bakery in Ishpeming at the corner of Second and Bank streets.

MICHIGANME ODD FELLOWS.

At a recent meeting of the Michiganme lodge of Odd Fellows the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Grand—Ed Elness. Noble Grand—Frank Perry. Vice Grand—John Ralsanen. Secretary—J. Milroy. Financial Secretary—Gordon J. Murray. Treasurer—S. T. McKeeler. Trustee—Ed Elness.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY ALARMED.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs 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 Mrs. Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by All Dealers.

FOR RENT—Two desirable office rooms centrally located. Inquire at Negaunee State bank. 10-11-14

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CAPT. JOHN FINNEGAN STRIKES IT RICH

Former Wellknown Negaunee Man Has Located Valuable Ore Deposits on Gogebic.

Word has been received here that Captain John F. Finnegan of Verona, Mich., who for many years was a resident of Negaunee, has made discoveries of extensive ore deposits on land owned by him on the Gogebic range.

Captain Finnegan has conducted explorations on the land for a number of years and has spent considerable money prospecting his lands, which are now said to show up promising finds. Mr. Finnegan has given a fifty-year lease to Coats & Weed, a mining concern whose operations have been confined principally to the Mesaba range, but who now promise to become an important mining factor in the Gogebic district.

Included in the lease is the property owned by John Hanousek. The vein of ore extends two miles over the combined tracts. The M. A. Hanna company, which owns neighboring property, has three steam shovels at work stripping its tract. The stripping ranges from 35 to 100 feet. With the overburden removed the company will be able to work the deposit as a steam shovel proposition.

Although no information as to the terms of the Finnegan lease has reached Negaunee, it is thought that the terms will be similar to those of the usual mining lease and that the income royalties will give the captain a goodly sum of money each year.

Captain Finnegan was married in Negaunee five years ago to Mrs. Mary Foley, a former resident of this city and both have many friends here.

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With 50,000,000 of Logs to Haul, Marquette & Southeastern Has Lost Quarter of Four Months' Season in Which the Traffic Is Usually Handled.

This Means Extra Charge for Operators of Fifty Cents a Thousand on Much of the Logs—Other Railways in Upper Peninsula Are in the Same Plight.

The snow storm that set in Friday night and continued off and on through Saturday was greatly welcomed by the lumbermen, railroad men and merchants, less for what it amounted to in itself than for what it promised. They saw in it an augury that winter will settle down in earnest and that seasonable conditions will allow business and industrial activities to be taken up where they were interrupted several weeks ago by the beginning of the long spell of open weather.

What the unprecedented mild spell means to the railroad and lumbering interests of the upper peninsula was outlined by an official of the Marquette & Southeastern railway Saturday. "The estimates furnished us by the mills operated on our line in the late summer indicated that we would have to move to their yards during the winter season 50,000,000 feet of logs. Figuring 5,000 feet of logs to the car this means that we will have to supply for this traffic 10,000 cars," he said.

"This business is usually distributed over four months, from Nov. 15 to March 15, or thereabouts. We have, I may say, 100 working days in which to handle the logs, for it is desirable, and is usually the case, that they are loaded directly from the sleighs onto the cars."

In a normal season, by keeping our rolling stock moving briskly, we have no difficulty keeping abreast this traffic. Quarter of Season Lost.

"But this year we have lost practically a month of the usual shipping season and about a quarter of the usual number of working days. This means that when the hauling season begins in earnest we will not be able to handle the cars quickly enough to load the logs from the sleighs. A large part of the cut will have to be hauled along the railroad tracks, to be handled when we can get around to it at an added cost of fifty cents a thousand. This one item alone will cost the operators on our line thousands of dollars.

"Meanwhile, there is a notable lull in freight traffic on the road because of the backwardness of the shipments of logs. Most of this business will come to us later, but the unusual conditions we have to meet as a result of the unseasonable weather are nevertheless something of a hardship to us, as well as to all the other men who have to do with woods operators.

"It will probably be some additional

time before hauling of logs can be undertaken on any large scale. I hoped that the snow fall we had here was general, but I find that it is a local storm and that to the east of us in some localities light furies, only, are reported. It will thus be some additional time before conditions in the woods are favorable to hauling and the movement of the logs will be on the usual basis for this time of the year."

Conditions General. The conditions prevailing on the Marquette & Southeastern railway are general in the upper peninsula, and there has been a marked slackening of traffic on all the railroads. The same thing in fact, is true of the entire northwest. Throughout this region the hauling of logs makes up, at this season of the year, one of the most important items of the business of the roads. In large measure this business will be handled to the roads later, but none of them will be able to take care of it to as good advantage as they would if it was distributed over the usual hauling season. Reports from various parts of the upper peninsula indicate that they, like Marquette, had a little snow over the weekend, but the fall in no case was very heavy. It will be necessary to wait for a much more general and heavier snow fall before it will be possible to begin seriously the task of making roads in the lumber woods.

JOHN FRYFOGLE DIES. Aged Marquette Resident Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

John Fryfogle, 225 West Park street, passed away at 7:05 o'clock yesterday morning, after an extended illness. He was fifty-six years of age and had been a resident of this city since 1882. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Fryfogle was born at Shakespear, Ont., August 20, 1857, and in 1880 was married there to Mary E. Pryor. They came to Marquette two years later and resided here continuously.

Besides Mrs. Fryfogle, the deceased leaves four children, Mrs. Fred Kern and William Fryfogle, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Mrs. J. G. Damp and Theodore F. Fryfogle, of Marquette. An aged mother in Hamilton, Can., and two sisters and four brothers, who live in Canada, also survive him.

Mrs. Fryfogle was a charter member of Superior Tent, No. 28, Knights of the Modern Maccabees, also a member of Lake Superior Camp, No. 991, Modern Woodmen of America, and the B. M. I. union. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. P. T. Amstutz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

MRS. ROBERT VOSE PASSES. Had Been Resident of Marquette County Forty-Five Years.

Mrs. Robert Vose, seventy-two years of age, a resident of Marquette county for forty-five years, died at her farm at Chocoley Sunday morning. Her husband, three sons and six daughters survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment will be in Park cemetery. The sons are James, Thomas and John. The daughters are Mrs. Dennis Havican, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Sam York and Mrs. Reinhold Dorow, of Marquette; Mrs. William Berry, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. William Flaherty, of New Orleans.

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