

CURRENCY BILL GIVEN PLACE ON STATUTE BOOKS

President Completes the Task When in the Presence of Cabinet Officials and Congressional Leaders He Signs the Measure With a Few Strokes of the Pen.

Assemblage Applauds When He States His Desire to Take Common Counsel With Businessmen of the Country—Senate Vote Is 43 to 25—Holiday Recess Begins

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill at 6:01 o'clock tonight, in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and Democratic leaders in congress generally.

With a few strokes of the pen, the president converted into law the measure to be known as the federal reserve act, reorganizing the nation's banking and currency system and furnishing, in the words of the president, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credit, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

Enthusiastic applause ran through the assemblage as the president delivered a speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the businessmen of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government's advances as "the constitution of peace."

The event came at the close of a day of rejoicing, for congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The Democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation—the tariff and the currency reform—in nine months, a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

President Speaks Feelingly. "I need not tell you," said the president, as he took up his pen, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill, and I feel that I ought to express very heartily the high regard I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill. It is a matter of real gratification to me."

"The tariff bill was meant to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. It was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American commerce and American industry which are certainly to follow. There came upon the heels of it this bill, which furnishes the machinery for elastic and uncontrolled credit, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

"Nothing can be for the interests of the country which is not in the interests of everybody; therefore, the day of accommodation in this session is a day of common understanding, is the day of peace and achievement of necessity. We have come to the beginning of that day. Men are no longer resisting the conclusions at which the nation has arrived as to the necessity of readjustments of its business. Businessmen of all sorts are showing their willingness to come into this arrangement, which I venture to characterize as the constitution of peace. So that by common counsel and the accumulating force of co-operation, we are going to seek more and more to serve the country."

Senate Gives Bill Large Majority. The scene at the signing of the measure was not unlike that which attended the completion of the tariff law. The conference report on the bill, which had passed the house last night by an overwhelming vote, was adopted by the senate during this afternoon session of forty-three to twenty-five, some Republicans voting again with the Democrats.

At 6 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony, the president inquired if Senator James had come. The husky form of the Kentucky senator appeared from behind the crowd, and someone remarked: "A majority of the senate has now arrived."

Four gents were used by the president in writing the bill into law. He used three pens in writing "Woodrow Wilson." These three pens he presented to Senator Owen, Representative Glass and Secretary McAdoo, co-authors of the measure. Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, had sent up a gold pen of his own to be used in writing the date of the law.

JOE TINKER THINKING OF JOINING FEDERAL LEAGUE AT REPORTED BIG SALARY

Chicago, Dec. 23.—An offer from the Federal baseball league, promising Joseph Tinker, former Cincinnati National manager, more money as manager of the Chicago Federal club is holding up Tinker's agreement to his sale to Brooklyn by Cincinnati. The offer came to Tinker from James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and, it is said, promises \$40,000 for a three years' contract. Tinker also intimated that he was giving the Federal offer his serious consideration.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER, JR. VISITS J. PURROY MITCHELL; NOT LOOKING FOR A JOB

New York, Dec. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., visited for three-quarters of an hour today in John Purroy Mitchell's office for a chance to see the mayor-elect. When he was finally admitted, Mr. Mitchell, who was only a few minutes' rest, when Mr. Rockefeller left Mr. Mitchell's office, he was asked if he would say anything concerning his visit.

PROVIDED FOR CHARITY DURING HIS LIFE-TIME

All of A. Montgomery Ward's Estate of \$4,000,000 Is Willed to Relatives.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All of the estate of the late A. Montgomery Ward, estimated at more than \$4,000,000, will be kept in his family, according to the terms of his will, a digest of which was given out tonight. None of the property is left to charity. Mr. Ward having held, as did the late William Deering, that he had provided sufficiently for charitable purposes during his lifetime, according to the attorneys who prepared the digest.

Various relatives are to receive a total of \$240,000, five nephews receive considerable blocks of stock in the business built up by Mr. Ward, two-thirds of the residue is willed to the widow and the other one-third to the widow in trust for the only child, Miss Marjorie Ward. The income from the proceeds of all of Mr. Ward's insurance policies also are left to Miss Ward.

The only charity mentioned in the will is that should Miss Ward die without children and without having prepared a will, her third of the estate is to be used to establish and maintain a home for worthy working girls. The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ward, was made the sole executrix, without bond.

Among the bequests provided are: Mrs. Cora Ford Hammond, Niles, Mich., sister in trust, \$40,000; Mrs. L. F. Brown, Niles, Mich., sister, in trust, \$30,000; S. I. Ward, Northville, Mich., brother, in trust, \$30,000; Genevieve Brown, Niles, Mich., Cora Faurote, Detroit, and Altamont Ward, Latton, Mich., nieces, \$5,000 each.

GEORGETOWN LOSS, \$2,000,000.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—The loss caused by yesterday's fire here was estimated today at \$2,000,000. Six blocks of business houses and tenements were destroyed. The total of known deaths is twenty-three, many more are missing, and a large number were injured.

DEITZ'S ATTORNEYS ASK MAN'S PARDON

Gov. McGovern Hears Arguments for Clemency for the Camera on Dam Defender. Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—That murder was not a proper charge against John F. Deitz was the contention of Deitz's counsel who appeared this afternoon before Governor E. W. McFarland. Deitz's attorney made an appeal for a pardon for the condemned man. Deitz was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp in October, 1910, near Cameron Dam.

MRS. E. YOUNG IS REINSTATED IN FORMER POST

By a Vote of Thirteen of the Trustees, and With Seven Refusing to Participate in the Balancing, the School Superintendency Is Restored to the Woman.

However the Fight Will Be Carried to the Courts and Assistant Snoop Announces He Will Retain Office Pending Judicial Action—Meeting Decidedly Stormy

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was voted back into the superintendency of the Chicago public schools today, after a stormy session of the board of education.

Seven members refused to vote, on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John O. Snoop, assistant superintendent, under Mrs. Young, who had been elected his successor. Contention also was made that the four new members of the board, named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations he had enforced, were not entitled to their seats.

Judiciary Next to Take a Hand. The action of the board in removing Snoop and replacing Mrs. Young was at once challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

Mrs. Young's failure to be reelected two weeks ago caused a storm of indignation. Mass meetings were held and the school board and the mayor's office were besieged by delegations which demanded that Snoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young. The women's organizations were behind the deposit superintendent.

Mayor Harrison declared that members of the school board appointed by him had voted against Mrs. Young in an "underhand" way. He summarily accepted the resignations of four, whose resignations had been placed in his hands when they took office. The refusal of the four to abide by this action was the storm center of the fight in the board meeting today.

Old Men Hang Onto Seats. The four deposed members were in their seats before the meeting convened and refused to leave. The new men were forced to find chairs elsewhere. Several hundred men and women were jammed in every available corner of the board room.

The mayor has been carried away because a number of delegations of women visited his office, shouted Trustee Harding, one of those whose resignation had been placed in his hands, but who took the floor and defied the chairman to silence him. "Those women do not represent Chicago. They do not represent a tenth part of Chicago. Chicago does not want Mrs. Young just because a crowd of women hold mass meetings."

Few of the arguments were intelligible because of the number shouting together. "Don't listen to the liar," cried Dr. Loeb, of the Young faction, as Mr. Snoop stately accused him of secretly voting against Mrs. Young.

"There's the chairman who invited me to join his 'monkey shine club' and I refused to do it," jeered Harding, pointing at President Reinberg. "My God, will Chicago stand for these outrages here today?"

Mrs. John McMahon, a trustee, tried to get the floor. "I know you are a woman and anywhere else I'd stand aside for you," exclaimed Mr. Sweeney, "but here on this question I will not yield to you."

Trustees Explain Their Votes. Nothing was accomplished, except to get the principal objections of the anti-Young faction into the record, until it came to voting on resolutions to unseat Snoop and elect Mrs. Young. Then the trustees, explaining their votes, got a chance to make themselves understood. "Mrs. Young was kicked out," said Dr. Clemensen. "She resigned to save herself from being kicked out, but she was kicked out just the same. However, she was out and I voted for Snoop as a good civil service move. He was the next in line. We haven't come to the point yet when only one person can conduct our educational system. I believe that Mrs. Young's removal is at an end. After this she could not serve here and be of use. I vote against her."

KLEIN CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—Edmund E. C. von Klein, of Chicago, was found guilty of bigamy here tonight. The indictment was that he lived here bigamously with Ethel Newcomb in 1911. He was twice tried on a charge of stealing Miss Newcomb's jewels, each trial resulting in a discharge. Practically no defense was introduced in the present case.

MEXICAN FEDERALS CUT VILLA'S WIRES

Guerrillas Led by Salazar Begin Raid on Railroad and Telegraph Lines. Juarez, Mex., Dec. 23.—A flying wedge of federal troops swept into rebel territory today, and adopting the tactics of guerrilla warfare, began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines, according to rebel reports.

The first act of the federals was to cut off communication between General Francisco Villa's six thousand rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. By pulling down the telegraph wires south of Juarez, the federals temporarily isolated Villa in Chihuahua so far as direct communication was concerned.

The small federal band went out from Ojinaga, on the border, and is believed to have been commanded by General Salazar, who has been successful in guerrilla warfare. The plan of the federals is understood by the rebel chiefs, is to operate extensively over northern Mexico and by working in circles, to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels, without engaging the latter in a fight.

Rebels Wreck a Troop Train. Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Unaware of the presence of northern rebels at a point so far south, a train carrying a detachment of government troops on a tour of exploration ran over a rebel dynamite mine near Charcos today and was practically destroyed. A majority of the rebels who escaped death in the explosion were killed afterwards by the rebels.

President Huerta today revived the old custom of celebrating at the national palace with great formality the anniversary of the birth of the nation's founder. He was born on Dec. 23, 1854. These birthday celebrations were an annual affair during the regime of General Porfirio Diaz. The final event in the day's celebration was a reception to the diplomatic corps.

Gloomy Christmas in Mexico City. People efforts have been made to arrange festivities in Mexico City this year. The usual Christmas market, which is held in the city square, has been small and unprofitable. Sentiment has dulled the buying spirit and war has drained the money bags. As a people, the Mexicans are impoverished. Merchants who had placed orders for the year with European toy houses have generally cancelled them because of the increased duty on all importations. Such shop windows as are decorated with holiday goods this year contain only the left-over goods of a year ago.

All the banks opened their doors today in accordance with the agreement. This with the clearing house last night. Only limited amounts were paid out by the Bank of London and Mexico to the many depositors who applied.

FORCED CHILDREN TO SWALLOW LYE

Texas Stepmother Found Guilty of Murder Is Sentenced to Prison for Life. Meridian, Tex., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, who confessed to killing four of her step-children a few months ago, was today sentenced to life imprisonment, after a verdict finding her guilty of the murder of Oscar, her stepson, five years old. The prosecution had planned separate trials in each case, and it called the second immediately after today's verdict. Mrs. Ethridge is the wife of a stock man whom she married last March.

In her confession, Mrs. Ethridge said that last June she had a pan of lye to the lips of her two-year-old stepdaughter Reulah, until the child had swallowed enough to cause her death, because the child that morning "got up fretful." Later she said she also gave lye to her stepson, Harrison, and on Oct. 2, according to her statement, she gave the poison to Oscar, Dick and Pearl Ethridge because "they looked like they were going to be sick." Pearl recovered.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY FOLLOWS MARRIED PAIR'S QUARREL

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Walter Grimes, thirty-four years old, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife Edith, thirty-six, and then committed suicide at their home here late tonight. The tragedy was the outcome of Mrs. Grimes' refusal of her husband's proffered Christmas gift of a gold watch and chain, after the couple had quarreled.

NEW POLICY OF CONSERVATION URGED BY LANE

Under Proper Control and for Mutual Benefit of People and Government, the Natural Resources Should Be Turned Over to the Developer, Says Cabinet Officer.

Secretary of the Interior Sees Time Coming When Electricity Made at Mines and Rivers Will Solve Coal Problem—Would Put Alaska in Hands of a Federal Board.

Washington, Dec. 23.—With bold strokes, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, today outlined, in his annual report to the president, a broad policy in the conservation of the vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Not One Recommendation Made. Comparatively, the report is brief. It likewise is wholly unique, in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action which Secretary Lane observes emphatically is that the country desires and needs are numerous; but he prefers to outline general policies to making final recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal too low a grade to stand storage or transportation will be converted into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power. The other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally-owned water-works."

West's Development Hampered. In the opening lines of the report, Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great region of the West. "There exists a feeling in the West," says he, "that its affairs and needs have not been given that consideration which they merit by the national government, which they merit by the country. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of national growth and progress."

There is one very simple explanation for the existence of this feeling. "We have adventured upon a new policy of administering our affairs, and have not developed adequate machinery. We have tried a haphazard method of spoliation which existed, to the great benefit of many, but we have failed to substitute methods, sane, healthful and progressive, by which the normal enterprise of an ambitious people can make full use of their own resources. We abruptly closed opportunities to the monopolist, but did not open them to the developer."

Great Region Wants Action. The land policy put into force, he says, "caused dismay and disquiet. The congress had been most generous in its disposition of the public lands. They were given to the railroads and to the states. To classify them was too difficult a task. They would classify themselves when they arrived in individual ownership. And so the floor was opened for monopoly and for fraud."

"If the government did not appreciate the invaluable nature of its assets these men who did. The nation wanted some-makers, but land and its lands drift into the hands of corporations, which were withdrawing them from the market. A reaction was inevitable. If lands were to be withdrawn from public service, why might not the government do the withdrawing itself?"

A new policy was evolved, the secretary points out—that of using the land for the purpose to which it is best fitted. "To this policy," he says, "I believe the West is now reconciled. The West no longer urges a return to the hazards of the land in land policy. But it does ask action. Already the congress has recognized the appositeness of this policy, but it is for yourself and congress further to extend this thought into our legislation."

Alaska's Riches Tremendous. "The largest body of unused and neglected land in the United States is Alaska. In the forty-six years intervening since its purchase 'we have given little more than the most casual concern yet its mines, fisheries and furs alone have added to our wealth the grand sum of \$500,000,000. For almost a generation it was the rich harvest field of a single company. Individual fortunes have been made in that country larger than the price paid to Russia for the whole territory. It has been estimated that there are fifty millions acres of this land that will make homes for a people as sturdy as those of New England. Whatever can be made will appear that Alaska can be made self-sustaining agriculturally. This vast and unsurpassed asset lies almost undeveloped. A territory one-fifth the size of the United States contains less than a thousand miles of anything that can be called a wagon road."

This "unfortunate condition," in Secretary Lane's judgment, is not due to "the inopportunity of the Alaska climate," because "some of southeastern Alaska has a climate more temperate and more equable than that of the city of Washington, while much of the greater part."

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy, Wednesday and Thursday; colder, Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON GIVE 15-POUND TURKEYS TO WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Each of the White House employees—about one hundred and fifty of them—received a fifteen-pound turkey today, with Christmas greetings, from the president and Mrs. Wilson.

Family Leaves for the South.

Mr. Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters, together with Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Cary Grayson, naval aid, left Washington tonight at 10:45 o'clock for Pass Christian, Miss., to spend Christmas. The president will return to Washington in time for the diplomatic reception Jan. 13.

INSURANCE POLICIES THE GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES OF A FRISCO CONCERN.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Three hundred and fifteen employees of a San Francisco clothing firm will be the recipients tomorrow of life insurance policies ranging in value from \$250 to \$1,000, dependent on the length of service in the firm. The policies will be the Christmas gifts from the head of the firm to all those who have been with the company for more than one year. The premiums will be paid each year as long as the employee remains with the firm.

THIEVES AT SYRACUSE STRIP A CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Scores of children were robbed of their Christmas presents late today when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian church and stripped a big Christmas tree of its burden of toys and candies. The burglars also forced their way into the pastor's study and stole a diary containing an outline of twenty sermons and eight written sermons.

BANKS AND BROKERS DISTRIBUTING BONUSES

Better Market Prospects a Boon to the Clerks of Wall Street Houses. New York, Dec. 23.—The note of pessimism in the holiday sentiment in Wall street, which was in evidence a week ago, has disappeared, and now it is said that the usual bonuses to employees will be paid by brokers and bankers generally.

Saturday's sudden reversal in the course of prices, as the result of the passage of the currency bill through the senate, and the peaceful solution of the American Telegraph & Telephone matter, all with its promise of an old-fashioned bull movement, banished pessimism.

The paying of Christmas bonuses by the big banks has already begun. One bank started the ball rolling by distributing \$38,000 among its employees.

Traction Travel Breaks the Record. Traffic on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company was heavier on Monday, it became known today, than on any previous day in the corporation's history. "Christmas Monday" always has been one of the heaviest days in the year, but this season's total of passengers—3,333,957—represents an increase of 24,353 over that of 1912.

Bounty of "Big Tim" Is Continued.

Although "Big Tim" Sullivan is dead, those who in the past looked to him for their Christmas dinner will not go hungry this year. His heirs announced today that poor families in the Bowery district would continue to get the usual Christmas dinner baskets, and that the inmates of the lodging houses along the Bowery would also be remembered as formerly.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE PROVES TO BE BOMB

New Orleans Woman's Life Is Saved Because Peculiar Rattle Alarms Her. New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift alarmed Mrs. John Taranto here today and she being the package from her and ran. A moment later it exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails and she released the percussive mechanism when she removed the outer cover. She reached another room in safety, but the explosion did much damage to the house.

Mrs. Taranto told the police her suspicions as to the handwriting on the paper, and they are looking for her husband, from whom she has been separated two years. A similar package, sent by messenger last year, Mrs. Taranto testified to receive.

BOTTLES LABELED "DYNAMITE" SCARE CLEVELAND OFFICIALS.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The finding of twelve six-ounce bottles labeled "dynamite-glycerin" in a safe in the former quarters of the health department in the city hall this afternoon precipitated a panic among the officials. A report spread that an attempt to blow up the building had been made. The bottles were turned over to the city chemist for analysis.

VIOLENT GALES IN GERMANY.

Hamburg, Dec. 23.—Severe storms for the last two weeks have done great damage to shipping at Elbe ports. Fifty-two lives have been lost, according to latest advices, but the reports are not yet complete.

QUESTION OF PANAMA TOLLS BOBS UP AGAIN

Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee Proposes That the Provision Granting Free Passage to American Ships Be Suspended for Two Years.

If Income Obtained from Other Craft Is Found Sufficient to Operate the Canal, He Would Restore the Exemption—Plan May Have President's Approval

Washington, Dec. 23.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend for two years the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced today by Congressman Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the house commerce committee.

The resolution would provide that from the date of such an executive order, the exemption should be allowed, but until that time vessels of the United States should pay the same tolls as others. The free toll provision now is under diplomatic protest.

Administration Still Silent. Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility. It was said, however, that the sense of the administration did not mean that the proposed step is disapproved.

Any declaration of policy on the subject of canal tolls has been avoided since President Wilson assumed office last March. When Ambassador Bryce left Washington in April, it was generally understood that he had procured some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to execute the free-tolls provisions of the canal act. There has been no official confirmation of this, but significance has been attached to the fact that the negotiations between Washington and London in regard to the tolls question came to a complete stop about that time and the British government has made no effort to resume them.

Adamson Explains Proposal. "Those of us who advocated uniform tolls," said Mr. Adamson tonight, "rested our case largely on the contention that the tolls would be needed to operate the canal. This resolution proposes two things: First, an experimental test to demonstrate whether or not the tolls will pay the expenses of operating the canal exclusive of the tolls of the coastwise trade, and, second, to afford opportunity to adjust all questions of diplomacy touching the tolls."

"If it is demonstrated that the tolls are insufficient to spare the tolls in the coastwise trade, the state department will be allowed time to adjust conditions growing out of the stipulations of the treaties, and, if the advocates of exemption are found to be correct in their contention as to a sufficiency of revenues and the diplomatic questions are settled in their favor, an executive order will then put the exemption into force."

Due to Rate Reductions, Wells-Fargo Board Reports Dividend Outlook Dubious. New York, Dec. 23.—In declaring the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, the directors of the Wells-Fargo Express company today issued to stockholders a statement asserting that the continuance of the present dividend rate is uncertain, because of the rate reductions which will go into effect Feb. 1. "We feel that it is time to inform stockholders that in view of conditions facing the company the outlook for net earnings is discouraging," reads the statement. "In view of this, the continuance of the present dividend rate is uncertain."

Revolutionary War Slogan Adopted by Dr. Anna Shaw; Won't Pay Her Income Tax. New York, Dec. 23.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, has refused to pay her income tax and today announced her intention to fight the law. While at her home in Moylan, Pa., recently, she was asked to fill out a paper stating the amount of her income and from what source it was derived. Instead of obeying, she wrote on the official sheet her declaration of principles, which in brief are that "taxation without representation is tyranny."

Democrats Win Control of Cook County Board. Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Democratic majority of the Cook county board were victorious today in their fight to take from A. A. McCormick, president of the board, the power to appoint committees. A board of arbitrators, three lawyers, selected after a deadlock had tied up the business of the board, ruled that a majority of the board should have authority over all its actions.

New York City Puts Stop to Screaming of Car Wheels. New York, Dec. 23.—A Christmas gift to the noise-racked people of the city was made by the public service commission today in the form of a notice to all the car companies to equip their brako wheels with a lubricant device to avoid "screaming" of the wheels. By March 1, 1914, cars throughout the greater city of New York have the device attached.

Queen Milena Seriously Ill. Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Queen Milena, of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, is understood to be seriously ill in the capital of the little Balkan kingdom.

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GOOD CANDIDATES OFFER.

The number of candidates who have agreed to stand for nomination for places in the proposed new city government assures that the voters will have a considerable variety of choice.

Most of the candidates who have announced that they will file petitions have been led to do so by repeated requests of men who believe that they have both the inclination and the ability to give the city efficient service.

Even if no other candidates than those now before the voters should enter the field it would still be possible to select for the task of governing the city a well-balanced, well-intentioned body of mayor and commissioners.

If the voters will keep their tempers sweet, will be guided alone by the availability of the candidates judged on the basis of their personal ability and past performances, and will refuse absolutely to allow themselves to be appealed to in a spirit of unworthy prejudice or spite, out of the candidates who have now offered themselves they will be able to select the requisite number for the primary ballot in a manner that will assure that no matter who may be elected on January 26 Marquette would be in a fair way to reap excellent results from its commission form of government.

AT FIGHTING WEIGHT.

The newspaper men frankly say that there is little prospect that January 1, going-to-work day, will bring any particular change in the situation in the copper country. Some effort is being made to induce the strikers to return to the mines, but apparently it is meeting with indifferent success.

With the first of the New Year the companies plan to recruit their forces to full strength by hiring more outside men. They will enter on this course with reluctance. If there was any likelihood of early capitulation of the strikers they would doubtless postpone the step. But the strike has been no gala affair for the companies, any more than for the miners. It has cost them millions of dollars, and the present scale and nature of their operations are far from satisfactory.

The next period of importation of men into the copper country will perhaps witness another spasm of marked unrest and some disorder, but it is unlikely that the scenes that startled the state a few weeks ago will be repeated. The strikers have sensed the calm determination of the residents of the district not to countenance assassination or the abridgement of the constitutional right of men to work where they will. They will not dare meet the plain challenge

of the aroused citizens of the district. The Mining Journal firmly believes that the period of lawless disorders in the strike is past.

The copper country does not look forward to the proposed state convention of labor leaders as carrying promise of a settlement of the strike. And, indeed, it is not likely that the labor leaders will be able to frame any proposal that will materially differ from those that have heretofore been submitted to the managers. These offers have had an inclusive variety, embracing, even, one to sell out the Federation rank and file for the advantage of the Federation leaders.

But in all of them, somewhere, has been found a proposal the acceptance of which would involve recognition of the Federation, in some degree. And to this proposal the managers are as strongly opposed as they were six months ago.

In a last despairing effort to prevent the passage of the currency bill, he declared Monday, speaking with tears in his great voice, that during the nine months of Democratic domination in our affairs its "malign influence" had brought ruin and desolation to "two great countries," Mexico and the United States.

Mr. Mann also lies, but he lies standing up in a seat in the American congress, one that he will likely soon cease to fill. Mexico was seething with revolt when Mr. Taft was still president. Mr. Taft sent 20,000 American troops to the Mexican frontier, and then marked time. And we have had industrial depressions repeatedly, and as late as 1907, while the Republicans had control of every branch and ramifications of the federal government.

No justification exists for the exaggerated and dismal picture that this disgruntled statesman, Mr. Mann, draws of conditions in this country. There is not the activity there should be in some lines, perhaps, but that is due largely to the efforts of able hued prophets of disaster are putting forth to unsettle confidence. That there is so little settlement of business conditions evidences how slightly the country is now influenced by calamity howlers of Mann's stripe.

MAN FAILURE AND ACCIDENTS.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission furnishes some interesting statistics as to the cause of railroad accidents which clearly show the necessity for the perfection and adoption of some system of automatic train control if travel by rail is to be made less hazardous for passenger and employe. Fifty-six of the seventy-six accidents investigated during the year, or about 74 per cent of the whole number, were due entirely to mistakes of employes, such as disregard of signals, improper flagging, disobedience of train orders, etc., the same errors which figure in about the same proportion in the causes of train disasters year after year—in short, that element of human fallibility which all the rules and regulations in the world cannot overcome.

Blame for this condition of affairs is laid by the Interstate Commerce commission chiefly at the door of the operating officials, among whom the commission is inclined to think exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employes in the operation of trains. This conclusion seems hardly warranted by the facts. No railroad wants accidents, and as far as it is humanly possible to prevent them we believe the great majority of railroad managers in this country exercise every precaution at their command. In this respect our railroads compare favorably with those abroad, many of which are government owned and operated. Under present conditions federal operation of our railroads probably would show no better results as far as accidents are concerned.

The whole solution seems to rest in the discovery of some automatic train control device which never will fail, no matter what the circumstances. The adoption of any other, it appears from the Interstate Commerce commission's report, only would make matters worse. The most disastrous accidents due to man failure occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals where the most elaborate precautions are taken to prevent them. This would seem to support the view that the more elaborate the signal system the

more inclined employes are to become careless, relying less on themselves than they would if the mechanical equipment were not so perfect.

This being the case, any automatic train control system which was not absolutely reliable in every way, it might be fair to infer, would add another hazard to railroad travel, as its adoption would tend only to increase the carelessness of the employes. It is a subject open to much argument on both sides. The fact remains, however, that railroad accidents are of too frequent occurrence, and the Interstate Commerce commission should have a free hand to make whatever reforms in its judgment will lessen their number.

Within twenty-four hours of the announcement of the agreement between the officers of the American Telephone & Telegraph company the supreme court of California handed down an opinion that a statute requiring the company's subsidiary in that state to open its toll lines to its independent competitors was unconstitutional, for the reason that it proposed, in effect, to take property without due process of the law. The part of the recent agreement providing for general use of A. T. & T. toll lines by independent officials as a concession it would probably have been impossible to have secured in an appeal to the courts for dissolution, and the California court's ruling confirms this view. It may be taken for granted that the A. T. & T. officials were thoroughly informed as to the probabilities of the court ruling on this point, and that they agreed to open their toll lines to the world of telephone companies with full knowledge that they could prevent such a thing by fighting in the courts. The assumption is that they did not regard the issue as one worth fighting over. It is always to be remembered that the use of the toll lines will be paid for by their owners. Some of the business that will be secured through free connections to other companies is business that might not otherwise be secured. It is not likely that the A. T. & T. will be anything out by reason of this concession.

In the strike riven copper country there will be no lack of Christmas cheer. Much uncalled for lament is going up in the outside press because of the dreary outlook for the holiday season there. But the Christmas spirit has for the moment forced into the background much of the harsh feeling growing out of the strike, and there will be, for the very reason of the strike, more good fellows than ever before to brighten homes that would otherwise be dreary. Preparations for the holidays have been made on a generous and comprehensive scale, and with a particular purpose of glad-ening the day for the children. If there is any lack of Christmas cheer it will be, it is said, because those who would provide it are deliberately turned from the door.

On one hand the federal administration is urged to embark on federal ownership of the railways, on the other it is urged to take up federal ownership of the wire utilities. Meanwhile there will be a less vociferous majority who will believe that the administration had better dispose of some of the numerous national problems we have been wrestling with for years past before it plunges us into the consideration of yet new ones.

Now if Gen. Huerta will only issue a decree forbidding the Mexicans from spending any money he will perhaps be able to make Mexico a provident and frugal country.

The sharpness of the letter of the President dealing with the conduct of the loyal members of the Carabao who made sport of "my policies" gives assurance that no persons in

ERUPTION LIKE RINGWORM ON FACE

Covered with Watery Blisters, Itched and Burned Terribly, Little Rest at Night, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured.

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia.—"In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her cheek that we took for ringworm. It resembled a large ringworm, only it differed in that it was covered with watery blisters that itched and burned terribly, made worse by her scratching it. Then the blisters would break through and let out a watery substance. She was very cross and fretful while she had it and had very little rest at night. When the eruption was at its worst the teacher of the school sent her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfigurement of her face was gone.

"We tried to kill it by applying but without result. It would seem to get better and then broke out again. I then wrote and received a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We washed the sore with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and they gave instant relief, so we bought some more. It gradually grew better. We kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three or four months the child was entirely cured."

"Signed Mr. Henry Price, Oct. 22, 1912. Cuticura Soap 25c and Cuticura Ointment 50c are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card 'Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston.' Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

ROYAL The Standard for Baking Powders the World Over is an Absolutely Pure, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

CREAM OF TARTAR is the crystallized acid of grapes refined to absolute purity and ground to a creamy flour. It is declared by physicians the most wholesome of all fruit acids, and has been proved by long and universal experience the most efficient and satisfactory for baking purposes.

Highly refined products of the grape, properly combined with bicarbonate of soda and a little corn starch to absorb atmospheric moisture, are the sole ingredients of the ideal, high-class, standard baking powder.

Many acids have been tried during the last hundred years to find a substitute for the grape cream of tartar which would cost less. In recent years alum, which makes a baking powder at a cost of two cents a pound, has been used because of its trifling cost. Alum, however, has been disapproved by scientific chemists and physicians and is not employed by manufacturers of high-class powders.

Cream of tartar powders being healthful themselves, add to the healthfulness of the food.

any way responsible to the government will again take the chance of having any fun over administration fads, foibles, undertakings or achievements.

The newspapers make it clear that the problem of the jobless is no longer exclusively the problem of the Democratic jobless.

STATE PRESS

The esteemed state grange and Herbert F. Baker have adjourned. Grand Rapids Press.

The Society for the Prevention of Needless Christmas Giving might also be minutely secured by this means. Unless all accounts from Mexico are false altogether, the coils of destiny are tightening around the murderer of Madero.

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TIMELY QUIPS

Patent. While waiting for that cheap foreign meat the consumer is creating no great havoc in the stores of peanut butter.—Chicago News.

Victory. Carnegie triumphantly announces that he is now almost sure of being able to die a poor man—comparatively.—Chicago Record Herald.

Fierce Punishment. A Pennsylvania inebriate had his sentence suspended on his promise to live in Kansas for five years. He tried it, and then returned voluntarily to jail. Stone walls do not a prison make.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Probably. That Texan who shot two bears and choked one to death probably mistook them for Mexicans.—Cleveland Leader.

The Chinese Way. In China they punish the man who adulterates food with death. In this country sometimes it is the man who buys the food that is killed.—New Orleans Picayune.

Downward Revision. Hobson's assertion that the liquor interests have raised \$5,000,000 to keep him out of the senate may be a little exaggerated. Very likely the actual amount raised does not exceed \$4,900,000.—Kansas City Journal.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Troubles of a Dictator.

Victoriano Huerta seems to be having an experience rather common among dictators who are short of coin. He is having a mutiny in his "army." The gallant soldiers who have done Huerta's latest-cutting will for some months want their pay, and having no gold to give them, the despot is trying to squeeze accounts with lead from firing squads.

It may work for a short time—a short time. But history fails to record a case in which the loyalty of an army was permanently secured by this means. Unless all accounts from Mexico are false altogether, the coils of destiny are tightening around the murderer of Madero.

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Personally Conducted.

President Wilson wanted congress to pass the currency bill. Congress would rather have come away in the summer to play, but instead it remained in Washington to perspire and carry out the orders from the White House.

It was easy to get the bill through the lower house. That body is no longer delirious. Its directing force is the committee on rules. The committee brings in a rule limiting discussion to a brief period, frequently only a few hours, and then orders a vote. The committee takes its orders from the secret Democratic caucus and the caucus takes its orders from President Wilson.

Putting the bill through the senate was not much less easy though more tedious. The senate has become little else than a recording machine for the administration. The Democratic majority in it takes its orders from the White House just as the house of representa-

tives does. The delay here was due to the fact that the right of Republican senators to be heard could not be denied, and the policy of wearing them out was followed. Apparently it has been forgotten that the senate, in the past, was the great forum of debate for national legislation, that hasty action by the lower house could be considered deliberately and if necessary corrected.

A congress personally conducted by the president has one advantage—it doesn't have to do any thinking. But if, as well as the president, will have to bear the responsibility of its acts.—Cleveland Leader.

Government By License.

For ten years or more no one knew or cared what the Sherman law meant. Then for ten years we became engaged in an effort to interpret and apply it ending with the opacities known as the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions.

It is now seemingly generally recognized that it is not feasible to wait while the courts "work out," as Mr. Taft called it, an understandable doctrine of what is legal and what is illegal, and thus enable an honest lawyer to give an honest client definite advice as to what may and may not be done. The plan to make the courts the real lawmaking power has broken down. It would take them too long to stake the border between legality and illegality.

Now the trust problem enters a new phase. In the policy with respect to the telephone company there is openly applied the policy hinted at in connection with the New Haven—namely, that the attorney general shall determine as to what is legal and what is illegal. If he gives a license a corporation may go on. If he does not it must stop. He is to separate the sheep from the goats and to decide the momentous question of when cooperation becomes an attempt to monopolize.

The attorney general method is better than the court method. But it may be predicted that it will not long be accepted. The attorney general is not to develop into a new sort of chancellor, custodian of discretionary power, and developer of a new sort of equity. There would be no assurance that one attorney general would follow the practice of a predecessor. Each succeeding one would have a different version of what is permissible in commerce and as to when bigness becomes dangerous.

The latest in trust regulation further emphasizes the need of an affirmative, authorizing statute instead of one exclusively negative and penalizing. The creation of a board to give the law administrative interpretation and application.—New York Globe.

LOWER STATENOTES

OWOSSO—The local option campaign was opened here by a speech in the Baptist church by Odell Chapman, a lawyer, who made an attack on Joseph H. Collins, the county prosecutor. Chapman produced a petition to Governor Ferris asking that Collins and his office be investigated to "find out whether local option violations have been permitted." The petition has about 100 signatures. Collins' friends say Chapman is peeved over the outcome of a local option case, and that the prosecutor's office has been run fairly.

CHESANING—F. P. Brier, who lives in Maple Grove township Saginaw county, a short distance from Chesaning, is working on the San Francisco exposition, but does not draw a very encouraging picture of conditions in the west. He has written a letter home warning acquaintances away from the west. "Keep your money in your pocket, and

Classified Want Directory

WANTED.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Enquire, letter "Y," Mining Journal. 12-22-13

WANTED—Cook. Mrs. F. B. Spear, 455 East Ridge street. 12-23-13

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send us for barbers. Prepare now. Four weeks training. Particulars mailed free. Write Melzer Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12-10-13

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Charles A. Brandt, 201 Spectular street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New No. 4 Flexible Flyer, at a reduction. Call 112 West Arch street or telephone 1003-J. 12-24-13

FOR SALE—Bottle stock of groceries, scales, cash register, wicker basket, horses and harnesses, to be sold at private sale. Bids on all or part of same will be considered. H. H. McMillan trustee, estate of John W. Dewey, bankrupt, Marquette, Mich. 12-10-13

FOR SALE—A \$250 Angelus piano player for \$55. Call at 135 Bluff street. 12-6-13

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 6th West Washington street. Ground sufficient for carrying on truck farming. Will sell cheap. W. A. Ross, 135 W. Ohio street. 12-6-13

FOR SALE—The dwelling on the southwest corner of Park and High streets. Ten rooms, and modern in every respect. Will be sold at less than actual cost for the building. \$3,000.00. Apply W. O. Johnson, First National Bank. 11-11-13

FOR SALE—Two-seater cutter, good as new. Call at 135 Bluff street. 12-6-13

FOR SALE—Fine wood or coal heater. Little used. A bargain. Call at 135 Bluff street. Marquette National Bank Building. 11-8-13

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house. 115 West Crescent street, near Front street. 12-18-13

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage on West Washington street. All modern conveniences. Five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire W. A. Ross, 135 West Ohio street. 12-18-13

FOR RENT—Conveniently located house. For particulars call phone 904 or 47. 10-17-13

FOR RENT—House at 633 N. Fourth street. Hot water heat. Call at 135 Bluff street. Apply Marquette Hardware company. 10-13-13

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Mich., Dec. 13th, 1913. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President.

F. J. JENNISON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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

Gwin, Mich., Dec. 13th, 1913.

CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1913. Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, including county and municipal, for the year 1913, spread thereon, has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the City Hall, and the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1914.

On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 28th, 1914, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on and after January 28th, 1914, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after Dec. 1, 1913, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged.

R. P. BYRNE, City Treasurer.

don't spend it coming here, looking for a fortune," he says. "Fifty per cent of the working people are out of work in San Francisco. They don't know where the next meal is coming from, and some of them are starving. I am one of the 3,000 men at work on the construction grounds, but I hardly realize my good fortune in landing the place. There should be 10,000 at work to make progress and care for the hungry in a reasonable manner. In order that we will not be overrun by poor people looking for work, and to make some easy money, they are charging twenty-five cents admission to the grounds even now."

A. ESPEL Music Studio

135 Bluff Street Piano Organ, Violin, Harmony and Counterpoint taught thoroughly. Ambitious pupils only desired. The success of a musician depends upon the efficiency and conscientiousness of his first teacher.

The study of Piano without the study of Harmony is insufficient and one-sided. Knowledge of Theory and Harmony is demanded by every college of music. First term of 1914 commences Jan. 5th and closes July 1st, with pupils' musicale free to the public.

Ishpeming Department

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The Carnegie public library will close this evening at 7 o'clock, and will be closed tomorrow.

P. D. Sullivan and family will go to the copper country today, to spend a week or so with relatives.

Announcement is made that the store of the N. E. Skud estate will remain open this evening until 10 o'clock.

Raymond Smith, who is attending the Detroit Conservatory of Music, arrived home Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Bruno Nardo invites the public to see his Christmas scene, representing the birth place of Christ, at his home, corner Pearl and Pine streets.

Mrs. Leo Wilson and children are here from Green Bay to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey, of Lake street.

Walter Sterne, who is taking a course in the University of Chicago, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sterne.

Miss Agnes Meehan, who is teaching school at Gay, in the copper country, is in the city to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Meehan.

The Ishpeming Elks will hold the second dancing party of their series Friday evening, in the Braastad hall. Lundahl's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. John Dixon and family are here from Green Bay, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leffer. Mr. Dixon will be up today.

Miss Emily VanBroeklin, who teaches school at Pickford, in Chippewa county, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBroeklin.

The stores of F. Braastad & Co., and of the J. W. Joehim company, F. Eggen and Lindholm & Bjork, dealers in hardware, will close this evening at 7 o'clock.

John S. Olson, who arrived home yesterday from Milwaukee, where he was a patient in a hospital for several weeks, was able to visit the store for a short time yesterday.

The Young Men's Christian association building will be closed tomorrow, with the exception of the hours between 3 and 6 o'clock. A watch night party will be held New Year's eve.

John Hennessey, who is working in the accounting department of The Sentinel Publishing company, Milwaukee, is expected home today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey.

Henry Curtis, who has charge of the office work for the Jones & Laughlins company in Duluth, will arrive in Ishpeming today, to remain several days with relatives. Mrs. Curtis has been here for the past two weeks, visiting her mother, Mrs. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitford and their daughter, will arrive in Ishpeming today from Chicago, on a visit to their cousin, T. M. Trenberth and family. Mr. Whitford lived in Ishpeming for several years, leaving here twenty-four years ago. He is one of the best known medical reporters in the country and he

writes articles for eight or ten medical journals. He is president of the Southern Medical association. He resides at Oak Park, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barkala, of the National, who were called to the copper country last week, because of the death of their son, Arthur, arrived home yesterday morning.

The masses in St. John's church tomorrow morning will be at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. The annual collection for the orphans by the parishioners last year was \$205, representing an average of about \$1 for each family.

Frank Jaaski, a carpenter, in the employ of J. S. Wahlman, had the two middle fingers of his right hand taken off by a circular saw in the shop Monday. Mr. Jaaski was employed at St. John's parochial school and went to the shop to do some bench work.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, A PIANO. New Willard piano, regular \$300 instrument, oak case, can be had at \$225 (a real bargain) if taken this week. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming store. 12-23-13

STEFANSSON'S PARTY SAFE AND IN ITS WINTER QUARTERS. IS REPORT MADE TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reported to the deputy minister of naval affairs today that all the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the explorer's vessels, are safe and well in winter quarters at Collinson point, fifty miles from Flaxman island, in the Arctic circle.

PROCESS OF TAKING PROFITS HALTS ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 23.—The advance in stocks which began late last week was checked today. After a further rise early in the session, led by Reading, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, the market developed a yielding tendency which eventually carried back the popular stocks to yesterday's close or below.

New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Western Union showed heaviness. Missouri Pacific dropped to 21 1/4, a new low mark. The pause in the market today was due largely to realizing. Amalgamated made a good showing in the early trading and a better tone was reported from the copper metal market.

Prices for Grains Are Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The widening of the snow area in the winter crop belt proved to be more of a handicap today than the wheat bulls could overcome. The closing prices, although firm, were under last night. Final quotations follow: May wheat, 90 1/2; July, 87 3/4; December corn, 69 1/2; May, 69 1/2; standard oats, 40 1/4 @ 41.

PIANO AT A BARGAIN.

Second-hand Willard piano, in first-class condition, beautiful oak case. Regular price \$300, selling this week at \$215. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming store. 12-23-13

Copper Country

COPPER RANGE ROAD WILL ENFORCE RULE

Passengers Must Purchase Tickets Before Entering Trains, Orders Supt. Ehlers.

A. H. Ehlers, superintendent of the Copper Range railroad, yesterday issued to all agents a circular letter calling attention to the rule providing that passengers must purchase tickets before entering trains. Mr. Ehlers announces that the rule will be enforced rigidly hereafter.

The experience of the Copper Range has been that the conductors sell more tickets than the station agents. The result is that the conductors frequently find it impossible to go through their trains between stations, because of the time consumed in making change and in issuing receipts.

General Manager Bolles said yesterday that the rule, which is not a new one, is after all, only another detail of the "safety first" campaign. The conductor of a train is not merely a fare collector. He is in charge of the train, has the responsibility for the lives of the passengers and his time should not all be taken up in fare collections, else he has not time to supervise the operation of the train.

The state railroad commission of Michigan has made attempts to put through the legislature a bill making it legal for a railroad to charge a premium on tickets sold aboard trains, the commission fixing this premium at ten cents. The bill always has failed of passage by a narrow margin. The South Shore year ago had such a rule in operation, the premium being returned on the presentation of a receipt at any station. The railroads would like to see the law passed because of its contribution to safety, not because of the extra revenue. At present the railroads would not enforce a premium rule, because it might appear to be discrimination.

Assistant Superintendent Stafford of the South Shore was in Houghton yesterday. He was asked about the operation of the ticket rule on his line and he said that it had worked fairly well, though he has a doubt if it really can be enforced. Conductors often went to him with the statement that passengers have refused to show tickets before entering trains. "At such times I always tell the conductors to take the safe course and let 'em on," said Mr. Stafford. But the enforcement of the rule works no hardship on the patrons of a railroad and the latter ask the co-operation of the traveling public in this simple matter, which will contribute largely to the safety of travel.

HOLLAND RECEIVES COMMISSION.

The commission, with President Wilson's signature affixed, making Dan A. Holland postmaster of Hancock for the next four years has been received by Mr. Holland. The commission was sent from Washington a few days ago. It was sent following the acceptance of Mr. Holland's bonds, the oath of office being taken at the time of the filing of the bonds.

Thus, Hancock finds itself in practically the same position as did Detroit last summer when Homer Warren, then postmaster, resigned and was succeeded by Charles Nagel, present holder of the office. Mr. Nagel qualified and received his commission several weeks before taking the reins of office, preferring to have Mr. Warren end the quarter. A similar circumstance is prevailing at Hancock by mutual agreement between Messrs. Rogers and Holland.

Postmaster Holland will take charge of the office one week from tomorrow. During the last few days of this month an inventory of the stock will be taken.

SKATING TOO DANGEROUS.

Anxious to claim honors for being the first to skate on Portage lake, two Hancock youths were out Monday afternoon with their skates, gliding up and down a narrow strip of ice near the shore. Carried away with enthusiasm they ventured out a little farther, until they reached the middle of the lake, and then dashed for the Houghton shore.

The authorities of Hancock are warning young and old against crossing on the ice yet. They are afraid it is too soon, even though the boys skated to the Houghton shore. It is possible that the ice over which the boys skated is a little thicker than in another place and if any one broke through it might not be possible to render assistance in time to prevent a drowning.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOAST.

The members of Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of Houghton, will gather in the asylum tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of observing the custom of drinking a Christmas toast to the national grand master. It will be the health of Most Eminent Grand Master Arthur McArthur that will be drunk this year.

The meeting is at 11 o'clock to accord with the custom of drinking the toast at exact noon Washington time.

The members of Montrose commandery of Calumet will observe the custom also.

CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Marquette Readers. For months Marquette citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Marquette residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proved reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Marquette reader.

Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, 119 Champion St., Marquette, Mich., says: "Nothing has happened to change my high regard for Doan's Kidney Pills. I publicly endorsed them some years ago, telling how they had benefited me and I can now say that continued use of this fine remedy made a permanent cure. Everyone who has kidney trouble will do well to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Marvin at Hancock. July 22-25 was the time selected for the Chautauqua. If possible the "Messiah" given at the Kerredge theater recently will be reproduced at the park. The speakers will be Clinton Howard of Rochester, N. Y., Bishop Bart of Buffalo, resident-bishop of Michigan, and Frank Stockdale of Chicago.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT EVERYWHERE.

General Effort in Copper Country to Relieve Suffering.

There never was a Christmas like this one will be in the copper country. In time past the poor have been well cared for, but this year the Christmas spirit is more alive than ever and it is finding its best expression in the desire to assist the poor.

The Associated Charities are working hard to provide the children of all poor strikers with clothing and toys on the order of the unknown "big brother" who has given the association carte blanche. Miss Jones, the secretary, says that several thousand children will be relieved at this man's expense.

Now comes a "big brother" of the Calumet Salvation Army. The Army has made it known that its subscriptions have fallen off this year. This incognito benefactor has advised the Calumet corps that it should proceed to give as much relief this Christmas as ever, to spare no effort to reach all needy persons, and then to send to him the bill for the deficit.

The Laurium M. E. church is putting out between thirty and forty Christmas dinner baskets in Laurium. Frank Williams, investigator for the church, says he never saw so many cases of dire poverty in the region.

The Houghton Salvation Army will put out one hundred Christmas dinners for the poor and there are other organizations working.

"DRUNKENNESS NOT IN ISSUE."

Baraga Saloon Keeper Must Pay Damages Awarded in Lower Court.

Among the rulings handed down by the supreme court during the week was one in the case of Daniel Heikkila versus August Isaacson of Baraga. The court ruled that Isaacson should pay damages awarded Heikkila by a lower court. The men are from Baraga.

Isaacson has conducted a saloon in Baraga for several years and sold liquor to one Henry Lund. Lund, while under the influence of liquor, assaulted Heikkila, which assault resulted in the latter losing an eye.

Heikkila sued Isaacson and was awarded damages. The proprietor of the saloon made the defense that Heikkila was drunk when he was attacked, but the court held that that had no bearing on the case.

HOLLAND RECEIVES COMMISSION.

The commission, with President Wilson's signature affixed, making Dan A. Holland postmaster of Hancock for the next four years has been received by Mr. Holland. The commission was sent from Washington a few days ago. It was sent following the acceptance of Mr. Holland's bonds, the oath of office being taken at the time of the filing of the bonds.

Thus, Hancock finds itself in practically the same position as did Detroit last summer when Homer Warren, then postmaster, resigned and was succeeded by Charles Nagel, present holder of the office. Mr. Nagel qualified and received his commission several weeks before taking the reins of office, preferring to have Mr. Warren end the quarter. A similar circumstance is prevailing at Hancock by mutual agreement between Messrs. Rogers and Holland.

Postmaster Holland will take charge of the office one week from tomorrow. During the last few days of this month an inventory of the stock will be taken.

SKATING TOO DANGEROUS.

Anxious to claim honors for being the first to skate on Portage lake, two Hancock youths were out Monday afternoon with their skates, gliding up and down a narrow strip of ice near the shore. Carried away with enthusiasm they ventured out a little farther, until they reached the middle of the lake, and then dashed for the Houghton shore.

The authorities of Hancock are warning young and old against crossing on the ice yet. They are afraid it is too soon, even though the boys skated to the Houghton shore. It is possible that the ice over which the boys skated is a little thicker than in another place and if any one broke through it might not be possible to render assistance in time to prevent a drowning.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOAST.

The members of Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of Houghton, will gather in the asylum tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of observing the custom of drinking a Christmas toast to the national grand master. It will be the health of Most Eminent Grand Master Arthur McArthur that will be drunk this year.

The meeting is at 11 o'clock to accord with the custom of drinking the toast at exact noon Washington time.

The members of Montrose commandery of Calumet will observe the custom also.

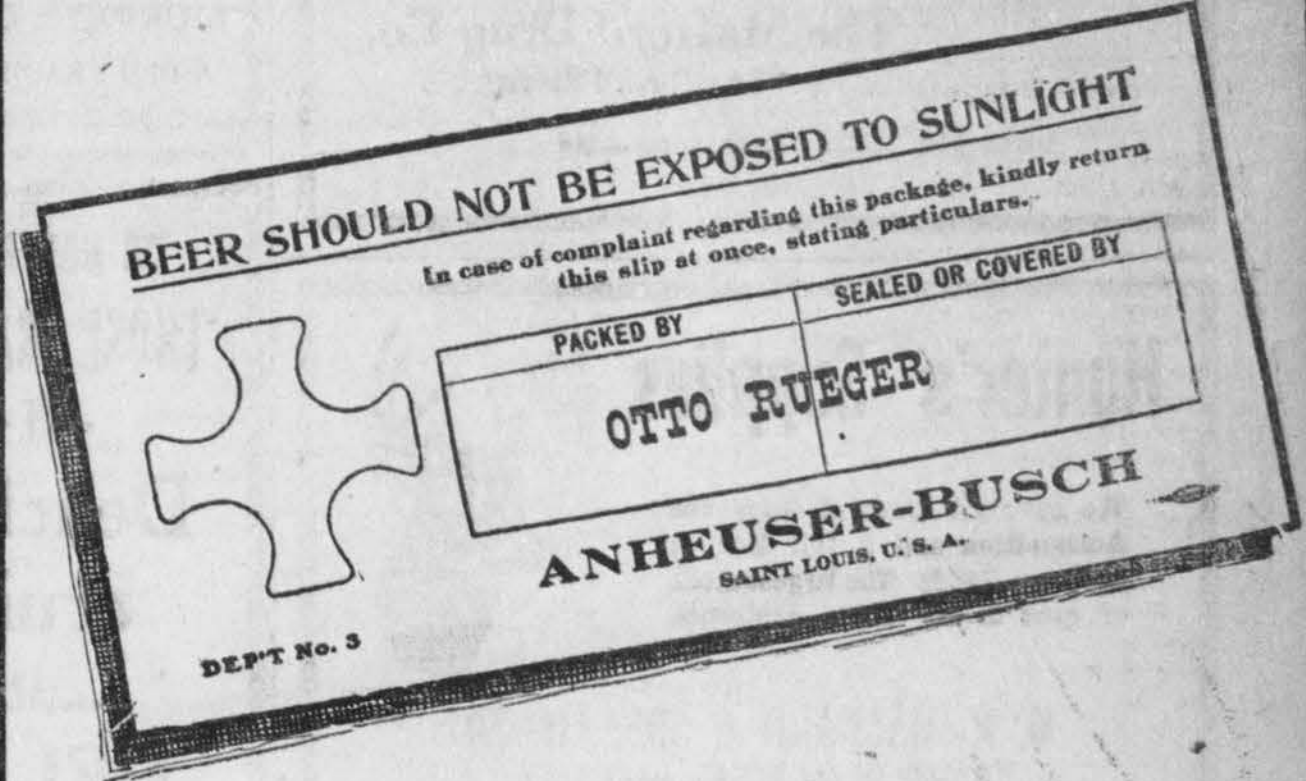
CORROBORATION.

Of Interest to Marquette Readers. For months Marquette citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Marquette residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proved reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Marquette reader.

Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, 119 Champion St., Marquette, Mich., says: "Nothing has happened to change my high regard for Doan's Kidney Pills. I publicly endorsed them some years ago, telling how they had benefited me and I can now say that continued use of this fine remedy made a permanent cure. Everyone who has kidney trouble will do well to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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ADELAIDE BRANCE IS VOLUNTARY PRISONER

Reluctant to Face the World, and Destitute, Woman Is Permitted to Stay in Jail.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Adelaide Brance, the woman who was with Melvin H. Couch, former district attorney of Sullivan county, when he died suddenly Sunday morning in his office, was given her freedom late this afternoon, the authorities having failed to connect her with the death of the man for whom she incurred herself for three years.

Though freed now even of the charge of petty larceny, on which she was held pending an investigation of the man's death, Miss Brance has asked permission to remain a voluntary prisoner for two or three days.

"I cannot face the world now," Miss Brance said today. "I am sick at heart and sick physically."

The sheriff will permit the woman to stay long enough to regain her strength. She is destitute and says she has no place to which she might go. Today she expressed the wish to die and be buried beside the dead man. Miss Brance refuses to give any information as to her relatives, saying that she does not wish to bring disgrace upon them.

It was learned today that Miss Brance and Couch quarreled shortly before the man's death. The woman told Couch she wished to visit an old-time friend over the holidays. To this the lawyer would not listen. He grew excited and Miss Brance, fearing a scene, finally promised that she would remain with him. A few minutes afterward the aged man fell over the couch. She ran out to get a physician, but on her return found the lawyer dead.

Couch was buried this afternoon from the residence of his wife.

SCHMIDT INSANE, SAY EXPERTS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Alienists called by the defense testified today at the trial of Hans Schmidt, for the murder of Anna Ammiller, that the prisoner is a paranoiac. The examination of alienists will be continued when the trial is resumed tomorrow.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter was higher here today. Creameries, 22 1/2 @ 23 cents. Eggs, unsettled; receipts, 3,670 cases.

Upper Peninsula

The four-year-old son of Arthur Odgers of Iron River, while playing with matches of a chest, started a fire that did \$200 damage to clothing and furnishings.

Advertising Pays.

Ironwood merchants generally report an excellent holiday trade this year, one in particular reporting his business as being five times as large as it was last year. A good town and a liberal amount of advertising is what brings the business—Ironwood Times.

City to Give Aid to Needy.

At a special meeting of the common council of Hancock last week it was voted that the sum of \$200 be given as a Christmas contribution to the needy of the city. This is the sum that was donated last year and the year previous. The council asked the public to leave the names of persons in want and who need help at the office of the city clerk so that the committee in charge could see that the wants were satisfied.

Heavily Fined for Gun-Toting.

Rocco Gugino and James Warmuth were each recently fined \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons by Judge Flannigan at Crystal Falls upon their pleas of guilty. The costs in each case were \$10. At the previous term of court Judge Flannigan fined four men \$50 each for carrying concealed weapons. While

the penalty may be fixed at a nominal sum, Judge Flannigan has set \$50 as the low mark at these two terms of court in an effort to break up the practice, and if this penalty does not have the desired effect it is likely to be increased.

Ironwood Hill Being Made Ready.

A crew of men is employed at the hill of the Ironwood Ski club, getting it in shape for the winter's campaign. The work is being done under the personal direction of the club's bill captain, Jens Eggen, who knows how to put a world's record hill in condition. The News-Record declares Oatveit never could have made his phenomenal leap of 169 feet last February if it had not been for the intelligent work done on the Ironwood hill by Captain Eggen and his assistants.

Postmaster Hamilton Resigns.

J. A. Hamilton has sent in his resignation to Washington as postmaster of Alameda. Maurice Kenel, ex-president of that village, has been prominently mentioned as the successor. He has been a staunch and loyal Democrat and is secretary of the Democratic county committee.

New Church in Mackinac County.

The people of Garnet will soon have a Catholic church. D. N. McLeod will donate the ground and the lumber. The church will be appreciated by the people of the township. The township is just being settled by farmers.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

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

There's nothing like a delicious cup of Tea as a delightfully refreshing stimulant and brain soother.

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We have been favored with a large and constantly increasing business and small 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.

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The following used cars for sale:

Six cyl. 1913 Chalmers
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These cars are in good running order and prices very reasonable.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Cloudy, probably with local snows. Coldest. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 28 degrees; noon, 32; 7 p. m., 31. Highest, 32 degrees; lowest, 27.

Additional Marquette news on pages 6, 7, 10 and 12.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Quincy, is in the city for the holidays.

Tomorrow, Christmas day, there will be no issue of The Mining Journal.

John M. Miller, of Escanaba, was in the city yesterday, spending the day on a business mission.

Mrs. Addison A. Cole left yesterday afternoon for Buffalo, called there by the serious illness of a sister.

Miss Angeline Theriault, who is a teacher in the Iron Mountain schools, is visiting at her home here during the holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Herron and son, of Escanaba, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poard, Mrs. Herron's parents.

George Greninger is reported seriously ill at his home on Washington street. Members of the family have been called to the city.

Clarence Gilling arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Detroit and will spend the next two weeks at his home here.

Miss LaVerne Wood, teacher at the Marquette High school, left last evening for Kalamazoo, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trevail, of Beacon, have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Richard Carlyle, North Third street.

Seth Summerset will arrive in Marquette this morning from Sanborn, Wis., where he is employed, and will visit for two weeks at his home here.

F. D. Klinglund, of Negaunee, superintendent at the Empire mine, was in Marquette yesterday afternoon, on the way to the Soo for Christmas.

Miss Jane Lloyd, of Chicago, will arrive in the city Friday for a visit with Miss Mabel Menhennett. She is now visiting with friends in Negaunee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seifert and son, Eddy, lumber manufacturer, supervisor of Schoolcraft township, and John Mandersfield, farmer.

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Will Close at 6 o'clock—The Peter White public library will close at 6 o'clock this evening and will also be closed Christmas day.

Midnight Mass—The services at St. Peter's cathedral tonight, will commence at 11:45 o'clock. A high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

Three Petitions Filed—The petitions of M. E. Asinore, F. Agnew and G. W. Ackerman for the office of commissioner were filed with the city recorder yesterday morning.

At German Lutheran Church—Christmas services will be held at the German Lutheran church Christmas day at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a program for the children.

Lighthouse Is Closed—The lighthouse has been closed for the winter months, following the close of the season of navigation. The light at the end of the breakwater will be continued in commission for a few days longer.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Christmas morning at 7:30 o'clock a sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church. It will be a union service of the young people of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches.

Guild Hall Party Saturday—Another of the Guild Hall "house night" parties will be held Saturday evening, under the direction of the guild of St. Paul's church. There will also be a party the Saturday following New Year's.

Union Christmas Service—At the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a Christmas service in which the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist congregations will unite. Rev. Walter H. Smith will deliver the sermon.

New Year's Ball—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is making arrangements for a ball to be held in Fraternity Hall on New Year's eve. This will be the only large social event that evening.

Turkey Supper for Employees—Tuesday evening, next, a turkey supper will be served to the employees of the Marquette Opera House. The banquet will take place on the stage, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will be prepared by T. C. Bergeron, proprietor of the Cloverland cafe. Thirty persons will be present.

"Keep the Pot Boiling"—The kettle for the collection of coins to aid in the Christmas work of the Marquette corps of the Salvation Army among the poor of the city is stationed at the corner of Front and Washington streets. The work of the Army this year will be more extensive than ever before and liberal donations will be necessary.

Body Brought Here—The remains of Mrs. Maria Fisher, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willeston, of Duluth, were brought to Marquette yesterday morning and the funeral will be held this morning from the home of W. D. Reany, Bluff street, to St. Peter's cathedral at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reany is a daughter of Mrs. Fisher.

More Candidates—J. H. Lewis will be a candidate for the commission, it was announced yesterday, as a petition placing him in nomination was being circulated. M. J. Griffin also made known yesterday that he would seek a place on the board. The petition of George Ackerman was filed yesterday. It is now assumed that there will be at least twelve candidates for the commission, and there will perhaps be a number more.

Boxwood, holly, ruscus and holly wreaths at Sorenson's Greenhouses.
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Assorted blooming plants in great variety, at the Sorenson Greenhouses.
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THIS TAKEN TO SHOW STRIKE IS NEAR END

Hancock Consolidated Will Resume Operations Shortly After January 1st.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—John L. Harris, general manager of the Hancock Consolidated Copper company, announced tonight that his company would resume active mining operations shortly after Jan. 1. The company has not attempted any operations since the opening of the strike. It is the only important company that has not. Mr. Harris' announcement is considered one of the strongest indications that the strike is broken.

The shipments of rock in the district are growing larger daily. The Mineral Range is now hauling five thousand tons a day and has two trains in the traffic besides hauling considerable rock with freight trains. The Ahmeek mine is shipping twenty earloads of rock, or better than 800 tons, a day and will steadily increase its output. Both the Mohawk and Wolverine are shipping. These men who want work are advised by the mining companies to make applications for positions at once. The employment of strikers will be stopped Jan. 1.

Citizens Resent Mahoney's Statements.

On Dec. 10, Circuit Judge Patrick H. O'Brien, on behalf of Charles H. Moyer, John C. Lowney, Yanko Tersich, Ben Goggia, Mor Oppman, Frank Aultman, Peter J. J. Richards and Heimer Mikko, by their solicitors, A. W. Korr, LeGendre & Driscoll and E. A. McNally, issued an injunction restraining the Citizens' Alliance from doing them violence and from a large number of other acts, the same being elaborated in twelve or fourteen typewritten pages, which restraining order made particular mention of the following but included every member of the Alliance: John H. Rice, president of the Houghton National bank; Fernando Peterman, merchant; John W. Black, manager of the M. Van Orsdal company; Frederick K. Guck, insurance agent; Fred J. Bowden, president of the village of Houghton; Michael Messner, Jr., contractor; J. P. Petermann, merchant; Samuel Eddy, lumber manufacturer, supervisor of Schoolcraft township, and John Mandersfield, farmer.

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These members of the Citizens' Alliance demand a copy of the bill of complaint. The list includes those originally cited and two scores of copper country citizens, headed by Rev. A. J. Rezek, rector of St. Ignace's Catholic church, Houghton, and Dr. F. W. McNair, president of the Michigan College of Mines. The list includes the leading business and professional men and virtually all of the clergy of the entire copper country.

Strikers Attend Mohawk Funeral.

Because of the forming of a strikers' parade in Mohawk this morning the rumor was circulated that the strikers were going to Calumet to receive Secretary Wilson of the United States department of labor, the man who made the sensational Seattle speech on the strike, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was asked if Secretary Wilson was expected. He said that the secretary was expected sometime after Christmas, but that he was not due today. The Mohawk parade was then investigated and it was found that it was for the purpose of attending the funeral of Martin Bhandi, a striker, who died at Wolverine during the week. All of the federation members in Calumet and Keweenaw county attended the funeral in a body and marched through Calumet to Lakeview cemetery. This funeral constituted the only strike incident of the day.

For Oppman, the Calumet Hungarian strike leader, who was arrested in Calumet Monday night on a charge of having dynamite concealed in his room, was today taken before Justice Armit of Laurium. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for Jan. 13. Oppman was held under \$2,000 bail and he was remanded to jail till it could be procured. Oppman's defense against the charge of having dynamite in his possession is that the dynamite was found in the pocket of a coat in his room, but that the coat was not his property. The dynamite was in three sticks, tied together, with two caps attached.

President Taylor and the executive board of the Michigan Federation of Labor left for lower Michigan Monday night. They did not announce the date of the prospective Lansing labor convention.

Attorney General Departs.

Attorney General Grant Fellows, who had been in Houghton county since Sunday, left today for his home in Hudson, after making a personal investigation of strike conditions, particularly in their legal aspects. Seen at the Douglass House today, Mr. Fellows said:

"There is little I can say in connection with my investigation, but there is one thing that I wish the press would say to the public, and that is that they should not be anxious to hear of true bills and indictments from the grand jury. The jury is working slowly and carefully and will be in no hurry to take action. Mr. Fellows' remark indicates that the grand inquest probably will be an extended inquiry.

The attorney general says that he was agreeably disappointed at the condition of affairs in the copper district. He came here expecting to find a condition of disorder. "I am convinced now that there will be no disorder," is his summing up of the situation.

Mr. Fellows spent the greater part of this morning in conference with President Moyer, of the Western Federation. He had on Monday seen the mine managers and spent a considerable time on a tour of the county with Sheriff Cruise, so that he knows of conditions pretty well.

Grand Jury Adjourns.
The grand jury adjourned this afternoon, to take a recess until after Christmas.

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

In Class 5, 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 \$25.00, 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 \$25.00, 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 66 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 \$1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.
In Class 1, you may start with 50c 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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Suit Cases
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Manicure Sets
Collar Bags
Safety Razors

Mufflers

Accordion Knitted
Phoenix with clasp.
Handkchf Style
Silk and Wool
Linen Handkchfs
Silk Handkchfs
Handkerchiefs
in boxes.

Neckwear

Persians
Panama Repps.
Crepe Silks
Baratheas
Four-in-hands
Bows
Tecks

Footwear

English Shoes
Pumps
Pullman Slippers
Evening Slippers
Boudoir Slippers
Comfy Slippers
Shoe-pacs

Gloves

Mocha
Cape
Fur lined Gloves
Fur Gloves
Auto Gauntlets
Wool Gloves
Leatherette gloves

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As another year draws to a close we desire to express our appreciation for the acquisition of many new friends and for the satisfaction of knowing that the old friends have not only remained with us, but have become stronger each succeeding year, until today we count them as our most valuable asset.

That our efforts to serve you faithfully have met with a full measure of reward is evidenced by the material blessings we have enjoyed, and we sincerely trust you have every reason to be fully satisfied.

As we pause on the threshold of another year, we can only say that with many improved and greater facilities we shall strive even more earnestly to merit your continued patronage and confidence, the accomplishment of which will bring us ample reward.

We extend the compliments of the season and heartily wish you an abundance of prosperity and happiness.

Cordially yours,

SCHOCH & HALLAM

Your Xmas Dinner ?

Well, we have Everything in the Delicatessen line—

PLAIN AND FANCY BAKING
ICE CREAM and ICES
ROYCROFT SWEET CREAM

We can fill your order today.

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Fresh Cut Roses and Carnations at the Sorenson Greenhouses. (12-23-24)

LANE URGES PLAN OF WISE CONSERVATION

Turn Nation's Natural Resources Over to the Developer, Says Secretary of Interior.

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tion of the north has a kindlier climate than Stockholm or St. Petersburg. There is more railroad building five hundred miles north of the Canadian border than there is for the same distance south of it.

"Why has not this land been developed? This frank answer is that we did not realize until within a few years that it was worth developing. As soon as we discovered its value as a national asset we became alarmed and drew back, affrighted at the thought that we might lose it, or at least that it would become the property of those who would exploit it without respect to the public interest.

Proposes Solution of the Problem.

"We have withdrawn Alaska from the too aggressive and self-serving exploiters. What have we to substitute as a safer servant of public interest? To this question I have given much thought, and my conclusion is that if we are to bring Alaska into the early and full realization of her possibilities we must create a new piece of governmental machinery for the purpose. We should undertake the work in the spirit and after the

method of a great corporation wishing to develop a large territory.

"Congress should determine in broad outline the policies which this board in a liberal discretion should elaborate and administer, much as is done as to the Philippines. This board would of course have nothing whatsoever to do with the internal affairs of the organized territory of Alaska, for it would exercise no powers save such as congress granted over the property of the United States in Alaska."

Territory With Wonderful Future.

"In concluding his reasons for the creation of such conservation machinery for Alaska, Secretary Lane says: "In short, I would construct the administrative machinery that would most surely lead to a prompt and continuous development of Alaska as a part of the United States upon a plane commensurate with her possibilities industrially, agriculturally, and socially.

"Alaska should not, in my judgment, be regarded as a mere storehouse of resources upon which the people of the states may draw. She has the potentialities of a state. And whatever policy may be adopted should look toward an Alaska of homes, of industries, and of an extended commerce.

"Strongly as I would urge this method of management—for it offers a rare opportunity to exhibit the efficiency of a republic—I would not have Alaska wait for needed legislation until the merits of such a plan could be passed upon by congress. Those things which appeal to me as of immediate necessity upon which independent action may be taken are (1) the construction of railroads in the territory and (2) the opening of her coal lands."

Suggests Government Railways.

Secretary Lane expresses the opinion

that privately owned railroads would not be constructed in Alaska for many years, except as adjuncts to private enterprises. He regards it as wise, therefore, for the government to undertake their building.

"The rates and service of such railroads should be fixed with reference to Alaskan development—not with regard to immediate returns. The charges fixed should be lower for years to come than would justify private investment."

"Such railroads as may be constructed by individuals as feeders or tap lines of the government roads should be under governmental supervision, capitalized and operated under the strictest regulation and be at any time subject to purchase by the government."

"Discussing the coal resources of Alaska, Secretary Lane declares the fields should be opened not to speculators, but to operators. Those should have these lands who will use them. None should be opened as a basis for a gamble in future values."

Advocates the Royalty System.

"In Mr. Lane's judgment Alaska's coal lands may be turned over safely to the public under a leasing and royalty system similar to that under which the state of Minnesota leases its ore lands and the states of Montana and Colorado their coal lands. He adds that the money received might be used in the development of the country and that a large body of coal land in each field should be reserved for the navy in time of need.

Vigorous suggestions looking to the conservative development of the coal lands of the West are made by Secretary Lane. "It is certainly not for the public interest," the report says, "that our coal deposits shall be opened rapidly and ruthlessly. I cannot feel however, that we should sacrifice any present need for fuel or willingly surrender ourselves to a demand for exorbitant prices because of a fear that some day the coal supply may be exhausted. Already there has been developed a substitute for coal in the flowing stream. The turbine converts melted snow into heat and light, which can be distributed over a constantly widening area.

Power Question Solved.

"I think we have now arrived at that point in scientific achievement which justifies the belief that the wheels of industry will not cease, nor our houses go unlighted or unheated, so long as dams may be built upon our stream. Water will be, indeed already is, the greatest conservator of coal. We must seek to make use of our coal, the fullest use that society requires. This principle seems a truism. But here lies the difficulty. We wish cheap coal and at the same time a minimum of waste. We wish society to take the lion's share of the profit and yield no more to the operator than will make his work sufficiently attractive to keep him at it. In short, we desire competition without waste, a frank impossibility.

"Other countries have wrestled with this problem. Some have gone into government operation. But those which are nearest to us in institutions and tendencies have found that in a new country where there must be large development and higher rewards for enterprise, the safest practical method is to lease the land, the government taking a modest royalty and retaining some measure of control over operation."

"In my judgment, the way to deal with the problem of Alaskan resources is to establish a board of directors to have this work in charge. Into the hands of this board or commission I would give all the national assets in that territory, to be used primarily for her improvement—her lands, fisheries, Indians, Eskimos, seals, forests, mines, waterways, railroads—all that the nation owns, cares for, controls, or regulates.

Similar suggestions are offered as to the development of petroleum, phosphate and potash. Secretary Lane's idea is that such deposits ought to be developed under the leasing system, as in the case of coal, the government reserving necessary supplies. As to oil he says:

"We should, I believe, stimulate the search for oil and protect the prospector. I feel that we are not sufficiently rewarding the pioneer. A plan could readily be evolved by which anyone wishing to prospect for oil on the public lands could obtain a license from the government exclusively to prospect a large tract of land for a period of time—perhaps two years—and in the event that oil is found in commercial quantities the government should be paid a royalty fixed in advance.

"The United States will need oil for its navy as well as coal, and probably in increasing quantities as the modern oil-burning or gas-burning engines are recognized. It would be economical to substitute oil for coal for many reasons: to reduce labor cost, to avoid the building and maintenance of colliers, and the purchase and support of coaling stations. England's adventure in this direction will presumably force other nations into like enterprise, and yet England has no oil fields on which to draw, while we have already the largest producing fuel oil fields in the world and others are appearing. Under these conditions it would seem of the highest expediency that the government make such offers as will induce the proving of our lands, and of these proved lands retain sufficient to make our ships independent of the world and as fully competent as their rivals."

Homestead Law a Failure.

Secretary Lane expresses frankly his dissatisfaction with the operation of the homestead law as to the timber lands. He says the "homesteader" after getting patent to the land, promptly sells it for \$10,000 or \$20,000 to some lumber company, without making an effort to comply with the spirit of the law. Thus the government "loses the timber" and the land and does not gain a real home maker. Such homesteaders add nothing to the wealth of the nation. The law should punish them, in fact, as frauds. There is a remedy for this condition of things, and it lies in the selling of the land and the timber separately.

Much attention is devoted in the report to the consideration of the reclamation of arid lands. Discussion of the subject is replete with interest to the farmers who locate on the various projects. Secretary Lane suggests that they be given a longer time than ten years in which to pay for their lands, because "they are genuine pioneers in a new field of work, on the success of which depends greatly the rescuing of a vast territory."

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Marquette News

E. B. PALMER HAS ANSWERED CALL

Pioneer Marquette Business Man Died Yesterday Morning in Mesa, Arizona.

Edward B. Palmer, one of Marquette's pioneer businessmen, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Dr. Ralph Palmer, in Mesa, Ariz., after an illness of several years. Slightly more than two weeks ago, Mrs. Palmer passed away at Mesa, where they had gone in an effort to benefit their health. Mr. Palmer had been a resident of Marquette for more than fifty years, being associated in the firm of Watson & Palmer during a large part of that time. He was seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Palmer's health had been steadily declining for some time and on Oct. 6 he and Mrs. Palmer went to Mesa. Prior to their departure Mr. Palmer disposed of his Marquette business to Andrew E. Peterson.

Mr. Palmer was born in England in 1841 and came to the United States when twenty-one years of age, first going to Cleveland, O., where he lived for a short time before coming to Michigan, being employed in the upper peninsula as civil engineer for the Lake Superior Iron Mining company. He settled in Marquette in 1863 and worked as a civil engineer here for many years.

In 1874 the firm of Watson & Palmer was organized and conducted business here until last August. In 1870 Mr. Palmer was married to Miss Emily Watson, of Marquette. Two daughters, Mrs. Ellwood Williams, of New York city, and Mrs. Grace Pettee, of Mesa, Ariz., and one son, Dr. Ralph Palmer, of Mesa, survive him.

As one of the leading business men, Mr. Palmer was prominent in the up-building of the city and had held several positions of influence. For many years he served as president of the water board and he had served as treasurer and secretary of the Marquette club since its organization. He was one of the officials of the Marquette County Agricultural society for many years.

The funeral will be held in Mesa and the interment will take place there.

City Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lyons, of Detroit, are Marquette visitors for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Cruse, of Ahmeek, is visiting with Marquette friends for the holidays.

Kenneth Doyle and Albert Bice, of Negaunee, visited with Marquette friends yesterday.

Judge John Alpine, of Negaunee, was a Marquette business visitor yesterday afternoon.

E. B. Francis, of Iron River, was among the visitors in the city Monday and yesterday.

August Bohl will leave this evening for his home in Champion, to spend Christmas day.

Harry Lee, of Negaunee, commercial instructor at the high school, will leave today for his home.

Miss Pottinger and Miss McLeese, of the high school, have gone to their homes in Peru, Ill., and Decatur, Mich.

Miss Carrie M. Hill, instructor in French at the high school, has gone to Chicago, having left last evening.

William Dorais Saturday received a shipment of twenty North Dakota horses, which are on display at his sales stables in South Marquette.

Lawrence Jacobs, who is employed in Ely, Mich., by the United States Steel corporation, is visiting at his home here for a few days.

Miss Martha Blatz, a member of the faculty of the Marquette High school, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Saginaw to spend the holidays.

No meetings of the Marquette division of the Marquette Naval reserves will be held until after the holidays. The first meeting will probably be on January 8.

J. M. Edgerton, attorney, of Negaunee, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Oberlin, O., where he will spend the holidays with his wife and family. His two daughters are students at Oberlin college.

Hotels Are Quiet—The Marquette hotels are now experiencing the business depression which always precedes and continues through the holidays. There are few travelers in the city, most of them making every endeavor to be home at Christmas time.

No Charge for Analysis—The regents of the University of Michigan, at a recent meeting, issued an order that henceforth any person in Michigan can have drinking water tested free at the university laboratories. In the past there has been a charge of \$10 for each analysis.

Lumberjacks on Move—Twenty lumberjacks from the Big Bay district arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left for Menominee and Marquette and also Eastern points. The small pox epidemic is about over, they report, the cause of their leaving being a lack of work.

Program at Opera House—For tomorrow, Christmas day, and until Jan. 3, the Marquette Opera House is offering three vaudeville attractions, together with a daily change of pictures. For tomorrow and the remainder of the week, the vaudeville will be: Ramona Rigoletta, singing and dancing soubrette; the Twentieth Century Trio, in a comedy singing act; and Faust and Faust, pantomime and musical comedy. There will be matinees each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, commencing today.

Weather Interferes—Unless freezing temperatures are experienced today, the skating rink of the Marquette City & Presque Isle railway will not be open for Christmas day, considerable difficulty having been experienced in obtaining good ice. A good body of ice was formed, but the mild weather ruined it. The building for the use of the skaters is

completed, and the equipment is now being installed. It is hoped that the rink will be ready for the use of skaters tomorrow, but this is unlikely to be the case, unless there is a sudden drop in the temperature.

Snow Depths Reported—Marquette now has more snow than any other town in the upper peninsula that has been reported to the Marquette station of the weather bureau. There is now 2.4 inches here and 1.5 inches in Calumet. At Iron Mountain, Iron River and Ironwood only traces are reported.

Ernest Paananen Pleases—Ernest Paananen, the celebrated Finnish violinist, who is appearing at the Marquette opera house the first half of this week, pleased packed houses both Monday night and last evening. Mrs. Paananen accompanied him at the piano. His solos are from the classics, and his interpretations show that he is a master of the greatest of all musical instruments. Mr. Paananen has been a member of many of leading orchestras and has studied under noted instructors. Lola's Dogs, the regular vaudeville attraction, proved to be a good drawing card.

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Marquette News

BELIEVES SETUNSKY TO BE INCOMPETENT

Captain MacKinnon Placed on the Stand at Menominee Before U. S. Inspectors.

Developments at the trial of Captain Donald L. MacKinnon in Menominee Monday morning, before United States Steamboat Inspectors York and Gooding, of this city, showed that the tug James Martin and the barge Plymouth, which was lost in the storm of Nov. 6 near St. Martin's island, Green bay, were manned by crews of inexperienced and incompetent men; that the wheelman of the tug Martin was a youth of eighteen years, who had served only one month on the lakes, and that both of the firemen of the tug were unaccustomed to rough weather and were unable to attend to their duties after the seas of the open lake were encountered. That these conditions existed was admitted by Captain MacKinnon at the trial at Hotel Menominee. He asserted, also, that Captain Setunsky did not handle the tug competently, and that the men were left on the barge in the belief that they were safer there than aboard the tug, although they could easily have been taken aboard the tug. The hearing was completed Monday night and the inspectors arrived in Marquette yesterday morning.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 26th, 1913. Meeting of Board of Education held at Superintendent's office at 8 o'clock p. m. Members present—President J. F. Neidhart, H. J. Hornbosen, Ed. S. Rice, D. H. Ball and J. O'Reilly.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting held Oct. 17th, for correction. Voted they stand approved as read. Voted that the requisitions of Superintendent Gehrand, manual training teacher and janitor be allowed.

Reading of communication from J. F. Anderson, stating he had audited the books of the secretary for year ending Sept. 1st, 1913, and the same were correct.

and was not in the best condition. The tug was looking badly, but admitted that it had been repaired tunsy handled her so that she struck bottom near St. Martin's island.

Had No Choice.

Inspector Gooding put the question, "Had you and Captain Setunsky any conversation before the barge Plymouth was abandoned and didn't you two agree that it was the only thing that would prevent the Martin from sinking?"

"Setunsky came to me," replied MacKinnon, "saying that he was going to put the barge to anchor as soon as he could. I asked him what the depth of the water was and he replied that it was about seventy feet. Then I told him to go ahead and that was the only thing left to do. I also told him that he was not competent to handle the tug. Setunsky then went forward and signalled them to get the anchor ready. Then we signalled the barge to drop it, but there was no response. We were obliged to repeat the signals before we saw the big anchor splash into the water and the Plymouth swing about with her bow to the wind. We cast off the tow line. The Plymouth brought up to the wind as prettily as any vessel that I have ever seen and she lay there, neither pitching nor rolling."

MacKinnon maintained that it was not possible to put out into the open lake to search for the barge until Tuesday morning, the 11th, as the sea did not commence to abate until Monday. The tug was sheltered at St. Martin's island. The inspectors have taken the case under advisement. They now have two other investigations on hand.

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.

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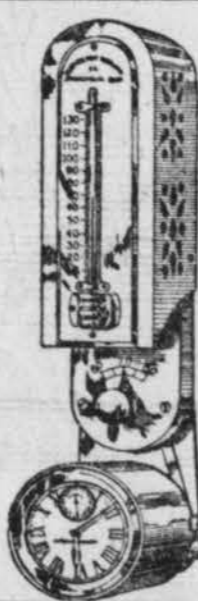
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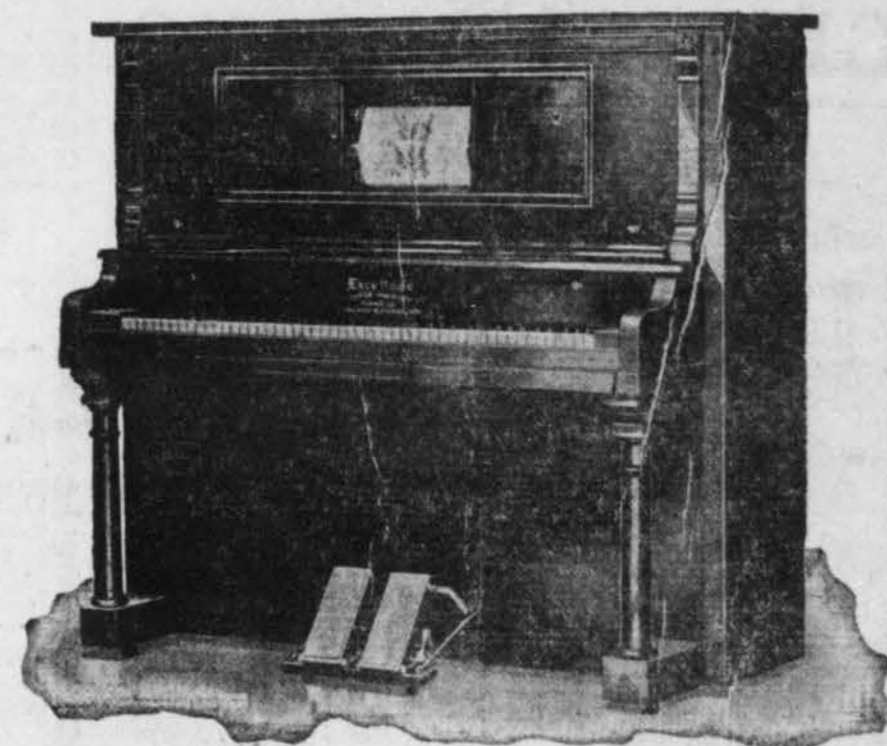


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President—Douglas Dawson.
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Fourth Vice President—Ada Creer.
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The devotional meetings are held in the chapel at the 6 o'clock hour, immediately preceding the preaching service on Sunday evenings.

The members of the league will give a reception to the members of the Bachelors' club Friday evening.

The local preachers' institute will be held at the Salisbury church on Friday. There will be two sessions, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and luncheon will be served at noon.

Clergymen from all of the Methodist churches in the county will be present. A special invitation is extended to all laymen to attend.

DOUBLE BILL TOMORROW.

Two Novel Acts Will Be Presented at Ishpeming Theater.

Iola's performing dogs, now playing in Marquette, will be the principal vaudeville attraction at Ishpeming theater the last half of the week. The management has also booked Murray & Thompson in a singing, whistling and talking act. Harold Thompson, a member of the team, formerly lived in Ishpeming. Since leaving here he has been on the professional stage.

The Iola dog act will be a popular attraction for the matinees the next three days. The first will be given Christmas day at 2:30 o'clock. If the attendance warrants, two shows will be given in the afternoon. The evening performances will start at 7 o'clock. The usual Friday and Saturday matinees will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Feature pictures have been procured for tonight and tomorrow night. Tonight's two reel Essanay drama, "Grist to the Mill," will be presented. Other pictures are "Peter's Insurance Policy," a Kalem comedy; "The Sea Scouts of America," Kalem educational and "The Medal of Honor," a Lubin drama.

The feature for Christmas will be a Vitagraph comedy in two reels, entitled "When Women Go on the War Path." Other pictures will be an Edison comedy, "Mr. Toof's Tooth," and "An Unjust Suspicion," a Biograph drama.

A PLAYER-PIANO ONLY \$385.

Woodward player-piano, as good as new. Culberson action, mahogany case. If taken this week can be had at \$385. Grinnell Bros. Ishpeming store. 12-23-13.

VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Julius Engberd, aged twenty-three years, died yesterday morning at Morgan Heights sanitarium, where he had been a patient for the past five weeks. The body was brought to Ishpeming yesterday afternoon and taken to the home of his cousin, Gust Peterson, on New York street. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and came to this country about seven years ago. He worked as a miner until he was obliged to quit because of failing health. The father lives in Sweden. Mr. Engberd was a member of the Order of Vasa, under whose direction the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred Wyman, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, will conduct the services at the home. The members of the society are requested to meet in their hall at 1:15 o'clock.

Our store will be open tonight till 10 o'clock. N. E. Skud Estate. 12-24-13.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING CONTESTS.

In league bowling matches rolled Monday evening on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, team No. 1 defeated team No. 7 but lost to team No. 6. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 1—			
Bowers	147	181	170
Mudge	118	142	144
Total	265	323	314
Team No. 7—			
Thompson	146	183	158
Peterson	126	139	146
Totals	272	322	304
Team No. 1—			
Bowers	155	180	138
Mudge	134	160	128
Total	289	340	266
Team No. 6—			
Rose	170	120	164
Pryor	145	145	150
Total	315	265	314

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CANTATA AT NATIONAL CHURCH.

A cantata, "Santa Claus and His Family," will be given in the National mine Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Nellie Harvey is the musical director. The Epworth league of the National church has changed its meeting hour from Friday evening to 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The pastor will address the meeting next Sunday on the topic, "Things to Be Forgotten and Things to Be Remembered."

SHEET MUSIC SALE.

Special sale of sheet music. Five cents a copy. No music played over. Grinnell Bros. Ishpeming store. 12-23-13.

STEEL BUSINESS REPORTED BETTER

Production at Big Plants in the East Is on the Upward Swing.

Pittsburg iron and steel manufacturers are reported to have given out a statement that the industry is showing improvement, as is shown by the new orders, some of them of goodly proportions, received during the past few days.

The plants of the Pittsburg Steel company, the Carnegie Steel company and the American Sheet Plate & Tin company, at Monessen, Pa., have started to increase their outputs. At Donora the Donora Steel and the American Sheet & Wire company's plants are now running nearly full time and the plants of the United States Steel corporation there are also increasing their outputs.

The Carnegie Coal company has just started up a large mine at Charleroi, Pa., employing 450 men, after having closed it down two weeks ago, because of lack of orders.

Most of the big mills in the East have been running below their capacity for several weeks, and for a time it was thought that further reductions would be made, as many of the railroads and other important consumers were holding back their orders, fearing that there would be a general depression as a result of the new tariff laws. Fear of any serious set backs as a result of tariff legislation have passed, and the manufacturers believe that business in their line will reach its normal stage long before the opening of navigation next spring.

It is said that some of the larger manufacturers are inclined to defer placing their ore contracts until early in the spring, instead of making them after the first of the year, as has been customary for several years past. As soon as the season's ore contracts are made the mill and mine operators will get a pretty good line on what the demand for ore will be during the coming year. It is said that the stockpiles of many of the mill plants are heavier than usual at this time of the year, but with the mills operating to capacity during the winter months there will not be a great deal of ore left on hand by the time the 1914 ore movement is well under way.

HEAVY PRESS OF BUSINESS.

Many Hundreds of Christmas Packages Sent Out by Parcel Post.

While the press of business at the Ishpeming postoffice yesterday was not as heavy as on Monday and Tuesday, it required the continuous services of three men to wait on persons who had packages to mail. The week's business will be by far the largest that the postoffice has ever done.

Many extra men are employed on the trains and in postoffices throughout the country. It is said, however, that the appropriation for extra help is not as large as it should be, and the postmasters have not been able to employ as many men as they could use to advantage.

So heavy is the mail in many of the larger cities that much of it will not be delivered until after Christmas. Nearly 100 sacks of parcel post mail went out of the Ishpeming office Monday.

For local delivery, parcel post packages must be mailed before noon today.

Our store will be open tonight till 10 o'clock. N. E. Skud Estate. 12-24-13.

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!

We have the largest stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES in the city and at prices to suit everyone's purses. To all those purchasing \$1.00 worth of merchandise we will give free a one-pound box of fancy chocolates.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIALS

- Mixed Candies, the finest in city, - 10c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Mixed Chocolates and Creams - - 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.
- We have Boxes from - - - - - 10c to \$5.00

We give special prices to churches and schools. We will be glad to give you our special prices if you will call. Our candies are all subject to the pure food laws.

Apostle's Candy Kitchen

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The barber shops will be open tonight until 11 o'clock, and will be closed tomorrow.

Roy Yungbluth, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is home for the holidays.

Eugene Francis is here from Iron River, where he conducts an engineering business.

Elbridge Anderson, who is one of the instructors at the University of the South, in Tennessee, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. L. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson and son have been here for the past ten days or more.

W. C. Plummer entertained the members of his "Y" foreign class Monday evening.

Miss Helen Braastad, a student in the University of Chicago, arrived home yesterday for the holiday vacation.

Seth Johnson is here from the Mesaba range, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. Johnson, and other relatives.

A. A. Pickett, who is associated with Manager Kelly in conducting three mov-

ing picture theaters on the Gogebic range, one in Ironwood, one at Bessemer and the other at Huley, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woolley left Monday evening for their former home in Minneapolis, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOMEONE.

One of Grinnell Bros.' own make piano, mahogany case, in good condition. Has been rented about eight months. Will allow the rental on purchase price, making special price \$280. Grinnell Bros. Ishpeming store. 12-23-13.



For Grandma

From time immemorial Grandma's solace has been her tea. Of course, loving memories still cluster around the little brown teapot of other days, but it is very appropriate that the modern Grandma should have a

G-E Electric Samovar

to enable her to brew her tea in the modern way—the easiest, pleasantest, and most convenient way.

A G-E Electric Samovar will save Grandma many needless steps. It can be operated from any electric incandescent lamp socket.

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CHRISTMAS

SUGGESTIONS FOR DINNER

- Turkey
- Prepared Stock Fish
- Veal Loaf, (home made)
- Potato and Fresh Sausage
- Cranberries and Lingon
- Extra Fancy Apples
- Henrickson Leader Coffee
- Sweet Relish
- Canned Fruits
- Candies
- Fancy Bottled Olives
- Sliced Dill Pickles

FOR PRESENTS

- Toys at reduced prices
- Skates
- Pillow Tops
- Table Cloths
- Center Pieces
- Handkerchiefs 1c up
- Dresser Scarfs
- Guest Towels
- Fancy Aprons
- Shoes and Arctics
- Neckwear & Ribbons
- Stick Pins
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- Fancy Shirts
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LOST—Saturday evening in Ishpeming, a lady's small pocketbook, containing a large sum of money. Finder will receive liberal reward upon its return to Mining Journal office. 12-26-13.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Donohoe dwelling, 610 East Third street. Modern conveniences. Apply to T. J. Dundo, Ishpeming. 10-31-13.

FOR SALE—Nice black horse, city broke, 1,500 pounds. Mrs. Thomas Garrett, 450 Empire street, Ishpeming, Mich. 12-16-13.

Repairing of All Kinds Promptly done and at right prices. Also Chimney Sweeping. CARL E. HOLMGREN 104 North First Street. (8-6-11).

SPECIAL PRICES ON PHONOGRAPHS. Victor Victrolas, Edison phonographs and records, at special prices this week. Grinnell Bros. Ishpeming store. 12-23-13.

THE BEST PHONOGRAPHS. Victor Victrolas, Edison phonographs and records, the best on the market. Grinnell Bros. Ishpeming store. 12-23-13.

FOR RENT—Five lower floor rooms, suitable for store or restaurant. Inquire of Miss B. Clifford, 111 East Division street. 12-23-13.

LOST—Gold necklace, set in corals, pendant attached. Reward. Return to Sewell's dry goods store. 12-23-13.

ISHPEMING THEATRE

Matinees Daily at 2:30 -- Christmas to New Years

Double Bill Last Half of Week STARTING CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

IOLA'S DOGS A MURRAY & THOMPSON

Have the Children see the Dogs Perform

In A Refined Act

FEATURE PICTURES TONIGHT AND CHRISTMAS

TONIGHT'S PICTURES

- "Grist To The Mill" Essanay Drama
- "Peter's Insurance Policy" Kalem Comedy
- "The Sea Scouts of War" Kalem Educational
- "The Medal of Honor" Lubin Drama

THURSDAY'S PICTURES

- "Why Women Go On The War Path" A Screaming Vitagraph Comedy in two reels
- "Mr. Toof's Tooth" Edison Comedy
- "An Unjust Suspicion" Biograph Drama

THE BIG FAMILY SHOW.

5c AND 10c.

TOYS! TOYS!

Great Variety

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FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

Merchant's Gold Trading Stamps with all purchases

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Ishpeming Department

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK RACINE.

Former Wellknown Resident of Champion Passed Away in Escanaba.

After being seriously ill for but a few days, Mrs. Frank Racine, a former resident of Champion, died Sunday evening at the family home in Escanaba. Mrs. Racine had suffered for several years from a goitre, but her condition did not become serious until pleurisy developed a short time before she passed away.

Mrs. Racine with her husband resided at Champion for thirty-two years and went to Escanaba but a year ago. She is survived by her husband, six daughters and one son. The surviving son and daughters are: Archie Racine, Mrs. E. Lanthier, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. George Colby and Miss Daisy Racine, all of Escanaba and Mrs. A. Brunette and Miss Ida Racine both of Champion.

The following relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmette, of

Crystal Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brimette and children, Willard, George, Edward and Ida Brunette of Champion; Mrs. D. Saxvold of Diorite, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Trombley of Crystal Falls, and Mrs. D. Gauthier of Gladstone.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Will Be Placed in City Park, Near the Nelson House.

A municipal Christmas tree will be erected today in the city park, opposite the Nelson house, corner Main and Canada streets. It will be prettily trimmed and will be illuminated with electric lights.

The tree will be a new feature of Ishpeming's Christmas observance, but it is likely that it will be a permanent one. It is to be provided at the expense of the city, under direction of the council and board of public works. Carol singers will entertain with songs this evening and there will also be music tomorrow night and likely on New Year's.

Mayor Barnett yesterday said that in all probability the municipal Christmas tree will be a permanent feature in Ishpeming, as the city officials are favorably impressed with the idea.

TO OPEN FIRST MINE.

Company Will Operate Property Near Coleraine, Minn.

The Arthur Mining company, which is to operate properties owned by the Hill interests, and of which Simon Rosenberg, formerly of this city, is to be chief clerk, is preparing to develop a property near Coleraine. All the officials of the new company have been named, and they are now organizing to start work immediately after the first of the year. The property will eventually be a large one, as an immense tonnage of ore has been proved up. The overburden is not very deep and a considerable tonnage will be mined by steam shovels.

Several other properties where the Hill people have located ore bodies with diamond drills during the past few years will be opened during the coming year, and as soon as all of the United States Steel corporation's leases expire, a year hence, the Arthur company will be in the market for the employment of several thousand men.

Markets

[From Geo. F. Ruez, Ishpeming.]

In face of the approaching holiday and the necessary dullness ensuing, the market Tuesday acted exceptionally well. The break in Canadian Pacific and Missouri Pacific had a depressing effect, but bearish attacks failed to make any impression on the rest of the list and we think stocks are in decidedly stronger hands than they have been for weeks.

New York Stocks.

The buying of Amalgamated in New York Tuesday was very good. The stock advanced from 72 to 73 1/4, with a slight reaction near the close, in sympathy with the balance of the list, which reacted on profit-taking. It was reported that one of the large copper producers had sold approximately 15,000,000 pounds of copper to foreign and domestic consumers since Monday noon at 14 1/2 cents and calling for delivery in January and February and that within the last month the company has disposed of about 65,000,000 pounds or practically two months' production of its properties. The total sales of stocks at New York Tuesday were 359,400 shares. Closing prices were as follows:

Amal 72 1/4 So. Pacif 89 1/4
Anaconda 30 1/2 U. Pacif 105
Am. Smelter 62 1/2 No. Pacif 109
Steel Com 58 1/2 Can Pac 210 1/2
Do Prod. 100 1/2 Reading 106 1/2
Atchafalpa 52 1/2 St. Paul 110 1/4
Ches & Ohio 58 1/2 Utah Cop 49

Boston Coppers.

The Boston coppers were also active, with North Butte, Butte & Superior, Lake, Copper Range, Granby, Osceola and Superior Copper leading in the transactions recorded. North Butte sold at 29, Butte & Superior at 32, Osceola at 7 1/2, Lake at 7 1/2 and Superior Copper at 26. There was some selling just before the close, which caused fractional declines, but the offerings found ready takers and all indications point to higher prices after the holidays. Advantage should be taken of any weakness this week to pick up the good coppers. Anaconda declared the regular quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents, payable Jan. 14 to holders of record Jan. 3. Tonopah Mining declared the regular quarterly dividend of twenty-five cents, payable Jan. 21. Final quotations at Boston were:

Alaska 21 @ 21 1/2 Utah Ap 15 @ 15 1/2
Adv 14 @ 14 1/2 U. Cons. 84 @ 84 1/2
Alz 100 @ 100 1/2 U. S. Com 40 @ 40 1/2
Ahn 200 @ 200 1/2 Viet 15 @ 15 1/2
All 34 @ 35 Wln 14 @ 14 1/2
Apo 14 @ 14 1/2 Woly 43 @ 43 1/2
A. Coml 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Wyo 57 @ 57 1/2
B. Cop. 40 @ 40 1/2 Curbs 67 @ 67 1/2
B. & S. 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2 Brad 75 @ 75 1/2
C & A. 63 @ 63 1/2 Beg. 75 @ 75 1/2
C & H. 42 @ 42 1/2 Bob 14 @ 14 1/2
Cent 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2 B. Ely 30 @ 30 1/2
Chgo 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2 Calv 14 @ 14 1/2
C. Ran. 104 @ 104 1/2 Can 85 @ 85 1/2
D. West 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Chief 1 @ 1 1/2
E. Butte 11 @ 11 1/2 Cortez 20 @ 20 1/2
Frank 24 @ 24 C. Cop. 15 @ 15 1/2
Gby 2 @ 2 1/4 C. Res. 15 @ 15 1/2
Greene 29 @ 29 D. Daly 15 @ 15 1/2
Han 15 @ 15 E. Rose 12 @ 12 1/2
Helv 25 @ 25 Gd. Cons 15 @ 15 1/2
Ind 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Hoton 25 @ 25 1/2
Int 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2 I. Rose 12 @ 12 1/2
I. Roy. 10 @ 10 1/2 McKin 1 @ 1 1/2
K. Lake 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 Mel 25 @ 25 1/2
L. Lake 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 N. Key 18 @ 18 1/2
L. S. 35 @ 35 N. Bal. 50 @ 50 1/2
L. Sal. 35 @ 35 N. Onto 45 @ 45 1/2
Mayf 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 Ones 10 @ 10 1/2
Mia 21 1/2 @ 22 Raven 12 @ 12 1/2
Mich 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 S. W. M. 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Mss 2 @ 2 1/4 Tem 15 @ 15 1/2
N. Cons. 54 @ 54 T. J. But 35 @ 35 1/2
Nip 74 @ 74 War 15 @ 15 1/2
N. Butte 28 @ 28 1/4 N. Won. 14 @ 14 1/2
N. Lake 14 @ 14 1/2 Jam. 10 @ 10 1/2
O. Jib 50 @ 50 G. M. 10 @ 10 1/2
O. Dom. 40 @ 40 1/2 Flor 21 @ 21 1/2
Ore 72 @ 72 Atl. M. 10 @ 10 1/2
Quin 50 @ 50 N. Star 35 @ 35 1/2
R. Cons. 18 @ 18 1/4 R. Four. 67 @ 67 1/2
Shat 20 @ 20 1/4 Top. Ex. 15 @ 15 1/2
Shan 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 T. J. But 35 @ 35 1/2
S. Cop. 35 @ 35 1/4 N. Hills 45 @ 45 1/2
S. & B. 2 1/2 @ 2 1/4 T. J. West 55 @ 55 1/2
Tam 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2 Sioux C. 1
Tom 55 @ 55 Colo. M. 11 @ 11 1/4
Trin 4 @ 4 1/4

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FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CASABA MELONS	APPLES	GRAPE FRUIT	BANANAS	PEARS
IMPERIAL GRAPES	ORANGES	LEMONS	POMGRANATES	STRAWBERRIES
MALAGA GRAPES	TANGERINES			
KAMQUATS				

EVERYTHING IN JAMS and PRESERVES

HEAD LETTUCE	ASPARAGUS	LEAF LETTUCE	ARTICHOKEES	WINTER LETTUCE
CAULIFLOWERS	PUMPKIN	CUCUMBERS	SPINACH	CELERY
PEPPERS	OYSTER-PLANT	SQUASH	CELERY ROOT	PARSNIPS
EGG-PLANT		RADISH		SHIVES
				HORSE RADISH
				CABBAGE

CANDY	FRUIT	NEW NUTS	FANCY CRACKERS	SPECIAL
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We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the excellent patronage they have given us since opening our meat market and to wish one and all a **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year**.

We also desire to say that it is our aim to serve our patrons in the best possible manner, at all times giving them the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

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When you feel the need of refreshments, hot or cold, including delicious chicken, ham or other Sandwiches, Oysters, Coffee, Beef Tea, etc., try the

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You will find in our Dry Goods and Furnishings Departments many Gift Articles for Men, Women and Children. Shoes, Sweaters, Shirts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckties, Scarfs, Rubbers, Mittens, Gloves, Dress Goods, Etc.

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These articles are sold at the Actual Wholesale cost to the city.

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Marquette

MAY MOVE GENERAL OFFICES.

Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Will Consider Propositon.

That there is a possibility the general offices of the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company will be moved from Detroit to Marquette was stated in the statement of an official of the corporation yesterday afternoon. Marquette recently was designated as the headquarters of the general manager and purchasing agent. The general offices employ a large force, and the Commercial club is endeavoring to procure them for this city. George J. Webster, the new general manager, who was recently appointed to succeed W. H. Mathews, resigned, is in Detroit. He will return to Marquette shortly after the first of the year.

Played at Marquette Club—Ernest Paananen, the Finnish violinist, who is now appearing in the theaters of the upper peninsula, and Mrs. Paananen last evening furnished a musical program for the entertainment of the members of the Marquette club who were present at the house night. Several selections were heard with much pleasure, and encores were responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Paananen were generally congratulated on the excellence of their music. They will furnish a concert program at the Marquette prison Christmas morning.

MAY ESTABLISH RECORD.

Steamer Omega, Captain Humphrey, Will Make Trip Down Lake.

Captain M. W. Humphrey, commanding the steamer Omega of the Omega Transportation company, of Cleveland, cleared the Duluth-Superior harbor early this week on the latest trip in the history of navigation on Lake Superior. From Duluth, the steamer went to Fort William, where 125,000 bushels of spring wheat were loaded, and from where it is proceeding to the Soo, bound for the winter quarters in the South Chicago harbor. The boat will be the last to pass the Soo locks this season.

Unassured and unaided by coast signals or storm warnings of any kind, Captain Humphrey confidently expects to go through the trip without any mishap and with no delay. The regular season of navigation on the lake ceased nearly two weeks ago when the light-house keepers were withdrawn and all the channel lights were extinguished. Weather bureau storm warning ceased on Dec. 10, when the latest extensions on insurance for vessels expired.

Before clearing from Duluth the master of the Omega had that he expected to pass through the Soo locks on Christmas day. In 1912, Captain Humphrey made a record trip from the Canadian head of the lakes and was the last master to take his boat through the Soo canal. The weather will make the present trip an easy one.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S.

Christmas Service Will Be Held at 10:30 O'Clock Tomorrow.

A special program of music has been prepared for the morning service at St. Paul's church tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a choir of thirty-five voices. The musical program follows: Organ prelude, "Noel"; Dudley Buck, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; E. West, "Male Chorus and Baritone Solo"; "Adeste Fideles"; John Reading, "Kyrie"; Rossini, "Hymn, 'It Came Upon the Midnight Clear'"; "Sing O Heavens"; B. Tours, "Agnus Dei"; Marshall, "Gloria in Excelsis"; Marshall, "Seven-Fold Amen"; Stainer, "Hymn, 'Christmas Awake'".

loss or damages is filed with most railroads it must go to headquarters and from there to the legal department, which is usually very slow in making adjustments. The shipper is also asked for various proofs which take time and trouble to prepare. The routine is the same if the sum involved is one dollar or thousand, and as a consequence, small claims are not pressed because the annoyance and expense outweigh the sum involved. The new plan is to have local agents investigate and pay at once, without delay or formality, sums of \$25 or less where the patron's claim is valid and reasonable.

BATTLE CREEK—Receivers have been appointed by Judge Walter H. North for the Big Four Printing Ink company, of Battle Creek, in the persons of George N. Dunham, of Chicago, and Frank A. Rigler, of Battle Creek, in accordance with a petition filed by Attorney Hamilton, representing the company itself. The officials state that the company is solvent, but wishes to discontinue the manufacture of ink, rather than seek the additional capital needed to continue the business. The receivers will continue to run the business until affairs can be wound up. The company expects to pay stockholders 100 cents on the dollar. Receiver Rigler is manager of the concern.

LANSING—Dr. M. L. Holm, state bacteriologist, and F. L. Shannon, state chemist, maintain that buttermilk from a pure milk supply is not only highly beneficial in bacterial diseases of the stomach, but is one of the most valuable remedies in preventing and curing intestinal intoxication. In other words, get on the buttermilk wagon and live long, for it is declared by each that longevity is promoted by the use of pure buttermilk. "Buttermilk has been heralded by some scientists as our nearest approach to 'The Elixir of Life,'" says Dr. Holm. "Dr. Osier has said: 'A man is as old as his arteries.' Habitual use of buttermilk cures disturbances of the blood vessels."

BATTLE CREEK—Leading authorities on eugenics and genetics will take part in the national conference on race betterment to be held in Battle Creek, January 8-12. Whatever reforms the conference hopes to enact will be effected through a gradual process of evolution, under the direction of a permanent New Race institute to be founded during the forthcoming meeting. The present tendency toward race deterioration will be given full consideration by the conference. The evidences of this tendency, such as the decreasing birth rate, increasing insanity, the high infant mortality and dental inefficiency, will be made subjects of general discussion, with a view to suggesting methods of checking the downward trend of the race.

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Negaunee

CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

Members of the Ishpeming corps of the Salvation Army distributed Christmas baskets to twenty-six poor families in the city yesterday. Each of the baskets contained a five pound chicken, potatoes, apples, sugar, coffee, tea, a loaf of bread, candy if there were children in the family, a can of vegetables and butter. Copies of the War Cry were also put in the baskets.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Miss Olga Saraphine Perala, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Perala, who died early Sunday morning at the home on

Case street, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home. Rev. Kava, pastor of the Finnish church, will conduct the services. Miss Perala was sick for some time with tuberculosis before her death.

PELTO-ROBERTS.

Miss Eugenia Pelta and Eugene Roberts were married yesterday morning at 6:30 at St. Paul's church by Rev. Father Bucholtz. Miss Ada Johnson was the bridesmaid and Fred Roberts, a brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on the Northwestern train for Escanaba for a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home on Grand avenue.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

The members of the Sunday school classes of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a special program in the church

Christmas night. It will be made up of musical and literary numbers, and nearly all of the children of the Sunday school will take part. A special "Jussu-Ca" Christmas service will be held in the morning at 5:30. Rev. Lindquist, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to all of the Scandinavian residents of the city to attend. After the morning service Rev. Lindquist will go to Champion, where he will conduct the services at the Swedish Lutheran church there. Friday evening the members of the Young People's society will give a social and program in the church at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL LACONICS.

George Goodman of Little Lake was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Hassett and children, who came to the city from Proctor, Minn., to attend the funeral of their husband and father, the late John Hassett, which was

held here Sunday afternoon, departed for their home last evening.

Mrs. H. Peterson has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miles J. Doyle purchased the residence property of Don Smith on West Main street yesterday.

Clement Quinn, of Virginia, Minn., is in the city to spend the holidays visiting with his folks.

Miss Junetta Heimonen, who teaches school at Crystal Falls, is home to spend the holidays with her folks.

M. J. Curley is home from St. Paul, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curley.

Miss Alma Hellstrom, who teaches school at Alpha, is spending the holidays in the city with her parents.

Chris Larson, the contractor, has a crew of men at work repairing the Goulet property, on Case street.

Mrs. August Heekka, of Eben Junction, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Field.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of Peter Lemire on Main street.

Beno Shapiro will leave Thursday for Halifax, N. E., where he will take passage on the steamer Empress of Britain, for Hamburg, Germany.

Miss Myrtle Corey, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Edwin Corey.

Lower State Notes

OWOSSO—A coroner's search in the home of Simon Howell, the aged recluse found dead on the floor Saturday, revealed \$86 tucked away in crevices of the walls and hidden in various other places; also certificates of deposits amounting to \$300. Another search will be made. Howell's death was due to cold and hunger. His wife died about twenty years ago. A few years afterward he was sued for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise by a housekeeper. The case was thrown out of court. Since that time, Howell would not have a woman about the house.

ALPENA—Joseph Gonlet, aged forty-five, was thrown from an auto and so seriously injured he died soon after. The accident took place near the Bessy farm, two miles out. William Zann, owner and driver of the car, Howard Spicer and Frank Vnesky, other occupants, were not seriously injured. Zann did not receive a scratch. The car was making good time when the steering gear broke. It struck an embankment and the occupants were thrown out. Gonlet striking on his head. Gonlet was single and lived with his father, who is seriously ill. He does not know his son has been killed and it is feared the shock will kill him if he is told.

MUSKEGON—Stillman M. Friant, a boy of fourteen, is dead as a result of a gas explosion at his home. He went into a room to light a jet, struck a match which went out then left the room without turning off the gas. He went into another part of the house, obtained a match, returned to the open jet and struck it. An explosion followed and Friant was so badly burned on his right side that he lived only a few hours.

OWOSSO—The Ann Arbor railroad has organized a development department, under charge of G. A. Weller as director, and with offices at Toledo. The object of the bureau is to co-operate with cities and villages along the road in securing new industries, and encouraging those already in existence. The bureau will also be an informal court of arbitration where differences between the road and patrons will be adjudicated without recourse to the courts. It is understood that the Ann Arbor is contemplating the adoption of a plan now being used by big roads to wipe out one cause of dissatisfaction and complaint on the part of shippers. When a complaint for

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Pumpkin, good standard grade,
three cans.....25c

New Mixed Nuts,
per pound.....15c

Best Bulk Coconut,
per pound.....15c

Seeded Raisins, three
1-pound packages.....25c

New Dill Pickles,
per dozen.....10c

Sauter's or Blue Label
Catsup, pint bottle.....20c

Apple Butter, 32 oz. jars,
per jar.....20c

K. C. Baking or Calumet
Powder, six cans.....18c

Rumford Baking Powder,
one-lb. can.....20c

Best Standard Tomatoes,
can, 10c, six cans.....55c

90lb. Sack Gold \$2.50
Medal Flour

Buckwheat Flour,
10-lb. sack.....45c

Self-Rising Buckwheat or
Pancake Flour, 3-lb. sack.....10c

Pastry 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

Apples, regular
20c can.....15c

Gold Dust Washing Powder,
large package.....22c

Santa Claus or Swift's
Pride Soap, 10 bars.....35c

Galvanic Nels Naptha, Amer-
ican Family, Entry or
Ivory Soap, 10 bars.....45c

Winter Vegetables

Apples, No. 2, bushel.....\$1.50

Apples, No. 1, bushel.....1.75

Onions, per bushel.....1.50

Beets, per bushel......45

Carrots, per bushel......45

Rutabagas, per bushel......50

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When, as a Christmas gift for your son or daughter, you start a savings account for him or her in the First National Bank, you are making it easy for the child to acquire the 'saving habit'—something which will be of lifelong benefit to him.

Try this plan and be an unusually sensible Santa Claus.

A Substantial Christmas Gift.

Open a Savings Account with this Bank in the name of your relative or friend, and at Christmas present the pass book as your gift.

\$1.00 will open an account \$1.00

The Negaunee State Bank

NEGAUNEE, MICH.

Upper Peninsula

Improving the Dairy Cow.

The Standard Holstein Breeders' association of Stannard township, Ontonagon county, held its annual meeting Saturday and elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: Axel Wuolikainen, president; Kust A. Bachman, vice president; Emil Hautala, secretary and treasurer; Matt Ahola, Jacob Manty, says the Ewen Press. This association was organized a year ago with thirty-one members and now has a membership of forty-eight. Three registered Holstein bulls were purchased at the start and two were added about a month ago. The members of the association now own about 20 cows, not including the young stock, which is rapidly increasing. The Stannard association is one of the largest in the upper peninsula, and has made a great showing already in improving the dairy cow of the vicinity. Every member of the associa-

Copper Country Strike.

While our people generally have taken a great interest in the strike of the miners of the copper country and its resulting murders and other terrible occurrences, we have heard a number express the opinion that this is not our fight, but it is the fight of every community in the Lake Superior mining region. The officers of the Western Federation of Miners, who are responsible for the present trouble in the copper country, seeing a possible rich source of income bringing nothing to their pockets, were determined to break into the Lake Superior mining country at some point, and it is probably only for the reason that they think of socialism in the copper country that they considered it a fruitful field for labors such as

theirs and consequently used it as the place for making the attempt to insert the entering wedge into the Lake Superior mining field. Had this, or any other town in this mining country, contained a sufficient number of the proper sort of individuals so that they offered a more promising field than the copper country, then they would have been fighting this fight today, instead of the copper country. This being the case, we may, while sympathizing with the copper country on the terrible conditions obtaining there, at the same time congratulate ourselves upon the fact that the copper country is fighting our fight for us. The reader will probably remember that the officers of the Western Federation publicly announced soon after the commencement of the copper country strike that as soon as they had won out in the copper country they would invade the iron fields. This was undoubtedly their intention, but, happily, if they wait until they win their fight in the copper country before coming here we will be long safe from their invasion. And safety from an invasion by this land is something that we may well be thankful for.

NAPERY FOR PRESENTS.

Every housekeeper, whether in affluent or moderate circumstances, will appreciate a gift of napery at Christmas time, for the linen closet is never too full to suit the taste of the thrifty-minded, and if that receptacle should overflow, she makes space for the surplus.

One of the articles which she'll be glad to have is a round tablecloth of the new kind. And it's easily made if you are a neat sewer, for the center is of heavy linen face surrounded by a very broad band of English eyelid embroidery or batiste, and that, in turn, is finished off with a border of broad lace put on plainly, as the cloth must lie flat upon the table's surface. Or you might make for her a dinner set composed of a doth of hemstitched fine linen and a dozen matching large napkins. Lacking time to accomplish so much handwork, a tea cloth of the same order will be heartily welcomed.

Negaunee Department

CANTATA AT SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Young People Will Present Entertaining Program Christmas Evening at 7:30.

The Negaunee churches will offer Christmas programs and special services tomorrow. At St. Paul's, midnight mass will be celebrated and special music will be sung by the choir. A low mass will be said at 8 o'clock Christmas morning and a children's mass at 9:30. There will be a high mass and benediction at 10:30. A mass for the Italian members of the congregation will be said in the chapel of the church at 8 o'clock. At all masses a collection will be taken for the orphans. Last year the collection at St. Paul's was the largest of any of the churches in the diocese, amounting to \$603.20.

The Christmas services at St. John's church will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 o'clock; choral communion, 10 o'clock, when Marshall's communion service will be sung and special anthems will be rendered by the choir. An offering will be taken at both services for the fund for aged and infirm clergymen.

Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, the annual Christmas exercises of St. John's church will be held in the Scandinavian hall on Gold street. The parents are requested to attend. After a program by the children refreshments will be served. A meeting of the Sunday school teachers of St. John's congregation will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Guild hall and ready for the distribution at the Sunday school exercises will be put in boxes.

The Christmas music will be repeated at both services Sunday. Christmas services will be held at the Mitchell Methodist church tomorrow morning, and in the evening the members of the Sunday school will give an entertainment in the church, to consist of selections by the orchestra, choruses, solos, duets, recitations and drills. The conclusion of the entertainment the children will be given presents. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

A watch night service will be held at the Methodist church on New Year's eve, from 8 until 10:30 o'clock a social gathering will be held and refreshments will be served, after which devotional services will be held until midnight.

An early morning service will be held tomorrow at the Swedish Lutheran church, and in the evening the Sunday school children will give a Christmas program.

CEMETERY WORK FINISHED.

Work on the reservoir between Horse-shoe Lake and the cemetery, which is to furnish water for the cemeteries, has been finished. The sump is eight feet square and seven feet deep and is connected

with the lake by a trench, though this inlet to the sump will be dammed until spring. A siphon will be used to carry the water from the reservoir and to distribute it through the cemetery.

PAID HEAVY FINE.

Wisconsin Lumberman, Operating in Turin Township, Served Venison.

Edward Baker, of Wausau, Wis., a lumberman operating camps in Turin township, paid a fine and costs, amounting to \$100, in Justice Irving H. Argall's court Monday afternoon. Baker was brought to the city by Deputy Game Warden Herman Leisner, of Escanaba, who secured the evidence that the lumberman was killing deer and serving venison to his employees boarding at the camps. He pleaded guilty and was given the alternative of the fine or ninety days in the county jail, and he paid the fine.

LOCAL LACONICS.

G. D. Westerman, of Calumet, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The barber shops will be open until late this evening and will be closed tomorrow.

Frank Gribble left yesterday for Victoria, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Rhoda McNabb, who is a student at Ypsilanti, is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mable Ross, who is attending the Normal at Oskosh, Wis., will arrive home today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Julius Johnson left yesterday for Hibbing, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Will Jewell, who attends the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his folks.

W. L. Bedford and family left yesterday morning for Detroit, where they will spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

The Edison Talking Pictures will be shown at the Star theater Friday afternoon and evening. The matinee will commence at 2:30.

Gerald Flynn, who is attending a medical school in Chicago, is home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn.

Mrs. Sarah Noonan and daughter, Rita, left yesterday morning for their home in Ontonagon, after few days' visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. Chester Scannell and son, Claude, of Duluth, are expected to arrive here today to visit with her mother, Mrs. James Jenkins, of Cherry street.

William H. Cansfield is home from Albion, where he is a student at the Albion college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley Cansfield.

The moonlight dance given in Levine's hall by the Young Men's Dancing Club Monday evening was largely attended. A series of dances will be given during the winter months.

Charles N. Teichert and A. J. Klumb, representatives of the Leisen & Hemes Brewing company, of Menominee, visited in the city yesterday with Harry Jackson, the local agent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ed Delaney, who died Saturday at her home at the Union park, was held yesterday, with services at St. Paul's church and was largely attended.

Invitations have been issued by the Masons for a dancing party, to be held in the Masonic hall Friday evening. Brewster's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The annual Christmas banquet for members of the fire department will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. Chief Johnson has extended an invitation to the honorary members and the members of the city council and the board of public works.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Herman, of Munising, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. LaVonne Nease. They left in the evening for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays. Mr. Herman had the contract for the erection of the parochial school, which was recently completed at Munising.

Miss Sezerine Wellet, the librarian, announces that during the holiday vacation she will instruct the students of the high school in the use of the Readers' Guide to periodical literature. The guide will aid the pupils in preparing their daily work, and essays and debates.

Thomas Flannery arrived in the city from Salisbury, Ont., Monday to spend the holidays with his folks.

To our Customers and Friends:

With best wishes for your prosperity and success for the coming year, we extend to you the GREETINGS OF THE SEASON and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

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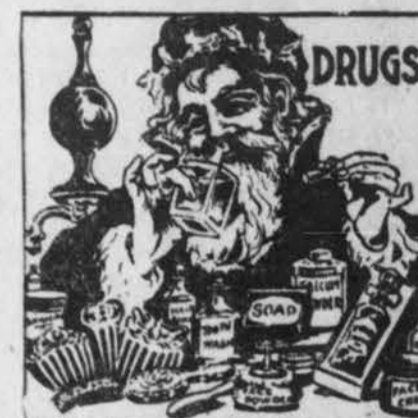
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LAST DAY FOR LATE BUYERS

Christmas Business Has Picked Up Since the Middle of Last Week and Reached Fair Proportions in Most Lines, Is the Report of the Merchants.

Relief Work of the Salvation Army Is Planned to Reach More Than Seventy-Five Families—The Principal Distribution Will Be Started This Afternoon.

Marquette will today put the finishing touches on its preparations for Christmas. It is the day specially dedicated to those persons who refuse to do their Christmas shopping early, and, as their number continues legion, in spite of all the lecturing by the newspapers, the merchants expect that, as in other years, the volume of their final day's holiday business will exceed that of any other day before Christmas.

Despite the fact that the business barometer has of late indicated unsettled conditions, the holiday trade in Marquette is said to have attained satisfactory proportions. It began to pick up the latter part of last week and was good Monday and yesterday. Up to the middle of last week it lagged somewhat behind the business of other years. In some lines sales have been behind those of other seasons, and there has been a distinct tendency, it is asserted, to buy articles of practical use. Most merchants handling general lines have had much business to care for, however.

Unseasonable weather, the continuation of one of the longest December mild spells that has ever been experienced in Marquette, has dulled trade in certain seasonal lines, particularly heavy wearing apparel, that are usually in demand at this time of the year. No recent season has worked out so unfavorably for merchants in these lines, and, of course, they find that their trade is not up to the records for some previous years.

Christmas Cheer for Needy.

Captain and Mrs. Redgrove, of the Salvation Army, who are planning to make Christmas a time of cheer for needy families in Marquette, expect to provide over seventy-five beautiful Christmas dinners. That number of names was contained on their original list and since it was made up they have added other names.

Yesterday the contributions from the school children of the city were received. They were equal in quantity and variety to the gifts of other years and will help appreciably in making the work a success. The Salvation Army pot at the corner of Front and Washington street has been kept boiling about as in other years, and the response has been fair. As the demands on the Army are greater than ever before, however, further as-

sistance is necessary to carry out all the projected work.

Some of the Christmas relief work was undertaken yesterday, but the great bulk of it will be done after 2 o'clock today. Each basket will contain a chicken, vegetables, bread, coffee, sugar and other provisions, and their contents will be proportioned to the size of the family that is to be helped, so that there will be certain to be sufficient for a bountiful dinner.

Tomorrow afternoon the Army will conduct a service, with appropriate exercises, at the county poor farm. In addition to the work of the Salvation Army, many individuals will participate in the task of carrying Christmas cheer to homes that would otherwise be dreary. Much mostentations work is carried on in Marquette each year by men and women who regard this activity as one of the greatest pleasures of the holiday season. No small amount of this work is directly to making Christmas merry for little children. It is an unorganized "good fellow" movement that in the aggregate does an immense amount of good.

Churches Plan Services.

All the Marquette churches plan services that in a number of cases will eclipse in their elaborate nature any programs ever before arranged for the holiday season. These programs have already been announced. Few social entertainments have been planned for the day, the most important exception being an assembly hall announced for Fraternity Hall for tomorrow night.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Stranger Accused of Trying to Pass Bad Check at Marquette Store.

A stranger who gave his name as Henry Bell and who claims he is in the employ of a lumberman in the district was arrested at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to pass a bad check for \$37 at a Marquette men's furnishing goods store. The arrest was made by Marshal Manning and Officer Dennis Hogan. The prisoner was taken to the city jail. He probably will be given a hearing this morning.

It is said that Bell went into the store during the afternoon and attempted to cash a check signed with the name of a well-known logging jobber. The merchant knew the signature of the jobber and, thinking that the check might have been signed by the foreman in charge of the camp, he went to the bank to ascertain whether the paper would be recognized. While he was going out the front door, the stranger left through the rear door.

Marshal Manning was notified and a search for the fellow was begun. The man was located by Officer Hogan shortly after 5 o'clock. While he denied having been in the store, he was identified by the merchant.

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

Flowers make acceptable and inexpensive Christmas gifts. Get them at the Sorenson Greenhouses. (12-23-24).

Miss Elizabeth Meads has at Bigelow's store her usual display of calendars; also enlarged pictures made from views taken at Presque Isle. (12-22-31).

SUFFRAGIST COLLEGE IS WELL ATTENDED

Many Workers Present at Washington Lectures on Campaigning—Some Men to Talk.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Visitors to the Congressional library have been surprised to see an assemblage of women of all ages listening attentively to the remarks of a woman speaker. The uninitiated were unaware that they were viewing the National Suffrage school, which has had for its purpose the training of women for work in the suffrage movement.

The course at this latest college consists of eighty-five lectures, to be delivered by some of the most prominent suffragists in the country, and when the student has successfully passed through the entire curriculum she will be fully qualified to go out into the hard, cold, cruel world and present the doctrine of equal suffrage to the dog-trotted woman and of the nation—and to mere men, for the art of the conversion of men to "the cause" is one of the most prominent subjects on the school schedule.

There are no matriculation fees or dues of any kind connected with the new university, but each student is supposed to subscribe \$10 for the entire course, or twenty-five cents for each lecture. Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, the editor of the new suffragist paper just started in Washington, is scheduled for a series of talks on the results of woman suffrage in foreign countries.

Dr. Shaw on Public Speaking.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national association, will lecture on public speaking and Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald of Boston and Miss Emily Pierson, state organizer for Connecticut will instruct the scholars in the art of speaking from street corners and automobiles. Miss Pierson is the originator of the "Voiceless Speech," a method of displaying placards on busy corners where the noise of traffic makes speaking impossible.

"How to Reach the Rural Vote" is the subject of the lecture assigned to Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the senator from Wisconsin. Miss Constance Leupp, a graduate of the New York School of Philanthropy and one of the editors of "Suffrey," will discuss the relationship of suffrage to the industrial position of women.

Practical lobbying will be discussed by Mrs. Sherman M. Booth, who conducted the suffrage lobby in the Illinois legislature. Miss Eliza H. Lord, former dean of women at Western Reserve university, will tell of the struggle of college women for the right of education.

Some Men, Too.

The list of lecturers is not confined to women alone, for the names of Dr. Harvey Wiley, Senator Robert L. Owen, Senator George E. Chamberlain and Representative Victor Murdock also appear on the schedule. Gilson Gardner and W. L. Stoddard, both prominent newspaper correspondents in Washington, will lecture on the methods of obtaining publicity, while James Keating, business manager of the Suffragist, will demon-

strate the best means of making money from programs and papers.

ASYLUM RECORDS NOT PUBLIC

Court Holds Insurance Company Has No Right to See Books.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The records of insane asylums in the state of Michigan are not public records, according to a decision of the supreme court in the case of a life insurance company against the trustees of Kalamazoo state hospital.

The insurance company asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the trustees of Kalamazoo institution to let them have the records in the case of Vernon J. Wiley, the former X-ray expert at Ann Arbor, who died some time ago, and over whose insurance there is now pending a case in the Wayne county courts.

Wiley was a well-known man in medical circles in Michigan, and shortly before the breakdown, which ended in his death, he was being treated by the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn. Just before his removal from Ann Arbor to Rochester the insurance company wrote a big policy for him and he later developed some sort of mental disease, which finally took him to a patient in the Kalamazoo institution. After his death, which occurred at Kalamazoo, the insurance company refused to settle.

Prior to the death they had brought action in chancery to have the policy annulled on the ground that he had been subject to fits of dementia when the policy was taken and that therefore the company had been defrauded in the risk. In order to help out their case on this they applied to the Kalamazoo institution for the records in the case, hoping to show by them that his mental condition was of long standing. The medical staff of the hospital refused to let the agents inspect the records on the ground that they were privileged. The trustees stood by the medical staff and the mandamus request was the result. Now the supreme court says the asylum officials are right. In substance, the court held the records in an asylum were not public records.

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