GOLD PLANK OF 1898

Important Contribution to a Controversy as to the Republican Platform.

WHO FRAMED THE GOLD PLANK?

Henry C. Payne Writes a Statement on the Subject Which is Indorsed by Hanna, Merriam and Proctor Went to St. Louis in Hanna's Pocket but Was Worked Over a Good Deal Before It Was Finally Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 22,-Senator Foraker and H. H. Kohlsant, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, have had a controversy over the origin of the gold plank in the Republican platform of 1896, Foraker claiming that the resolutions committee of the convention originated it from diverse materials, and Kohltsaat that it was framed at a

days before the convention assembled, and that at said meeting there were present Hanna, H. C. Payne, Senator Proctor, Myron T. Herrick, ex-Governor Merriam, M. E. Stone and bimself, and that the gold plank prepared by them was submitted to various Republican leaders, and also to the committee on resolutions, by which it was adpted with minor changes of phrase-ology, and presented to the conven-

Payne Contributes to History. The following statement signed by Henry C. Payne furnishes an important contribution to the history of the gold plank: "The original draft of the so-called 'gold plank' was taken to St. Louis by Mr. Hanna. It was the subfect of earnest consideration at the hands of Mr. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick and myself, who were in St. Louis some ten days before the meeting of the convention and closely associated In guarding the interests of Governor McKinley. After many informal discussions the plank was entrusted to me for the purpose of drafting a substitute for the original, and several substitutes were so drawn and discussed. Soon Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, and Senator Proctor, of Vermont, joined this informal committee of Governor McKinley's friends who were endeavoring to phrase this particular feature of the coming plat-

Many Changes Were Made. "Many changes were made in phraseology and probably a dozen difphraseology and probably a dozen dif-ferent forms were discussed at the she went to visit her sisters in Chicavarious meetings, until at the meeting go. Prosecutor Clark implied that general in the regular army. It is I on Friday morning I submitted the she went to Denver, returning only on text of the gold plank which was substantially the one finally adopted by the convention. At that meeting Mr. ance with a Pullman car conductor Kohisant, who had arrived in St. Louis that morning, was present and the whole story. was strenuously insistent upon a plain, unequivocal declaration for the gold standard, and his insistence did much to end any division of sentiment which might have previously obtained among the friends of Governor McKinley as to the wisdom of the course.

McKinley's Indorsement Obtained. "A copy of the resolution as thus agreed upon was shown on Friday to Hon. Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, and Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who were at the convention in the interest of Speaker Reed and it was also submitted to Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts and Senator Platt, of New York, who all gave to it their unqualified approval. The resolution as agreed upon was given to Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, who telegraphed it in full to Canton for the approval of Governor McKinley, which was soon obtained, and then a copy was given to Governor Merriam. who had been selected as a member of the committee on resolutions, and he was authorized to say to that committee that the resolution as presented by him had been drawn by immediate and responsible friends of Governor McKinley and approved by him, and to ask that it be adopted by the committee."

The foregoing statement is declared over their own signatures to be cerrect by Senator Hanna, Ex-Governor Merriam, and Redfield Proctor, the latter of whom says it was known that Foraker would be chairman of the resolutions committee and is was known to him and he approved it.

JONES VISITS CHICAGO.

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Talks with Altgeld.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, held a conference yesterday afternoon with Executive Chairman Johnson and Sam B. Cook. general manager of the ways and means branch of the party organization. Shortly after the senator reached the headquarters in the Unity building he asked for ex-Governor Altgeld, and a telephone message soon brought the latter to the place. Altgeld's visit is supposed to have something to do with the effort of his friends to bring the Democratic convention to Chicago. Senator Jones and Johnson and Cook met to discuss methods of running the campaign next

Chairman Jones was asked what he thought about locating the convention in Chicago. "I know nothing about it," said. He did not know of the plans of the Altgeld people to secure the convention, and declined to say anything about the probable date of the event, The senator said the national committee would meett in Washington Feb. 22 to settle these questions,

Recognize That Life Is Uncertain. English, Ind., Dec. 22.—Calvin Me-Pherson, of Celina following the example of the late James Dewhurst, of Leavenworth, and accompanied by Mrs. McPherson, his wife, were here Tuesday selecting their burial caskets, and they brught the best, which they took home with them. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson are three-score and ten years old, but still robust and healthy. They recognize, however, that life is uncertain.

MURDER TO ANNA KARR.

Westimony Given in the Trial of Nine Union Coal Miners.

Vienna, Ills., Dec. 22 .- Just in front of the jury box and beside the witness chair Attorney Johnson, of the defense, placed a miniature railway train before he started to examine the witnesses in the case of the nine Carterville miners charged with the murder of Anna Karr. Seven witnesses were examined and of these the greatest interest seemed to center in the testimony of James C. Brush, son of Sam T. Brush, owner of the mine at Carferville, where the trouble has occurred. Brush told of bringing the negro miners from Pana, Ills., the attack on the train at Lauder Station, and the killing of Anna Karr. He identified William Smith as one of the men in the mob at the Lauder Station depot. Ollie Crutchen, another witness, identified Geroge Durden as the man who killed Mrs. Karr.

In the cross-examination of the witnesses the defense laid great stress on the relative position of the witnesses with relation to the doors and windows of the cars and the position of the men identified as being in the moh on the platform of the detpot. The defense is trying to establish that the shot which killed the Karr woman was not fired from the direction of any of the defendants. Sam Karr, son of Anna Karr, the woman who was killed, was examined, and identified George Durden, one of the negro defendants, as a man he saw walking away from the window near which his mother lay, He also identified James Hicks, Ell Booker, Isaac McKee, and Arch Brazzelton as being in the crowd which he saw-about the train.

MRS SANDERSON TESTIFIES.

Accused Woman Denies All the Charges

d Brought Against Her. Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22,-Mrs. San. derson was on the stand and had a chance to reply to the allegations of her servant, Marie Robertson, that she killed her old husband by feeding him ground glass in his oatmeal. She denied feeding the glass and said she did not know there was a spice mill, and did not serve nor prepare his meals, as that was the servant's business. Mrs. Sanderson denied entertaining visitors in her room late at night while her busband was sick as well as before his illness.

Prosecutor Clark cross-examined Mrs. Sanderson. He implied that her past record was bad. He asked her if she did not in 1895 live for several weeks at Chillicothe, Ills., with a man named Miller. Mrs. Sanderson depled the charge. She testified that after the her return trip she scraped acquaintand they drank together. She denied

Well-Known Woman Insane. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 22.-Miss Marie F. Bacot, the only daughter of the late Marie Ramsay Bacot, was adjudged lusane in the county court here yesterday. The condition of the lady had been kept quiet for some time and the judgment of the court yesterday was the first indication that her mental capacities were falling. For many years Miss Bacot has been well known in literary circles of the state.

New Fast Mall Service. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.-It is announced that the Illinois Central railroad, whose new line to Omaha has just been opened, will on January 1 inaugurate a new fast mail service to Sioux City and Omaha out of Chicago. The train will leave Chicago about 2:30 a. m., run solid to Fort Dodge, then split, one divisoln going to Sloux City, and the other to Omaha.

Both Sure Thep Will Win, Des Moines, In., Dec. 22,-The Republican members of the legislature now in the city gave all their attention to the speakership fight. Both

fractions are certain of winning. Fire in a Dry Goods Store. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 22.-The

Boston store, dry goods and notions, owned by R. C. Peterson & Co., has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, day evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oli-NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

A general order announcing to the

army the death of General Lawton has been issued from the war department.

Judge Dunne, of Chicago, fined H. C. Altizer, of Sparta, Wis., \$10 because the Wisconsin attorney walked into the judge's court room smoking a clgar. Altizer paid.

John F. Tyrrell, a handwriting expert, testified in the Molineux trial at New York that Molineux addressed the poisoned package received by mail by Harry Cornish, the contents of which killed Mrs. Adams.

The American Political League has issued a call for a national convention at Boston July 4, next.

Swift & Co., of Chicago, have been awarded \$300,000 for a cargo of beef that was spoiled during the Spanish war by the U. S. steamship that carried it being run on a reef.

John Arquette, charged with having burned the training stables of Dixon Dillon, in Janesville, Wis., April 8, was declared sane.

Henry Fort, an inmate of the state reformatory at Green Bay, Wis., has made his escape from the institution. A bull dog chased a burglar from a Chicago bouse and caught him, holding him until policemen arrived.

George Bowles, business manager of the Alice Neilsen Opera company, married Miss Jessica Duncan, one of the chorus girls, the daughter of the mayor of Burlington, Ia.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association will be held sometime in February, probably at

Professor James M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, has made a \$2,000,060 gift for founding a college and home

WOOD GOVERNS CUBA

New Head of A fairs on the Pearl of the Antilles Formally Takes Hold.

BROOKE'S COUNCIL HAS RESIGNED

General Sentiment Appears to Think It a Good Riddance-Criticism of Brooke's Farewell Proclamation-Experiment in Province - Spanish Method of Doing Government Business Illustrated.

Havana, Dec. 22. - Major General Leonard Wood, formally took charge husk 125 bushels in the allotted time. of the governor general's office at 9 Hinton began work at 7 o'clock in o'clock yesterday morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabines of General Brooke. These officials, after considering the question over night, had decided to insist upon retiring.

proval. Almost without exception they had rendered themselves particularly obnoxious to a majority of the Cubans, One prominent Cuban general said yesterday: "The only chance General Brooke's secretaries have, if they wish to rehabilitate themselves in the eye of their countrymen, is to resign and thus, for a time, bring forgetfulness."

Doran't Like Brooke's Administration. The same gentleman discussing General Brooke's farewell proclamation said:, "The proclamation was ill-advised. Cuba is bound, in the course of time, with food and without war, to arrive at a state of comparative comfort. No man has a right to regard himself as the sole cause of such improvements As matter of fact, under General Brooke's administration the military authorities over-ride the civil and there is less civil government now are virtually unchanged in any important particular. All this, in my opinion, most Cubans will attribute to the bad advice given General Brooke by his secretaries'

Lucha Highly Approves of Wood. The Lucha contrasting General Brooke's with General Wood's advent, says: "General Brooke's proclamation was unfortunate, as it contained et rors. General Wood, although prom ing nothing, speaks volumes by h quiet, democratic manner of takin charge of affairs. He has captivate every one." General Chaffee is received ing numerous congratulations upon appointment to the rank of be lieved here that the post of chief staff will be abolished and that Go eral Chaffee will succeed General V son as governor of the department Matanzas-Santa Clara, or will ren in the department of Havana-Pigar Rio, General Ludlow succeeding Ge eral Wilson.

Will Experiment on Santiago. It is also believed that no governo will be appointed for Santiago denart. ment, but that an experiment in civil government on a much broader scale than ever before will be initiated there. Governor General Wood having super vision of the experiment from Havana. General Wood yesterday visited the prison and the penitentiary, and seemed much interested, although he declined to comment upon the experience. He was accompanied by General Ludlow and General Chaffee.

ONLY VICTIMS OF PRECEDENT.

Customs Appraisers at Havana Who Are in Jail for Boodling.

New York. Dec. 22 .- According to the Havana manager of a tobacco importing firm now in this city at the home office, the Cuban customs appraisers who were arrested Wednesday in Havana are only the victims of precedent, "It is not an unusual move," this gentleman said to an Evening Post reporter. "The wonder is that it has not been done before. Under Spanish rule the changing of classifications on goods with the countyance of the officials was very common. The officials had an idea that they held office for the single purpose of getting rich. They accepted bribes as a mat-ter of course. Now they have come into contact with another administrative idea which takes into consideration the interests of government, and are surprised as well as disappointed at not being able to go on in the same course.

"This is not the first instance since the Americans have been in charge where frauds of the same kind have been discovered, but heretofore the guilty ones have been les off with a re-buke from the officers. Business men who have shipped goods into Cuba have been taught by experience that it is cheaper to bribe the officials than to remain honest and be kicked out of the country, Spanish officials did not care to deal with bonest merchants, and would seek pretexts for getting

them out of the country. "This arrest, I hope, will be only the beginning of a vigorous policy against the old system; and I believe General Wood will see that it is pushed through. Some change from a condition where it was impossible, a month before the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards, for shiploads of tobacco to be dumped, crated, into all the Cuban ports when the law forbade tobacco importation, was bound

to come some time." New York, Dec. 22.- Justice Beekman, in the supreme court yesterday. heard the arguments and reserved decision on an application to restrain the directors of the Wagner Palace Car company from carrying out an agree ment entered into with the directors of the Pullman Palace Car company to sell to the latter corporation their prop-erty of all kinds and their good will, and to dissolve the Wagner Palace Car

Shot His Tough Stepse English, Ind., Dec. 22.—Albert Wolf, of Petrona, shot and probably mortal-

Tuesday while the boy was robbing Wolf's safe. Fraley, who is about 19 years old, has been absent more than two years and his whereabouts was unknown until that night. There was more than \$2,000 in the safe in a room adjoining his mother's bedroom.

IS A HUSKY CORN-HUSKER.

Charles Hinton Gets Away with 142 Bushels in a Day.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 22.-Some days ago a number of citizens of New Ross posted a purse of \$19 for the man who, under the inspection of a local committee, would husk in the field one hundred bushels of corn in a day, Government To Be Tried in Santiago The purse went unchallenged until Charles Hinton, a laborer on the farm of Timothy Lane, notified the committee to come out, sending word that he did not want the purse if he failed to

the morning. At half past 2 the one hundred bushels were safely cribbed, and before sundown he had husked one hundred and forty-two bushels more. The committee reports that he averaged twenty-seven ears a minute. and that part of the time he was husk-

the minute. Mr. Lane, for whom Hinton works, says that the man averages 125 bushels a day through the husking season.

WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

NO WORD OF TROOP MOVEMENT

Drouje Makes a Strange Move in the Chandos Pole-Gell Case-Kitchener En Route to the Front.

London, Dec. 22.-The Daily Mall says: "We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as than before. As for the courts, they are the same corrupt organizations and in good spirits and anxious to fight."

London, Dec. 22.-There is absolutely no news of troop movements in South Africa. All the papers print is speculation on what may be going on, and on the probable or passoble situation of the forces that cannot be heard from. General Kitchener arrived at Cairo, and Alexandria yesterday, en route to his new post in Africa.

The most interesting piece of news comes in a telegram from General For-eatier-Walker, who says that Methuen has wired him that General Crouje holds Lientenant Chandos Pole-Gell as a spy and has brusquely informed Methuen that he will hold no further

that Lieutenant Pole-Gell was capter by the Boers when he was respondi to a flag of truce put up by the Boers, and with his kandkerchief held up as an answering flag of truce, while he was advancing in open daylight; un-

armed and alonse directly upon the Boer lines. It is alleged that the war department has a message of 4,000 words from Buller, but not a word has been given

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Reported in the Condition of Iowa County Insane Asylum,

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.-the state board of control has caused a sensation by its publication of detailed reports on the condition of insane asylums of nearly thirty counties in Iowa. The board is required by law to investigate these establishments. Its reports are made in much detail and some of them are hardly fit for print-

They indicate a fearful condition of affairs. In some counties men and women are herded together indiscriminately and no expert care or regular medical attendance is afforded. The expose of those conditions has determined legislators to make a strong fight for a law to entirely abolish county asylums and compel ail insane to be maintained in state institutions.

Michigan Legislature Adjourns. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.-Both branches of the legislature adjourned yesterday until next Wednesday. Some of the Pingree representatives sought to prevent the adjournment, without avail. The senate passed the house joint resolution authorizing proceedings to recover the money alleged to

board deal. The governor has received the resignations of Quartermaster General White and Inspector General Marsh. Both assert that they can establish innocence on their trials. Case, in his refusal to resign, asserts that the records of the board show no action inim-Ical to the state.

be lost to the state by the military

Girl Becomes Suddenly Blind. Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 22.-A daughter of John Schintkgen, a Norwegian farmer, was troubled with her eyes for the first time a couple of days ago and in the brief time has become totally blind. She will be taken to Milwankee for an examination.

which has puzzled the local doctors.

Advance is Wages, Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.-D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass company, has announced that the wages of blowers and gatherers

in their employ would be advanced 5 per cent. on Jan. 1. The increase will affect about 1,200 employes. Another Candidate Announced. Springport, Mich., Dec. 22,-Professor Delos Falls, of Albion, has annonuced himself to friends as a candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendent of public instruc-tion. Professor Falls is well known

in this state as an educator. Col. Boardman Is Dead. Fond du Lac. Wis., Dec. 22.-Colonel Napoleon Boardman died at his residence yesterday afternoon. He was 75 ears old, a resident of this city since

Advantages and D'sadvantages in That Region for the Prospector.

BLACK SAND VERY RICH IN GOLD.

Any Man with the Most Primitive Tools Can Take Out \$100 a Day-Companies Arranging to Work with Machinery-Ordinary Laborers Paid \$10 Per Day-Food Is Plentiful but Lumber and Coal Are Out of Sight.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-G. S. Newman, of the Alaska Commercial company who is in the city to meet with the others of that company, in speaking of the recent big gold finds in and around the Cape Nome district, corroborates the late reports made in regard to the splendid possibilities of that country. Newman has come direct from Cape

months and established a general store for his company, and will return shortly to prepare for the coming year's work, which he thinks will eclipse all previous records made in the far northwest possessions.

Thinks It the Alaskan Eldorado.

"If all signs don't fall I think we have struck what will prove to be the coming Eldorado of Alaska gold mining," said Newman. "Of course, during the few short summer months and hampered by the poor appliances at hand to work with, prospectors were unable to carry their researches far enough to gain an intelligent survey of the surrounding territory to any large extent, but the claims already struck have been of such remarkable yield as to convince claim-holders of their immense value.

Averaged \$113 for Each Day, "For eighteen miles along the coast line, the only section of country worked on so far, \$1,000,000 was taken out during the months of August and September. If the other 200 miles of coast line, which are shown to consist of the same heavy black sand, will prove to be of the same richness, it will be one of the richest finds recorded in the history of gold mining. One claimholder using the crude wooden rocker washed out during the month of August on an average of \$113 per day. With proper mining tools and the big hydraulic machines put to work upon the propegty already experimented upon, the output of gold will reach phenomenal proportions.

Companies to Use Machinery.

they are what is most needed there at this time. A Chicago company has now in the experimental stage an electrical apparatus for separating the gold from the sand, and from the tests made I feel sure it will be a potent factor in mining enterprise. The country is full of prospectors, and there exists no doubt as to its wonderful possibilities, but the developments have been of small growth owing to the crue facilities at hand. But with

year will show such results as to arrest the attention of the entire world." RAPID INCREASE OF POPULATION.

From Twelve to 2,000 from June to 00 tober-General Information.

In speaking of his trip to the Cape Nome country, Newman says: "I left my trading post May 24, and with a party of twelve men in canoes we drifted with the ice for a distance of 1,-000 miles down the Yukon river. Many times we were compelled on account of the ice gorges breaking up to pull our canoes ashore and wait for three or four days until the condition of the river would allow us to proceed. When I arrived at Cape Nome in June there were but ewelve men on the ground, and when I came away in October the place numbered over 2,000 inhabitants, most of whom had come in on steamers during the summer month from Dawson City.

"The Cape Nome district is almost entirely barren of timber, and but little vegetation exists. Sparsely scat-tered berry bushes and moss comprise the only things of green to be seen for miles. Lumber sells at \$100 per 1,000 feet, coal at \$100 per ton during the winter months, and flour at \$5 per sacke Provisions are plentiful, and Ido not think there will be occasion for any suffering this winter because of lack of food. Work has been plenty at \$10 per day, and a man unwilling to work for this may, on a claim of his own, easily wash out \$100 worth of gold per day from the scrapings of the black sand along the surface, even with the rudest of utensils he has to work with." Of the natives of the country New-

there, the population then being made up mostly of Indians, and they are about the whitest Indians I ever met with. Some of the miners have married Indian girls, and it is surprising to see what good housekeepers they make, During my seven years' residence in the Klondike I have learned enough of their law guage to understand them thoroughly. They are honest, trust-worthy, and not lazy. Game is very scarce in the Alaska interior, but the numerous streams afford the finest specimens of fish in abundance.

man said: "I found but few Eskimos

"The schools established by the missionaries are of untold benefit to the communtly. In these the children receive a good common school education. The grils are taught cooking and sewing in addition, and it is interesting to note how apt the Indian children are in receiving this training. St. James' mission, at the mouth of the Tannah river, in charge of Rev. J. L. Provots. a graduate of the Brooklyn Trinity college, is the oldest mission on the river. Other missions, all of the Eniscopalian order, are established at Anvick, Circle City, Cannon, Fort Selkirk, and Kosroska. Most of these are

CORBETT CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

But Concludes That It Is Time He Obtained an Attorney.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 22.-Corbett has been told by the chief of police that the Cheneys positively identified him as the man who had shot them. Corbett was not surprised, and without exhibiting much concern said that he was innocent, as he had stated all along, and that it was a case of mistaken identity. After a short interview Corbett said he guessed he had better have an attorney.

Attorney Walker has taken the case and went to Milwaukee yesterday to see Corbett's friends to ascertain what they are willing to do to help him along, and also to consult with the Milwaukee police, who, he under-stands, do not believe in Corbett's guilt, but consider that the Racine po-lice have gotten the wrong man.

CRIME OF A MOTHER.

Why Mrs. Askins Tried to Kill Her Children, Succeeding in One Case.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Mate Askins, who poisoned her daughter, is on trial here for the crime. She says she wanted to get her family out of the world to save them trem the hardships she has experienced. The crime was committed on the night of Oct. 6 at the Commercial house at Thompsonville. The mother mixed morphine with wine and gave her two

children, a boy and a girl, a liberal draught of the mixture. Later she drank the remaining portion of the poison, then swallowed some cocaine and raised an alarm. When physicians arrived they found the girl dead, but the boy and his mother were saved. Mrs. Askins is 20 years old.

Fine Hotel at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22 .- A brilliant reception to which 3,000 invitations were issued was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'lver. Mr. and Mrs. Joheps D. Oliver and Hon. and Mrs. George Ford, in honor of the completion of the new Hotel Oliver, said to be the most magnificent hostelry in Indiana and one of the finest in the United States.

Railway Cuts Down Its Shop Force. Boone, Ia., Dec. 22.-The Chicago and Northdwestern road announces a reduction of 25 per cent. in the force of the Iowa division shops here, taking effect at once. Reduction of traffic and receipts is assigned as the cause. About seventy-five men are left without work.

Aged Farmer Beaten with a Hammer. Black River Fallst Wis., Dec. 22 .-James Alexander, an aged farmer, was beaten on the head in the most frightful manner by John Frank, who had leased the old man's farm. The

St. t. Lands at \$1 per Acres Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.-The smallest sale of state lands in the history of Wisconsin was held at the state land office Wednesday afternoon. The to-tal amount disposed of being only 400

aeres, at prices averaging a little over \$1 per acre.

THE MARKETS.

- Chicago Grain and Produce, Chicago, Dec. 21. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today: these difficulties overcome another Corn—
December ... 3014 .30% .30%
January 30% .30% .30%
32% .334 .324 January 30% .30% May 32% .33%

December22 .221/4 May231/4 .241/4 .22

December 5.32½ 5.45 5.32½ January ... 5.32½ 5.45 5.32½ 5.35

May ... 5.55 5.65 5.55 5.65

Short ribs

December ... 5.25

January ... 5.25 5.27½ 5.20 5.27½

May ... 5.40 5.45 5.37½ 5.42½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

25c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@16½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9½@10c per lb; fair to good, 3½ @91/c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 71/c; ducks, 86814c; geese, 76814c. Potatoes-Fair to choice, 40645c. Sweet potatoes \$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.00@6.00 per brl. Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000. Sales ranged at \$3,80@4.00 for pigs, \$3,95@4.10 for light, \$3,95@4.00 for rough packing, \$4.00@4.17½ for mixed and \$4.05@4.15° for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle-stimated receipts for day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25 6.90 for choice to extra steers, \$3.50 (6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@3.45 for fair to good do., \$4.10@4.70 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' \$3.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@4.85 helfers, \$2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen. \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers and \$4.00@7.00 yeal calves. Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day, 3.000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 @4.40 westerns, \$2.75@4.50 natives and

\$4.00@5.60 lambs. East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21, Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Com-mission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle-Receipts cars; market steady for good grades; common stockers dull and lower; veals, \$5.09@7.75. Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market active and 5c highet; Yorkers, \$4.20@4.25; light, \$4.15@4.20; mixed, \$4.25 34.20g4.25; ngnt, 34.30g4.25; naxe, 34.20; pigs, 34.10g4.15; roughs, \$3.60g3.85; stags, \$3.00g3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 22 cars; market stronger for good lambs; sheep more active but prices no better; best lambs, \$5.40@5.50; culls to good, \$4.00@5.25; sheep, tops, \$3.70@3.90; culls to good, \$2.00@3.60; wethers and yearlings, \$4.00@4.40.

St. Louis Grain.

Wheat—Higher: No. 2 red cash elevator, 69%c: track, 70% 672c: December, 68%c: May, 71%671%c: No. 2 cash, 66%667%c. Corn—Higher: No. 2 cash, 30%c: track, 32c: December, 23%c; May, 21%631%c. Oats—Higher: No. 2 cash, 24c: track, 24%c: December, 24c: May, 25%c: No. 2 white, 26@25%c. Rge—Firm: 53c.

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There is a splendid opportunity for the authorities to distinguish themselves by weeding out the disreputable dens which exist throughout the city, and of which they haveknowledge. Every few days there comes up a police court case against the lewd characters with which the town is infested, or robberies and foul deeds are reported to have taken place at their rasorts, which exist under the very nose of respectability. On Ludington street, on Thomas his mind, but the applause of the imstreet, on Wells avenue, and other thoroughfares in the heart of the city which the police regularly patrol, a friendly tree. From his lofty perch

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To Prevent Headache.

Headaches have an inconsiderate habit of coming at inoppontune times. Unless they are caused by chronic stomach or nerve trouble they will usually yield to rest and quiet. But rest and quiet are not possible when there is a theatre party or a dinner awaiting one. To cure these untimely headaches quickly, unfasten the hair. brush it and pile it loosely on top of the head. Take off all stiff clothing. Bathe the back of the neck and the Miss B. Todd and J. J. Sourwine; borne to which a few drops of laven-der essence have been added. Lie down in a dark room for a few minutes, with a small hot water bag at the back of the neck.—New York Journal. temples in water as hot as can be

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In the discussion as to when the to the effect that, according to the ing. Universal Decree of Pope Leo XIII, the calendar o. the Roman Catholic 1899, is wholly wrong.

When this decree was received at great deal of discussion, and, strangely enough, the same error was made by hundreds of those who read the

Joseph's church was attracted to the error and with a copy of the Pope's decree he called at this office to have the correction made.

This error was due simply to a misunderstanding of the language used, made possible by the omission

That portion of the decree which refers to the ending of the present, and begining of the next century, as written by the papal authorities reads:

'Since, moreover, at midnight of the last day of December of the coming year, the present century will come to an end, and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that"-

It will be noticed that it says "the coming year" which does not mean 1899, but 1900. Thus, in his decree, Pope Leo has agreed upon the date which is generally accepted as the proper one for the opening of the new century, viz: January 1, 1901.

This fact is proven in the decree by a paragraph further along which says: "Therefore in order that the approaching year, 1900, may begin

'coming" and "approaching" refer to the same year, that of 1900.

DOLAN ESTATE SUED.

Interesting Case Being Tried Before mother, Mrs. Lavigne. Judge Thos. B. White Today.

The suit of Michael J. Reedy of Gladstone against the estate of C. P. Dolan, deceased, to recover \$200 and interest, claimed to be due on a note, is being heard in the Probate court today.

Attorney C. D. McEwen appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Smith and Empson of Gladstone represent Mrs. Dolan.

Dolan was an old and well known of J. F. Carey. resident of Gladstone and during his life borrowed \$400 from Reedy. This note now bears two endorsements, the holidays. one for the payment of \$200 and one for interest paid. Mrs. Dolan has in her possession a number of Fond du Lac. checks which she claims were issued in payment of the balance of the

The law governing the case is somewhat peculiar and restricts the testi- ing for Chicago where he will spend mony to be introduced, making it Christmas. quite difficult to offer anything more than the papers in the case and consequently it is impossible to foretell a few days. the outcome.

ROBBED HER TRUNK.

John McMahon Charged With Stealing \$51 From Clara Bradley.

John McMahon, said by the local officers to be a pretty tough char- ing from a business trip to Chicago. acter, was sent to jail yesterday in default of \$500 bail on a charge of Pere Wis., to spend the holidays.

burglary. McMahon-went to a resort on Wells avenue, next to the opera house. Wednesday night and engaged a room with Clara Bradley, one of the inmates, paying \$7 for his lodging. During the night he was left alone for a short time, and in the morning Miss Bradley missed \$51 from ber trunk.

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She had McMahon- arrested, and when he was searched the missing money was found in one of his shoes.

McMahon was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Glaser this morning and the hearing was postponed untill next Tuesday.

Detroit Beats Milwaukee. Disputes over the comparative populations of Detroit and Milwaukee have been frequent during the past few years, and quite recently a couple of gentlemen in this city made

generally estimated at 354,871 and the City Clerk of Milwankee says the population of the Wisconsin metropolis is 292,600.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Jasper Ethier of Argyle, Minn., who has been visiting his brother Alfred of this city for the past week, left this morning for STILL ALIVE WHEN TAKEN OUT. Canada. This is the first time the Fr. Bede of St. Joseph's Church Corrects brothers have seen each other for Thirteen-Year-Old Son of a Fisherman

Andrew Burgland, general manager of the National Cooperage and Woodenware company, will leave for 20th century would be ushered in, Chicago this evening to spend Christ. old boy of Gladstone, was drown in the statement made recently by vari- mas with his family. Mr. Burgland the boy near that city last night. ous newspapers throughout the world will also visit Peoria before return-

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Miss Tracy Greene returned home from Chicago this morning where he expired shortly after without reshe has been visiting with Miss Matie Marston.

Mrs. Ellison and Leon Coria arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas at the home of R-E. Morrell.

H. A. Barr is in Chicago, where he is to meet his son Wallace, who has been attending school at Phil-

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Oshkosh was in the city last even- evening and today. ing after witness in a murder trial.

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John Glaser left last evening for his home at Chicago where he will spend the holidays.

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Mr. Forde and family are spending the holidays in the city at the home

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Dineen have gone to Boone, Iowa, to spend

Harry A. Thompson, of the Bank of Escanaba, will spend Christmas in

Miss Consuela Oliver entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Victor Power left yesterday morn-

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Miss Alice Rees went up to Ishpeming yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Sol. Greenhoot has returned from a visit at Lake Linden. John Koppes will spend Christmas

with his parents in the city. Mr. Nicholas Pellar of South Jennie street is dangerously ill.

George Roche has gone to Norway to spend the holidays. Neil McEwen of Gladstone was in

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Anton Embs of Ludington street is on the sick list.

Cargo of White Fish.

a wager as to which was the largest | Captain Wilson, arrived yesterday | ing the invitation and reception city. To decide this wager the fol- from Sturgeon Bay with 3,000 pounds committees are: Mrs. W. R. Smith, lowing estimates have been secured. of white fish consigned to Hansen Mr. C. M. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. The Truth Publishing Co. of Detroit & Jensen. The fish were caught off O. B. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. says the population of that city is Bark River and this is the first con- McLean.

Adolph Sorensen Loses His Life While Skating Near Gladstone.

Breaks Through the Ice, Near the Furnace, While Skating With a Crippled lioy as His Companion

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Sorensen was the son of a fisherman and with a crippled boy for a companion, was skating on the thin sen, the crippled boy was some dis-

Both the boys shouted at the top of their voices and finally their cries attracted the attention of some work- more, Wisconsin, for interment. men who hastened to the boy only

the boy was recovered in a few min- morning on account of her death. utes, and an examination revealed that the boy was still alive, but all efforts to recussitate life, failed, and gaining consciousness.

This is the first drowning in this vicinity this winter and it should serve as a warning to boys not to venture on deep water while the ice is so thin.

SALVA'S BODY HERE.

Remains of the Timberman Brought Home-Funeral Saturday.

The remains of Hercule Salva were spending a week with friends in that brought from Iron Mountain to this city yesterday afternoon, accom-Harry Benton of Milwaukee, form- panied by the widow and Napoleon ally of Escanaba, came up to spend Primeau, his son-in-law. They were them convicted. The evidence, howthe holidays with relations in the taken to his late residence at 1306 Ludington street, where many friends were sentenced to the reformatory Henry Eckstein, a sheriff from of the decedant viewed them last until they are 18 years of age. The

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ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Catholic Order of Foresters Choose Leaders for Ensuing Year.

The C. O. F. held its annual election of officers Wednesday night at Fogarty's Hall, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

C. R., M. J. Ryan. V. C. R., Eugene O'Leary. M. E., Dr. Girard.

R. S., Wm. J. Firkus. F. S., E. F. Bolger. Treasurer, E. M. St. Jacques. Trustees for one year, W. H. Sullivan, Matt Priester, H. Boileau.

S. C., R. R. Finley. J. C., Thomas White. Q. S., F. C. Stoik. C. S., Joe Dejarlis.

The installation of officers will be held Sunday, January 7, 1900. Two candidates were initiated into the order at the meeting.

CITY SHORT TALK.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Den Berg died Wednesday evening and was buried yesterday. The funeral services was held in St Joseph's church.

Tom Matthews, who, for two weeks, has been confined in the county hospital, has recovered and will leave tomorrow for his home in

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Will Give Dancing Party.

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Succumbs to a Short Illness at Her Home This Morning.

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WEATHER HOLDS STEADY.

Tonight and Saturday. There will be little or no change in the weather tonight if the predictions of the weather man are realized. The forecast issued this morning reads: "Partly cloudy tonight and

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Masons Elect Officers. At a meeting of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected:

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C. A. Cram, Tyler.

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MENU FOR SATURDAY.

The reason why lovers and their mis-tresses never tire of being together is that they are always talking of themselves.—

BREAKFAST. Fruit.
Minced Veal on Toast.
Fried Potatoes. Bacon.
Buckwheat Cakes.
Coffee.

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Bolled Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Water Cress Salad.
Cherry Tarts. Cheese. Celery.

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Now, Yeager has won some local reputation as a sprinter, and started for the Perklomen under forced draught. He won by a length, but stood in water up to his neck while the bull patrolled the bank and divided his attention between his two prison-

Yeager and Kulp were kept thus for

James Reigner and Washington Shaner, the two other members of the party, finally appeared in their boat, and at once discovered the mad bull cavorting on the banks; and the sorry plight of their companions. For an instant they knew not what to do, but finally an idea struck them that did the trick. Seizing an old piece of red flannel in the bottom of the boat, they hoisted it. His bovine majesty saw it and made for the boat. Putting more speed to the craft, Shaner and Reigner led the bull a lively chase up the stream, and when at a safe distance Kulp got out of the tree and Yeager from the water and ran to camp. Here found upon the highways in an in- they found everything in a demolished toxicated condition he is immediately | state, as a result of the mad pranks of run in, but grosser crimes are seem- the bull. They sought other quarters, and later were joined by Shaner and Reigner, who managed to escape.

Aether Waves. Frm the purely scientific view, however, the phenomena of wireless telegraphy are most marvelous. They show us that this remarkable medium, as aether, which encompasses us about on every side, penetrating the densest as well as the rarest forms of matter and filling the whole celestial space, is in a state of endless disturbance, crossed and recrossed by waves of infinite variety. In his address on the "Six gateways of Knowledge," Lord Kelvin has called attention to the "vast gap between 400 vibrations per second, the sound of a rather high tenor voice, and 400,000,000,000,000,000 per second, the number of vibrations corresponding to dull red light, and therefore the lowest rate in the spectrum. But now that Hertz has given us aether waves millions of miles long. how enormously has this range been widened? Within this range there is room for 2 senses in place of five, each equal in range to those we have at present. And if each should reveal to us as much as does the eye, what an amazing wealth of knowledge would be ours. Indeed, Lodge has suggested an electrical theory of vision based on coherer action. But why may not these Hertzian waves have been already utilized by our organism? We are told that the day that Gen. Gordon was killed at Khartoum the people in the streets and bazaars of Cairo knew of it, though the distance in a direct line is 1,000 miles and no telegraph connects these cities. And a British officer in Afghanistan narrates that information of the intended movement of troops during the war at distances 50 or 100 miles away was known to the natives at these points almost immediately, although no signaling of any sort could be detected. What worlds of possible sensation lie all about us in these aether waves, and when these are fully recognized, with what tremendous capabilities will the human race be endowed! In the eloquent words of Tyndall: "The air about us may be full of heaven's hallelujahs, while we may hear only the feeble whisper of our own prayers."-Lippincott's.

To Prevent Headache,

Headaches have an inconsiderate habit of coming at inoppontune times. Unless they are caused by chronic stomach or negre trouble they will usually yield to rest and quiet. But rest and quiet are not possible when there is a theatre party or a dinner awaiting one. To cure these untimely headaches quickly, unfasten the hair. brush it and pile it loosely on top of the head. Take off all stiff clothing. Bathe the back of the neck and the temples in water as hot as can be borne, to which a few drops of laven-Scripture lesson; solo, Mrs. Barras; der essence have been added. Lie down in a dark room for a few minutes, with a small hot water bag at the back of the neck.—New York Journal.

A Christmas

Present

To every customer at our store during all this week at

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New Shoe Store

DRY GOODS, OLOTHING, WILLINERY.

The Variety Store

HAS A LARGE STOCK OF

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Including Toys,

That must be sold this week. We cannot afford to keep the goods over until next season; therefore

Have Marked Down Everything

For this last week of Christmas Shopping.

Our stock consists of Fancy Goods, Lamps, Pictures, Books, Toilet Sets and Articles Gloves Handkerchiefs, and an endless variety of toys and other Xmas goods.

The Variety Store

A. S. COHEN.

PANCY GROCERIES

YOUNG'S...

....New Grocery

Given Away Free & GOOD THINGS

New Vegetables, New California Fruits, Fine Candies, New Nuts, Figs, Dates, and Desert Raisins. Celery, Cranberries,

Sweet Potatoes, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel,

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Gelatine Jellycon and Bromangelon, **Puddine Icings** andCocoanut, Imported Sardines, French Peas, Mushrooms,

Every Known Preparation of Wheat and Oats. Lobster, Shrimp and Devilled Crabs, Durkee's, Richilieu and Yacht Club Salad Dressing Finest Olive Oil Monarch Brand Succotash, Spinach, Pumpkin, Squash,

Asparagus, Sweet Peas, Wax Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Kidney Beans and Lima Beans, Edam, Debrie, Waukesha, Neufchatel and American Cheese, Fine Teas, Coffee and Cocoas.

WORDING OF DECREE MISLEADING

Bu Error That Causes No End of Discussion Among the Newspapers of the Country-Caused by Omission of Dates,

In the discussion as to when the 20th century would be ushered in, the statement made recently by various newspapers throughout the world to the effect that, according to the Universal Decree of Pope Leo XIII, the calendar o. the Roman Catholic church would show the century start-1899, is wholly wrong.

When this decree was received at Washington last week and subsegreat deal of discussion, and, strangely enough, the same error was made by hundreds of those who read the

The attention of Fr. Bode of St. Joseph's church was attracted to the error and with a copy of the Pope's the correction made.

This error was due simply to a misunderstanding of the language used, made possible by the omission of dates.

That portion of the decree which refers to the ending of the present, and begining of the next century, as written by the papal authorities reads:

'Since, moreover, at midnight of the last day of December of the coming year, the present century will come to an end, and a new one begin, it is very appropriate that"-

It will be noticed that it says "the coming year" which does not mean 1899, but 1900. Thus, in his decree, Pope Leo has agreed upon the date which is generally accepted as the proper one for the opening of the new century, viz: January 1, 1901.

This fact is proven in the decree by a paragraph further along which says: "Therefore in order that the approaching year, 1900, may begin

'coming" and "approaching" refer to the same year, that of 1900.

DOLAN ESTATE SUED.

The suit of Michael J. Reedy of Gladstone against the estate of C. P. Dolan, deceased, to recover \$200 and interest, claimed to be due on a note, is being heard in the Probate spend the holidays. court today.

Attorney C. D. McEwen appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Smith and Empson of Gladstone represent Mrs. Dolan.

Dolan was an old and well known of J. F. Carey. resident of Gladstone and during his life borrowed \$400 from Reedy. This have gone to Boone, Iowa, to spend note now bears two endorsements, the holidays. one for the payment of \$200 and one for interest paid. Mrs. Dolan has in her possession a number of Fond du Lac. checks which she claims were issued in payment of the balance of the few of her friends at her home Tues-

The law governing the case is somewhat peculiar and restricts the testimony to be introduced, making it Christmas. quite difficult to offer anything more than the papers in the case and consequently it is impossible to foretell a few days. the outcome.

ROBBED HER TRUNK.

John McMahon Charged With Steal ing \$51 From Clara Bradley.

John McMahon, said by the local officers to be a pretty tough char- ing from a business trip to Chicago. acter, was sent to jail yesterday in Mrs. M. M. Aird has gone to De default of \$500 bail on a charge of Pere Wis, to spend the holidays.

burglary: McMahon went to a resort on Wells avenue, next to the opera house, Wednesday night and engaged a room with Clara Bradley, one of the inmates, paying \$7 for his lodging. During the night he was left alone for a short time, and in the morning Miss Bradley missed \$51 from her trunk.

She had McMahon- arrested, and when he was searched the missing money was found in one of his shoes. McMahon was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Glaser this morning and the hearing was postponed untill next Tuesday.

Detroit Beats Milwaukee.

Disputes over the comparative populations of Detroit and Milwaukee have been frequent during the past few years, and quite recently a couple of gentlemen in this city made a wager as to which was the largest Captain Wilson, arrived yesterday ing the invitation and reception city. To decide this wager the fol- from Sturgeon Bay with 3,000 pounds committees are: Mrs. W. R. Smith, lowing estimates have been secured. of white ish consigned to Hansen Mr. C. M. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. The Truth Publishing Co. of Detroit & Jensen. The fish were caught off O. B. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. says the population of that city is Bark River and this is the first con- McLean.

generally estimated at 354,871 and the City Clerk of Milwaukee says the population of the Wisconsin metropolis is 292,000.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Jasper Ethier of Argyle, Minn., who has been visiting his brother Alfred of this city for the past week, left this morning for Canada. This is the first time the Pr. Bede of St. Joseph's Church Corrects brothers have seen each other for twenty years.

Andrew Burgland, general manager of the National Cooperage and Woodenware company, will leave for Chicago this evening to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Burgland the boy near that city last night. will also visit Peoria before return-

Mrs. Cora Ellsworth has been called away on account of the serious illness of her sister. During her absence nace when the accident occurred. ing from midnight of December 31, Miss Mary Atkins is filling her place as teacher of the seventh grade.

are in Bark River to-day securing quently published in all the leading evidence in the case of Harris vs. the papers of the country, it created a C. & N. W. Ry., for personal injur-

> Miss Effie Northup and Miss Katharine McLaughlin will leave today for a trip south. They will visit friends in New Orleans.

Miss Jennie Oliver, who has been decree he called at this office to have Kenosha, arrived home yesterday to attending school at Kemplar Hall, spend the holidays.

Miss Tracy Greene returned home from Chicago this morning where she has been visiting with Miss Matie Marston.

Mrs. Ellison and Leon Coria arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas at the home of R. E. Morrell.

H. A. Barr is in Chicago, where he is to meet his son Wallace, who has been attending school at Philadelphia.

Ed. Harkins returned from Milwaukee yesterday afternoon after

Oshkosh was in the city last even- evening and today. ing after witness in a murder trial.

By this it is shown that the words gistered at the Ludington House. the Catholic cemetery.

terday to spend the holidays.

Interesting Case Being Tried Before mother, Mrs. Lavigne.

Judge Thos. B. White Today. Frank Beese, who ha

city for the last few days, has re- moving train." turned to his home. John Glaser left last evening for

home on Tuesday. Mr. Forde and family are spending the holidays in the city at the home

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Dineen

Harry A. Thompson, of the Bank of

Escanaba, will spend Christmas in Miss Consuela Oliver entertained a

day evening. Victor Power left yesterday morn-

ing for Chicago where he will spend Miss Helen Linsely and Lucy

Burns have gone to Chicago to spend Mrs. P. H. Connell leaves tomor-

row for Bessemer to spend the bolidays.

Miss G. Reinwold of Isabella is the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Thatch-

Ike Schram returned this morn-Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith went to

Chicago last evening for a brief stay Jessie McMartin has accepted a position as clerk at Kratze's store. Miss Alice Rees went up to Ish-

peming yesterday for a visit. Mrs. Sol. Greenhoot has returned from a visit at Lake Linden.

John Koppes will spend Christmas with his parents in the city.

Mr. Nicholas Pellar of South Jennie street is dangerously ill. George Roche has gone to Norway to spend the holidays.

Neil McEwen of Gladstone was in the city last night. M. C. Shea is in from Norway to

spend Christmas. Anton Embs of Ludington street is on the sick list.

Cargo of White Fish. The tug Annie D., in command of of Thursday Jan. 4. Those compris-

Adolph Sorensen Loses His Life While Skating Near Gladstone.

STILL ALIVE WHEN TAKEN OUT.

Thirteen-Year-Old Son of a Fisherman nace, While Skating With a Crippled Boy as His Companion

Adolph Sorensen, a thirteen-yearold boy of Gladstone, was drown in

Sorensen was the son of a fisherman and with a crippled boy for a companion, was skating on the thin ice between Gladstone and the fur-When the ice gave way with Sorensen, the crippled boy was some dis-Attorneys Cummiskey and Gallup tance away, and although he tried manfully to assist his companion, his efforts were useless.

> Both the boys shouted at the top of their voices and finally their cries attracted the attention of some work- more, Wisconsin, for interment. men who hastened to the boy only to find that Sorensen had disappeard from view through the hole in the

the boy was recovered in a few min- morning on account of her death. utes, and an examination revealed that the boy was still alive, but all efforts to recussitate life, failed, and he expired shortly after without regaining consciousness.

This is the first drowning in this vicinity this winter and it should serve as a warning to boys not to venture on deep water while the ice is so thin.

SALVA'S BODY HERE.

Remains of the Timberman Brought Home-Funeral Saturday.

The remains of Hercule Salva were spending a week with friends in that brought from Iron Mountain to this city yesterday afternoon, accom-Harry Benton of Milwaukee, form- panied by the widow and Napoleon the holidays with relations in the taken to his late residence at 1306

T. W. McEwen of Gladstone and St. Ann's church Saturday morning the jail. Theo. D. Hall of Negaunce are re- at 8 o'clock, the interment being at

garet Robertson arrived home yes. the manner reported by this paper Tonight and Saturday. yesterday was shown by the verdict Mrs. J. Blair has returned to Glad- of Coroner James D. Cauly of Iron stone after a short visit with her Mountain who held an inquest over the remains yesterday. This ver-Frank Beese, who has been in the dict reads, "Death from falling from

It is almost certain that death was instantaneous, and yet the only his home at Chicago where he will wound on the corpse was a hole in the side of his face, evidently caused Leon Ephriam who has been here by striking a stone in the fall from for some weeks past returned to his the train.

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Catholic Order of Foresters Choose

Leaders for Ensuing Year. The C. O. F. held its annual election of officers Wednesday night at Fogarty's Hall, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

C. R., M. J. Ryan. V. C. R., Eugene O'Leary. M. E., Dr. Girard. R. S., Wm. J. Firkus. F. S., E. F. Bolger. Treasurer, E. M. St. Jacques. Trustees for one year, W. H.

Sullivan, Matt Priester, H. Boileau. S. C., R. R. Finley. J. C., Thomas White. Q. S., F. C. Stoik. . C. S., Joe Dejarlis.

The installation of officers will be held Sunday, January 7, 1900. Two candidates were initiated into the order at the meeting.

CITY SHORT TALK.

An infant son of Mrs and Mrs. Martin Van Den Berg died Wednesday evening and was buried yesterday. The funeral services was held in St Joseph's church.

Tom Matthews, who, for two weeks, has been confined in the county hospital, has recovered and will leave tomorrow for his home in Canada.

Charles Robb of Croswell, Lower Michigan, has purchased an interest in Wixson's photograph gallery corner Wells avenue and Elmore street.

The old Presbyterian church building has been rented by Lawrence & Norton, the plumbers, as a store room for supplies this winter.

Will Give Dancing Party.

The ladies of Hathaway Chapter No. 49, Order Eastern Star, will give their first dancing party of the season at Masonic hall on the evening

signment to reach this port since the eason reopened. The tug returned for a second cargo last evening, and will continue making trips until the bay is frozen over.

DEATH OF MRS. DOHERTY.

Succumbs to a Short Illness at Her Home This Morning.

Mrs. James S. Doherty, died at 6:30 this morning at her home 426 South Fannie street, after an illness Breaks Through the Ice, Near the Pur- of two week. Death was due to stomach trouble resulting from a severe cold.

Mrs. Doherty was 35 years of age, and the mother of two children, Lulu and Catharine, who, with their father James S. Doherty, the Fannie street grocer, survive her. She has been a resident of Escanaba ten years and was a charter member of of local Catholic Order of Foresters, being also a member of the Hibernian order. Both these orders will be represented at the funeral services which will be conducted at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning. The remains will be taken to her former home at Glen-

Mrs. Doherty's maiden name was Julia O'Leary, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornellus O'Leary, of Glenmore, who with a sister, Miss Margaret With the aid of poles and hooks, O'Leary were called to the city this

SENT TO REFORMATORY:

Reno Boys Convicted of Truancy Before Justice Glaser Today

Oliver and Sylvester Reno, aged respectively 12 and 14 years, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reno of Escanaba township were sentenced to the Industrial scoool at Lansing this morning.

The boys were charged with being truants and disorderly and are said to be perfect little terrors in the neighborhood in which they havecre-

When arraigned before Justice Glaser, both boys denied the charges against them and Oliver accused his mother of lying in order to have ally of Escanaba, came up to spend Primeau, his son-in-law. They were them convicted. The evidence, however, was against them and they Ludington street, where many friends | were sentenced to the reformatory Henry Eckstein, a sheriff from of the decedant viewed them last until they are 18 years of age. The little fellows cried bitterly when they The funeral will take place from were taken from the court room to

WEATHER HOLDS STEADY.

Miss Emily Rees and Miss Mar- That Salva came to his death in Little or No Change is Predicted For

There will be little or no change in the weather tonight if the predictions of the weather man are realized. The forecast issued this morning reads: "Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature."

For Lake Michigan he predicts: Winds mostly fresh and brisk southwest. Generally fair weather."

Throughout the upper peniusula, temperatures continue rather high for the season; neither precipitation nor cloudiness has been reported during the past 24 hours, and the southeasterly winds continue at allstations reporting.

Locally the temperature during the past 24 honrs has been quite remarkable; the minimum being 24 degrees above zero while a maximum

of 46 is shown. Masons Elect Officers. At a meeting of Delta Lodge, No 195, F. & A. M., held last night, the

Hugh J. Robertson, W. M. H. L. Ranndel, S. W. S. J. Spargo, J. W. H. H. Allyn, Treas. C. M. Frost, Sec'y. John Lambert, S. D. Chas. Stran, J. D.

C. A. Cram, Tyler.

following officers were elected:

The funeral of an eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton took place yesterday afternoon.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

The reason why lovers and their mis-tresses never tire of being together is that they are always talking of themselves.—

BREAKFAST. Fruit.
Minced Veal on Toast.
Fried Potatoes. Bacon.
Buckwheat Cakes.
Coffee.

DINNER. Boilion.
Belled Mutten, Caper Sauce.
Belled Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Water Cress Salad,
Cherry Tarts. Cheese. Celery.
Coffee.

Coffee.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING. — Take three-quarter pound of suet cliopped fine, mix with tablespoonful of flour, three-quarter pound of seeded raisina, three-quarter pound of currants, three-quarter pound of cresh bread crumbs, quarter pound of cresh bread crumbs in the cresh bread crumbs and alispice each; mix the dry materials thoroughly, then add six eggs, one at a time, and half cupful of brandy; add another egg if too stiff or some more crumbs if too soft. Wet a strong cloth and wring it dry, butter it and dredge it well with flour; turn the mixture into the cloth and tie if firmly, put it into a pot of boiling water, cover pot and boil four or five hours; keep pudding covered with boiling water. After it is removed from pot let stand to harden, then cut string and let it roll carefully on to a dish. Cut a small hole out the top of pudding and insert a paper bonbon case; time it so it will not show. Pour rum or brandy on to dish and also in paper box, place it on the table and touch it with a lighted taper. Serve with brandy sauce.

The Best Is None Too Good'

Especially is this true, when you are selecting a Christmas present for your friend or a member of

Why then should you buy Cheap Silverware from a Cheap Store

When you can get better goods for less meney at

H. M. Stevenson's.

An endless variety of novelties and useful articles in jewelry and silverware, that sold for 25c, 50c and \$1.00 has been marked down to 9c, 19c and 29c and is now displayed in our show window, These goods are guaranteed and bear the stamps of the best manufacturers.

The Name of a Reliable Jewelry House

Should be worth something on the package containing a gift to your friend. Do not be imposed upon by cheap department stores and be pursuaded to buy cheap or imitation jewelry and silverware, when you can get the very best at a less

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A Turkey for your **Christmas** Dinner

Or a Goose or a Chicken. In fact, anything you want in the line of meat or market delicacies at

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Our meats are the finest in the city, and we have secured some very choice poultry for the Holidays.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

Oysters Fresh Each Day.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Jennie, Near Ludington.

FRESH and SALT MEATS.

A DAY'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

r News of the Past-Tweet Four Hours Briefly Chronicled and Presented For the Edification of The Iron Port's Num rous City and County Renders.

Neckwear, the largest line in the city at Ed. Erickson's. A cordial invitation is extended to

our immense line of useful and ornamental holiday goods.

14-9t GREENHOOT BROTHERS. Attend the League Auxiliary Doll Bazaar at Henry Wilke's store ed.

Skating every afternoon and evening at the City Ice rink. Band Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

of bibles, prayer books, perfumes, Sumner county and does the work herself. Her crop yield will be excel to this city. We give you a 50c sheet of music (your own choice) men had already commenced to farm with any dollar sale. Sourwine & then. My wife has plowed in the field Hartnett.

Smoking jackets, the latest at Ed.

All the latest books in handsome bindings at the Mead Drug Co. 6-4 All the latest styles in men's oxford mufflers, neckwear, handkerchiefs, and sealskin caps at Louis Schram's.

the farthest. 'The cheapest holiday sale ever inaugurated in Escanaba is now on at Schram's. The stock includes toys in an cudless variety.

Attend the League Auxiliary cake sale at Henry Wilke's store Saturday, all day.

Cameras and supplies at the Mead Drug Co. Gloves and mittens for holidays at

Greenhoot Brothers' store is headquarters for holiday goods. It will

way you to visit them. Mufflers for all ages at Ed. Erick-

Christmas trees for sale by Emanal Hogan 800 Ludington street. 3t Ed. Erickson is showng a full line

of men's slippers. Fine stationery in latest designs at the Mead Drug Company. 6-4 Ladies' and Gents' slippers for

holiday gifts at Schram's. All the toys in our store must be sold this week, we can't afford to own cause. Every point in which carry them over, so have marked they might score. them down to half their original cost

The Evening Iron Port is only 12 cents a week. Send your name.

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the North Western Line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, S. C. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good untit anuary 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y for full particu-

Soo Line Holiday Excursion Rates East From St. Paul and Minneapolis, Albany, N. Y. and return \$40.00

Boston, Mass. " " 40.00 Buffalo, N. Y. " 11 ... 35.00 Halifax, N. S. " ... 56.00 Montreal, Que. " ... 35.00 Portland, Me. " ... 40.00 Toronto, Ont. " ... 30.00

Tickets on sale Dec. 14th to 23d. Get particulars from nearest Soo Line Agent or W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minnenpolis, Minn.

Teachers' and Students' Hollday Excur-

Fare and one-third for round trip between all Soo Line stations and points in Michigan via Mackinac City. See nearest Soo Line Agent Flour, Feed, Grain and Hay for dates of sale, return limit etc, or write W. R. Callaway, G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice to Tax Payers Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. 1 will be at my office, on Elmore street from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., each week day during the month of December to receive pay-N. BLANCHET. ment of taxes. Treasurer.

Fare and One Third For Round Trip. Between all stations on the Soo Line December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31st, 1899, and January 1st, 1900. Return limit January 3d, 1900.

Rapes Gold Mine Is Lensed.

The Ropes gold mine, which was ecently sold to the Rand Drill company of New York for a small sum, has been leased by McKinney & Co., a well-known mining firm of Cleveland, O., and the property will be Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs are operated soon.

Half of the crops raised in Kansas are sown and gathered by women."

said Seymour Davis, one of the largest agriculturists in southern Kansas, in a recent conversation, says the Philadelphia Press. "This may seem a rather startling statement to compre hend at first but I know it to be absolutely true. Since the war in the Phil ippines nearly 1,000 more women have begun work in the fields. Nearly every member of the Twentieth Kansas Vol unteers was a farmer and they left wives, sisters and sweethearts behind thera. These women resolved at once to do the proper thing and they are running the farms themselves while the boys are away. It's a patriotic thing but there are more widows, orphans and spinsters who run farms, all to call at our store and inspect than the other class. Altogether there are 4,000 women in the state who farm. I think that is about 50 per cent of the entire farmer population. I mean the heads of families who reside on farms-women and children exclud-

Thursday, Friday and Saturday all "After they were gone the women went nobly to work. Mrs. Mary Dix and her two daughters run a 250-acre farm in Wilson county. Father and son both enlisted. Mrs. Sample, a widow, whose son is with Col. Funs-We have the greatest assortment | ton, lives on a small tract of land in

ient this year.
"I came to the state in 1875 and womany a day while I was hunting after cattle the Indians had stolen. Many of the frontier women of the state die likewise. The girls of this state who work on farms are as highly educated as those who work in stores or adorn the drawing room. Indeed, I have seen some of the prettiest girls in the state on the farms. They wear sunbonnets and do not get tanned. Of course their hands are a little coarse but that only proves they are not afraid of Come where your dollars will go work. After all, the Kansas woman is

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Fresh and of the best quality.

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Finch and Bell 'Phones,

Everyday Prices!

2-lb package Acme prepared	
Buckwheat flour	10e
Quaker Oats, per package .	12e
Pop corn, in ear, per pound	40
A good stove brush	10e
Columbia River Salmon, "Guilt	200
Edge," the best that can be	
purchased	17e
Lion Coffee, 1-lb packagh	10c

All Kinds of Nuts and Candles for the Holidays.

Every boy or girl making a purhase will be given a stick of Happy Thought gum while it lasts.

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