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Memorial Services Celebrated Today at Westminster Abbey in Honor of Whitelaw Reid.

IMPRESSIVE OCCASION

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A VERY UNUSUAL TRIBUTE

On Seldom Accorded Any But Distinguished Men of Great Britain.

London, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Reid celebrated today at Westminster Abbey, was an impressive ceremony.

IN FIERCE STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20.—Somewhere on Lake Superior a fierce storm raged Tuesday night. One is the W. S. Crowe, bound for Port Arthur, Ont., and the others the W. D. Mat these, the last ship to leave the Head of the Lakes for Lake Erie. She is expected to reach here unless delayed by the storm.

MICHIGAN STATE GIVEN PERMIT FOR PURCHASE

Lansing, Dec. 20.—Purchase of the Michigan Telephone Company of Marquette county by the Michigan State Telephone company, was authorized by the state railroad commission.

GOV. OSBORN AT G. O. P. MEETING

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PLEASANT TRIP BY WIRELESS

Greek and Turkish Admirals Exchange Salutes During Recent Naval Engagement.

PRESENTED WITH FLAG

Sultan Presents Turkish Flag-ship with Relic of Sebastopol.

VICTORY BREAKFAST FOR MRS. WILSON

New York, Dec. 20.—The arrangements for the "victory" reception and breakfast for the Women's Democratic club will be in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

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Lansing, Dec. 20.—According to a ruling of Attorney General Wykes, the state must pay for the cost of agents for examining homes of alleged delinquent parents.

DECLARES SCHWITZKY RESOLUTION A FAKE

Monominee, Mich., Dec. 20.—Assemblyman-elect A. A. Schwitzky held for trial in Detroit recorder's court on a charge of subornation of perjury.

SIX POWERS ACCEPT

London, Dec. 20.—Six of the great European powers, England, Germany, France, Russia, Austria and Italy, have accepted the principle of an autonomous Albania.

DEAD UNBRIED, DYING UNBETTERED

Washington, Dec. 20.—The piteous condition of dying men crowding around wells endeavoring to obtain water is described by Mrs. Roschall, wife of the American ambassador to Constantinople.

DISPUTE IS ADJUSTED

London, Dec. 20.—The dispute between Austria and Serbia has been adjusted. Serbia has agreed to accept full use of a commercial port in the Adriatic.

TURKEY'S DECISION

London, Dec. 20.—The nature of the decision which the Turkish government has made is not known, but it is believed to be such as to enable the peace conference to resume its deliberations.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

London, Dec. 20.—Military preparations continue without cessation. Large numbers of troops arrive daily at Dalmeny.

TURKEY TO TREAT WITH GREEKS

London, Dec. 20.—Instructions from the Turkish government to Rehad Pasha, leader of the Turkish peace delegation in London, authorized him to treat with the red delegates without their previous signature of the armistice protocol.

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT IN "DYNAMITE" CASE ADDRESSES JURIES TODAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—If you believe these men guilty it is your duty to convict them, but if you undertake to place evidence together with suspicious inferences, you show that the lives you are about to wreck.

FOR SENATOR

Washington, Dec. 20.—The fight within the Democratic party for control of the senate under the next administration is being defined.

NEW NEGRO TO HOLD WHIP

No detailed program has been outlined, but the campaign is understood to be a contest for the control of the senate.

INSURGENT CLAIM CONTROL

The senate fight is expected to reach President-elect Wilson almost as soon as he takes up questions of legislation in his approaching administration.

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SUFFRAGE PILGRIMS DWINDLE DOWN TO FOUR

Pliskill, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Exhausted by yesterday's twenty-five-mile tramp, four suffrage pilgrims in route to Albany, slept into this morning.

UNVEILING OF ANDERSONVILLE MEMORIAL

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The imposing memorial erected by the state of Illinois in honor of the soldiers of that state who were confined in the Andersonville prison during the civil war and the burial of the national cemetery here, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies.

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TODAY'S SALES.

Table listing various stocks and their sales prices, including Amalgamated, Anaconda, and others.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices for various companies like Amalgamated, Anaconda, and others.

BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS--3 P. M.

Table of Boston Stock quotations for various companies like Amalgamated, Anaconda, and others.

CORB STOCKS.

Table of Corb Stock prices for various companies like Anaconda, Amalgamated, and others.

SALT LAKE, TONAPAH AND COBALTS.

Table of Salt Lake, Tonapah, and Cobalt stock prices.

PERCUPINE STOCKS.

Table of Percupine Stock prices for various companies.

APPOINTMENT URGED

Miner's Chief Visit--Charles E. Mahoney of Denver, Colo., vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners...

MINNER'S LETTER.

The markets today clearly indicated that there was a short interest...

PAIN-WEBBER LETTER

The steadiness of the market has done much to increase confidence in the past few days...

GAY & STURGIS LETTER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20--The driving in of shorts was the order of today's market...

FOLEY'S LETTER

The primary reason for today's speculative movement was the effect of the Morgan testimony at Washington...

First National Bank OF HANCOCK, MICHIGAN

At the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

Table showing financial resources and liabilities of the First National Bank.

Table showing comparative statement showing increase in deposits for various months.

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CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CALUMET, MICHIGAN. NOVEMBER 26TH, 1912.

Table showing assets and liabilities of the First National Bank of Calumet, Michigan.

Wreaths for the Holidays. HOLLY WREATHS BOXWOOD WREATHS SYCOPIUM WREATHS MISTLETOE WREATHS. A. M. YORK Est.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING SULTS. LAURIUM GREEN HOUSES 175 2-R. HANCOCK PHONE 175-12.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

BIG BUSINESS EXPECTED SATURDAY

Stores Prepare to Handle Record Shopping Crowd This Week.

It is expected in retail circles that today and Saturday will be the biggest shopping days for theyear. With only four more days to complete the holiday buying the public is expected to make a general rush upon the big department and specialty stores in that time which will establish a record for the amount of sales for the season.

A number of the mining companies will advance their pay day, and this will have a tendency to increase the trade at the local business houses. The stocks of merchandise this year are the most complete that the Copper Country has ever seen.

Saturday is the shortest day in the year, according to the almanac, but from the point of view of the business transacted on that date, it will be heavy.

All of the local stores were required to increase their selling forces early in the week. Many of the larger stores are now overcrowded with deliveries, and it will be necessary for these to put on additional wagons to care for the rush.

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MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF MINES

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come what "long" on any other day of the season. There is little doubt that the Christmas shopper will take advantage of every minute of the day, however short, and get in a larger number of purchases than is customary on other days of the year.

The postoffice is clogged with mail matter, both in the form of letters and packages. The force was increased on Thursday, and additional carriers and delivery boys put on, but with this assistance the office is choked up with work. Every effort is being made to get the mail matter out on time, and there is little doubt that this will be done this year, as in the past.

Express companies running into the Copper Country are experiencing their share of the Christmas rush. One express company official said today that they had about all they could do to deliver incoming express matter without stopping to pick up packages. Extra teams were put on to care for the excess business, and the companies predict a record week.

GIVES PERCENTAGE TO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

In accordance with the annual custom of the Levine stores, Houghton, one per cent of all the receipts from sales between now and Christmas will be donated to the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society. The management of the store, always alert to all any worthy cause, has adopted this method of aiding in fighting the great plague and assisting in the efforts that are being made to stamp it out. They are determined this year if possible to make their donation larger than ever, and a person interested in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis society is afforded an opportunity to assist in the good work.

HOUGHTON BRIEFS.

Students Returning—The annual influx of students from the various state and eastern institutions of learning will begin Saturday. Most of these Colleges and Universities closed today and the majority of the students will leave immediately for their homes. Some of the Copper Country contingent have already arrived and it is expected that Sunday will see the remainder gathered and it is expected that Sunday will see the remainder gathered about the family fireside telling accounts of their scholarly accomplishments during the past three months.

Miss Daisy Vivian and Miss Norma Dee arrived today from New York where they are attending school. Andrew Harris, John Mack and Sakari Kuopus, of the Quincy mine location were up before Justice O'Sullivan this morning on the charge of assaulting Jacob Oja, whom it was alleged was struck in the head with a rock on August 25. The men were allowed to plead to the charge of simple assault, as they had not yet since recovered from his wounds without serious results.

The examination was originally set for Wednesday when Attorney E. A. McNally of Calumet appeared for the men and asked for an adjournment of the hearing until today when he promised to produce his clients. At that time the attorney agreed to offer a plea of simple assault for the men which was accepted this morning.

Miss Grace Whare of the Houghton public library leaves Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Madison. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Abram Bjornstrom and Mrs. Malida Johnson.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago. The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Shaul took place this morning from St. Ignace church at ten o'clock. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Chief Trudell of the Calumet police department was in Houghton yesterday. The funeral of Matt Orjogich, who died as a result of injuries, received in the late Royale mine Wednesday, was held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Ignace church to Forest Hill cemetery.

THE PARSON'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Harper's Weekly: El Weevey glanced out of the window across the snowy highway that led past his general store, and was pleased to see his old friend, the parson, approaching. Weevey was a fairly sharp business man for six days of the week, but on Sunday the little town of Queshawhetti knew no more ardent a churchworker. Indeed, his talents had been so curiously well summarized by his neighbor, Jedediah Peters, when the latter had observed concerning Queshawhetti's merchant prince, that he was "an all-fired good church-worshiper on Sunday, and an equally good worker of everybody else on week-days."

"Not less 'n a dozen members o' that congregation be in here the last two days asth' if I know what they like best for a Christmas present," said Weevey. "I indeed," said the preacher, with a gratified smile, "is the sished. 'It's a strange confession for a preacher to make, Silas, for we are always preaching against it. I'm already treasurer, but to tell you the

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Our Windows are a Veritable Santa Claus Land of Good Things in Apparel for Men and Boys--and Every Article a Practical, Sensible and Appropriate Gift

AT THIS SEASON OF GOOD WILL AND GIVING, MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE MAKE FOOLISH MISTAKES IN THE CHOICE OF GIFTS; MISTAKES THAT ARE ALWAYS EXCUSABLE BECAUSE OF THE SENTIMENT; BUT ARE NOT NECESSARY. THE AVERAGE MAN, IF HE LIKES TO RECEIVE ANYTHING, WOULD RATHER HAVE SOME LUXURY OR NECESSITY THAT HE CAN WEAR. AND HE WANTS IT PRACTICAL--SUCH AS HE WOULD BUY HIMSELF. NATURALLY A STORE LIKE THIS IS THE LOGICAL PLACE TO BUY SUCH THINGS, FOR THEY WILL BE BETTER AND LOWER IN PRICE THAN THE FANCY THINGS SOLD FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE. HERE IS A SHOPPING LIST FULL OF SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WISE BUYER, AND DON'T FORGET THAT YOU WILL GET ATTENTION HERE, AND THAT YOU CAN BUY WITHOUT DISCOMFORT AND CROWDING.

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honest truth nothing would please me more this Christmas than good hard cash. My salary I know is larger than I deserve, but it is inadequate to my personal needs. Look at these boots--look at your own bill against mine."

"That's all right, parson," said Weevey, giving the shepherd of the flock a friendly tap on the shoulder. "Don't you worry about that--be--er--huh--ha--er--I--took the liberty, parson of telling all these inquiries that the last time you was in here you'd cast longin' eyes on one o' them \$2.50 wash-bottles o' mine."

"Why, yes, Silas, I did," said the preacher. "As I remember it Mrs. Ponder needed a new wash bottle about that time and I priced you of yours, but--"

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It was indeed a happy Christmas for everybody. MCDONALD STARTS FIGHT; DEMOCRAT MAY SEEK PLACE Washington, Dec. 20--William J. Macdonald, of the upper peninsula, has lost no time in beginning his fight against Congressman Young for the latter's seat in the next congress. He has already retained a lawyer, and the latter has sent formal notice of the contest to the clerk of the house of representatives. The clerk has sent on the rules under which the contest must be conducted and Macdonald's lawyer has been instructed to notify Mr. Young of the impending fight.

Mr. Young's friends say that a double fight is promised; that John Fover, of Escanaba, democrat candidate, promises to contest with both Young and Macdonald, alleging that Macdonald was nominated by an illegal convention. Inasmuch as the next house will be overwhelmingly democratic Power may have more show than would appear at first thought, considering that he ran third.

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Cold storage is nominally a means of maintaining an adequate food supply in our seasons. But practically it enables unscrupulous dealers to corner supplies and overcharge the public.

There are Bavarians who want a king, and there have been Bavarians who wanted a king during the years since 1886 while the Kaiser's rule refused strong invitations to yield himself with sovereign dignity.

The homes in the land are rare and far between in which the word of friendly affection for Miss Helen Goult's happiness is a home of harvest has not been sown the past twenty-four hours.

That water meters do get out of order and register excessively is shown by the statement reported in the news columns of the Copper Journal today.

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THE WORKBOX MRS. T. D. RYAN, Orphan Block, 428 Quincy St., Hancock.

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HANCOCK

MACARONI FACTORY WILL OPERATE IN HANCOCK

MOSTONEN WHO SLASHED YOUTHS, IS RELEASED

New Enterprise, Headed by Bart Milano, will be Launched on December 26.

A macaroni factory, which promotes the use of the most pretensions in the Copper Country, will begin operation in West Hancock on December 26.

The ceremony which will operate the new factory has been capitalized \$10,000. Organization of the corporation has not been perfected.

Men behind the macaroni enterprise aim to make the local factory a headquarters for the Italian delicacy in the Copper Country and the upper peninsula.

Preparations for beginning work in the local building on December 26 are being made.

Students of the city high school have exhibited keen interest in the inter-class basketball series started at the North Star hall last night and Wednesday afternoon.

The boys played on Wednesday afternoon when the Seniors defeated the Sophomores by a tally of 23 to 4 and the Freshmen trounced the "Eight A" quart by 24 to 9.

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The lighted tender Margold has arrived in the harbor and will winter here. She is still busy finishing up the season at this end of the lake.

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Journal Classified Ads. A word each insertion. Cash must accompany ad.

Jas. Manley's Space. MANLEY'S CASH STORE. Is selling out across the street from his old corner, a big lot of crockery, glassware, chinaware, big lot of dolls, large assortment of toys, well below cost.

W. H. Mason. TO RENT—Four Rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, etc.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—White and tan hound on Willow Avenue, six months old. Wanted—One or two small sets of books to keep after regular hours.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Store and eight room flat, 616 Quincy St.

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RAILROADS PUT ON EXTRA CARS

Annual Christmas Traffic Re-Much Roving Stock. Teachers Depart.

The railroads of the Copper Country are making elaborate preparations to care for the incoming and outgoing Christmas traffic. The large number of teachers in the public schools of the county and the students of the Michigan and College of Mines who

will leave for their homes this week is large.

Both the St. Paul and the North western will put an additional sleeping and dining cars to care for the increased through business. The former road will have two extra sleepers out of Calumet today picking up two from Marquette and one out of Crystal Falls on the way south.

The Northwestern announces four extra sleepers on its Copper Country-Chicago train today. Two sleepers will run out of the Copper Country while one each from Marquette and Escanaba will be picked up en-route together with those of the Montclair and Mesaba from range points.

The following list of teachers in the Houghton public schools will leave

today for their homes to spend the holiday vacation:

John E. Erickson, Henry A. Levy, May E. Creech, H. M. Kitamiller, A. H. Roberts, Clarence F. Anderson, Genevieve E. Purmort, Anna M. Nye, C. J. Wagner, Howard Jackson, Mattie Jackson, Fern A. Parker, Iona Salisbury, Myra T. Cobb, Margaret J. Jones, Harriet Callow, Florence E. Moore, Caroline Zeslie, Clara Young, Hildesgard Cook, Hilber Erickson, Florence Lackey, Beas Beatty Ina A. Altschwager, Eva Brown

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN OIKKINEN DEATH

Facts presented by Attorney Lawton for the Quincy Mining company at the inquest over the death of Peter Oikkinen who was supposed to have been killed by a Quincy and Torch Lake train at its Quincy locality on the night of Dec. 4 would tend to reveal the evidence of foul play having been committed. The attorney believes that a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the man should be made before the verdict of the coroner's jury is announced.

Mr. Lawton asserts that he has witnesses in Dr. Fischer, T. C. DeSollar and Alfred Lord who will bring testimony to bear out the opinion that Oikkinen's death was surrendered with suspicious circumstances. The attorney does not offer any theory but he holds that the fact in the matter point out what might be accounted for other than by a mere accident.

Coroner Little, who conducted the inquest yesterday afternoon was of the opinion that the death was purely accidental and with that impression in mind he directed that the body of Oikkinen be interred. The coroner, however granted the request of the Quincy's attorney and adjourned the inquest until the witnesses spoken of could be present and offer testimony.

It is claimed by T. C. DeSollar, mining engineer of the Quincy company that cuts in Oikkinen's clothing corresponded to a deep gash found by undertaker Putsis of Hancock while preparing the body for burial. Dr. Fischer also asserts that a long cut was evident on the man's body about the groin. Alfred Lord, one of the train crew who was summoned as a witness testified that blood was found on some heavy gear near the track but that none was found on the engine or rails to indicate that the man was struck by the locomotive.

SALVATION ARMY PREPARING CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Active preparations for the distribution of Christmas baskets among the poor are being made by the Salvation Army, and a final effort will be made during the four remaining days to collect sufficient funds to make this year's distribution a better one than ever before.

The pots will be kept boiling on the street corners from now until Christmas day and an earnest appeal is sent out for assistance in alleviating the hunger of the destitute. Contributions have been numerous since the kettles were established on the streets Saturday, persons of all ranks and means donating to the fund; even the little tots with their pennies were not lacking.

The army expects to distribute about seventy-five baskets this year. A large list of requests for food is on hand, and these applications are being thoroughly investigated with a view to eliminating all but those really in need.

Baskets will be provided with sufficient food for six people, and in the case of larger families special provision will be made to care for all. The menu will consist of a variety of eatables, including chicken, beef, canned goods, potatoes, butter, coffee, etc. It is expected that the dinners this year will be the most complete the army has yet distributed.

CHORAL SINGERS APPEAR HERE SATURDAY

The Trimountain Christmas Carol choir will render a program from the Douglas House balcony Saturday night and Christmas eve. The choir which is a much larger one than last year has been in preparing for the coming engagements for some time. Some exceptionally good voices will be heard with the organization; this season which, as in the past, will be greeted by a large crowd of lovers of carol music. The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Sopranos—Thomas Hepplett, Jess Chipman, H. T. Barnes, William Barnes, Thomas Osborne, William Cole, J. H. Trudgeon, R. D. Treweek, C. L. Bickham and Paul Arthur.
Alto—Martin Bluge, Alf. Barnes, Kerr and Riddle.
Tenors—William Poruss, William Penna, Richard Touran, Edgar Hickman and F. Kelly.
Basses—Wilfred Holman, John Williams, John Yelland, S. Northy, John James, H. Raymond, Richard Broad and Joseph Morrish.
Secretary—Joseph Morrish.
Organist—J. Frisk.
Leader—George Davies.

O'Brien Leaves for Detroit
Judge P. H. O'Brien and family will leave today for Detroit, where they will spend the holidays with Judge O'Brien's brother, M. E. O'Brien, president of the Detroit Life Insurance company.

The January term of the Baraga circuit court will be convened on January 6, preceding that of the Keweenaw.

new county court, which will be called for January 20. The Houghton county circuit court will open January 27. Judge O'Brien will return in time for the opening of the Baraga county court.

If you cannot attend our Auction Sale come to our store any time and take advantage of our bargains in holiday presents. Yellow Front Store Houghton—advertisement.

Levin Jewelry Cos. grand removal sale now going on. Come early. The pick of the stock is at your disposal. advertisement.

JOHN J. MICHELLS, General Contractor and Builder. Estimates furnished on application. Residence Phone 125. Office Phone 67. Lock Box 207. Houghton.

Expert Piano Tuning

Leave your orders and same will be promptly attended to by expert tuner.

Superior Music Co. 156 SHELDON ST., HOUGHTON

Gifts of Jewelry

If you are about to make a gift of Jewelry let it be Borresen's. Beauty in Jewelry is not the only requisite. Reliability is important. We warrant the exact quality of what we sell. You can judge of the beauty by giving us a call.

OTTO BORRESEN THE JEWELER 127 QUINCY STREET, HANCOCK

This Saturday's Sales of great importance to the woman who has one dollar to spend or one hundred.

We will open this morning all our new spring French Wool Challies in light and dark colors; charming materials for women and children. See the new 1913 Crepes for House Gowns, Negligees, Boudoir or Lounging robes.

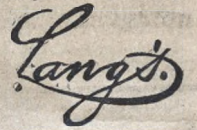
Unusual values in the most desirable silks for Holiday Gifts or personal use. The finest assortment of colors to be found in any retail store in the state.

WE QUOTE A FEW EXAMPLES:--

Black French Charmeuse, 46 inches wide; usually \$2.50, now \$2.00 yard. Black and Colored French Charmeuse, 40 inches wide; usually \$2.00, now \$1.50 yard.

Black Satin Princess (new in the Copper Country); one yard wide, \$1.00 yd. One yard wide French Satin Messalines; black and thirty different colors (Some Silks I Guess); regular \$1.00 values all at 75c. Remnants of plain and fancy Silks, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, 75c.

You be the judge when you see this display of Staples and Novelties. If you wish to bestow a gift upon young or old, rich or poor, our assortments and the range of our prices will make it easy for you.



NOTHING CHEAP.

Saturday and Monday

a liberal per cent of our gross sales from the entire store will go to the St. Patrick's School Fund for improvements. **GARTNER'S**

Hockey Skates & Skating Shoes

CANADIAN HOCKEY PATTERN SKATES, THIS SEASON AS LOW AS \$2.00.

We offer you this year Gemmae-Linnas Hockey Skates, Canadian Automobile Skates (imported from Canada), and



TUBULAR HOCKEY SKATES

all made especially for Hockey players. Tubular Hockey Skates complete with shoes only \$8.00.

Half Hockey Skates 3.50



You will need a pair this Winter for fancy skating and walking on ice. We have them for women and men. We offer you a choice of the best skates made at \$4.00 a pair. These include E. & S. Canadian Hockey or Safety Edge Hockey Skates, P. & S. Championship Skates, the new U. S. Hockey Skates. Other skates, Canadian Pattern, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Skates for women, men, boys, girls or children. Over 25 styles to choose from.

SKATING SHOES

for women, men, girls, boys or children.

Tan or Black leather—many new styles this season—some with two supporting straps, some with one strap, some with sheepskin lined tongues, and some with rawhide in the soles, extra light weight and having rawhide laces.



Men's Skating Shoes \$3.25 to \$5.50
Ladies' Skating Shoes \$3.00 to \$4.50
Boys' Skating Shoes \$2.50
Misses Skating Shoes \$2.75 to \$3.00

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR COMPLETE OUTFIT HERE. WE FASTEN SKATES TO SHOES WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. SEE US FIRST BEFORE BUYING YOUR OUTFIT.

WIEDER'S

THE SPORTING GOODS STORE No. 113 Quincy St., Hancock

Hair Falling?

Then stop it! Stop it now! You can do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Does not color the hair. Ask Your Doctor. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SATURDAY, Dec. 21 WE OFFER

100 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, worth 1.25 and 1.50 per dozen. We will sell these handkerchiefs by the Dozen Only at 50c per dozen while they last, or from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 10 o'clock at night. These Handkerchiefs are beautifully embroidered, some are hemstitched, and some finished with lace.

75 pieces, all shades, of 80 and 100 wide Ribbons, all to go at 10c per yard.

18 and 24 silk Ribbons, all shades and colors, go at 5c per yard.

Prices on all Toys from tomorrow until Tuesday night are cut in half.

MILLER'S Dep't Store Co., Houghton

"JEWELRY--THE GIFT OF GIFTS"

WHEN IN DOUBT MAKE IT JEWELRY

WE ARE RIGHT IN THE THICK OF IT, SO HAVE LITTLE TIME TO WRITE ADS. YOU PEOPLE ARE BUSY, TOO, PICKING AND CHOOSING, AND HAVE NO TIME TO READ.

BUT KEEP REMEMBERING HOW JEWELRY FITS IN WITH THE SEASON.

When in Doubt Make it Jewelry, is a good rule to go by

ANOTHER GOOD RULE IS TO GIVE ONLY THAT JEWELRY WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE OF THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY.

TO BE SURE OF THIS--COME HERE.

TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU WISH TO LOOK--THEN BUY ONLY WHEN YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT WHAT WE SHOW YOU REPRESENTS THE MOST ADVANCED THOUGHT IN DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTION--AND THE BIGGEST POSSIBLE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

WHICH IT CERTAINLY DOES.

M. LAFIS JEWELER
Houghton, Michigan



The Man Who Rests on His Oars

drifts with the current, and the current seldom runs in just the right direction. Do not rest on your oars till you have climbed the ladder of success. You will be able to do this all the sooner by starting in early to attain a business education such as you can secure at one of our schools.

Laurium Commercial School

Laurium Phone 516-L Michigan

Twin City Commercial College

Hancock Phone 234-L Michigan

CAUSE OF WATER LEAKAGE AS LAST DISCOVERED

During the past five months, since July 18, the village of Red Jacket has been charged up with 13,000,000 gallons of Lake Superior water in excess of the amount used, which at the rate of twelve and one-half cents per thousand gallons cost the village approximately \$170. This sum had been paid the Calumet & Hecla Mining company which furnishes the village with lake and pond water, but according to C. & H. officials the excess charges will be refunded, as the excess rates were caused through the clogging of the company's water meter.

This news will be received with great pleasure by the tax-payers of the village.

During the months that the village has been paying so high, considerable work has been done through the village in an effort to discover the leak which was supposed to be the cause of the excessive cost. Pavements were torn up in several sections of the town but aside from a few minor leaks no trace of the trouble could be found.

There will be a meeting of Fairview Stockholders at Temple of Honor hall, Red Jacket, Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1912 at 8 p. m.

Beautiful engraving work with every purchase at 1/4 off grand removal sale from Jewels Co.—advertisement.

CALUMET-LAURIUM

Tel. 429. Office 513 Scott St.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS

Scotch Residents of Calumet will Make Merry Christmas Night.

Final arrangements have been completed by the Scotch residents of Calumet and vicinity for their usual observance of the Christmas holidays. The entertainment this season will take the form of a concert and a dance, and excellent programs have been prepared for the occasion. The gathering will take place in the Laurium bank hall, Christmas night. There will be Scotch songs, readings and recitations, followed by a banquet. Then will come the dance.

Walls-Petronella. Two-step-Polka.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The officials of the Keweenaw Central railroad, today issued the following notice of special train service for Christmas and New Years: On Wednesday, December 25th—Christmas day—and on Wednesday, January 1st—New Years day—the Sunday train service will be operated according to Time Table No. 25, that is trains 1, 2, 3, 4 will be run in place of trains 5, 6, 7, 8.

KEWEENAW LODGE A. F. AND A. M. ELDS OFFICERS

The Keweenaw lodge A. F. and A. M. held its annual election in the lodge rooms last night and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Worshipful master—Charles T. Bryant; Senior warden—William Stevens; Junior warden—A. J. Glason; Treasurer—J. J. Moncater; Secretary—A. E. Egan; Senior deacon—Samuel A. Cliff; Junior deacon—William H. Polkison; Stewards—Samuel Bartlett and Steven Coking; Chaplain—Rev. Appleton Masahay; Marshal—W. R. Vivian; Tyler—James H. R. Kingston.

CALUMET LODGE, F. & A. M. ELDS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the members of the Calumet lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M. held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Master—Alfred Baldwin; Senior Warden—Josiah Harper; Junior Warden—William Weir, Jr.; Treasurer—C. L. Notzold; Secretary—George Williams; Tyler—George Unsworth; Trustee—Alfred Baldwin.

CALUMET BRIEFS.

Charles Briggs left today for Chicago, where he will spend a few days on business. William Gray has arrived home from Chicago and will spend the holidays with his parents. Arthur Knowles has fully recovered from his recent illness. John Wessels has gone to Duluth, where he will probably locate. A Hazeblom of Detroit is visiting with Calumet friends and relatives. George D. Westerman is expected back tomorrow from the iron country, where he has been on business. Dr. Carl T. Hansen left today for Chicago, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. C. W. Thomas has arrived home from Buffalo. He has been employed as a wireless operator on the Davock, plying between Duluth and Buffalo. Leo Kovenen has arrived home from Finland where he has been spending the past few months. Miss Mable Jeffery arrived home this morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Locked in Steel Cells.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 20—Five Chinese women were arrested by immigrant inspectors. The women were locked in steel cells for lack of space on a street level in a maze of underground passages.

Lavin Jewelry Co.'s 1/4 of grand removal sale. Big saving to everybody. Bargains in everything. Come early and select what you want. We will lay it aside for later delivery.—advertisement.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE

How to Escape Its Dangerous After Effects. With so much gripe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition. The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic. A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Grippe left me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the Grippe and need treatment." (Name furnished on request.)

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the constipated, the weak and run-down as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do as we claim for it. Geo. H. Nichols, 220 Quincy St., Hancock, P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Sassa Salve. We guarantee it.—advertisement.

WILL CARLETON IS DEAD IN BROOKLYN

New York, Dec. 20.—Will Carleton, poet, newspaperman and lecturer died at his home in Brooklyn Wednesday. Mr. Carleton was born in Hudson, Mich., in 1845. He attended Hillsdale college, Mich., and during his junior year wrote a poem entitled "Fax" which he delivered at a town meeting and soon local fame which soon raised for him a piece as lyric speaker. In 1870 he became editor of the Detroit Tribune and a year later published his first book of poems, "Over the Hill to the Poor House" was one of the best early poems. In 1884 Mr. Carleton moved to Brooklyn and for a number of years he had been editor of an illustrated magazine. From 1875 to 1896 he wrote many poems of farm and city life and traveled extensively as a lecturer.

FRIENDS PLAN TO HELP AUERBACH

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 20.—Chicago friends of Oscar M. Auerbach, the Princeton graduate who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the alleged murder of Harry W. Fisher, Chicago real estate promoter, began efforts to raise a fund in defense of the prisoner, who they believe is innocent. The fund was organized in St. Paul, where he lived for a number of years, already have started a fund. Attorney Fred Ingersoll of St. Paul who made an investigation of the proceedings at the trial of Auerbach, says he believes the young man is not guilty. Mr. Ingersoll declared he thought there had been miscarriage of justice. He started the fund in St. Paul.

FIVE CITIES ARE AFTER STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 20.—The Michigan State Teachers' association convention was never held in this city as it is this year, five cities having begun a systematic fight to get the big gathering. Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw have the active opposition of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. The executive committee of the association will decide the place either next Friday or Saturday at a meeting in Kalamazoo. The convention now numbers between 6,000 and 7,000 teachers, who always leave a small fortune in their wake.

BARS REPORTERS WHO'D TALK TO GIRL SLAYER

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary Pitchford, in jail at Marshall, accused of the murder of August Sandberg, has been visited by several more interviews. Sheriff Fonda turned down a reporter who sought an interview. "There is no use rehearsing the affair now," Sheriff Fonda said. "It's a great enough weight on her mind without her talking about it. Unless she is a verified housewife of sort, reporters, no one will be allowed to visit her."

MICHIGAN SOLONS OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 20.—With the exception of the two senators, practically all the members of the Michigan delegation will leave Washington for the holidays. Most of the members will spend Christmas and New Years at their homes in Michigan, but three congressmen, accompanied by their families will make a trip to Panama. They are Messrs. Logg, Fedorover and Sweet. All will sail from New York on the government steamer Panama, Friday.

\$700,000,000 STREET CAR COMBINE FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Plans for the consolidation of every transportation line in the city and suburbs, involving property valued at \$700,000,000, with a view to entering into an arrangement with the city for use of the proposed municipal subway, were discussed by Mayor Harrison and representatives of the roads.

Strike at Cananea.

Reports to the state department today refer to a strike of 305 Mexican miners employed at American mines at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico and a strong anti-American feeling among the strikers. Local officials express confidence in ability to control the situation. Reports indicate that arms and ammunition were allowed to cross the border by direct orders from Washington for the purpose of protecting American interests and placed in the hands of miners to use against the rebels are actually being turned upon American mine managers and foremen.

American Sco Closes Down.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20.—Both the Weitzel and Poe locks have been closed to navigation for the balance of the season. The Canadian Sault lock will remain open for another week to accommodate three other ships that are said to be now on their way up and down the lakes. Members of crews of the tug Sabin and Schenck, chartered by the Canadian government to keep the canal open, are passing free of the locks. It is also said that steamers can navigate in the passage now only with the greatest difficulty.

Alex Wyress is a ble to be out again after being confined to the house for a week owing to a severe strain sustained in a recent fall. William Lang of Ripley is confined to his home with the gripe.

YOU CAN'T FAZE A ROBESON

ShurEdge POCKET KNIFE



Their made of the right stuff and the temper is there. You don't take any chances in buying because they run uniform regardless of price.

KEGKONEN HARDWARE CO.

Fifth St. Calumet.

We offer to our Christmas trade a Select line of Extra Fancy Canned Goods

consisting of Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Beets, Peas, Tomatoes, Corn, etc. We Guarantee Every Can

BAER BROS.

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY AND LOW PRICES

ON LUMBER of all kinds, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Sash, Doors Interior Finish, Maple and Yellow Pine Flooring, Roofing and Building Papers, go to

Armstrong-Thielman Lumber Co.

Get our prices before buying. We carry a large and complete stock at

HUBBELL — CALUMET — HANCOCK, Mich

MICHIGAN-UTAH IS SHIPPING ITS ORE

Reports of Michigan-Utah consolidated operations of the Big and Little Cottonwood canyons show a continual improvement in tonnage forwarded to the local smelters by way of the company's aerial railway from Alta to Tanners Flats. During the past week the company shipped slightly over 125 tons of ore down Little Cottonwood, the assay value of which was as follows: Gold, 0.05 ounces; silver, 4.0 ounces; lead, 23.8 ounces; copper, 8.45 per cent and iron, 19.2 per cent.

In addition to the large number of leasers operating in ore above the level of the City Rocks tunnel, the Michigan-Utah company has put a qualified force of men at work on company account below this tunnel, and as they are working along the vein and in ore it is logical to expect the results of this to be shown soon in increased ore shipments. Below the tunnel there are several faces of ore ranging from three to five feet in width, the net value of which is estimated to range from \$35 to \$45 per ton.

COAL DECISION TO BOOST THE PRICE

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—In commenting on the coal "trust" decision of the supreme court, A. L. Law, vice president and general manager of the Temple Iron company, said the annual output of a dollar a ton more during the present shortage. With all the independents freed, 50 per cent of the coal will be sold at a premium during every period of heavy demand.

INDICT MAYOR LUNN AND STRIKE LEADERS

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The grand jury at Herkimer has returned indictments against several Little Falls strike leaders arrested in the riot here October 30, when two police officers were shot. Robert A. Bakeman, a former preacher; George Vauxhall and Fred Hitch of Schoenady, are charged with rioting and R. L. Legere, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Philip Poonie, of New York, leaders in the Industrial Workers of the world, with assault first degree.

An Indictment was returned against Mayor Lunn of Schoenady, charged with making speeches in defiance of the police during the strike.

Different and Good are gifts for ladies at The Workbox—advertisement.

Groupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous groupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colts is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates.

Geo. B. Nichols, Hancock; Laurium Pharmacy, Laurium.—advertisement.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE. One beautiful Mahogany Case Player Piano, Regular Price \$750.00. This one, only \$525.00. Grand reduction! 307 Quincy St., Hancock. Phone 675.—advertisement.

John H. Collins has arrived home from Detroit.

Down Goes The Prices Of Butter and Eggs

Eggs, per dozen 25c
Butter, per pound 25c
Swift's Pickled Ham, per lb. 16c

A big supply of fresh killed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese at the lowest prices.

William's Cash Meat Market

NORTH FIFTH ST., CALUMET
Phone 430-J.

Grand Opening

of the New Theater known as THE CRYSTAL
NEW MACHINES
NEW PICTURES
GOOD MUSIC.
ADMISSION
Adults 10c Children 5c
At the St. George's Hall, Mohawk, under management of John Kline.

The Christmas Store

No matter how much or how little you intend spending we've something very appropriate, sensible gifts—practical beautiful remembrances which will endure and give pleasure for a long time to come.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR HIM?

NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, INITIAL HDKFS., SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, SWEATERS, MUFFLERS, SUITS and OVERCOATS.

A FEW Christmas Bargains

Silk Apr. 99c, 66c and 99c
Fancy Tea Aprons, 50c values at 39c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy Christmas boxes at 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c.
Children's figured handkerchiefs at 10c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, at 5 and 10c
E. E. BOYD, Sec'y of Committee.

WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR HER?

GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, WAISTS, FANCY APRONS, AUTO SCARFS, FELT SLIPPERS. FURSI! FURSI!



POODLE DOGS

What is home without one?

We have a large stock of Poodle Dogs in three sizes at

39c, 49c, 69c



JOYLAND FOR CHILDREN

ON SECOND FL OO
Our elegant line of holiday goods now open for your inspection. Call early and make your selections WE WILL SATISFY YOU.
We will meet all your wants, be they large or small, with the most suitable presents at the fairest prices.

FREE ELECTRIC EXPRESS LOCOMOTIVE.

Now on display in our show window, will be given away on Christmas Eve.

ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

The Savings Bank

406-5th STR.

CALUMET, MICHIGAN

BIG REDUCTIONS

ON TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS, GUT GLASS, HOLIDAY CHINA, PICTURES, LAMPS ELECTROLIERS

GENUINE Clean-Up Prices PRE-INVENTORY Sale of Furniture GARTNER'S

HANCOCK

Dodgeville

Soo Canal Closed.
Navigation through the St. Mary's passage closed yesterday with the passage of the steamer Strathcona, bound for Port William, Ont., with coal and the W. D. Mathews, bound for Fort Colborne with wheat.

Both American and Canadian locks have now been closed for the season and the tug Schenck and Sall, which have been kept busy in the passage or the last year breaking ice under contract with the Canadian government have been laid up for the winter. Navigation at this point closed five days later this year than last.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT
Ben Getelman of the Savoy offers the patrons of this cozy family theater one of the best acts ever seen in Hancock singing and dancing, violin and piano by the two Wiltons Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—advertisement.

HANCOCK BRIEFS.
Schools Close—City schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation. Sessions will not be resumed until January 6.

To Celebrate Anniversary—The Methodist Brotherhood of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Marquette will celebrate its first anniversary on January 3 and 6. The observance is of local interest because of the fact that Rev. W. E. Marvin of this city will figure in the activities attendant on the anniversary celebration.

Miss Irene O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neill, has returned to her home for the Christmas vacation. Miss O'Neill is a student at the Northern State Normal in Marquette.

Will Distribute Fifty-Four Baskets—Fifty-four Christmas baskets will be given to Hancock families on Christmas eve by the city's Santa Claus committee entrusted with the charge of expending the annual Christmas appropriation allowed by the council. The number who will be benefited by the municipal Christmas gifts will be about the same as those of a year ago.

Miss Elsie Conaghan of Orem, Col. lege, Ohio, has returned to Hancock to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaghan.

Miss Laura Macdonald, daughter of A. P. Macdonald, is home from Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis., for the holidays.

Old Soldiers Will Elect—Civil war veterans, members of E. R. Sillars post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in at the office of W. H. Mason tomorrow evening for their annual election to order at 7:30 o'clock. All old soldiers, whether enrolled in E. R. Sillars post or not, have been invited to be present at the session.

AIMS TO IMPROVE HEALTH CONDITIONS

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—The state board of health bill that will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, will mean a further supervision of the state board of health relative to sanitary conditions if passed.

The proposed act provides that the state board shall have supervisory and visitatorial power over all water-works systems, both municipal and private; that the mayor of every city shall file with the state board before Oct. 1, 1913, a description of the water-works and system of water supply in use so that the department may determine their effect on public health. In case any supply is found impure the board has power to compel the management to make such changes as will insure pure water. No system can be installed without having the plans approved by the board, and no alterations can be made without approval.

The bill provides also that the board shall have the same power over all sewage disposal systems.

The state board will also be empowered to provide for annual conferences of officials of local boards of health, in the prevention of communicable diseases, such conferences to be called either for the state at large or by districts. Provision is made for defraying expenses of delegates.

In addition no health officer appointed under the present law will be allowed to assume office until approved by the state board. Should an investigation by the state board show that an appointed official is unsuitable the board has the power to require a new appointment. Another provision is that on proper investigation by the state board, the governor will have the power to remove health officers who fail to do their duties.

A provision is made for employing a state sanitary engineer who shall give his full time to the inspection and investigation of water-works, sewage and garbage disposal systems in all cities and villages, and to such other matters as the state board shall direct.

PALZER FAVORITE IN COMING FIGHT

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 20.—According to indications, Al Palzer is sure to be made a big favorite over Luther McCarty when the betting opens up on the New Year's day fight. The same combination that supported Flynn against McCarty, it develops, will play Palzer right back and fully as strongly in an effort to recoup their losses. The favorite is from Jones and Al Wolgast are very strong admirers of Palzer, will probably have an influence on the betting.

Palzer showed more in an hour's work-out than he did in all the other time since starting training. He did very little work at camp, boxing only three rounds with McChaskey.

Luther McCarty has cut his vacation short and has returned to town Manager McCarty said that he would start the husky youngster in light workouts on Thursday, and by Sunday he should be in the height of his training work. McCarty's left hand knuckles, which he bruised on Flynn's head, have healed and the hand is in good shape.

Walter Monahan, "Bill" Young and Howard Sloan will be McCarty's training assistants. It is probable that Al Chaskey, Palzer's chief training partner, and Walter Monahan, from McCarty's camp, will be matched as a preliminary to the big fight.

Colonel Goethals to Accept

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft has received assurances that Col. George Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, will accept the post of governor of the Panama canal zone. His nomination probably will be sent to the senate after the president's return from Panama.

It was said today that Lieut.-Col. W. V. Judson, engineer commissioner

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for the district of Columbia, has been favorably thought of for a high post in the zone government by the president.

WILL INTRODUCE A TEACHERS' PENSION BILL

School teachers in this city, in fact throughout the county and state, will have a particular interest in one measure that will be introduced in the legislature shortly after the first of the year, for no bills presented in recent years have come closer to their personal interests, says the Marquette Journal. It will propose the pensioning of all teachers who have attained a certain record of service. Its legislative sponsor will be Representative William Martz, of Detroit, one of the members of the last legislature who re-elected this year.

While the measure is tentative in form as yet, it will propose, it is asserted, voluntary retirement after twenty-five years of teaching, or thirty years of duty on a pension amounting to half the average salary of the last five years of teaching service, or not to exceed \$300 annually. No compulsory retirement will be provided for.

As for the source of the pension fund, it is proposed that it shall consist in part of contributions by teachers through the period of service and in part of appropriations by the state. In behalf of the bill it is urged that it would increase the efficiency of the teachers by encouraging not only long service, but an excellence of service that would assure them particularly in the pension funds.

The bill would also increase efficiency in the schools, it is contended, by encouraging the steady withdrawal of teachers eligible to pensions, who would make way for younger teachers, trained in modern methods and better equipped physically to cope with the exacting work.

Behind the bill that will be introduced by Representative Martz will be the 35,000 teachers, for it has at least the formal support of all the men and women in the profession in the state. It having been endorsed by the State Superintendents' association, the State Teachers' association, the State Federation of Women clubs and leading school men.

any serious expectation that they will be at once provided for, it is said, but with the idea of placing the issue they involve on the list of legislative business, and thus paving their way for favorable action at some future time.

In one respect the proposal is something entirely new for Michigan, for as yet the pension principle has not been applied to any body of men or women in public employment. Several private corporations, including a number of the mining companies operating in the upper peninsula, have adopted it on their own initiative, but the legislature has yet to embody it in any law.

Inquiry among some of the teachers yesterday quickly disclosed that they are of two minds with regard to the proposal, their attitude being governed by their personal intentions about following up the work. Those who look upon teaching as a temporary occupation to be given up in a few years, are apparently indifferent to the plan. On the other hand those who intend to teach indefinitely regard it with favor. In the main, it is said, the teachers who have thought for the longest ultimate goal for the

profession are strong supporters of some adequate system of pensions.

President Kaye Approves of Bill
James A. Kaye, president of the Northern State Normal school, expressed himself thoroughly in favor of the proposed bill. All teachers with whom he has talked in regard to the measure are heartily in accord with the progress it represents. School men have been talking for some time of a pension system for teachers as a means of increasing efficiency of the public school system. All superintendents with whom Mr. Kaye has discussed the question have expressed themselves in favor of a pension system, and Mr. Kaye believes the proposed bill will meet with the approval of everyone.

At its last meeting, held last fall at Iron Mountain, the Upper Peninsula Educational association passed a resolution endorsing the pension project. It is believed the systematized effort on the part of Michigan educators during the past few years to have such a bill introduced has resulted in the measure which Representative Martz will present to the legislature shortly after the first of the year.

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Mohawk, Dec. 19, 1912.
Dear Santa Claus:
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From your little friend,
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That dull, heavy feeling all over me now. Winter's impurities in your system; clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; enjoy health and happiness, protect yourself against dangerous Winter diseases. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—Geo. H. Nichols.—advertisement.

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NOTICE.
Special sewer assessments No. 169 and No. 160 are now in the Treasurer's hands for collection. All bills remaining unpaid Jan. 16th will be subject to 4 per cent collection fee. THOMAS INGRAM, Treasurer.

Nichols has two ads left, Head 'em—advertisement.

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LIFESAVERS OFF DUTY FOR WINTER—"LIGHTS OUT"

Station at Canal Closed for Season—Charles A. Tucker to be Keeper at Eagle Harbor.

The order for "lights out" was passed to Lake Superior lighthouse keepers today and the beacons will be dimmed tonight till navigation opens in 1913. With the closing of the light-houses men of the Canal lifesaving crew were released from duty by Captain Thomas McCormack. Related ships, if there be any, will be dependent on their own resources if they meet up with danger.

The lifesavers who will go off duty tonight answered ten calls during the season just ended. None of the calls were for serious wrecks and from the viewpoint of the surfmen the season was a mild one. The men of the crew will return to their homes tomorrow. Tucker to Eagle Harbor.

With the order to board up the life saving station came one informing Charles A. Tucker of the Canal crew that he had been appointed keeper of the station at Eagle Harbor. He will fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Captain Albert Ocha.

Tucker's appointment comes as the fruit of more than thirteen years duty in the life saving service of the great lakes. Tucker was a member of Captain McCormack's crew for thirteen years. Those who know him believe him to be fully competent to assume the responsibilities of captaining the men at Eagle Harbor.

The order to shut off the lights and close the stations marks the formal close of navigation for the season of 1912.

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POSTMASTER ADVISES ALL TO MAIL LETTERS EARLY

Postmaster Charles F. Rogers advises the public that on account of the enormous quantities of letters, parcels, both ordinary and registered, and cards of greeting to be deposited in the postoffice during the current week they mail in the early part of this week.

This request is made so that it can be handled and despatched before Christmas, and prevent congestion of the mails, which is likely to occur if it is not posted until the day before Christmas.

It is also very necessary, in order that matter undeliverable for any reason, be not sent to the dead letter office, that the senders place a return address on each package.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

The taxes are now due. Persons wishing to pay may do so by mail or calling at the Copper Journal office, Hancock, either during the day or evening.

WILLIAM E. MADIGAN, Treasurer.

OFFERS CRITICISM OF GARBAGE CAN DISPOSITION

A prominent citizen of Hancock with a watchful eye upon the methods employed in effecting municipal improvements and administering the city's utilities and conveniences, has been looking into the garbage can question and is moved to make the following comments and observations: "I do not approve of the way the city is handling the garbage can question. The people have paid taxes on these cans, and formerly any citizen could secure a can by going to the hall and asking for it. Now, if anyone wants one or more garbage cans, they are required to pay a dollar and seventy-five cents apiece for them. Is that right or fair?"

Miss May Goggin of the Northern State Normal is home from Marquette for the holidays.

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PARTY AND APRON SALE.
A United States apron sale will be given by Holly Rebecca Lodge at 1 O. O. F. hall on Saturday, December 21st. Lunch will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock and will be followed by social session and short program. Here's a chance to select a choice apron for your favorite friend. Aprons being sent by friends from almost every state in the union. Admission free. Signed, COMMITTEE advertisement. 3t

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