

YOUNG AWARDED IMPORTANT PLACE

Upper Michigan's Representative in the National House Becomes a Member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Speaker's Selections Give Satisfaction in the Main, but There Are Some Members Who Clearly Manifest Disappointment--Sensational Incident Occurs When Two Southern Democrats Pass the Lie and Indulge in a Thrilling Fistic Encounter.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The word "liar" was used in anger on the floor of the house today, the first occasion being when Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, denounced a local newspaper for printing a statement regarding his alleged interest in the deficiency appropriation for seeds for free distribution, and the second and more serious occasion when Mr. Dearnond, of Missouri, applied the epithet to Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, resulting in the two men engaging in a fistic encounter which only ended when they were forcibly separated.

The trouble arose over a misunderstanding regarding a conversation a week ago about some committee appointments, Mr. Dearnond insisting that he had not made any specific recommendation but only had asked that Mr. Bowser, of Missouri, and one or two other Democrats from that state be considered according to their special fitness. Mr. Williams maintained otherwise, and the anger of the two men increased until they came to blows.

The first money appropriated by the present congress was awarded today. The amount was \$50,000, to be used in supplying a seed deficiency, caused by the destruction by fire of the government seed warehouse in this city. The house will meet again Saturday, on which day adjournment for the Christmas holidays will be taken.

FEW MEMBERS ABSENT. Intense Interest Shown in Speaker's Announcement of Committees.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Speaker Cannon's announcement of committees today attracted unusual interest in the house. Almost every seat was occupied, and the members looked on with keen interest. Many gave evidence of satisfaction with their assignments, but a number clearly manifested some disappointment.

In the following list the first named are chairmen. The other names are those of Michigan and Wisconsin representatives whose places on committees of the last congress are changed or changed. The members who retain their former places are not named.

The ways and means committee is given in full. It is as follows: Chairman, Serrano E. Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill, Connecticut; Boutell, Illinois; Watson, Indiana; Needham, California; Calderhead, Kansas; Fordney, Michigan; J. H. Gaines, West Virginia; Bonnyne, Colorado; Longworth, Ohio, all Republicans. The Democrats are: Briggs, Georgia; Poy, North Carolina; Randall, Texas; Clark, Missouri; Coeagan, New York; Underwood, Alabama; Granger, Rhode Island.

Committee on accounts—Hughes, West Virginia. Agriculture—Scott, Kansas; McLaughlin, Michigan. Alcoholic liquor traffic—Sperry, Connecticut; Kusterman, Wisconsin. Census—Crumpacker, Indiana. Claims—Miller, Kansas. Coinage, weights and measures—McKinley, Illinois. District of Columbia—Smith, Michigan; Cary and Murphy, Wisconsin. Education—Southwick, New York; Lord, Michigan. Election of president and vice president and representatives in congress—Gaines, West Virginia; Dieckema, Michigan. Elections No. 1—Mann, Illinois; No. 2, Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Nelson, Wisconsin; No. 3, Driscoll, New York. Enrolled bills—Wilson, Illinois. Foreign affairs—Cousins, Iowa. Immigration and naturalization—Howell, New Jersey; Kusterman, Wisconsin. Judiciary—Jenkins, Wisconsin; Dieckema, Michigan. Labor—Gardner, New Jersey. Insular affairs—Cooper, Wisconsin. Interstate and foreign commerce—Hepburn, Iowa. Invalid pensions—Sulloway, New Hampshire. Leves and improvements, Mississippi

river—Prince, Illinois; Murphy, Wisconsin. Irrigation of arid lands—Reeder, Kansas. Military affairs—Hull, Iowa. Militia—Stenerson, Minnesota; Denby, Michigan. Mines and mining—Hull, Pennsylvania; Forney, Michigan. Naval affairs—Foss, Illinois. Pensions—Loudenslager, New Jersey. Postoffices and postroads—Overstreet, Indiana. Public buildings and grounds—Bartleson, Missouri. Public lands—Mondell, Wyoming. Railways and canals—Davidson, Wisconsin. Rivers and harbors—Burton, Ohio; Young, Michigan. Many changes from the last congress are made, but in the main the members who had heretofore held important places are retained in them.

Proposes Government Take Checks. Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Hill today introduced the following concurrent resolution: "That it is the sense of congress that the secretary of the treasury should, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, permit the receipt of certified checks of banks in payment of all public debts, the deposit of the same in depository banks and the drawing of checks against such depository accounts by disbursing officers in sub-treasury cities as well as elsewhere."

SLAPS AT HUGHES

New York County Committee Refuses to Endorse Him—Ahearn Re-elected.

New York, Dec. 19.—By an almost unanimous vote the Republican committee of New York county tonight refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination. When the resolution was offered a motion was immediately introduced providing that the resolution go over for consideration at the next meeting of the committee, in January. This motion was adopted.

As His Friends Explain It. New York, Dec. 19.—In discussions following the adjournment of the committee meeting tonight, many of the most ardent supporters of Governor Hughes declared that the action of the committee could not be construed as inimical to Mr. Hughes' candidacy. On the contrary it was said that there was general disposition on the part of the members to sound the sentiment of the voters at large before the committee committed itself. These men declared that the resolution would be passed at the January meeting.

Before the meeting was called to order several members of the committee were busy distributing buttons proclaiming Speaker Cannon as the next presidential nominee. Ahearn His Own Successor. New York, Dec. 19.—John F. Ahearn, who was recently removed from the office of president of the borough of Manhattan by Governor Hughes, on charges preferred by the officers of the City club, was today elected by the board of aldermen borough president to succeed himself.

ATTACKS STANDARD OIL

Minnesota Attorney General Begins Suit to Oust Trust from the State.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Attorney General Young today began proceedings to oust the Standard Oil company of Indiana from Minnesota. The proceedings are brought under a state law forbidding discrimination between cities in the prices charged for commodities. It is alleged that this has been done by the Standard.

RAILROAD FIGHT POSTPONED.

Illinois Central's Annual Election Goes Over Until the 21 of March.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central was postponed tonight by order of Judge Ball, of the superior court, until March 2. The stock transfer books of the company are to be closed on the day preceding that upon which Judge Ball is to hand down his decision in the injunction suit now pending, and are to remain closed until the postponed meeting finally adjourns. In the meantime transfers of any portion of the 281,231 shares of stock affected by the injunction suit can only be made subject to the right of the court to inquire into their genuineness.

REBATING IS CHARGED.

Ludington Lumber Company Is Indicted, Also a Railroad Official.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—Assistant District Attorney Lute, of the United States court for the district of Western Michigan, stated tonight that two indictments were returned Tuesday. One was against the Steamers Salt & Lumber company of Ludington, Mich., for alleged violation of the Elkins interstate commerce law in receiving rebates on lumber shipped from Ludington to Toledo, and one of 111 counts was against the same company and General Freight Traffic Manager Parfara, of the Pere Marquette railroad, jointly, for alleged violation of the Hepburn-Dolliver interstate commerce law in receiving and granting rebates on lumber.

BADGERS' FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—The University of Wisconsin football eleven tonight elected Harlan B. Rogers, of Portage, Wis., captain of the 1908 team. He has played right end for three years.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Henry Dibblee, a wealthy business man, brother-in-law of the late Marshall Field, died today.

COAL MINE IS THE TOMB OF SCORES OF MEN

Third Fearful Explosion Since the First of the Month Wrecks a Big Colliery at Jacobs Creek, Pa., Killing Between 200 and 250 Workers--Church Festival Being Observed, Many Others Regularly Employed Escape Only for That Reason.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, located here, today, entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one will be taken out alive. The partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine, and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work, indicate that the explosion was of such terrific force that it seems impossible anyone could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated, and three are headless.

As was the case at Monongah, the explosion followed a brief shutdown, the Darr mine having been closed Tuesday and Wednesday. It was just 11:50 o'clock when there was a rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report and a concussion that shook nearby buildings and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there came out of the mouth of the mine an immense cloud of dense smoke and dust that floated across the Youghiogheny river.

Because of the dense clouds of dust and smoke, it was held that the mine was burning, and from this supposition came reports that were persistent until late in the day that the mine was on fire. The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion, and up to this time the rescuers have found no fire at any place in the mine. As far as known only one man who went to work this morning escaped. He is Joseph Mapleton, a pumpner, who emerged from one of the side entries shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mine where most of the men were working and was on his way to the engine room for oil. Mapleton was somewhat cut and bruised, but after going home and having his injuries dressed, he returned to the mine and joined the rescuing parties.

KING OSCAR AT REST

Body of the Sovereign Now in the Burial Place of the Swedish Monarchs.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar, who died Dec. 8, was interred today in Riddarholm church, the burial place of the Swedish kings and heroes, with a ceremony, the simple impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidences of popular sorrow. The Archbishop of Stockholm officiated.

Seldom if ever in its history has this city witnessed such a solemn ceremony as that which marked the funeral. Although the weather was bitterly cold the entire population of Stockholm and thousands of visitors from the country stood bareheaded, silent and sorrowful, along the line of the procession to catch a last glimpse of the casket containing all that remained of their beloved monarch.

Crepe Seen Everywhere.

Traffic throughout the city and in the harbor had been practically at a standstill since morning, and with the exception of tolling bells, an occasional hum of voices and the clash of arms as the soldiers lining the route of the funeral cortege took up their positions, hardly a sound could be heard. There was even a clatter of horses' hoofs or rattle of wheels to disturb the quiet solemnity of the occasion, the roadway from the palace to the Riddarholm church having been covered a foot deep with fir twigs.

Every house along the route was draped from ground to eaves with crepe, and even the color of the uniforms of the soldiers was denuded by this universal mark of mourning. The half-masted flags likewise were draped with crepe, and steamers of the same sombre material hung across the streets at frequent intervals.

American Has Place of Honor.

The funeral procession included some two thousand persons, among them being Gustave, the new king of Sweden; the king of Denmark, the Swedish princes and princesses, and ambassadors representing foreign monarchs. American Minister Graves, as the special representative of President Roosevelt, was given the place of honor immediately following King Gustave.

As the funeral procession entered the church, Haydn's magnificent dirge was played by organ and orchestra, and as the casket was carried up the grand aisle by a number of sailors, accompanied by the aides de camp of the late sovereign, every eye in the congregation was filled with tears. At the conclusion of the funeral march, the choir, accompanied by the organ and the orchestra, the latter from the opera, recited two Lutheran songs. The funeral oration was delivered by the bishop of Lund. A salute of forty-two guns was fired by the forts and ships in the harbor, and volleys of musketry burst forth as the coffin was placed in the vault of the Bernadettes.

Memorial Services in London.

London, Dec. 19.—There was a memorial service in the chapel at St. James palace today, simultaneously with the funeral services for King Oscar at Stockholm. King Edward, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were present and all the foreign embassies were represented.

HAUGE'S DEMISE IS SUDDEN.

Norwegian Minister to the United States Dies on Snowshoeing Trip.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 19.—Christian Hauge, Norwegian minister to the United States, died today while on a snowshoeing trip.

PERSIAN DISORDERS SPREAD.

Tahritz, Persia, Dec. 19.—The disturbances in Teheran found an echo here today when armed men visited the bazaars and demanded the closing of the shops. A political club here has sent to the consuls a communication to the effect that because of the shah's infringement of the constitution he should be de-throned.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 19.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Friday; Saturday, fair, except snow and colder along Lake Superior.

SCHOOLS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dec. 19.—The first bill passed the Philippine assembly today. It appropriates one million dollars for the construction of schools throughout the provinces. The bill passed unanimously.

HORROR IN SICILY

Dynamite Explosion at Palermo Kills Twenty-Five Persons, Injures 100 Others.

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 19.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening in a military powder magazine which a large quantity of dynamite was stored. It was followed by a number of smaller explosions. The whole town was badly shaken and the people were thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames broke out and spread to the ruins of the houses that had fallen. It is estimated that twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Several houses that stood above the magazine partly collapsed, and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging house, and a number of emigrants were killed.

WARRANTS SUSTAINED.

Wisconsin Millionaire Lumberman May Be Taken to Idaho for Trial.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—J. T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, two millionaire lumbermen of Eau Claire, indicted with Senator Borah for alleged conspiracy in land frauds, may be taken to Idaho for trial. Judge Quarles handed down a decision in the United States court this afternoon, sustaining the sufficiency of the warrants for the removal of the defendants to the court of original jurisdiction. The court declared the opinion not intended to preclude the defendants from the privilege of their reserved right that if the decision was adverse to them on the question of law to offer evidence on the question of removal. This, it is said, means that Messrs. Barber and Moon will bring witnesses from Idaho to attempt to show that there was no conspiracy as charged.

BOLD ROBBERS' WORK

Street Crowded, Springfield Jeweler's Window Is Plundered of Gems Worth \$10,000.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—While the street was crowded with Christmas shoppers this evening, two burglars broke a plate glass window in the jewelry store of John C. Perik on the east side of the court house square, and escaped with \$10,000 worth of diamonds on exhibition in the window.

SOUGHT TO BALK CUPID.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 17.—Contending that her daughter was in her teens, and not old enough to marry, Mrs. James C. Smith invoked the aid of the Manchester police today to prevent the ceremony. After investigation, the police found that the girl was twenty-one last March, and refused to interfere.

WILL TRAVEL FAR TO WED.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 19.—Twenty thousand miles is the distance that two young missionaries will travel to be married. The bride-to-be is Miss Alice Carter, and her intended husband the Rev. William Gleysteen. Both are working in hand for the Presbyterian church in China. They are coming back from that far distant land, so that they may be wedded in Montclair, with relatives and friends around them. Mr. Gleysteen and Miss Carter were stationed in Peking, and when they became engaged they resolved their wedding should take place in their native land as soon as possible. So Miss Carter, whose father was Theodore Carter of Montclair, has journeyed on about four hours.

FLEET'S SPEED INCREASED.

Pacific-Bound Ironclads Now Making Eleven Knots an Hour.

On Board the U. S. S. Minnesota, Dec. 19.—At noon today the battleship fleet is due east of Jupiter Inlet, Florida. The speed today was increased to eleven knots. The ships are still in double column formation.

GUESTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Farewell Luncheon Is Given the Japanese Ambassador and Wife.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A farewell luncheon was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt today to Ambassador and Viscountess Aoki, of Japan.

Dinner to the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The first of a series of cabinet dinners at the White House was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt this evening. Secretary Cortelyou was absent, being confined to his home on account of illness.

NEW BATTLESHIP IS FAST.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 19.—A speed of 18.7 knots is said to have been attained by the battleship New Hampshire in the fastest mile of her standard trial today. The fastest mile made by the battleship Kansas, the sister ship of the New Hampshire, was 18.3. This was registered in her unofficial trials.

KNIFE THE REMEDY

Cure Is Found for One of the Most Pitiable Forms of Insanity Known.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—A cure for one of the most pitiable forms of insanity hitherto considered in expert medical works as 50 per cent incurable has been found, it is hoped, in the surgeon's knife. Dr. N. M. Owensley, physician in chief at the Bay View insane asylum. This form of insanity is known to the profession as dementia praecox. It destroys, as it proceeds, the human qualities of resistance, thought and speech, rendering the victim little more than a beast, often a most depraved degenerate.

Selecting the worst case in the asylum Dr. Owensley last July performed an operation. The case was kept under observation for two months without the slightest indication of return of the symptoms. Last October the case was dismissed, and the man has since secured employment and is doing intelligent work. Four other cases were operated upon, and they have showed the same return of intelligence. The only exception, it was announced tonight, was a case extremely far advanced.

HEAD BLOWN FROM SHOULDERS.

Iowa Boy Kills His Sister With Gun He Thought Was Unloaded.

Holy Cross, Ia., Dec. 19.—Thinking it unloaded, John Meyer, a farmer boy, living here, pointed a shotgun at his sixteen-year-old sister today, and pulled the trigger. So close was the girl to the gun that her head was blown from her shoulders.

MINE OWNERS FIRM

No Man Will Get Work at Goldfield Unless He Renounces the Western Federation.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 19.—The mine owners have agreed to listen to the proposition that Attorney Hilton, acting for the Western Federation of Miners, has to present, although there is but the most remote possibility that any compromise will be made.

What the proposition is which Hilton has to offer has not yet been revealed, but the mine owners are emphatic in their statement that no compromise will be accepted looking to the abandonment of the position taken by the Western Federation of Miners.

STOCKS LOSE EARLY GAINS.

Usual to the Season, Trading Becomes Dull and Indifferent.

New York, Dec. 19.—The atmosphere of the holidays began to gather about the Stock exchange today and the tone of the dealings became dull and indifferent. There was a rather general show of strength at the outset, in continuation of the movement among the bears to cover up their shorts which had been manifest for a day or two. In the meantime the stocks which have been made the engine of the bulls in lifting prices against the shorts began to show the effects of the retreat of the bull party. Especially in Reading the movement to take profits was conspicuous, and that stock was sold steadily at the time the Hill stocks were most conspicuously strong.

There was little in the occurrences of the day with any direct bearing on the values of securities. Reports that an agreement had been reached among the steel rail experts on the pattern for the 1908 rail were accompanied by the intimation that the railroads were preparing to make their assignments for contracts covering their needs for the coming year. United States Steel preferred had some benefit from this development. The sharp advance in the London price of copper was the feature of the day's news.

Holders of stocks were not subjected to any great pressure by lenders of money, but the easier tone of the call loan market is attributed to the keeping of funds in hand for the needs of the end of the year. The time money market is almost wholly nominal yet and there is no market of consequence for commercial paper. There are some fears of embarrassment unless a sufficient demand for merchants' paper springs up to take care of some large requirements at the end of the year. The rates for call loans became somewhat firmer as the day progressed. Not much of the earlier gains were left at the end of day.

U. P. DELEGATES HELP TO KILL IT

Proposition Affecting Indemnities for Accidents Fails to Command a Majority Vote in the Constitutional Convention.

That Employers Be Liable for Damages Whether or Not the Negligence of Fellow Servants Is Responsible Is the Plan Advanced, Only to Be Defeated After Much Discussion--A New Scheme of Taxation to Do Away With Equalizations.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—[Special].—The constitutional convention spent the entire afternoon today discussing the economic question whether society or the particular industry in which a victim is maimed or killed should bear the burden of his injury.

The proposition was Delegate Moore's proposal to abrogate the fellow servant clause so that victims of accidents could get damages from employers whether the injuries were caused by the negligence of fellow servants or not. As originally presented, Mr. Moore's proposal referred to common carriers and public service corporations. He offered a substitute today extending it only to common carriers. Then, fortified by law books stacked a foot deep all over his desk, he discussed the proposition this afternoon, speaking for an hour.

More than a dozen other members spoke on the matter, Delegate Watson of Crystal Falls and Delegate Sharpe of the Soo being among them. The Moore substitute was finally killed by the vote of 47 to 34, and the original proposition was also left in the cold. When the committee of the whole rose, Mr. Moore demanded the yeas and nays, and lost out again, this time by the vote of 46 to 38. The entire upper peninsula delegation voted to concur in the report of the committee of the whole, this being against both of the Moore propositions.

Plan to Limit Franchises.

The committee on private corporations today reported out a proposal that no franchise should be granted for longer than thirty years or for longer than the life of the corporation to which it was granted, but without recommendation that it should pass. Delegate Burton of Detroit, who is specially interested in the matter, had it referred to the public service corporations committee, from which he thinks it will get a favorable report.

The committee on finance and taxation has practically decided to report out a proposal which will allow the legislature to separate the state and county taxes if it should deem best in the future. The proposal will bind the legislature, however, to provide a fund that will produce an income equal to that now produced by the primary fund before acting on this authorization. The separation of state and local taxes would mean the end of equalizations, which are never absolutely just.

WILL DIE TODAY.

Governor Deneen Refuses to Pardon Man Who Killed Father.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—Governor Deneen has refused to pardon a man with the hanging of Edward Clifford here tomorrow for the murder of his father, Isaac Clifford, notwithstanding that numerous telegrams and telephone messages were sent the governor today by Peoria clergymen and business men.

Ohio Murderer Electrocutted.

Columbus, O., Friday, Dec. 20.—Howard West, alias Frank Earl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary at midnight for the murder of William Segal, a butcher of Sidney, O. Earl protested his innocence to the last.

Life Sentence for Iowa Man.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—The jury in the trial of J. C. Cain for the murder of Charles H. Morris two months ago returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree tonight, but recommended life imprisonment instead of death. Cain was a boot-legger in a mining camp at Enterprise, and after threatening the life of Morris, the chief owner of the mines and camp, for the latter's fight against the sale of liquor, he killed him during negotiations for Cain's removal from the camp.

WYOMING RAID IS BLOODY.

Masked Men Kill a Flock of Eight Hundred Sheep.

Sheridan, Wyo., Dec. 19.—A band of masked men descended upon the sheep camp belonging to Waisner Bros. of Sheridan, last night, killed 800 head, wounded many more and burned the camp wagons and outfit. The horde was driven away at the point of a rifle. The sheriff followed the tracks of the raiders today until they merged into the main thoroughfare, when the trail was lost.

FATHER, JAILED, ACCUSES SON.

Poison in Oatmeal Believed to Have Killed South Dakota Woman.

Miller, S. D., Dec. 19.—Gustave Kammel, a farmer living near Miller, accused of murdering his wife by putting poison in oatmeal, was arrested here today. After his arrest Kammel swore out a warrant charging his son with the crime. Kammel is seventy-three and his wife was seventy-two. Divorce proceedings had been started by Mrs. Kammel.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 20.

The ability of our southern senators for constructive work is most markedly shown in their efforts to destroy.

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock has said "me too" in endorsement of Secretary Cortelyou's statement this week.

In convention forecasts Michigan is generally put in the Taft column. And from all that yet appears it is likely to be found there.

Speaker Cannon is reported to be having a difficult time framing up his assignments. We hope he will have no trouble about putting Representative Young on the rivers and harbors committee.

Instead of having a brand new state newspaper what's the matter with re-making the present house and senate journals, so that they would have more interest and significance to the average layman?

The action of the northern Michigan brewers amounts to a frank confession that there are abuses to correct. Everybody has known it all the while, but it is significant to see the fact recognized in such an authoritative manner.

Over 600 bills for the erection of public buildings have been introduced in the house alone. The total will reach 1,000, it is said. The chairman of the appropriations committee is pulling a long face and talking economy. It will be a lucky town that gets a federal building.

Nothing has yet been said of the preference among the candidates of the men proposed as the upper peninsula's delegation to the Republican national convention next June. However, they doubtless favor the nomination of a man the Republicans can elect. Hence it is not stretching a point to predict that they will be found supporting some man who will stand on a platform endorsing the Roosevelt policies and pledged in a general way for their continuance; such a man as Taft, for instance, or Hughes, whose administration of the affairs of New York state is excellent evidence that he would be a people's president, no matter what we may think of some of the men who are just now actually hurting him by the vociferous manner in which they are rallying to his support.

Governor Warner has denied that he has been to Chicago to investigate reports that officers of the International Harvester company have in their possession telegrams incriminating certain state senators as seekers of bribes, in connection with the binder twine plant bill passed at the regular session. "I do not propose to discuss the subject at all, and have nothing more to say. The story came from Washington and not from me," remarked the governor. There has been much press comment on the allegations, but nothing to throw any light on whether there are any grounds for them. So far there is no reason for crediting them. At the same time it is unfortunate that they have been given form, as they are bound to raise a question of doubt in the minds of some people prone to be suspicious of public servants, and it would be a fortunate development if they could be wholly disproved.

A Washington dispatch says that there is a temporary truce, to endure until after the holidays, in the fight over the Port Huron postoffice. Link Avery, one of the big little men in southeastern Michigan politics, who is sponsor for Cady, the man Senator Smith doesn't, at this time, want, has been to Washington, but though "Avery ate with Smith and rode with Smith and visited in corners with Smith, saw Smith at his home, at the capitol, at his committee room and in the open air nobody yet knows, outside these two, what the fate of Michigan is to be," a correspondent informs us. It is surmised that Smith and Avery—for the latter has to date been anti-Smith—are endeavoring to arrive at a basis of understanding for the future. In event this is arranged there will be an amicable settlement of the

brewers is frequently the saloon man's landlord, the owner of his fixtures and the party who has advanced the money for paying his license. He is also very active in securing bondsman.

As these are the conditions that actually exist today, it is at once evident that the brewers can, if they carry out unilaterally the policy outlined at the Menominee meeting, do much to take the curse of the liquor business. To do this they will have to give up the fierce, competitive fight that has waged between them and reconcile themselves to a certain restriction in their business. Whether they can cooperate in this manner remains to be seen. They are wise in trying it, however, for unless they are successful it requires no great amount of foresight to see coming a condition of affairs in which the market for their product will be seriously, if not ruinously, curtailed.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH. There is not quite the amount of talk that there was a while ago about the need of an elastic currency, but there are still those who affect to see in such a currency a cure-all for such experiences as we are now passing through. They argue very plausibly and it is rather difficult to dispute them at times, yet sober reflection must convince the student of affairs that a system of currency expansion which responds as readily to the artificial demand created by speculation as to the legitimate demand caused by the necessity for moving the crops will not avert financial disasters when people are reckless.

Something of a bump is given to the elastic currency theory by the London financial correspondent of the New York Evening Post. In his last letter to the Post he says:

Curiously enough, however, it is hard to say which has been the more criticized during recent weeks—the inelasticity of your currency or the extreme elasticity of Germany's. In the one case there has been a howl of protest against the barbaric nature of a currency system which could collapse as suddenly as yours did in a time of stress. Yet, on the other hand, the very great facility of the note issue power in Germany has been criticized with almost equal severity because it is held to have led to such inflation of German trade as would have been absolutely impossible without it.

In connection with this and bearing upon the financial situation as a whole, the report brought back from Europe by Congressman Hill of Connecticut is of great interest. Mr. Hill has just returned from a trip during which he visited fifteen countries. In all of them, he says, he found financial disturbance. Our troubles are only symptoms of a world wide disturbance. He adds:

Everywhere else business was overdone, in Germany especially, perhaps in a slightly less degree in Italy and Austria, and with particular extravagance in Egypt. Conditions in north Germany were worse than in the United States. Rates and discounts were high in Great Britain and there had been a shrinkage in stock values almost as great as that experienced in the United States, while the slump in British mining stocks had perhaps been even greater than in similar securities in America.

The conclusion must be that our recent troubles were not solely due to a defective currency. Our banking system may need some amendment, but it is folly to expect that any legislation will wholly avert the natural results of reckless speculation or the too profuse use of credit.

THE KNOWING ONES Are Many in Marquette. Hundreds of our readers know all about Doan's Kidney Pills. They have heard their neighbors discuss their merits and they have endorsed them publicly themselves. Read what this citizen says. Can you ask for better proof?

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ANNUAL MEETING. Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 13th, 1907.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day.

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dispute, but otherwise it would not be surprising to see Smith fight the thing through. Meanwhile the rest of the Michigan delegation in the house is on the qui vive, waiting for Representative McMorran's call.

For a new member Senator Smith fared very well in the apportionment of the committee appointments. His most important place is his membership on the committee of commerce, to which is referred all questions affecting the waterways, rivers, harbors and coast work of the government, as well as the light-house and livesaving service. As Michigan is particularly interested in these matters, Mr. Smith is in a position where he can give it good service. In addition he was appointed chairman of the committee on national banks, and a member of the committees on pensions, revolutionary claims and Pacific railroads. He is said to be well pleased with his assignments, as well he may be. Senator Burrows was given all his old committee places, and is credited with having helped to have his junior colleague so well looked after.

In The Mining Journal's Lansing dispatches yesterday was noted the introduction in the constitutional convention of a proposal for absolute prohibition for Ann Arbor, Marquette, Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Mt. Pleasant and Flint. This is the proposal that has already been discussed at considerable length in these columns. It is presented in an illogical form. If there is to be prohibition in the towns enumerated because they are the seats of educational institutions, why not also in Lansing, the home of the Agricultural college, and in Houghton, where the College of Mines is located? Why not in Detroit, where there are numerous institutions of higher learning? The proposal evidently goes too far or not far enough. The advice The Mining Journal has from Lansing are to the effect that it will have little standing in the convention. Vigorous protests have been made against it by the towns concerned. Their people generally feel that they should not be selected for a tryout of stringent prohibition regulations, and that if such regulations are a good thing for the towns mentioned they are a good thing for the entire state. It is believed that a large majority of the delegates to the convention also take this view, and that any attempt to make certain communities dry by constitutional enactment, without consulting the wishes of their people, will be voted down.

BREWERS AS REFORMERS.

Some days ago The Mining Journal commented at length on a meeting of the big brewers of the country in New York, where it was decided that the firms represented would co-operate with any organizations having as their purpose the reform of abuses in the liquor business, by aiding them to stamp out the low dive, the practice of selling liquor in houses of prostitution and the violation of state and federal laws for the control of the traffic.

The brewers of upper Michigan this week held a similar meeting at Menominee and decided on practically the same program. They will, if they live up to their agreement, discriminate against the proprietors of the low saloons by not selling them supplies and seek to bring about a literal observance of the state law. They seem to be united in favor of a vigorous counter-reform movement.

There is no doubt of the ability of the brewers to do away, of their own initiative, with many of the abuses incident to carrying on the liquor business, if they set about it earnestly, for they themselves are in a measure responsible for these abuses. Every brewing company of importance has intimate relations with the retail liquor business. They own buildings used for saloon purposes; they control the leases of other buildings; they own many bar outfits and as a means of selling their brews have been accustomed to encourage men to engage in the retailing business.

It is the brewers who to a large extent are responsible for the too great number of saloons found in every community where the law does not provide for a limited number. Competition between the brewers is great, particularly in this region. The Milwaukee companies are a considerable factor in the field, but are compelled to be ever vigilant to hold their own against the local breweries, many of which are strong and prosperous, and turn out an excellent product. This competition has to a large measure expressed itself in efforts to multiply the number of places where the individual company's brew can be sold. Thus

the brewer is frequently the saloon man's landlord, the owner of his fixtures and the party who has advanced the money for paying his license. He is also very active in securing bondsman. As these are the conditions that actually exist today, it is at once evident that the brewers can, if they carry out unilaterally the policy outlined at the Menominee meeting, do much to take the curse of the liquor business. To do this they will have to give up the fierce, competitive fight that has waged between them and reconcile themselves to a certain restriction in their business. Whether they can cooperate in this manner remains to be seen. They are wise in trying it, however, for unless they are successful it requires no great amount of foresight to see coming a condition of affairs in which the market for their product will be seriously, if not ruinously, curtailed.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

There is not quite the amount of talk that there was a while ago about the need of an elastic currency, but there are still those who affect to see in such a currency a cure-all for such experiences as we are now passing through. They argue very plausibly and it is rather difficult to dispute them at times, yet sober reflection must convince the student of affairs that a system of currency expansion which responds as readily to the artificial demand created by speculation as to the legitimate demand caused by the necessity for moving the crops will not avert financial disasters when people are reckless.

Something of a bump is given to the elastic currency theory by the London financial correspondent of the New York Evening Post. In his last letter to the Post he says:

Royce to Quit the Road—

E. S. Royce of the Soo is planning to close ten years' work as a traveling salesman with the end of this year. Mr. Royce states that he has been employed at work that kept him away from home long enough and that it is his desire to find something now that will enable him to stay with his family all the time. He has been recognized as one of the most capable salesmen that have been making the northern country. There is probably no salesman who knows the trade of the upper peninsula and the northern part of the lower peninsula better than he and few that are as well acquainted with it. For the past seven years he has been with Franklin McVeagh & Co. of Chicago. Both his employers and his customers regret that he has decided to leave the business.

Bonds to Go to Outsiders—

The financial flurry has struck Menominee county's bond market and the issue of bonds made for the Agricultural school has not been entirely sold. Only \$7,000 out of the \$20,000 have been disposed of. The bonds have all been offered to Menominee county people and the full issue was practically subscribed before the county board authorized it. The sudden financial flurry has frightened Menominee county capital and it is thought that the remainder of the issue will have to be disposed of to bonding companies. The matter will be taken up by the county board. With a total indebtedness of only \$34,000, Menominee county bonds are looked upon as gilt-edge risks by bonding companies. The Agricultural school bonds are 4 1/2 per cent bonds and doubtless will be readily salable to bonding companies.

Sidewalk Grades Vary—

Menominee aldermen are busy figuring out just how many sidewalk grades the city has. Residents of various portions of the city claim to have grades that are different from the grades of their neighbors, all given them by the city engineer. Joseph King has built a cement walk which is from four to ten inches higher than the grades that some of his neighbors have. Residents on either side of the King walk dispute it. They do not want to build walks that will have to slope from the higher grade to the lower one. As a result of the difference in grades, the city council will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon on the corner of the three avenues and Broadway street. The engineer, who is now out of the city, will be present and the proper grade will be thrashed out during the session.

Council Backs Health Board—

At this week's meeting of the Soo council the city fathers took occasion to take a strenuous stand in support of the board of health and the health officials in their efforts to enforce the ordinances pertaining to health and sanitary matters. Those citizens who received notices from the health department several months ago requiring them to make sewer connections, abate nuisances and the like within thirty days and failed to comply may have judged by this time that the matter had been forgotten and that their bluffs at standing out regarding the matter had worked. Now the council has declared that the work recommended by the board of health in each case is a necessary public improvement and has authorized that it be done and the entire cost in each case taxed against the property. In the case of sewer connections the recorder is authorized to make contracts with competent plumbers to do the work.

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"Are the fires that have been started on farms all through Oconto, Marinette and Menominee counties, the work of some fanatic or insane man?" This is the question that is puzzling farmers here in the county during the time they are burned within it. The Russian is not free of parental homage until he has reached the age of twenty-six.

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Upper Peninsula Menominee Range Dog Derby— The annual dog derby on the Menominee range is announced for Washington's birthday in February. It will take place at Crystal Falls. The cup is held at present by William Ross, a youngster at the front county seat, winner of the principal race a year ago. Foxes are reported unusually plentiful in various portions of Upper Michigan this winter. Especially is this the case in Alger county. The animals are the greatest enemies of partridges, and for that reason sportsmen shoot them on sight. Large numbers of game birds fall prey to foxes every winter. The birds burrow deep in the snow during extreme cold weather, but the keen-scented fox has little trouble in locating and seizing them. Royce to Quit the Road— E. S. Royce of the Soo is planning to close ten years' work as a traveling salesman with the end of this year. Mr. Royce states that he has been employed at work that kept him away from home long enough and that it is his desire to find something now that will enable him to stay with his family all the time. He has been recognized as one of the most capable salesmen that have been making the northern country. There is probably no salesman who knows the trade of the upper peninsula and the northern part of the lower peninsula better than he and few that are as well acquainted with it. For the past seven years he has been with Franklin McVeagh & Co. of Chicago. Both his employers and his customers regret that he has decided to leave the business. Bonds to Go to Outsiders— The financial flurry has struck Menominee county's bond market and the issue of bonds made for the Agricultural school has not been entirely sold. Only \$7,000 out of the \$20,000 have been disposed of. The bonds have all been offered to Menominee county people and the full issue was practically subscribed before the county board authorized it. The sudden financial flurry has frightened Menominee county capital and it is thought that the remainder of the issue will have to be disposed of to bonding companies. The matter will be taken up by the county board. With a total indebtedness of only \$34,000, Menominee county bonds are looked upon as gilt-edge risks by bonding companies. The Agricultural school bonds are 4 1/2 per cent bonds and doubtless will be readily salable to bonding companies. Sidewalk Grades Vary— Menominee aldermen are busy figuring out just how many sidewalk grades the city has. Residents of various portions of the city claim to have grades that are different from the grades of their neighbors, all given them by the city engineer. Joseph King has built a cement walk which is from four to ten inches higher than the grades that some of his neighbors have. Residents on either side of the King walk dispute it. They do not want to build walks that will have to slope from the higher grade to the lower one. As a result of the difference in grades, the city council will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon on the corner of the three avenues and Broadway street. The engineer, who is now out of the city, will be present and the proper grade will be thrashed out during the session. Council Backs Health Board— At this week's meeting of the Soo council the city fathers took occasion to take a strenuous stand in support of the board of health and the health officials in their efforts to enforce the ordinances pertaining to health and sanitary matters. Those citizens who received notices from the health department several months ago requiring them to make sewer connections, abate nuisances and the like within thirty days and failed to comply may have judged by this time that the matter had been forgotten and that their bluffs at standing out regarding the matter had worked. Now the council has declared that the work recommended by the board of health in each case is a necessary public improvement and has authorized that it be done and the entire cost in each case taxed against the property. In the case of sewer connections the recorder is authorized to make contracts with competent plumbers to do the work. Fire-Bug Believed at Work— "Are the fires that have been started on farms all through Oconto, Marinette and Menominee counties, the work of some fanatic or insane man?" This is the question that is puzzling farmers here in the county during the time they are burned within it. The Russian is not free of parental homage until he has reached the age of twenty-six. PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

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Copper Country

OPENING OF HOLIDAYS.

College and Schools Close This Afternoon for Christmas.

The holiday period in the copper country opens today when the Michigan College of Mines and the schools of the county close for the Christmas season. There will be a holiday of students and teachers this afternoon and tomorrow, all bound for their homes in various parts of the country to spend the vacation period.

President McNair of the Mining college said yesterday that an unusually large number of students would remain in Houghton during the vacation, a third at least. This is due to the fact that so many of the students live at great distances from the college town that they find it inconvenient to make the trip for such a short vacation. As a result the students will add somewhat to the merriment of the season. They will give at least one dancing party in the gymnasium and it is expected that they will pay some attention to indoor amateur sport. The close of the vacation Jan. 2 will mark the opening of the winter term of the college. New courses will be taken up and probably some students will complete their college work.

All of the schools will have exercises of various sorts today in recognition of Christmas. The holiday season in the copper country will present no unusual

features. As a general thing the merchants report a good business and the expected dull season as a result of the money market conditions and a lowering of wages does not seem to materialize.

FLUSIVE JAIL BREAKER.

Man Who Got Away from Red Jacket Lock-Up Is Smooth.

Sheriff Beck and the police officers of the various towns of Houghton county had not succeeded yesterday in recapturing "John Doe," the man who broke out of the Red Jacket lock-up Wednesday morning. He made the most complete getaway ever known in the copper country and has disappeared as mysteriously as the man who took Billy Patterson. His description is known and every possible avenue of escape has been watched, but no trace of the man has been found. With him are a gold watch and \$30 in money which he stole Wednesday morning from Joseph Stuke's saloon.

Sheriff Beck said yesterday that he believes the fellow is a Calumet man. A stranger could not so effectively hide himself, and this belief consoles the sheriff, as he will eventually get the man if he stays in the county.

The fellow was not in the jail more than four hours and he must have gotten busy very soon after Officer Spear landed him in the temporary cartel which is a way station for prisoners destined to the county jail. Within the four hours he sawed through two iron bars, a job which can not be done very rapidly under the best conditions. The hole he created with his little saw was not more than ten inches square but sufficed, as he is a small man. The officer says he is about five feet, two inches tall, twenty-three years or so old and of light complexion and hair.

Sheriff Beck and the officers would be particularly pleased to capture the man because a jail delivery has not been pulled off in Houghton county in years and this feat puts them on their metal as well as hurting their sense of the eternal fitness of things.

GREAT EUROPEAN TRAVEL.

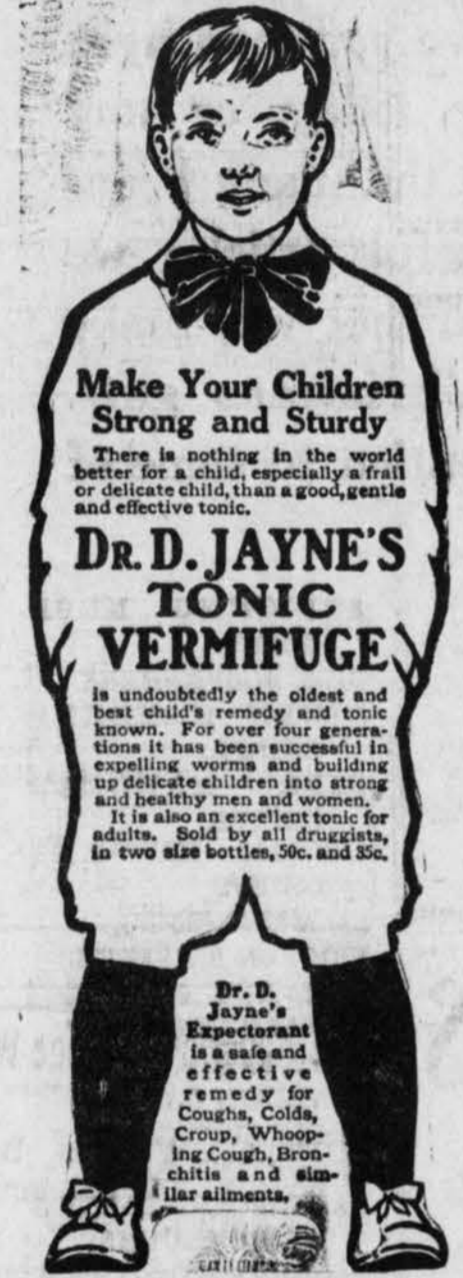
Copper Country Daily Sends Numbers Across the Atlantic.

A business which is assuming great proportions in the copper country is the sale of tickets for trans-Atlantic travel. Every town in the district has one or more men who devote more or less of their time to routing returning immigrants who are either going back to the old country to spend the winter or who are going back for good.

A South Range ocean ticket agent told The Mining Journal Wednesday night that not a day passes that there are not tickets sold to people returning to their homes in the old country. He believes the business is as great in this newest portion of the copper country as it is in Calumet, where the population is many times greater.

From South Range the business comes from Finns, Italians and Austrians. Calumet ticket agents sell to many other nationalities. The winter travel to Cornwall out of Calumet is usually large.

Calumet is largely peopled with the old generation of Cornish miners who have made comfortable fortunes and like to spend a portion of the year in the land of the pasty and the canvas jacket. But the love of the old country is not confined to the Cornish. From Calumet there travel Finns, Italians, Croatians, Austrians, Norwegians, Swedes, almost every well known nationality on earth. Hancock also sends out a number of these travelers, agents in that city having the call on the business from the Quincy hill mining locations.



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NINETEEN GOLD PRIZES.

Copper Country Poultry Association Offers Valuable Premiums.

John T. McNamara, secretary of the Copper Country Poultry & Pet Stock show, has announced a list of special prizes to be given during the annual exhibition next month. The premiums—all of them five dollars and pieces—are offered by copper country business men as follows:

W. S. Pickett, Sidway—Best pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.
John G. Stone, Houghton—Best pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks.
J. H. Ree, Houghton—Best pen of White Plymouth Rocks.
Ed. Haas & Co., Houghton—Best pen of White Wyandottes.
Joseph Strobel, Houghton—Best pen of Partridge Wyandottes.
Howard Company, Houghton—Best pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes.
J. T. McNamara, Houghton—Best pen of Golden Wyandottes.
C. H. Moss—Best pen of Rhode Island Reds.
E. Skiff Sheldon, Houghton—Best pen of Light Brahmas.
M. Levine, Houghton—Best pen of Partridge Cochins.
John Foley, Houghton—Best pen of S. C. White Leghorns.
Ed. M. Lieblich, Hancock—Best pen of Rose C. Brown Leghorns.
Lake Superior Produce & Cold Storage Co.—Best pen of S. C. Brown Leghorns.
August Beck, Houghton—Best pen of Buff Arpingtons.
John Block—Best pen of black Orpingtons.
C. C. Douglas, Houghton—Best male black breasted red game.
Michael M. Foley, Houghton—Best male Cornish red game.
John J. Michaels, Houghton—Best male pe game.

GREAT HOCKEY TEAM.

Jimmy Duggan Gets in With Strong Bunch in Winnipeg.

Jimmy Duggan, formerly trainer for the Portage Lakes hockey team, now trainer for the Maple Leaf seven of Winnipeg, writes The Mining Journal that the team is a strong one. At the time of the writing the team was shy one man, but the strength is shown in the others. Barney Holden, co-captain of the Portage Lakes, plays his old position with this team and D'Arcy Regan, goal-minder last year for the green and white, is in the Maple Leaf net. Joe Hall, the former scrappy Portage Laker is also on the team. At Smith, Ed. Lava and Lorne Campbell of Pittsburgh are other players well known in the copper country. Hannay is a member who is not known here.

Duggan says the Maple Leaf team has a fine rink and a great training room. The Wanderers of Montreal, with Bruce Stuart and Riley Hern, will play the Maple Leaf seven at Winnipeg Dec. 24 for the opening of the season.

CHRISTMAS TREES TO INDIANA.

Balsam, the common or garden variety of Christmas trees, is so very common in the copper country that the securing of a Christmas tree is little more of a task than stepping into the backyard with an axe. So when parts of the country that have no Christmas trees are heard from, copper country people wonder as to it is at home. It is expected that a great many copper country people will attend the Christmas tree convention at the office of the company that has been organized for the Lake Shore Engine Works in the copper country, has created considerable local interest in the ball, which is to be a social event of unusual proportions and importance.

MINING NEWS

BUTTE COPPER GOSSIP.

Much speculation exists as to the real cause of the complete close-down of the Washoe smelter at Anaconda, and the suspension of work at all of the properties of the Amalgamated Copper company in Butte with the exception of the Boston & Montana company, writes a Butte correspondent. It is asserted by the local view that the cause of the action was necessary because of the fact that under the retrenchment policy at all of the mines the company was operating its properties at a loss, and that the loss could be overcome by working some of the mines at the sixth level, and by sending all of the ore to Great Falls, and maintaining the Boston & Montana smelter at that place at full force.

There is considerable in this as the assigned reason for closing down certain mines and the Washoe smelter, for it is undeniably a fact that the cost of operating the mines and smelter is practically the same under a curtailed production policy as it is when running to full capacity. There are those who do not accept this theory, and who maintain that the closing down order came in order that a lesson might be given to the farmers of Deer Lodge valley who have been seeking an injunction restraining the Amalgamated Copper company from operating its Washoe plant to give the miners of the Deer Lodge valley a taste of what would happen if an injunctive order were issued by Judge Hunt in the federal court.

Then again, it is openly asserted by some that the close down is a measure aimed directly at the labor unions, with a view to crushing the unions which have been persistently hampering the copper producing companies by constant demands for higher wages. If the latter is a fact it is a starvation measure and one which will have an effect before the hard winter which is ahead comes to an end.

The closing of the Washoe smelter practically closes every mine in the camp with the exception of the Pennsylvania, Mountain View, East and West Coburn and Leonard, under the control of the Boston & Montana company, and the Original, West Stewart and some smaller properties belonging to the Clark interests. Unless some arrangement can be made with the Great Falls smelter for the treatment of its ore, the North Butte properties must cease to produce. The Butte Coalition mines have not been in the producing class for several weeks.

Negotiations are now under way for treatment of the North Butte ores, but no definite has been decided upon. The fact remains that the Amalgamated company is under contract to treat the North Butte ores, and if the latter company deems it wise to force the issue the North Butte mines will not be compelled to close. The other side of the North Butte question is that the company may be willing and anxious to suspend oper-

HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why He Accomplishes So Much.

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discoveries is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion.

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Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pfueger, living at 1203 Ainslie Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

"I have been sick for six years with stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating.

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman.

"I am very thankful to Mr. Cooper for what his remedies have done for me. They have restored me to good health, and I would advise any one who suffers as I did to try them."

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SWEDISH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Swedish residents of Calumet will hold a service Sunday in the Swedish M. E. church, Red Jacket, in memory of the late King Oscar of Sweden. Rev. K. Selin, pastor, will deliver an address on "King Oscar as King" and Edward Freeman will discuss "King Oscar as a Man."

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

A son was born yesterday to Sheriff and Mrs. August Beck at Houghton.

R. S. Donaldson, the Marquette insurance man, is in the copper country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of California are visiting relatives in Houghton.

Miss Daisy Glanville of Houghton will leave today to spend the holidays in Milwaukee.

Mrs. P. Roberts of East Houghton left yesterday afternoon for Bisbee, Ariz., to spend the winter.

C. A. Marsh of Calumet, a law student at the University of Michigan, has returned home for the holidays.

Wilfred Hewson of Painesdale, a student at Northwestern University, Evans-ton, Ills., has returned home for the holidays.

C. H. Worcester, of the Worcester Lumber company, who is inspecting the company's mill at Chassel, will depart for Chicago Sunday.

C. E. Newton of the M. C. M. faculty, left Houghton last night for Binghamton, N. Y., where he is to be married Dec. 26 to Miss Coates of that city.

Arthur E. Forbes, copper country manager for the Michigan State Telephone company, has been called to his old home in Ontario on account of the serious illness of his aged mother.

The remains of George Marineau, who died at St. Joseph's hospital at Hancock, as a result of an accident at the Michigan smelter, were forwarded yesterday to his old home in Canada.

An election will be held tonight in the Hancock Naval Reserve to choose a commanding officer for the division to succeed Lieutenant Ganon, assigned to duty as executive officer of the U. S. S. Yantic.

After an intermittent career of about a year the Savoy theater in Houghton has again closed. The last managers have taken the Passion play pictures on the road. It is doubtful if the house will be opened again.

COPPER SHARE DIVIDENDS.

Dividend action by seven copper mining companies, the shares of which are traded in on the Boston Stock exchange, will be taken in the next three weeks. The popularity of the sport is keeping up, refuting the idea that interest would wane with the passing of professional hockey.

MARQUETTE CHARITY BALL.

A large number of copper country people have received invitations to the great charity ball which is to mark the opening of the new plant of the Lake Shore Engine Works in Marquette. The ball is to be given the night of Jan. 3, with music by the full Calumet & Hecla band, which is as popular at Marquette as it is at home. It is expected that a great many copper country people will attend the Marquette charity ball, which is to be a social event of unusual proportions and importance.

ARIZONA COMMERCIAL.

The activity in Arizona Commercial stock, which has resulted in the transfer of about 2,000 shares, has been based on a rich showing of ore in a mine which has been sunk from the five hundred foot level, each drift of the Black Hawk. This mine was sunk in the ore, is down thirty feet and assays from twenty different samples reported by General Manager Snell, run all the way from 8 to 25 per cent, an average of about 12 per cent copper. A slab of copper lacing weighing 3,000 pounds taken from the mine assayed better than the best that is in him country, making the Michigan one of the dividend earners of the Lake district.—Native Copper Times.

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"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was taken very ill and was soon in a high fever. I did not leave my bed for four months, and during three of those months I could not move voluntarily, the pain was so intense. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with the tissue of my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back, two on the shoulders and one at the hip. I could have cried the first time I saw myself in a mirror. I had lost fully thirty-six pounds, and looked like a consumptive. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. When I was able to get around, I had all my friends advising remedies, and I tried many of them, but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. This gave me such an appetite that I felt like a starved animal all the time, and I immediately began to gain in weight, my complexion cleared, and I felt better. The bed sores were very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap as a shampoo and Cuticura Ointment as a massage, my hair began to regain its former glossy appearance. I am really all made over, and cannot be too grateful for Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. LeVina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

UNITED STATES SMELTING.

The directors of the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company will hold a meeting some time before Jan. 1 for dividend action. They are awaiting the return from the west of Managing Director Holden. There are interests in the company who believe that it would be wise to husband its resources by passing the dividend on the common stock this quarter. This dividend would call for the disbursement of \$306,250. The company has earned its common stock dividend, but it has \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 of working capital tied up in bullion and it is borrowing about \$2,000,000 against its bullion resources. Customary smelting losses have of necessity been abnormal and the management has been conservative in charging off. A director says: "There are situations when it is proof of a company's strength to keep money in its treasury rather than pay it out to its stockholders." No decision as to the common stock dividends, however, has been determined upon, and Mr. Holden's report to the board of directors will form the basis for dividend action. Of course there has never been any question as to preferred stock dividends.

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It is hoped that the new shaft and rock house at "C" shaft in commission within sixty days, and that will facilitate the hoisting of rock from the openings east and west of the shaft, as the little amount of rock taken from this quarter has been hoisted through "B" shaft. This rock house will be equipped for handling rock automatically, as far as possible, and will have two steel rock crushers to be used in the district, and will each weigh about twenty-seven tons against a weight of from sixty to seventy tons for the breakers now in use, and cost about 33 per cent less, an important point provided they do the work as guaranteed. The rock is dumped on the grating, the finer passing through, while the larger pieces are chutes on either side and is carried to the mouth of the rock breakers, where one man attends each of the crushers, throwing out the poor rock. The broken rock goes from the rock house to shipping bins, below, by gravity, and from these bins is loaded into open-top pockets. It is the intention of the management to equip rock houses at "A" and "B" shafts, the same as the new one at "C", all of which will mean a saving. Superintendent Brady is giving the best that is in him towards making the Michigan one of the dividend earners of the Lake district.—Native Copper Times.

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THIRD STREET. MARQUETTE

City Brevities

E. F. Mathews of Pellston is in the city visiting friends.

A. J. Doser of Ontonagon was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Saimi Dahl left last night for a visit in Clifford, Wis.

A. W. Layman of Duluth is paying a visit to friends in the city.

T. W. Scholtes of Munising is paying a visit to Marquette friends.

I. E. Chaussee of Negaunee is paying a visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Ishpeming is paying a visit to friends in the city.

L. M. Rossi of Perth Amboy is a visitor in the city on business.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rice of Rock street.

J. L. Newberry of Petoskey, Mich., is in the city on a business mission.

Clark Kirkpatrick of Negaunee paid a visit to Marquette friends yesterday.

W. P. Smith of Green Bay was a visitor in the city yesterday on business.

J. W. Brachy of Green Bay was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Rough left for Ishpeming and Negaunee yesterday on a business mission.

W. A. Siebenthal of Republic was a visitor in the city yesterday on business.

Joseph M. Edmonds of the copper country was in the city on business yesterday.

W. W. Fetherly of Big Bay was in the city yesterday paying a visit to friends.

Louis Corbett and J. D. Nelson of Negaunee were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Frances Jopling, who has been in Chicago for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Edith Barnard leaves today for Saginaw, Mich., her former home, to spend the holidays.

William Mason left yesterday for his father's homestead near Big Bay, after spending several days with his parents here.

Mrs. Alice LaVallee and her two daughters, Katherine and Bird, left yesterday morning for Toronto, Canada, her former home. Mrs. LaVallee was called there by the serious illness of her father.

Joseph Primeau and Bruno Primeau, sons of County Recorder Joseph Primeau, are to return tomorrow from Ann Arbor where they have been attending the university. They will spend the holidays with their family.

Eagles to Dance—The Marquette order of Eagles is making arrangements for a dance which is to be given Easter Monday.

Stewart Camp Robbed—The camp of John Stewart north of the city near the lake, shore was entered some time this week and robbed. The thieves forced an entrance through a door and carried away a quantity of valuable plunder.

Schools Close Today—The holiday closing exercises are being held today in the schools of the city and the Christmas vacation begins tomorrow. Many of the teachers will leave tonight and tomorrow to spend the holidays at their homes.

Says He's Sixteen—Recently Edward Stevens issued a challenge for an ice skating race and in connection with it gave his age as fifteen. His father, James A. Stevens, of the city's electrical department, said that his son made a mistake in the matter of the age and he said the boy was over sixteen.

Child's Funeral—The funeral of Rose Madigan, the twelve-year-old daughter of Michael Madigan of 418 Marble street, who died after a week's illness early yesterday morning, is to take place tomorrow morning. Services will be held at St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Bystrom Funeral—The funeral of Axel Bystrom, who died Monday at the age of forty-seven at St. Luke's hospital from an attack of typhoid, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Johnson, former pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church and now of Galesburg, Ill., presided at the services which were held at the church. The interment was in Park cemetery.

Draws Big Crowds—Miss Libby Cox opened a three days' engagement yesterday afternoon at the Grand theater. Miss Cox is a singer of note and at one time was with the "Dolly Dimple Opera company." She will be at the Grand today and tomorrow and this afternoon will sing "My All" by Bohm. Tomorrow she will sing a different selection. The automobile tragedy, which is being shown is one of the best series of pictures ever seen in Marquette.

Clothing Is Needed—Captain Corliss, of the Salvation Army, stated last night that although a number of things have been given in response to the appeal recently sent out, a great many more are still needed. It will be necessary for the army to supply a large quantity of children's clothing, particularly for little girls, and he asks that all those who can supply this demand will do so as soon as possible. As the distribution will be made on Christmas Day, it is hoped that everything will be in by Monday, so that the articles may be listed and arranged.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Stafford Drug Co.

Ladies, if in doubt as to what to buy for him make it an overcoat. Very sensible, and only half price to pay!

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INSANE PRISONER A MYSTERY.

Man Sent from Michigamme for Drunkenness Is Mentally Unbalanced.

Sheriff Rough is endeavoring to learn the identity of, or find relatives of a prisoner sent to the jail a week ago from Michigamme upon a charge of drunkenness. The man is insane, it is believed. He is looked under the name of John Erickson and appears to be about forty years old. His hair is sandy and what clothes he has are of good quality. He is about five feet eight inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds.

It is stated that the man was found wandering about near Michigamme and he was arrested and charged with drunkenness. He was convicted upon the charge and brought here to serve twenty days in jail. Then it was learned that instead of being drunk, the man is unbalanced mentally. It is possible that the prisoner is a person of some consequence, if some of his occasional statements may be believed. He speaks frequently of Chicago, saying that he came north from Chicago to buy lumber. He has said that he is wealthy and recently wrote an order upon the Drivers' Savings bank of Chicago for a large sum.

Nothing that might identify the man was found in the pockets of his clothing. When he was brought to the jail he was without coat or vest and wore an overcoat over his shirt.

BOWLING SCORES.

The Invincibles were not wholly invincible last night, for they lost two out of three games to Team No. 6 at the bowling alleys. The scores were as follows:

Invincibles—	To.
Werner	136 141 148 425
Brooks	169 155 134 458
Van Iderstine	168 177 180 525
Totals	473 478 482 1408
Team No. 6—	To.
Marotte	137 160 168 465
Jenks	201 186 180 567
Osgood	184 186 154 494
Totals	522 472 502 1496

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- HOUSE COATS, BATH ROBES, NIGHT ROBES, SILK AND WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, COMBINATION SUITS, PAJAMAS,
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Some candy and toys of course, but for a real sensible, practical Christmas gift the best thing you can give is a bank book. You can start a savings account at this bank for your boy or girl or for any little friend you wish to remember with any sum from \$1 up.

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Marquette National Bank

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Front St. Candy Kitchen
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All kinds of Fancy Boxes, Candy Canes,

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Buy from a large assortment of fine goods
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Evenings, 25c. Afternoons, 15c.

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MENOMINEE MEETING CLOSSES.

Brewers Take Further Steps to Suppress Undesirable Saloons.

Yesterday's meeting of the Upper Peninsula Brewers' association in Menominee was the third decisive step towards the protecting of the small but honest saloon keeper, the raising of the general tone of the saloon business and the crushing of the unscrupulous retail dealers, who employ dishonest and disreputable methods to make money. It was the closing session of the Menominee meeting. Carl Meeske, of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company, returned to the city from the meeting the day before.

Sell beer to upright saloons or don't sell it at all, was the slogan adopted at yesterday's session. Fred A. Bahr of Green Bay, President Bosch of Lake Linden, the Escanaba brewers, the Marquette interests and other members are all united and willing to form the compact whenever the association considers the time to be ripe to begin the battle.

FREEDOM MAY BE GIVEN GERONIMO AND FOLLOWERS.

General Bell, at Fort Sill, Promised to Urge Congressional Action.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 19.—While the visit of General Franklin Bell, chief of staff to Secretary of War Taft, to Fort Sill during the summer was an entirely official one, it may result in the liberty of Geronimo and his small band of Apache followers, now held in bondage on the Fort Sill military reservation.

Asa Delukie, the newly elected head of the tribe, said: "During General Bell's visit to Fort Sill the Indians held a council with him regarding their removal to the Gila country, which, in English, is called Warm Springs, located in New Mexico, close to the Arizona boundary line. The general did not make any promises relative to our release, although he stated that he would recommend to the government that the Apache affairs be looked into at this session of congress."

"The Indians have asked the war department to permit a delegation of Indians and military officers to investigate the Gila country. General Bell promised to see to this soon. One of the most important questions General Bell wants the Apaches to settle is whether they choose to be transferred from the war department to the interior department."

When winds shiek high in fiendish glee,
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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NOTICE.

As a result of the mild winter we have had, The Kelly Hardware company are making some very attractive prices on heating stoves and ranges. Old stoves are taken in exchange. 12-12-1w

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Fancy Stationery in neat boxes.

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these articles.

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We have made special arrangements to take care of our customers by getting in a full supply of everything in the line we carry.

Pipes and Smokers' Articles

We have always carried the largest line of Pipes in the city. This year we have some very handsome ones. They are just the wrinkle for a Christmas gift.

Christmas Candies
Christmas Postal Cards
and Booklets
Christmas Tree Ornaments
Fruits, Nuts, Figs, Candy

FRED DONCKERS
12-14-9c

Have a
Singer
Sewing
Machine
Delivered
To Her
Christmas
Morning



Picture the warm welcome that will meet such a gift—the welcome from wife or mother, daughter, sister or sweetheart!

Every household requires a sewing machine, of course. And every woman deserves the one machine which is everywhere recognized as the best that money can buy.

*Give her a Singer
It lasts a lifetime.*

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Yet—
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of a
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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Slippers for Gifts

Every Person thoroughly enjoys the restfulness of a comfortable slipper. As a gift it is especially appreciated indicating thoughtfulness for personal comfort. We have made special provision for holiday buyers and present a splendid selection combining beauty and comfort.

Women's Slippers, felt Everett styles 75c and \$1. Felt Romeo's, fur trimmed, all colors, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Patent leather dress styles, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Fine kid dress styles \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Men's Slippers, felt Everett and Faust styles, 75c to \$1.75. Kid Romeo, black and tan, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Kid Opera, black, wine and tan, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Kid Everett, black and tan, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

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Special Attraction

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Electric Shaving Mugs
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Try a Barrel Full for 50c.

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Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

FINNISH SOCI LISTS HAVE CLEVER SCHEME

WOULD UNITE WITH TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES AT THE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH AT DEKALB, ILLS.

"The Finnish Socialists, or rather the men who are dictating the policy of the Finns connected with that organization in this country, are going to make a determined effort to induce the Finnish Temperance societies of the United States to affiliate with them," said an Ishpeming man yesterday, "but they will not be able to accomplish much."

"We have already been advised that the socialists will have representatives present at the conference of the three national Finnish temperance organizations at DeKalb, Ills., early in January. Their speakers will urge a union, but if I am not mistaken they will be turned down flat. The Socialist leaders among our countrymen should have learned from the refusal of the Finnish Brothers' Temperance association to aid in defending the Hancock socialists arrested for displaying the red flag that they have few sympathizers among the temperance Finns."

"The Socialists' papers lately had several articles announcing that they will send able representatives to the DeKalb meeting, also giving reasons why they think the Socialists and temperance organizations should be affiliated. The temperance Finns are now preparing answers to these articles, expressing their disapproval of the scheme, and advising their members to have nothing to do with the Socialists. Our labors have been handicapped considerably by the conduct of the Upper Michigan and Minnesota Socialists during the past year, and we don't want our members to have anything whatever to do with them."

"The Socialists papers complain that the Socialists are not being as well treated by the employers of labor in the Northwest as are other workmen. This may be true, but the employers cannot be blamed if they discriminate against the Socialists."

"The DeKalb meeting has been called for the purpose of uniting the three National Finnish societies, also the few smaller independent branches. There will be some fine speakers present, and there will be a number of lectures, starting two days in advance of the general meeting. Rev. Knusi of Worcester, Mass., and Rev. V. Rautanen of Calumet, will be among the more prominent speakers."

WILL BE PAID IN APRIL.

About \$20,000 Will Be Distributed by the State for Registration of Births.

On the first of next April the Ishpeming physicians will have in excess of \$200 due them from the state on account of reports of births filed with the local registrar. Prior to last June, when the law was amended, the physicians, midwives and nurses were not paid for collecting the data and filing birth reports, but now they will be compensated once a year at the rate of fifty cents for each birth reported.

Prior to the first of April statements of the number returned will be prepared and if they agree with the records of the registrar the latter must so report to the secretary of state, attaching his affidavit to the applicant's report. The secretary of state will then issue the warrants for the amount of the fees. The payments will be made by the county treasurer.

As there are usually in the neighborhood of 3,000 births registered monthly in the state a considerable sum will be distributed among those entitled to compensation.

The average number of births occurring annually in Ishpeming for several years past has been over 400, and the total for the present year will probably exceed that number. More than 90 per cent of the certificates returned to the local registrar are sent in by the physicians.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Nelson House Will Probably Be Lighted by Its Own Electric Plant.

"I am going to spend some money at the Nelson House; the improvements have only been started and before the close of the coming year the property will be in fine condition," said John P. Outhwaite, yesterday. "I have decided to put in a new 125-horsepower boiler, and the entire heating and plumbing systems will be overhauled. I am also about to let a contract for an electric lighting plant, which I believe will be a profitable investment. According to figures I have received from experienced mechanics, I am satisfied that I can light the house for less money than it now costs. It will require between 250 and 300 lights to properly illuminate the interior and exterior of the hotel."

Mr. Outhwaite further says that he intends to spare no expense to put the house in good condition.

FROM HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

"There was an improved tone to the Boston copper market today and prices were generally higher. The buying, however, was scattered and mostly professional and not of a very large volume. Conditions at present are such that the advance of the day can hardly be expected to hold. Outside of a strike of high grade ore in the Briggs shaft of the Superior & Pittsburg mine, nothing of importance has developed."

	Bid.	Asked.
American	2.02 1/2	\$ 2.87 1/2
Warren	4.12 1/2	
Denn-Mining	3.82 1/2	4.00
Globe Cons	5.87 1/2	6.25
Superior & Pittsburg	8.02 1/2	8.75
Shattuck	14.25	15.00
Davis-Daly	3.87 1/2	4.12 1/2
Cumberland Ely	5.25	5.75
Carran	1.50	1.75
Ahmeek		50.00
Giroux	2.50	2.75
Lake	4.25	4.75
Butte & London	.70	.80
Black Mountain	4.00	4.25
East Butte	4.90	5.25
Keeweenaw	5.00	5.25
Hancock	4.87 1/2	5.25
Superior		15.00
Utah-Apex	5.50	2.02 1/2
Wolverine & Arizona	2.37 1/2	2.02 1/2
Nevada-Utah	2.02 1/2	2.75
Helena	1.25	1.50
Tri Bullion	1.87 1/2	2.00
North Butte Exten.	1.00	1.12 1/2
Comanche	.04	.05
National Mining	.45	.47
Raven	.80	.88
Troy-Man	.65	.70
Foster	1.25	1.50
McKinley	.82	.90
Silver Leaf	.08	.09
Silver Queen	.60	.65
Ely Cons	.50	.62
Cliff	.55	.65
Boston Ely	.90	.91

MAY CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Some of the business men of the city favor resuming the closing of stores at 6 o'clock immediately after Christmas. The agreement between the merchants and clerks is to the effect that the stores shall remain open late until the first of the year. Several merchants yesterday expressed themselves in favor of closing at 6, beginning at once after Christmas.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

Mrs. Crane will be at the Breitung House, Negaunee, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a full line of art needle work. (12-18-07)

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TONIGHT

"BILLY THE KID"

25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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WE ARE GIVING 20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL LADIES' SUITS, COATS, FURS AND HATS, ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS AND HATS.

Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and our sales people deduct the 20 per cent on what the customer selects so that the customers can see for themselves that they are getting the discount as per our advertisement.

THE GIFT STORE

Store Open Every Night from now until Xmas

MAKE YOUR PURCHASES HERE AND PAY FOR THEM IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

THE "GATELY" MONTHLY PAYMENT SYSTEM IS THE SYSTEM FOR THE MOST OF THE PEOPLE JUST NOW.

Common Sense Gifts

There is an advantage in doing Xmas shopping at an exclusive store.

Better Qualities- Lower Prices-No Waiting-No Crowding-Buying known goods from regular stocks.

We have articles of a practical nature that will be used for months or years and always make very welcome gifts. In buying for men, it is always advisable to make your purchases at a men's store, rather than to take chances in buying special holiday goods.

Aside from suits and overcoats there is a great variety of small priced articles ranging from twenty-five cents to five dollars that will solve that perplexing problem of what to buy. You will find it an advantage, also, to shop where there is no crowding of aisles, nor long waits.

Gifts that men like come from a store patronized by men.

Johnson Bros.
Store open every evening until Xmas. Plenty of room. No waiting.
12-18-07

YEAR END COAT SALE

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' Coats One Half Price

Nothing reserved. All must be sold out to make room for spring merchandise.

Joseph Sellwood & Company
ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN.

ISHPEMING

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct its annual entertainment in the auditorium of the church on New Year's night. In connection with the affair a four-page program, containing the advertisement of business houses, has been issued. The admission prices will be twenty-five cents and the concert will begin at 8 o'clock, the doors opening thirty minutes earlier. The program will be as follows:

Orchestra—Samuel Jewell, leader.
Hallelujah Chorus—Church, John Delbridge, leader.
Violin solo—Frank Trombly.
Solo—Dr. E. G. Robbins.
Reading—Miss Fay Templeton.
Solo—Miss Agnes Bergh.
Ladies' quartet—Mesdames Goodman and Delbridge, Misses Cornish and Coll.
Solo—Miss Amanda Anderson.
Piano solo—Miss Florence Mildon.
Solo—Miss Agnes Bergh.
Orchestra.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

There will be communion service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

Ishpeming people are this year having no difficulty procuring Christmas trees. Several of the farmers in the surrounding country are bringing loads to town daily.

"Billy, the Kid," will be the attraction at Ishpeming theater tonight. The play is a western drama in which LeRoy E. Sumner has the leading part. The company carries its own scenery.

The Finnish Young Men's Dancing club will conduct a hop tomorrow evening at the Woodmen's hall. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock, continuing until 12. Clifford's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Josephine Flannigan has returned from Virginia and Coleraine, Minn., where she spent the past three months visiting, at the former place with her brother, Thomas Flannigan, and at the latter with J. C. Downing's family.

The members of the Ishpeming band are working with excellent success in the sale of tickets for their annual concert the evening of the 26th, and indications are favorable for a packed house.

Tickets are being sold at thirty-five and fifty cents, good for seats either down stairs or in the balcony. The tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats next Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Scandinavian society will conduct a basket social at the Swedish Home hall next Thursday evening, the 26th. The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

The ladies of Grace church will conduct their Christmas sale today. They have a large collection of articles that were left over from the sale held a week ago and a number of new things have been added. The sale will start at 2 o'clock, closing at 5.

Ed. Trombly left yesterday for King Lake, where he will have charge of a crew in the employ of his son, Oliver Trombly, who is getting out hardwood, pulp and mining timber. Oliver was in the city Thursday evening. He is employing twenty-five men.

The front page of Collier's Christmas number contains a design by Will H. Bradley, formerly of Ishpeming. In a recent issue of the Chicago Record-Herald Mr. Bradley was given high praise for his work, the writer declaring that he had very few, if any, equals in his particular line.

The schools of the city will close to-

day for a two weeks' vacation. Most of the outside teachers will leave for their homes this evening, the remainder going tomorrow. The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company will this evening have a special sleeper attached to its Chicago train for their accommodation.

Recent births in the city are a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirschner, 406 East North street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohades, 208 South Pine street; a son to Arthur Laundry and wife, 225 E street; a daughter to James Christianson and wife, 313 East Bank street; a son to Charles Lakso and wife, 309 South First street, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Selbert St. Andre, 411 Alder street.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

BREAKFAST FOODS GOOD.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The sleuths of the pure food crusade have examined the whole clan of breakfast foods and pronounced them not guilty of being adulterated or colored or preserved or any of the other bugaboos of the department. It is true the agricultural department intimates that some of the brands for which the consumer pays ten or fifteen cents a pound could be made in one's own kitchen for two or three cents a pound. But the pretty boxes and the time and the trouble are worth something.

"In comparing the new cereal preparations with the old-fashioned kind we must not forget the neatness with which they are now put up," says the government report. "In the modern mill cleanliness is found to be the best policy and the neat, almost air-tight paper and cardboard packages in which the foods are sold are, as a rule, an assurance to the purchaser that they reach him clean and fresh. In some of the manufacturers the preparation of the cereal food seems almost perfection as regards cleanliness. It should not be forgotten that breakfast cereals of all sorts are usually free from harmful adulterants. Judged by their chemical composition alone—that is, by the total amount of nutrients furnished of the six most important cereal grains, namely wheat, oats, rice, corn, rye and barley—oats appear to furnish the nutrients in better proportions than the other cereals. Wheat ranks very close to oats, and corn next to wheat. Corn and its preparations are rich in carbohydrates and fat, but are slightly less digestible than the other cereals. Rice is poor in protein, but remarkably free from crude fibre, and consequently furnishes a large proportion of digestible carbohydrates. Barley contains a fair proportion of nutrients and is moderately digestible. All these differences in composition and digestibility are comparatively slight and may be disregarded by healthy persons living on the ordinary mixed diet.

"The ready-to-eat preparations of any of the grains have about the same proportion of digestible nutrients as the grains from which they are made, but they are in general more expensive. Judged on the basis of food value, the highest price is paid mainly for convenience, novelty and the advantage, if any, due to special flavor. The cost of labor and fuel in preparing food is always an important factor in its real economy. In large establishments and in households where a fire is kept in the range all day for other purposes it takes no extra fuel and very little labor to cook the cheap raw cereals. But if the cooking is done on a gas stove and if time and labor are limited it may be better economy to use the partially cooked brands. Cereal products as coffee substitutes are closely related to cereal breakfast foods. A few contain a little true coffee, but for the most part they appear to be made of parched grains of barley, wheat, etc., or of grain mixed with pea hulls, corn cobs or wheat middlings. It is said that barley or wheat parched with a little molasses in an ordinary oven makes something indistinguishable in flavor from some of the cereal coffees on the market. The manufacturers claim that they make a harmless, unstimulating substitute for coffee, hardly to be distinguished from it in flavor and yielding much greater nourishment at lower cost. If no coffee is used in their preparation the claim that they are not stimulating is undoubtedly true."

Boston Candy Kitchen

40,000 Lbs. Candy

FOR EVERYBODY. MADE FRESH FOR CHRISTMAS. All kinds of fancy boxes, Candy Canes, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Figs, Dates—Everything for Christmas.

Special Prices for Churches, Schools, Etc.

A. Nicholas & J. Alexakes
Proprietors.

12-17-07

WE GIVE AWAY A Box of BON BONS FREE WITH EVERY \$1 PURCHASE

GIVEN AWAY

BON BONS, THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE COUNTY FROM 10C A BOX UP TO \$5.00.

A box of Bon Bons for a Christmas present at

THE ISHPPEMING CANDY KITCHEN

The best bargains in Candy this side of Milwaukee during Christmas. Some of our cut down prices.

Parisian Mix, 15c; 2 lbs.	25c	Drops, all flavors, 10c; 3 lbs	25c
Cut Rock Mix, 10c; 3 lbs.	25c	All our counter candies have been sold at 20c; now only, 15c; 2 lbs.	25c
Pina Pona Mix, 7c; 4 lbs.	25c	Candy Canes from 5c up to	\$1.00
Mix Nuts, 15c; 2 lbs.	25c		

REMEMBER THE PLACE!

FRUITS, DATES, MIX NUTS, FREE CANDIES, SWEET CREAM.

Ishpeming Candy Kitchen

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES.

12-18-07

The product of the best thought

Is displayed in our Holiday Goods

Our showing of

Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Vests, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Suspenders, Knit Jackets, Sweaters, Slippers, Dress Shoes, Seal and Fur Caps, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags

and innumerable articles for Men and Boys exceed all former displays.

L. W. ATKINS & CO.

12-9-07

COOK WITH GAS

By Order of the Court the \$15,000 Bankrupt Stock

Of High Grade Merchandise of
Felix Mayer, 2105 North Ave., Milwaukee

Has been bought by the Detroit Auction & Commission Co. and the stock has been moved to the store formerly occupied by the Savings Bank Store and will be sold for 33 cents on the dollar to distribute the goods in Ishpeming and surrounding country. Below we quote a few of the many thousands of bargains to be had. They will convey to you some ideas of the marvelous bargains to be expected.

Men's Suits

- Men's fine suits, cheviot and Scotch plaids, worth \$12 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if not satisfied... **\$2.95**
- Men's splendid suits in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes. This is positively worth \$15 at... **\$4.95**
- Silk and satin lined Dress Suits in plain checks and stripes. This suit is positively worth \$16.50 at... **\$6.95**

ATTENTION

- You are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth from \$20 to \$22.50 at... **\$9.50**
- 150 dozen Men's extra heavy double fleeced Underwear, worth from 50c to 75c, now each... **29c**
- Men's fine Pants, worth \$4 to \$5, during this sale at... **\$2.39**
- Men's Pants worth \$2 to \$3, now... **\$1.29**

Sale now going on in the building formerly occupied by the Savings Bank Store, Corner Main Street and Cleveland Avenue.

Copy of the Original Document Ordered by the Court.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN.

In the matter of
FELIX MAYER,
Alleged Bankrupt.
Charles H. Bellack Co., a Corporation,
L. Friedman and Defiance Tick Mitten Co.
Petitioners,
vs.
FELIX MAYER,
Respondent.

We, The Undersigned, having been notified that we were appointed to estimate and appraise the stock of goods, merchandise and fixtures belonging to **FELIX MAYER,** the alleged bankrupt herein, have attended to the duties assigned us and after a strict examination and careful inquiry we do estimate and appraise the same in accordance with the inventory and appraisal hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 10th day of December, 1907.

JACOB MAHLER,
LEM KATZENSTEIN,
G. R. HOFFMAN.

The Detroit Auction & Commission Co.

Men's Overcoats

- Men's fine Overcoats in black, dark blue and Oxfords; guaranteed all wool and well made, at... **4.85**
- Men's fine Royal Standard Kerseys, Mixtures and Vicunas, all strictly hand tailored, and of very late styles; worth 16 50, at... **6.95**
- Men's fine Overcoats, worth 10.00; during this sale... **2.95**

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

- Boys' Overcoats; worth 4 00, at... **1.29**
- Boys' Overcoats; worth 10.00, at... **2.85**
- Children's Overcoats, all sizes; worth from 3.00 to 4.00; now... **1.50**
- Thirty distinct effects in boys' ultra fashionable Knee Suits; in all the swellest novelty and staples; worth 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00; all go at... **1.98**
- Boys' Suits; worth 3.00; at... **.98c**

Remember, this sale is no fake or humbug, but a bonafide sale, backed by the U. S. Court.

This entire stock is being sold by order of the U. S. Court at Retail.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY **NEGAUNEE, MICH.** Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00

Checking Accounts Savings Accounts

We invite both checking and savings accounts—large and small. The small and moderate sized account is given the same careful attention as the large one.

We are not too large to appreciate the accounts of our customers, and we are always willing to co-operate with them. We will be willing to do as much for you.

3 PER CENT ON SAVINGS. YOU CAN BANK BY MAIL.

OFFICERS:
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Geo. J. Maas, Vice Pres.,
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FREE TO EVERY CUSTOMER

Whose Purchase Amounts to \$1 OR OVER

A handsome all-leather pocketbook as shown in our window. Don't overlook this opportunity. You can find many suitable gift-giving articles at our store that will not cost more and sometimes less than at other places.

Kirkwood's Pharmacy.

11-30-eod **NEGAUNEE.**

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Pine street, Negaunee. Peter Verocellino, Peck St. 12-18-21

FOR SALE—A desirable residence property on Cr street. Also a gas range. Enquire of E. E. Drake, Negaunee, Mich. 11-11-12

PINCHOT FAVORS XMAS TREES.

He Says the 4,000,000 Used Annually Do Not Menace Forests.

Washington, Dec. 19.—This is the time of the year when people feel it their duty to ask Gifford Pinchot, the United States forester, what he thinks about the Christmas tree question. "I have thought a good deal about this Christmas tree matter," said the chief forester, "and have finally reached the conclusion that trees are for use. There is no other use to which these trees could be put which would contribute so much to the happiness and good of mankind as their use for the children and families on Christmas Day. So far as endangering the future life of our forests is concerned, the effect is infinitesimal compared with the destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering. It is estimated that 4,000,000 Christmas trees are used in this country each year, one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart these could be grown on less than 1,400 acres, a good-sized farm. You see, the amount is utterly insignificant when compared to the other great drains on the forests. Trees suitable for Christmas trees do not grow in the old forests, where reproduction is most important, but in the open. Even if serious destruction were threatened the proper remedy would be not to stop using the trees but to adopt wiser methods. There is no more reason for an outcry against using land to grow Christmas trees than to grow flowers."

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

ADELPHI ROLLER RINK

J. M. WILSON, Manager.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Afternoon and Evening.
BAND EVERY EVENING.
General admission Ten Cents.
(10-22-14)

PEACOCK HAM, PEACOCK BACON, PEACOCK LARD
Are the best in the land. Why? Because made only from selected dairy-fed hogs; the hams and bacon being cured by the special Peacock process. For sale by all dealers. (11-25-0)

A Choice Selection of Christmas Flowers

- ROSES
- CARNATIONS
- VIOLETS
- NARCISSUS
- HYACINTHS
- CALLAS
- BOLLY
- EVERGREEN
- WREATHING
- MISTLETOE
- GALLAX LEAVES
- PALMS
- FRNS
- POINSETTIA PLANTS

Negaunee Nursery and Greenhouses.
Both 'Phones, Negaunee, Mich.

Negaunee Department

CITY'S NEW TURBINE NOW IN OPERATION

ADDITIONAL ARC LAMPS WILL BE PLACED ON STREET CIRCUIT, WITH STRINGS OF INCANDESCENTS ON IRON STREET.

The new turbine and Sterling boiler, recently installed at the municipal station, were put in operation Wednesday afternoon. J. M. Zapp, a mechanic from the Westinghouse company's plant, was here to supervise the test. It was necessary to stop the engine a few times Wednesday evening, to adjust some of the minor parts, but the plant worked well yesterday, when the day circuit was operated for the first time, and when the new machinery was inspected by Mayor Winter and the members of the board of public works and the lighting committee of the council.

The board of public works will now increase the number of lights on the street circuits. It would have been done months ago, if the old plant had sufficient capacity to carry the extra lights. The turbine now in use is a 300 kilowatt, with 450 horse power. It can carry at least three times as heavy a load as the old plant, which had been running to its capacity for several months past. There are now over 5,000 incandescents, fifty street lamps and ten commercial arc lights in use in Negaunee. Poles have been set for five additional arc lights, one on Jackson street, between the city hall and Pioneer avenue; one at the corner of Main street and Brown avenue; one at the corner of Pioneer avenue and Case street; one on East Peck street and one on Barn street.

"We intend to greatly improve the street lighting service," said Alderman Miller, chairman of the lighting committee, yesterday. "Besides putting in the five arc lights at the points mentioned we will add from five to ten more. There are a number of places in the city where additional light is needed. It is also our intention to improve the lighting service on Iron street. Several strings of incandescents will be hung at points where the light is poor.

ARE IMPOSING FINES.

Postoffice Inspectors Hot After Violators of Postal Law.

It is reported that the postoffice inspectors have fined many people found guilty of violating the postal laws since it was announced that an effort would be made to stop the practice of enclosing written matter in unsealed second, third and fourth class mail.

NEGAUNEE JUNIORS WIN.

On the bowling contest between the Negaunee Juniors, a team recently organized, and Ishpeming, the former won by twenty-six pins in a three game contest Wednesday evening at Orr & Tompkins alleys. The scores were:

Negaunee Juniors	Tot.
Carmichael	169 149 173 491
Mitchell	186 178 154 518
E. Hooper	164 133 128 425
Freiberg	139 139 159 437
Berglund	180 163 153 496
Totals	829 757 767 2353
Ishpeming	131 159 157 447
Roberts	149 141 146 436
D. Lind	201 135 172 508
J. Lind	120 166 139 425
Grummett	136 178 191 505
Total	743 779 795 2317

IS CONFINED TO BED.

Charles Trevall, who came to Negaunee from England for the purpose of settling the Greenway estate, was taken ill shortly after his arrival here and he is now confined to his bed at the home of Samuel Collins. On his way over from England Mr. Trevall slightly injured his foot and after his arrival here blood poisoning developed. It may be a week or two, or perhaps longer, before he will be around, as his condition is now worse than it has been at any time since he was taken sick. After settling the affairs of the estate Mr. Trevall will return to England, and will be accompanied by the Greenway children.

COPPER RANGE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY.

Dividend No. 16.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per share, being Dividend No. 16, was declared payable on Wednesday, January 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 5, 1907.
The transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 12th, 1907.
FREDERIC STANWOOD, Treasurer.
Boston, November 29th, 1907.
(12-4-11-14-18-21-28)

DARANTELLA
10c Havana Cigars, 10c

ON BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Negaunee Man Is a Marine on One of Uncle Sam's Battleships.

Arthur Granberg, son of Charles Granberg, an old resident of Negaunee, is a marine on one of the battleships of the fleet that has started on the long cruise to Pacific waters. Mr. Granberg received a letter from his son yesterday and the news that he had enlisted was a great surprise, as only a month ago the young man was confined in a Chicago hospital, as a result of injuries received at the Colliseum. He wrote his folks here that his injuries were not serious and that he expected soon to be out of the hospital. Nothing further was heard from him until yesterday. The young man gave little detailed information, but said he had enlisted for a period of four years.

Granberg is twenty years of age. He was raised in Negaunee and is well known here. After completing his work in the Negaunee high school he spent a year at a Chicago institution and a little less than two years ago he accepted a position in the office of the I. Stephenson Lumber company at Marquette. He remained there over a year, when he gave up his place to accept a job in Chicago. He is a brother-in-law to Alderman Charles Johnson of the Fourth ward.

Mrs. Crane will be at the Breitung House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19, 20 and 21, with a full line of art needle work. The ladies are invited to call. (12-18-14)

LOCAL LACONICS.

Harry Soady of Iron Mountain was in the city yesterday.

Dr. N. J. Robbins left last night for Milwaukee on a business trip. He will return tomorrow.

Five Negaunee Italians left Wednesday evening for Birmingham, Ala., where they expect to locate permanently.

The employees of the Regent group of mines were paid yesterday. The Mary Charlotte men will be paid today.

Julius Jacobsen, who has been in Chicago and other cities for several weeks past, is expected home before Christmas.

Kenneth and Marion Pellow have returned from the Michigan university to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pellow.

Levine Bros. have employed ten extra clerks to take care of the holiday trade. The firm has an attractive line of goods and has been doing a satisfactory business.

A number of Swedish people of Negaunee attended the memorial services in honor of King Oscar at the Swedish Lutheran church in Ishpeming last evening.

Thomas Harvey and wife, former residents, will arrive here tomorrow from Crystal Falls on a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lilla Trizidder and James Langdon, both well known Negaunee people, will be united in marriage tomorrow evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride.

D. B. McDonald, the diamond drill contractor, was in Negaunee yesterday. He left for the Menominee range, where he will spend a day or two before returning to his home at Virginia, Minn.

The Marquette County Medical society will hold its monthly meeting this evening at the Negaunee hospital. Physicians are expected from Marquette, Ishpeming and the up-road towns.

The Negaunee fuel dealers are at present well supplied with hardwood. Large consignments have been received daily and all the dealers have larger supplies on hand than at any previous time in three months.

The funeral of the late Abundo Tilot will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's church, under auspices of the local society. The deceased was also a member of the Negaunee camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which he held an insurance policy.

"Brown's wife simply pelted him with flowers when he came home from the club last night."
"How nice!"
"Not much. They were all in flower pots."

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart distention, pulmonary edema, paralysis, apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects the inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

KU KLUX WARNS; NEGROES ARM.

Mailed Notice Orders Colony Near Norman, Oklahoma, to Leave.

Norman, Ok., Dec. 19.—Members of a negro colony thirteen miles northwest of Norman, on a 220-acre ranch owned by Dowd & Cook, residents of this place, have been threatened with murder if they do not leave. Notices have been sent by a "Ku Klux Klan" which styles itself "Community," and is causing consternation among the negroes. Anticipating a night attack by the whites, the negroes are arming. Notices signed "Mysterious Community" have been posted on the negro cabins, and repeatedly left in their mail boxes. They say that negroes will be given until December 28 to gather their crops and leave the country.

White Farmers' Threats.

"It is the work of white farmers we formerly had on the ranch," declared Mr. Dowd, one of the landowners. "They are jealous of the negroes and want to run them out of the country. I have advised the negroes to arm themselves and repel with force any attempt made to dislodge them from land. The negroes are not scared and will not leave. Four more families in addition to the ones now on the land will arrive the last of December. We have offered a reward of \$100 for the identification of the senders of the mysterious notices."

About three months ago negroes moved to the Cook & Dowd ranch, and soon after the mysterious "community" began its work. Shots were fired near negro cabins.

One of the notices sent through the mail to Henry Sutton reads: "Henry Sutton and all others of you colored men, we will say to you, gather your crops by the 28th of December and move out of this neck of the woods, and also tell your colored friends that they can't move in here and stay. This is strictly business. Take warning."

Norman has been without negroes since the opening of Oklahoma. It is unwritten law that negroes do not stay in this town after the sun goes down. A few have tried to disregard the rule, but have gone from here when final word of warning was given.

Christmas Candy

LOWNEY'S AND ALLEGRETTES

FINE CANDIES

in neatly gotten-up Gift Packages. All sizes.

J. M. PERKINS

Druggist. 11-30-o Negaunee, Mich.

COOK WITH GAS

A PIANO

THE IDEAL GIFT for CHRISTMAS

Pleasure, Entertainment and Educational Advantages for Every Member of the Family!

Some Reasons Why Christmas Pianos Should Be Purchased of GRINNELL BROS.



We are one of the Largest and Strongest Music Houses in the entire country, and are fully organized and equipped to serve the public in the best manner possible.

Our sixteen complete Music Stores, located in the leading cities of Michigan, make it easy for any resident of the state to deal direct with us, and share in the great advantages we offer to all.

We are Piano Manufacturers; the excellent GRINNELL BROS. PIANO being the product of our own factory. We also control the entire output for Michigan of such world-renowned makes as STEINWAY, SOHMER, STERLING, WEBER, PIANOLA-PIANO, and many others.

Our immense purchases and sales enable us to buy at the very lowest prices and to sell on smallest possible margins. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY on any Piano you may select. A few minutes spent in our warehouses will convince you that our values are positively unapproached elsewhere.

We have the largest and finest collection of Christmas Pianos to be found anywhere. Every style, tone-quality, finish and price. You will surely be suited if you come here. EVERY PIANO FULLY GUARANTEED and may be exchanged if not perfectly satisfactory.

OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN will enable any family to have a Piano for Christmas. A few dollars paid now is all we require; then, when the Holiday expenses are over, make another small payment, and so on each month until the price is paid. Can you longer deny the family a Piano when possession is made so easy? Call today and have a talk with us! Whether you buy or not, we shall be glad to show you our many beautiful instruments and make you a special proposition.

Make the family happy and entertain your friends with an EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Mr. Edison's new, improved Phonograph—the 1908 model—is a truly marvelous instrument. It is unquestionably the crowning achievement of the "Wizard's" master mind.

Through the genius of Mr. Edison, every home—YOUR HOME—may now resound with the music of the best Singers and Players, Bands and Orchestras; the voices of the best Orators and Humorists, etc. Every word can be understood—every tone is as clear and true as though the living performer stood before you.

A visit to the Theater or Concert is no more enjoyable than an evening with Mr. Edison's new Phonograph—in fact, the Phonograph gives a greater variety of entertainment than can be obtained in any other way. You can have a different program every evening for a whole year without repeating a single selection, for thousands of different Records are already made for the Edison and new ones are issued monthly.

PRICE LIST

- Edison's new "GEM" outfit, \$12.50.
- Edison's new "STANDARD" outfit, \$25.
- Edison's new "HOME" outfit, \$35.
- Edison's new "TRIUMPH" outfit, \$55.

EASY PAYMENTS!

You can have an Edison outfit for Xmas by making a small payment; then easy weekly or monthly installments on the balance. No interest charged.

EDISON GOLD-MOULDED RECORDS, 35c EACH, \$4.20 A DOZEN.

Call and hear the new model Phonograph with the large Polygonal Horn! We promise you a delightful surprise and a solution of the perplexing Christmas problem—What to buy for the family.

GRINNELL BROS. EDISON JOBBERS FOR MICHIGAN

16 STORES Headquarters at ESBANABA BRANCH, 703 Ludington Street Detroit, Mich. ISHPeming BRANCH, Anderson's Jewelry Store

MANY ORDERS GIVE AID FOR BIG BALL

LIST OF PATRONS AND PATRONESSES FOR THE BIG EVENT IS NOW BEING COMPLETED.

EACH SOCIETY REPRESENTED

Members of Committees Working Night and Day—Tickets Put on Sale at Downtown Stores Yesterday.

The aid of each of the fraternal, social and labor organizations of the city is to be enlisted to make the big ball to be held on the evening of Friday, Jan. 3, at the new Lake Shore Engine works, a success. The list of representatives of the various organizations who are to be patrons and patronesses is now being compiled and is almost wholly complete. The representative from each order is either the head officer of the order or some other person specified by the members. The list is as follows:

- Catholic Order of Foresters—F. DuShane.
 - Ancient Order of Hibernians—P. J. Donovan.
 - Knights of Pythias—H. Shauer.
 - Independent Order of Foresters—Peter F. Frei.
 - Marquette Lodge, B. P. O. E.—J. J. Donovan.
 - Masons—F. M. Moore.
 - Albert Jackson Post, G. A. R.—C. E. Moore.
 - Swedish Crown—Charles Mogren.
 - Skandia Aid—John C. Johnson.
 - St. Jean Baptist—Dr. Z. Vadnais.
 - German Aid—Wm. Becker.
 - St. Peter's Verein—Joseph Donnebeck.
 - St. Joseph's—George Gieselskie.
 - Order of Eagles—E. Crawford.
 - Knights of Columbus—Stewart Byrne.
 - Modern Woodmen—Charles Kreig.
 - Locomotive Engineers—Geo. D. McCormick.
 - L. L. Hood, R. R. Trainmen—C. V. Oberg.
 - Carpenters' Union—R. J. Dorow.
 - Stone Masons' Union—John H. Miller.
 - Moulders' Union—H. C. Anderson.
 - Cigar Makers' Union—O. A. Mulhauser.
 - Teamsters' Union—T. J. Farney.
 - B. of L. F. & E.—T. Haley.
 - Catholic Mutual Benefit Association—J. F. Neidhart.
 - Superior Tent Maccabees—John Bloom.
 - Queen City Tent Maccabees—William H. Chubb.
 - Superior Hive—Clara Brandon.
 - Busy Queen Hive—Julia A. Sharland.
 - Knights of the Maccabees—H. L. Siegel.
 - Modern Brotherhood of America—William J. Lupton.
 - Royal Arcanum—John A. Williams.
 - Royal Neighbors—Clara Zapfe.
 - Red Cross Legion—James Bullock.
- All of the various committees that are working for the big event are busy night and day with preparations. The decorating committee is supervising the erection of the twenty-five boxes which

are to be built, and plans are now being formed for the decorating of the hall. The advertising committee is to send out advertisements which are to be posted in cities throughout the entire peninsula. This committee yesterday sent out the first thousand tickets for the big ball. They are on sale in a number of the downtown stores.

CATHOLIC CENSUS FOR COUNTY READY

FIGURES SHOW THAT LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION IS OF CATHOLIC FAITH.

5,291 LIVE IN MARQUETTE

Census Is Being Taken Throughout Entire Country in Accordance With Request of Federal Government.

It has been ascertained, as accurately as it is possible to learn by means of a thorough census, that there are 11,891 persons in Marquette county who pledge their allegiance to the Roman Catholic church. Of these, by far the greater number are found in Marquette and the immediate vicinity. According to the census enumeration just completed by the Catholic priests Marquette has a Catholic population of 5,291. In other words, both in Marquette and in the entire county every third person is at least nominally a Catholic.

For the Government. At the same time the census was being taken in the city and the rest of Marquette county, the same work was being carried on throughout the length and breadth of the United States. It was the first attempt at a comprehensive and accurate enumeration of a religious sect of any importance that has ever been undertaken. This is one instance of the church and the state collaborating, for it was pursuant to the request of the federal authorities that the officials of the church started out on the great work of compiling a list of every Catholic in the country. In previous reports issued by the government as to the number of members of the various denominations and creeds, the totals have been more or less in error, owing to the necessity of approximating the sizes of the congregations where a more accurate estimate was impossible through the failure of the pastor to make an accurate enumeration.

Each Priest Took Census. This fault has been obviated in this census. Each priest in the county went carefully through his parish, finding out

the exact number included under his charge. The results of the work of each were submitted to Bishop Eis, who in turn is forwarding the enumeration to Archbishop Glennon at St. Louis. He is to make the final report to the government.

It is interesting to note how the membership of the church is divided throughout the county. The congregations of the two Catholic churches in Marquette are fairly evenly divided, though that of St. Peter's is somewhat the larger. In the French church congregation there are 2,400 souls, including those who live in Chocoma, and in St. Peter's cathedral parish, 2,891. The two congregations at Ishpeming are approximately of the same size. St. John's church has a congregation of 1,382 and St. Joseph's, 1,383. In the Michigan parish there are 270 members, and at Champion 572. The church at Negaunee has 1,800 and in the four missions governed by the Negaunee church are 305 members. The congregation at Princeton is 438 and at Republic 450. The results of the census are as follows:

Marquette—	
St. Peter's cathedral.....	2,891
French Catholic church.....	2,400
Ishpeming—	
St. John's.....	1,382
St. Joseph's.....	1,383
Negaunee—	
Church.....	1,800
Four Missions.....	305
Champion—	
One parish.....	572
Michigan—	
One parish.....	270
Princeton—	
One parish.....	438
Republic—	
One parish.....	450
Total.....	11,891

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