

SOLON CENSURES COL. ROOSEVELT

Congressman Harrison Assails Him on the Ground That He Was a Dictator and Despot and Had Usurped Authority.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Sitting until after midnight, the house today passed the Esch bill regarding railroads to make full monthly reports to the interstate commerce commission of all accidents, and the Esch measure empowering the commission to compel the railroads to provide uniform equipment for cars, and then took up the Mann Panama canal bill, on which the general debate was concluded before adjournment.

Considerable opposition developed to the section of the Esch bill prohibiting the admission as evidence or use in an action for damages of the reports furnished by the railroads or the reports of the commission of its investigations. Chairman Mann, of the commerce committee, urged that this remain unamended, in order to urge the railroads to give the commission the benefit of its fullest information of accidents. Amendments calculated to modify or destroy the section were defeated.

When the Panama canal bill was reported, its abolition of the canal commission and its provision for the centralization of the responsibility and authority for the construction of the canal and the government of the canal zone under the president in a director general were bitterly opposed. It was contended that congress had no power to delegate legislative or judicial authority to the president.

Mr. Harrison of New York, charged that President Roosevelt had assumed the role of "dictator" and had usurped authority in the canal zone that he did not possess. Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, insisted that Mr. Roosevelt had not exceeded his authority. Mr. Mann declared that in acts of congress and in the treaty with Panama which he found justification for the former president's actions.

The section conferring judicial power in the zone in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the president may constitute also was attacked. Mr. Sterling of Illinois, endeavored to show that there was work enough for the three circuit judges now in the zone. Consideration of the bill will be resumed soon after the holiday recess. The house adjourned until tomorrow.

Roosevelt's Course Justified. During this afternoon's debate, answering Mr. Harrison's question when Mr. Roosevelt had derived the right to govern the canal zone, Mr. Mann said: "I justify the president's action upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone, and when congress chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the Fifty-eight congress by its specific enactment I think it would be available in any language that we believe the president had power to carry on the government and did not intend that any government should not exist in the zone."

Mr. Harrison thereupon denounced the bill and designated Mr. Roosevelt as a "dictator" and "despot." Mr. Madden, of Illinois, spoke for the bill. Mr. Gardner, of Michigan, attacked the section abolishing the commission. He argued that while it was the purpose to continue Colonel Goethals in charge as director general, he might die, and no other man as efficient might be available, whereupon a commission would be well nigh indispensable.

SUGAR TRUST RIVAL BROUGHT TO BOOK, TOO

Duty Payments by Arbuckle Bros. Are Found to Be \$695,573 Less Than They Ought to Be, and This Sum Is Now Paid Over to the Government.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Bros., the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay to the government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckle brothers have accepted the sum of \$695,573. But the criminal prosecution of those responsible is not affected by this acceptance. The government has also received the following restitutions and fine from the American Sugar Refining company: Voluntary, \$2,000,000; fine imposed by the court, \$135,000.

The special counsel for the government today said: "Last June we commenced an investigation of the weights whereon the duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the Arbuckle Sugar refinery at New York. The firm voluntarily gave us access to their books. As a result, a shortage was reported, and as soon as the firm had verified the government's figures, they offered to pay the sum, without suit, to the government."

The statement purposely omits reference to the methods whereby the frauds were effected. This matter is now pending before the grand jury.

PERPLEXING SITUATION CONFRONTS THE NAVY. Because of New Law, Operations in Nicaragua May Be Greatly Hampered—Doubtful if the Marines on Ships Can Be Used for Duty Ashore.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy officials here what perplexed as to the availability of the marines on battleships for service in Nicaragua. According to a proviso tacked on to the naval appropriation bill at the last session the money will be available only on the condition that the marines assigned to the vessels whereon they were serving, be restored to the ships.

The question now arises as to the availability of the marines on naval vessels for duty ashore. There is no doubt that they can be landed for temporary duty. But if the demand for such service continued, the officials are not sure how long they would be justified in keeping the marines ashore. It is no secret that the navy department would prefer that congress should change the law.

Dixie Is Ordered Home. Washington, Dec. 15.—Orders have been given the Dixie, now at Colon, to return immediately. The Dixie recently carried the marines to Panama who, perhaps, are destined for Nicaraguan service. It is surmised that she is wanted at a home port to be available, if desired, to despatch additional marines to Central America. It was officially denied at the navy department today that the battleship Missouri is making ready to go to Nicaragua, as had been reported.

KING IS GAINING, REPORTS BRUSSELS

Leopold Rallies After Suffering a Distinct Relapse, and Hope Revives That His Rugged Constitution May Pull Him Through.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—7 p. m.—The death of King Leopold appears imminent. He had a distinct relapse this evening, and is now being kept alive through artificial means. Court circles here practically have no hope of the patient's survival.

Reliefs in the Night. Brussels, Dec. 15.—11:30 p. m.—A bulletin issued this evening, stating that the king was gaining, has caused hope that his rugged constitution may pull him through, but it is not believed his ultimate recovery is possible. His temperature was not far from normal, the bulletin said, and at eleven tonight it was announced officially that the improvement was more marked.

Today the great Congo problem came before the parliament, and whatever may have been the scandals and the cruelty and the oppression attending the leadership of King Leopold, all Belgians wish to see the matter resolved in lines of humanity and progress, and in a manner to convince the world that the Congo is safe in Belgian hands.

King Stung by Criticism. Despite his apparent indifference to criticism, there is reason to believe that Leopold has been stung by the world's wrath over his conduct in the Congo matter that he will never recover from this. He has always been convinced that the American criticism was sincere, although he has impudently sought to explain that it was the work of "patting missionaries." He has believed, however, that the British attacks were not free from jealousy.

Monarch's Fortune Enormous. It is understood that King Leopold's fortune is enormous. Besides extensive properties in Belgium and France, he has immense holdings of American securities. The earnings from his enterprises in the Congo are reputed to be stupendous. Much speculation relative to the disposition of his wealth has been aroused by the announcement that he has recently consulted Premier Schollaert in reference to a political testament.

Princess Stephanie, who arrived today, declared that she came because she loved her father, despite the fact that had repulsed her at her mother's deathbed.

MEATS HIGH IN SAXONY. Increased Price Is Subject of Debate in the Diet at Dresden. Dresden, Dec. 15.—Discussing the increased prices of meat, in the second chamber today, Herr Koch, a Radical, said that German agriculture, protected by high tariffs, was unable to supply sufficient beef to feed the population. He demanded that the embargo on American cattle be raised.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy, Thursday; local snows at night or Friday; moderate west winds.

ALMOST COLLAPSES WHEN POLICE ARREST HER. Charged With the Murder of Her Daughter, Mrs. Okey Snead, the East Orange Bathing Victim, Mrs. Caroline Martin Is Jailed in New York City.

New York, Thursday, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Okey Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, was arrested in New York shortly after midnight, on the charge of murder. The warrant was issued yesterday at East Orange, N. J., by the officers, who state that the prisoner wilfully and feloniously murdered her daughter. The arrest was made at the Hotel Bayard, from which it was first thought the woman had escaped. When confronted in her room by the detectives, she almost collapsed. She tried to escape, she made several attempts to start, but sank gasping into a chair. A taxi cab finally carried her to the police station.

In a bath room at the hotel were found undated notes, written in a girl's hand and identical with the handwriting of the murdered girl. The notes, which were found near the body of Okey Snead, these notes all state that the writer, Okey Snead, contemplated suicide. Evidence that somebody made repeated trials at drafting the note will be used by the prosecution to combat the question of authorship.

Mrs. Martin, on her arrival at the hotel yesterday, registered under an assumed name. She allowed nobody to enter her room. The hotel management notified the police, but the detectives who knocked at her door were refused admission. She knew by rights, and the New Jersey police could not extradite her as a witness, while the New York police had no complaint against her. This was before the arrival of the warrant charging her with murder. The hotel therefore answered such questions of her sister, now being held in closed door. The hotel manager, however, asked her to leave, and she was preparing to do so when arrested.

Mrs. Martin, hitherto conspicuous by her absence, did not attend her daughter's funeral, nor make an effort in defense of her sister, now being held in connection with Mrs. Snead's death.

Negro Suspect Arrested at St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—William Gibbons, a negro, was arrested tonight, suspected of killing Mrs. Lillie Osborn last night.

NO STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS. Illinois Central Men Agree to Submit Their Grievances to Arbitration. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Illinois Central telegraphers have agreed with the company officials to submit their grievances to arbitration under the Ezburn act. The telegraphers asked a 10 per cent increase in wages, a reduction of hours and changes in Sunday work. The agreement to arbitrate was reached after a three-day conference with Labor Union officials, which ended with the telegraphers' consent to arbitration.

TELEPHONE LINES PASS TO NEW HANDS

J. P. Morgan & Co. Purchase the Majority of the Stock of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Companies.

Deals for Other Important Independent Properties in the Middle West Have Also Been Closed, and It Is Believed That These Systems, too, Have Been Acquired in Behalf of the Big Banking House—The Cash Outlay Eight Million Dollars.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—The following was issued this afternoon by Clarence Brown, counsel for the United States (long distance) Telephone company and the Cuyahoga Telephone company of Cleveland:

"I am authorized by James S. Brailey, Jr., to announce that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account the majority of the stock of the United States (long distance) and Cuyahoga Telephone companies. No further statement can be made at present."

Other Deals Admitted. Mr. Brailey admitted today that he has perfected a deal for the independent plants at Columbus and Dayton. Announcement as to these companies and the New Long Distance company and the Indianapolis Telephone and Toledo Home Telephone companies is withheld for the present, but unofficial information that they also will be acquired by the Morgan company is credited.

The control of the seven companies is said to represent a cash outlay of \$8,000,000. The deal announced today is said to be the first investment or financial interests of the Morgan company in independent telephone properties. The United States company is the long distance service of the independents in Ohio and Michigan and the New Long Distance company of those in Indiana. The management will remain practically the same as now.

No Disastrous Price-Cutting. Except for the statement that these properties will be continued as "separate plants, in competition with the Bell, but upon conservative lines, without disastrous price cutting," their future operation in relation to the Bell company is left somewhat open. It seems, however, that the fight of the principal independents of the Middle West has shifted to the Continental Telephone & Telegraph company, which is being promoted by H. C. Stifel and Max Koehler of St. Louis and John A. Howard of West Virginia.

Mr. Brailey today declared that the Continental company and its promoters, and not the minority stockholders of the independent properties, in good faith had instigated the suits against the United States and Cuyahoga companies and were the sources from which have come much of the recently published information concerning their telephone deals.

PEARY IS AWARDED THE POLAR HONORS.

At a Banquet in Washington, the National Geographic Society Publicly Acclaims Him as the Discoverer of the Pole and Gives Him a Gold Medal.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The National Geographic society, at a banquet here tonight, publicly acclaimed Commander Peary as the discoverer of the pole and presented with him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy, Professor Wm. L. Moore, the president, who officiated as toastmaster, referred to Peary as "the man" who had won the prize. There was no reference to Dr. Cook, except that Professor Moore said that the public would never question the veracity of Peary's statement and that the data of Peary's expedition required no editing before presented to the society.

Captain Bartlett, master of the Roosevelt, also received a medal. This was presented by British Ambassador Bryce. Andrew Carnegie, the French and the Italian ambassadors, General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, and Speaker Cannon sat at the speakers' table. Telegrams of congratulations from Colonel Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical society of England, and the Berlin Geographical society were read.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ARE STILL AT ODDS. Deadlocked Over the Selection of President, the National League Has a Two Hour Session and Then Adjourns Till Today Without Holding an Election.

New York, Dec. 15.—The American Baseball league met today, transacted its business and adjourned until next year, but the National league, deadlocked over the selection of president, talked for two hours and then adjourned until tomorrow, without holding an election.

Ward commands four votes, and Heydler three. Robinson, of St. Louis, still refuses to say for whom he will vote, although it is predicted that he will vote for Heydler. President Dreyfus has been advised that under the laws of this state four votes will not elect a candidate.

Philadelphia Deal Arouses Suspicion. Horace Fogel, representing the new owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting, but many of the club owners are not satisfied with his statement that the president, Murphy, of Chicago, and Chas. P. Taft, of Cincinnati, are not the new purchasers. They are seeking more information. The new club was admitted to membership, however.

The committee appointed to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of Harry Pulliam, former president, reported such action unnecessary, as Mr. Pulliam's family had erected a monument. The league decided to bestow a sum not specified on the invalid sister of the late president and give her the interest on \$5,000 a year during her lifetime.

COACHES PLUNGE THROUGH TRESTLE

Broken Rail Is Responsible for a Disastrous Wreck on the Line of the Southern Railway Near Greensboro, N. C.

Two Sleepers and Three Day Cars of the Southbound Richmond and Atlantic Passenger Train Are Thrown Into a Swollen Creek, and Many Casualties Are Occasioned—Fourteen Persons Are Reported Dead, and Twenty-Five Are Injured.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—The southbound Richmond and Atlanta passenger train on the Southern railway was wrecked this morning. This evening eleven dead bodies had been removed. It is reported, however, that fourteen persons were killed. Twenty-five others are in hospital, suffering from injuries more or less serious. The identified dead follow:

A. P. CONE, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville division of the Southern railway. H. C. WHITE, traveling auditor. ISAAC DAMMALS, porter. C. B. NOLAN, Pullman conductor. FRANK W. KILBY, of Birmingham. VIRGIL E. HOLCOMB, of Mount Airy, N. C. ED. SEXTON, Denton, N. C. RICHARD KAMES, Salisbury, N. C. JOHN EROSNAX, Richmond. EDWARD BAGBY, Richmond. CHAS. T. BROADFIELD, Americas, Ga. George J. Gould Escapes Harm. George J. Gould, who with her son Jay was in one of the Pullmans, was uninjured. He, with his son and friend, L. Russell, former editor of the Metropolitan magazine, had just arisen when the wreck occurred. Mr. Russell was badly hurt in coming in contact with the car stove. Mr. Gould went this afternoon to his hunting lodge near here, stating that the wreck had not discouraged his plans for a week's outing.

A broken rail two hundred feet from the trestle caused the derailment. The engine and baggage, mail and express cars passed over the trestle, while the three day coaches and two Pullmans were thrown into the creek and along the banks, twenty to thirty feet below. Most of the killed and injured in the sleepers were in the Richmond sleeper, which was totally demolished. The Norfolk sleeper fell on its side in the swollen stream, submerging many of the passengers. The appearance of the dead showed that some were scalded, and others badly mutilated. One body was cut in half at the waist, the dismembered parts being found in opposite ends of the coach. It is believed that several bodies are still under the wreckage.

Fatal Collision at Terre Haute. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—Dr. W. L. Stark was killed and two persons were dangerously injured when a Vandavia passenger train struck and wrecked a street car in Sixth avenue here tonight.

ANCHOR LINER WRECKED. Steamer Wisahickien Is Aground on an Island in Lake Huron. Little Current, Ont., Dec. 15.—The Anchor liner Wisahickien grounded on outer Duck island in Lake Huron, Sunday night. The lower decks and stowage compartments were damaged, but the vessel was hauled, but had no load. Today, two fishermen reached the island in launch from Manitowish island and brought off two officers. The latter walked to Fernlee and telephoned for assistance. Tugs have been sent from the Sho.

Forty-three in Ocean Disaster. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—That the five-masted schooner Governor Eames, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, struck the rocks and went to pieces north of Cape Hatteras Monday, the captain and his wife and the crew of twelve all being killed or drowned, is the story told by Josiah Spear, the sole survivor, who was brought here tonight by the steamship Shawmut. Spear, who was picked up yesterday, half dead, said the captain's wife was killed by a mast falling upon her.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. Canandaigua, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 16.—State Senator John Raines died early this morning.

Albany, Dec. 15.—Rev. David C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, died here tonight from apoplexy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Former Commissioner of Pensions Dudley, of Indiana, died here today.

STEAMER OVER-CROWDED. New York, Dec. 15.—Captain William J. Fielding, of the steamer Napolitan Prince, from Rotterdam, was arrested today on a warrant charging unsanitary conditions in the vessel's stowage. It is alleged that the vessel carried 771 steerage passengers, necessitating great overcrowding.

"PROBATIONERS" IN COURT. Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Over four hundred "probationers," wards of the juvenile court, appeared in that court this afternoon and their names were erased from the docket. Some had been on probation three years, and many six months.





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Today's weather: Cloudy stationary temperature.  
Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 23 degrees; noon, 25; 7 p. m., 18. Maximum, 25 degrees; minimum, 18.

The A. O. H. will meet at Keough's Hall this evening.

C. C. Ireland of Gladstone spent yesterday in the city.

Arthur W. Jacobs has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago.

Marquette news will be found on pages 4, 5, 8 and 10 this morning.

Miss Olive McLellan left for Duluth last night, to spend the holidays.

James F. Scanlan of Michigan was a business visitor in Marquette yesterday.

N. M. Kaufman arrived home yesterday morning from a several days' business trip to Detroit.

Beginning tonight, all the clothing and dry goods stores in the city will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

George W. French and S. J. Bigelow of Duluth, representing the freight department of the New York Central railway, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Courtney, who has been making her home with her uncle, J. S. Courtney, on East Ohio street, for some time past, leaves this evening for Merrillton, Arkansas.

Frank Penhill is home from Amboy, Ill., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. John M. Egan, Jr., after leaving Isle Royale, where he is deputy collector of customs, for the winter.

Jeppling-Reynolds Nuptials—Cards of invitation are issued for the wedding of Miss Frances Quintard Jeppling, daughter of A. G. Jeppling, and Maxwell Reynolds, son of J. G. Reynolds, which will be solemnized at St. Paul's church at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 28. Mr. Reynolds is now a resident of Cleveland.

Sleigh Ride and Surprise—Miss N. R. Hepler, milliner at Grabow's store, was tendered a sleigh ride and a surprise party by ten of the lady clerks at the store Tuesday evening. The party was held at the home of Miss Anna Sudell, West Crescent street. Miss Hepler is shortly to leave for her home in northern Illinois, and the event was in the nature of a farewell.

Guild Hall Won—Guild Hall indoor baseball team simply ran away with the Ferguson Business college team last evening and at the close of the carnage, the Guild Hall players had thirty-five points to their credit while the Business college had scored two. This was the first game of the season for the business college, while the Guild Hall team had the advantage of several previous contests.

Two Vessels in Port—Two vessels came into the Marquette harbor yesterday to coal at Spurr's dock. They were the James Reed, owned by the Reed Wrecking company of Sarnia, Ont., and the Mary H. Boyce, light bound for Detroit. The Reed has been engaged in salvage work on the steamer Hoyt, which went on the beach near Isle Royale several weeks ago. The Boyce is a tug to Superior for lumber, but was unable to get a cargo and is returning light. Both cleared for the Soo last night.

Marquette Woman Gets Legacy—The will of Arthur Hill of Saginaw, the terms of which were made public this week, contained besides bequests of \$500,000 for public purposes, a number of bequests to friends and old family friends of the deceased. Among the latter was one of \$2,000 to Mrs. Celia K. Northrup of Marquette. Mr. Hill left \$200,000 for an auditorium building at the University of Michigan and \$200,000 for an industrial school in the Union school district in Saginaw. Among the persons remembered with bequests is Mrs. Mary C. Spencer of Lansing, the state librarian, who is left \$10,000. Mrs. Spencer has visited Marquette a number of times and has many friends here.

Lecturer Highly Praised—L. B. Wickersham, who will lecture at the Guild Hall tomorrow evening, as the second number of the Guild Hall entertainment course lectured at Exeter, Minn., Monday evening, and the correspondent of the Duluth Evening Herald writes of him as follows: "One of the best lectures given in this city was that of L. B. Wickersham in the high school auditorium last evening. He spoke on 'Joy Dreads' which he treated in an optimistic mood, and his excellent points caused frequent applause." Dr. Gonsalus, one of the world's greatest preachers, in a letter to Mr. Wickersham's daughter recently said: "Again I have run across the path of your father and recognize the excellence of his work and his mission to human beings, whom he seems to reach most blessedly and graciously. Just now a boy has left my office who tells me he was first incited toward an education by words of Wickersham." Reserved seats may be obtained at Bigelow's store.

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ANNUAL MEETING.  
Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1909.  
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 eleventh day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President.  
F. J. JENNISON, (12-11-11) Cashier.

### THEATRICAL.

#### "St. Elmo."

A duel, a death and a train wreck launch a charming, innocent girl, with-out one dollar to her name into the midst of a family of great wealth, dominated by a cynical son who has been driven by an early disappointment in love to make war upon all women. This is the foundation of the play "St. Elmo," which sweeps through a series of heart stirring scenes to a glorious conclusion at the open house tonight. Naturally the girl falls in love with the brute. For his sake, she



rejects suitors with everything to count against them. The man finds himself in the grip of a passion for the girl that he cannot understand. Problem after problem presents itself. Each situation becomes more tense than the one preceding. St. Elmo is hero and villain in one. Despite his growing love for the little girl, he tries to continue to play with his victims, but love wins. The play is a most satisfactory dramatization of the wonderfully successful novel of the same name by Augusta Evans Wilson, the exciting scenes of which have been presented in stage form by a master hand.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

Manising, Michigan, Dec. 10, 1909.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Almusung, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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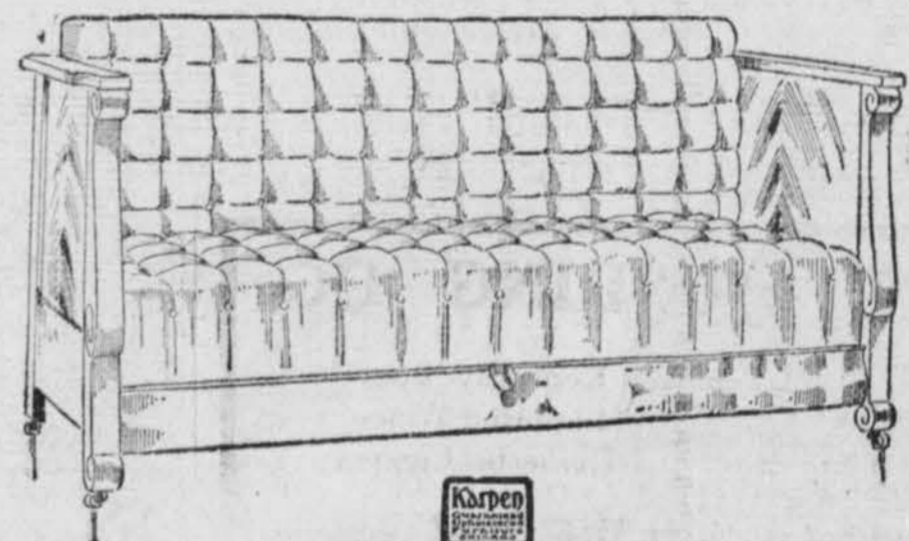
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Marquette, Mich.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

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—FROM—

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MARQUETTE.

Give plants and flowers your consideration for Christmas Gifts. Such gifts are always most acceptable. You cannot make a mistake because everyone loves beautiful plants and flowers.

This year we have many varieties, such as POINSETTIAS, HYACINTHS, AZALEAS, CYCIAMEN and others for Christmas.

Telephone, telegraph or write us—we get many out-of-town orders. Our customers know we give good value and we wouldn't jeopardize this confidence by sending anything but what was fully worth the price.

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Saturday, Dec. 18

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MANAGING DIRECTOR PRINCESS and LA SALLE THEATRES, CHICAGO, presents the quality musical comedy

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WITH HOMER B. MASON and the ORIGINAL Princess Theatre (Chicago) company and production. 65--PEOPLE--65

Three carloads of scenery and effects. Sixteen catchy song hits. The record breaking musical success of the present decade. A mammoth, dazzling scenic production.

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PRICES:

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Lower floor except last four rows	1.50
Last four rows, lower floor	1.00
First two rows balcony	1.00
Balcony balcony	.75
Gallery	.50

Seats on sale at Bigelow's Store Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 8:30 a. m. (12-13-1w)

### HANNA INTERESTS LEASE ORE LANDS

AFTER THOROUGH EXPLORATION, THEY TAKE OVER TRACT FROM BARNES LAND CO.

### LOCAL MEN WILL PROFIT

Marquette Citizen Part Owner of Sections to Be Developed, Between American and Dexter Mines.

Mining men have been considerably interested in the report that the Hanna interests have leased a large tract of land, supposedly rich in iron ore, from the Barnes Land company, in which F. M. Moore of this city is a heavy stockholder. The property leased is located in sections 4 and 5, township 47-28, and lies between the old Dexter and American mines, west of Ishpeming. The Hanna people have been conducting exploratory operations on this property for three or four years, but what they have found has been kept a close secret, even by the stockholders of the Barnes Land company.

There is good reason to infer, however, that the Hanna drills have discovered some valuable ore deposits, and a disinterested local mining man stated yesterday that it had been tipped off to him that one of the richest ore bodies in Marquette county lay underneath the leased property. It is the belief of up-the-road mining men that there is a continuous ore body from the North Lake and Dexter properties west to the American mine and beyond, but that it lies farther below the surface than most of the ore now being mined on this range. The fact that the Hanna interests, after thorough exploration, have taken out a lease on the Barnes lands lends color to this belief and makes it a good guess that there will be extensive development work done in that locality within the next few years.

### Producers Showing Up Well.

The American mine has made a splendid record in shipments the past season and the building operations at the new town site of Diorite indicate that the mine is expected to be a good producer for a long time to come. The Dexter was once a paying proposition, but for a number of years it has not been a producer. Many are of the opinion that some time the Hanna people will reopen the Dexter workings, as it is believed that there are still valuable deposits that can be hoisted out of the old shaft.

Operations conducted by the Cleveland Cliffs interests in the North Lake district are stated to have been attended with flattering success, and the Cliffs people are planning to sink a new shaft a half mile east of the Dexter property, as well as to enlarge their operations in that locality in other ways.

All of these things lead to the conclusion that a large and valuable deposit of ore has been found in the north part of township 47-28, most of which is owned by the Barnes Land company, and that the lands owned by the company will prove to be much more valuable than they were thought to be a few years ago. Mr. Moore and other stockholders in the Barnes company maintain that they know nothing of what has been found by the Hanna drills and so do not care to make any statement regarding the matter, but their manner of saying it indicates that they are, at least, well satisfied with existing conditions and have no desire to dispose of any of their holdings in that district.

### ANNUAL BAR BANQUET.

Lawyers to Give Farewell Function for Judge Stone Dec. 29.

Invitations have been sent to all the attorneys in this judicial circuit to attend the twenty-first annual banquet of the Marquette County Bar association, which will be held at the Hotel Marquette on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be in the nature of a farewell to Judge John W. Stone, who will assume his duties as a justice of the supreme court Jan. 1. The banquet committee is composed of J. E. Ball, W. T. Potter and A. E. Miller, but no arrangements have yet been made other than fixing the time and place of holding the function. Those to whom invitations have been sent are requested to notify the committee of their acceptance at once, and not until it is known about how many attorneys will be present will the program be arranged. The fact that this will be the last opportunity for Lansing Judge Stone before he leaves for Lansing will undoubtedly serve to bring out a large representation of the attorneys of the circuit, and it is hoped that forty or more will be in attendance.

### JOPLIN DISTRICT BOOMING.

Activity There Compares with Records Made in 1907.

D. W. Powell arrived home yesterday morning from a several days' visit at Joplin, Mo., and the lead and zinc district in that vicinity, where he has interests. Mr. Powell reports that the district is having a considerable boom, and that the record activity of 1907 is now being closely approached. Machinery men say that their business the past two or three months has not quite reached the proportions to which it attained in 1907, but they look forward to the next six months as a period in which all previous records will be surpassed. There is much activity in the exploiting of new lead and zinc prospects, and many companies are being formed. The old properties are being pushed strongly, under the encouragement of a sound market for the metals at good prices. Much of the exploitation of the Joplin fields has been undertaken by Ohio and Indiana men. Lake Superior capital being represented there by perhaps a less degree than in any other important mining district in this country.

Asked if he returned home by way of Washington, where the collectorship contest has apparently reached an acute stage, Mr. Powell replied in the negative. He said he had been out of touch with the political situation, and had no news in regard to it.

### Santa Claus at THE BEE HIVE

### HIS HOME.

### HOLIDAY GIFTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

You can buy here at marvelously low prices anything you want for Xmas Gifts. Our assortments are bewildering in their novelty, extent and attractiveness. Everything you can possibly think of.

### Gift Suggestions

Ribbons, Hand Bags, Belts, Umbrellas, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Jewelry, Notions, Aprons, Mufflers, Fascinators.

### Our stock of Women's Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel

is the largest and most complete in this city.

### Gift Suggestions

Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Millinery, Waists, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Mittens, Gloves.

Every Article is Marked Very Low so as to Make Buying Easy for You and Selling Easy for Us. Everything displayed. Come and see them early.

### Gifts for Men

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Sweaters, Caps, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry.

### Gifts in Shoe Dep't.

The finest lines of Shoes and Slippers consisting of Patents, Kid, Calif, Gun Metal and other good leathers; also Felt Footwear for men, boys and women and children. Big stock of Rubber Footwear at very reasonable prices.

For the last three weeks we have been preparing to give you the best merchandise obtainable at the very lowest prices, so we have bought out many lines of manufacturers samples which we place on sale for the benefit of the holiday shoppers, such goods as you would have to pay double for else where.

We Want You to Call. Look Over Our Lines. See Window Displays.

### L. GETZ, Prop.

220-222 S. FRONT STREET.

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN.

### WAITING FOR CHARCOAL.

Chocolate Furnace Ready to Start, Whenever Cars Are Obtained.

An official of the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company stated yesterday that the Chocolate furnace was all ready to start and that the fires would have been lighted today, had it been possible to get cars in which to ship the charcoal to the plant. How soon the furnace goes into blast depends entirely on the length of time it takes to get the needed cars, for which negotiations with the Algoma railway are now pending. The charcoal for the use of the furnace will be shipped from points on the Northwestern line and from Newberry. The fires were lighted at the Newberry furnace yesterday. During the past four weeks, a force of men has been busy making such slight repairs as were necessary to put the Chocolate plant in condition for operation and everything is now in readiness, pending the arrival of the charcoal. Sufficient wood is already on hand and more is waiting in the woods for shipment, whenever it is needed. No ore has as yet been received at the plant, but it is stated that it is under contract and can be furnished almost at a moment's notice. Twenty-four kilns will be operated at the furnace and the fires will be lighted as soon as the charcoal arrives, which should be within a very short time. It is thought that the furnace will be operated in connection with the furnace at Manistique and, if so, Superintendent Brazee will be the man in charge.

### THE ORIGIN OF VANILLA EXTRACT IN THE UNITED STATES.

The history of how vanilla extract was first made in the United States, is a most interesting little story. Away back in 1847, a wealthy Massachusetts woman—famous as a hostess for her delicacies and desserts, entered the store of Joseph Burnett, the Boston chemist. She said that while she had lived in France, she had discovered a most wonderful and delicious new flavoring for her dainties, and that it was made from the Mexican Vanilla Bean. She asked Mr. Burnett, the chemist, if he could extract this delicious, subtle flavor from the fragrant Vanilla Bean. He told her that she attributed much of her success to the wonderful vanilla extract she had secured from Mr. Burnett.

This was the humble origin of the present world-famous "Burnett's Vanilla" used all over the country by the best housekeepers for the last sixty years. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off the danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

### The Greatest Ever



G.2758

16 size, 20-year, open face, solid back, swing ring with dust proof pendant, comes in fancy hand engravings, plain polish or engine turn. This case sold regularly at the factory at \$10.50. My net cash cut price, with 15-jewel Hampton, \$14.50

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### Select Gifts This Week

To delay longer will only result in added perplexity as the more desirable gifts are fast being chosen. You will surely find goods in our splendid stock that will prove just what you want to give, whether you wish something for lady or gentleman. We are sharing profits with our customers this year and our prices are very low.

- HAIR BRUSHES,
- NAIL BRUSHES,
- COMBS,
- PERFUMES,
- CIGARS,
- HAT BRUSHES,
- THERMOMETERS,
- CONFECTIONERY,
- ETC.

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### CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

Our new store is full of new Christmas articles and we would like our customers and friends to give us a call.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY in packages—all sizes.

TREE ORNAMENTS

Pipes and Smokers' Articles nicely gotten up for gifts.

CIGARS IN BOXES All sizes.

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### FRED DONCKERS

Washington St. Marquette. 12-7-10c

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First-class Livery Service at all hours. First-class Boarding Stables.

Teams of All Kinds.

FOR SALE—Driving and Draft Horses to suit any wants.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

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The Range that's made of the best materials—Malleable and Charcoal Iron—the range that's known the world over as a Perfect Baker—always uniform—six-burner—oven—lower throughout with Patent Asbestos—save half your fuel bill.

The Great and Grand MAJESTIC Malleable and Charcoal Iron RANGE

Has a number of exclusive features, each one adding to its durability and practical service, making the MAJESTIC the best range you can buy regardless of price. That's why fifteen other manufacturers try to imitate it.

FOR SALE BY Kelly Hardware Co.

The Range with a Reputation

When you buy a Majestic Range you get the only "BEST" Range in existence.

There are no secrets about a range and we want you to see exactly what you are getting. Call and see the great MAJESTIC RANGE TODAY. Certainly a nice Christmas present.

KELLY HARDWARE CO. 12-11-1c Marquette.

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Direct private wire service to New York and Boston. Our daily market letter MAILED FREE upon request.

## Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

### CONCRETE CONTRACTOR HAD BUSY SEASON

STORY IS WELL KNOWN.

"St. Elmo," Book from Which Play Was Written, Published 40 Years Ago.

OVER THREE TIMES AS MANY FEET OF THIS MATERIAL WERE PUT IN THIS YEAR THAN DURING THE SUMMER OF 1908.

During the season just closed, William Treblelock, the concrete contractor, laid about three times as many feet of concrete as he put in last year. The season opened early and closed before the middle of November. Mr. Treblelock employed an average force of fifty men. As he has many walk contracts in sight he believes that next season will be as good a one as the season of 1909.

He laid 5,138.9 lineal feet of gutters; 6,932.2 lineal feet of curbs; 12,037 lineal feet of sidewalks; 21,269 square feet of cellar floors and 27,580 square feet of inside walks. The number of square feet represented in the outside walks was 69,393, of an average width of five and a half feet.

Mr. Treblelock did more building construction work, also work at points outside of the city, than ever before. Among his most important jobs were the foundations for the Cleveland Cliff Iron company's office building and Superintendent Graff's dwelling at North Lake; National Mine school foundation; foundation and brick work of the Jaedecke block; foundation and concrete floor for Mary Mitchell's building; foundation for Mrs. Niecho's dwelling on Superior street; foundation and chimney at the Finnish church property, Cleveland avenue; foundation for W. T. Cole, Division street; foundation and dwelling for George Wanek; blocks for G. A. Newell's garage; sidewalks and crossings, 10,000 square feet in all, for Sidway township; sidewalks, crossing, curbs, gutters and eifers for Michigan township. At Michigan 6,800 square feet of walk, 900 feet of gutters and 900 feet of curb were put in. The eifers, which was by far the most difficult job, that Mr. Treblelock tackled this year, on account of the many large bowlders that were removed, was eighteen feet deep, twenty-four feet long and twelve feet wide. It is used for fire protection purposes.

Mr. Treblelock's contract with the city was the largest he has ever had, consisting of 6,072 lineal feet of curb; 5,138.9 lineal feet of gutters and two walks, one on South Pine street and the other on Division street. In the walks 2,966.6 lineal feet of concrete was laid; 308 lineal feet was laid in street crossings.

During the season Mr. Treblelock made and disposed of 12,000 concrete blocks. He recently completed a concrete building in which blocks are to be manufactured. A force of men will be employed there all winter making blocks for next season. Mr. Treblelock has also started a concrete dwelling on one of the two lots he owns on Empire street, next to his greenhouses. It is his intention to build another dwelling, but this will not be erected until next season.

W. H. Wagner, representing Siegler Bros., wholesale jewelers, of Cleveland, will be at Girz's store Friday, Dec. 17th, with his usual large stock suitable for holiday gifts. He will be pleased to see all his old customers, and new ones who find it convenient to call. (12-16-24)

Handkerchief and tie boxes, and collar bags for men. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Lace-trimmed Armenian Handkerchiefs, an excellent value—price today, 20c. (12-15-21) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

Ladies' suits at 30 per cent discount; alterations free. (12-2-4) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Square piano to be had at a bargain. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming. (12-7-11)

Silk lined, wool lined and unlined gloves and mittens for gentlemen's Christmas gifts at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Special—20c initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, sale today, box \$1.08 (12-15-21) JOS. SELLWOOD & CO.

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## N. E. SKUD

### Merry Christmas Bargains

**RIBBONS** 3/8 to 4-inch width, all silk taffeta Ribbon, at **12 1/2c**

**GLOVES** This week only—your choice of all \$1.25 Dress Kid Gloves, at **\$1.00**

**PINS** Some pretty new Collar and Belt Pins in many different designs, at **50c**

Very pretty line of new Handkerchiefs 70c  
Pretty Holiday Aprons 50c.

**SPECIAL SUIT FUR AND COAT SALE THIS WEEK.**

Large size dressed Dolls 50c  
New Phoenix Mufflers 50c

## New Back Combs

**COMBS** New Back Combs—18 kt. gold inlaid, very pretty patterns, at **75c**

**Neckwear** Pretty line of new Neckwear, in different styles, your choice, at **25c**

**Pictures** Very pretty line of Pictures, in all styles of frames, your choice, **35c, 50c**

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## N. E. SKUD

**FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.**

The opening in New York was practically unaltered from yesterday's close and remained firm during the session, with advances generally throughout. Reading declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, an increase of 2 per cent from that formerly paid. Steel opened lower on strike rumors, but soon recovered and advanced over last night's close.

Lake was the feature in Boston trading, with also heavy trading in North Butte, Superior & Boston, Groux and Hancock. There was a fair volume of transactions in about a dozen other issues, while nearly all were represented to some extent. The market generally was firmer and broader than it has been for a week.

Curtis is still in the lead in the curb trading, and all stock offered under 25 is quickly taken. Live Oak was off somewhat, on profit-taking. Calumet-Cobin, Oneco, New Baltic and Superior & Globe were all in demand. Chief was quiet. Inspiration was active and higher, selling up to 87 1/2. The low-priced, sound curb stocks still continue most in favor, and many of these will show substantial profits shortly.

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	2.50	\$225.00
American Saginaw	50	45
Arizona	50	45
Black Mountain	45	75
Butte & Superior	2.75	2.87 1/2
Butte & London	25	27
Butte & Bahklava	10.00	10.00
Channing	10.00	10.00
Cumberland	8.00	9.00
Cordova—82 paid	1.00	1.50
Calumet & Cobin	75	85
Calumet & Sonora	12.25	12.50
Cactus	4.87 1/2	5.00
Chief Consolidated	1.87 1/2	2.00
Carlin Copper	8.37 1/2	8.50
Denn Arizona	4.50	5.00
Ely Central	1.43	1.50
First Nat. Cop.	6.25	6.50
Inspiration	8.43	9.50
Lake Sup. & Ariz.	2.00	2.50
Ohio Copper	2.87 1/2	3.00
Hoy Consolidated	23.25	23.50
Itay Central	2.62 1/2	2.68
Raven	45	75
Sierra	4.75	4.87 1/2
San Antonio	9.50	9.75
Savannah	22.00	23.00
Shattuck	1.25	1.50
Superior & Globe	17.12 1/2	17.25
St. Marys	30.00	30.00
South Lake	6.87 1/2	7.00
Troilusme	3.50	3.62 1/2
Warren	3.00	3.12 1/2
Wolverine & Arizona	87	87
Yuma	1.75	1.87 1/2
Begole	1.25	1.75
Columbus Cons	1.55	1.60
Florence Mining	2.92 1/2	2.87 1/2
Goldfield Cons	8.12 1/2	8.25
Tri-Bullion	93	1.00
Tonopah Mining	7.37 1/2	7.50
Crown Reserve	5.25	5.50
La Rose	4.87	5.00
McKinley Dar	86	90
Silver Leaf	13	14

Ladies' trimmed hats at half price at Braastad's. (12-2-11)

How about your piano? If it needs tuning, don't neglect it. Leave your order for M. J. Olson at William Leisinger's store. (6-28-11)

Visit Toyland at Braastad's. (12-2-11)

## A Great Opportunity

### To Select the Gifts You Need from a Carefully Selected Stock of Holiday Novelties.

- Art Needlework,
- Auto Scarfs and Veilings,
- Books,
- Babysets,
- Center Pieces,
- China,
- Cut Glass,
- Decorations,
- Dolls, Doll Furniture,
- Drums,
- Emblem Goods,
- Embroidery Silks,
- Fobs—Gold Filled,
- Friction Toys,
- Furniture Sets,
- Games,
- Glove and Handkerchief Sets,
- Hand Bags,
- Purses, Wallets,
- Infant Sets,
- Iron Toys,
- Jewell Boxes, Jewelry,
- Knife and Fork Sets,
- Laundry Bags,
- Lamps,
- Kimonas,
- Mufflers,
- Metal Novelties,
- Neckwear,
- Needlework,
- Ornaments,
- Oriental Drapery,
- Perfumery,
- Pillows,
- Pictures,
- Quadruple Silverware,
- Racers, Rocking Horses,
- Rubber Dolls,
- Sleighs, Skis,
- Smoking Sets,
- Toilet Sets,
- Trains, Toys, Toys,
- Umbrellas,
- Upholstered Furniture,
- Vases,
- Velvet Ribbon,
- Velvet Rugs,
- Work Boxes,
- Wagons,
- Waistings Silk,

All well arranged. Purchasing easy.

LARGE FORCE OF CLERKS.

To see is to be convinced that our stock is the most complete in the city.

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(12-16-34)

# THE XMAS RUSH IS ON

Every section in the big store is now completely filled with the greatest collection of holiday goods we have ever shown—greatest in variety, choicest in selection, supreme in dependability and fairest in point of low prices. We have so arranged the different departments that our customers will not be subject to the many inconveniences usually incident to a holiday rush. We have added many new fixtures, increased the aisle space, added to lighting equipment, increased the number of salespeople, perfected a double checking and delivery system, and in many other ways increased the efficiency of our service so that our customers can do all their Xmas shopping here, with the least worry and in the least time.



### Special

Extraordinary showing of Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Aprons, without any question the prettiest, daintiest, most exclusive and moderate in price that we have ever offered.

### Gifts for Men

Gift-buying for men will be made easy if you take advantage of the many offerings in our clothing department. We announce a special price-cutting sale of smoking jackets.

Visit Toyland---2nd Floor.  
Open Every Evening.

# F. BRAASTAD & COMPANY

# ISHPEMING

## NEW ROAD NORTH FROM NORTH LAKE

### COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PLANS TO CONSTRUCT TWO MILES OF HIGHWAY WEST OF REPUBLIC, TOWARD DICKINSON COUNTY.

W. H. Johnston, chairman of the county road commission, announces that sealed proposals will be received by him at his office in this city until 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Jan. 8, for the clearing, grubbing and grading of two miles of the Witch Lake road beyond Republic, leading toward the Dickinson county line. Persons desiring to submit bids will find the maps, profiles, plans and specifications at the county clerk's office in Ishpeming, or at the county clerk's office in Marquette.

The road will begin on the north bank of the Michigan river, and will extend thence northerly two miles toward North Lake. The clearing and grubbing will be for a width at any point equal to the cut or fill and guttering at that point. The grading will consist of approximately 5,908 cubic yards of embankment and 3,721 yards of earth excavation. The yardage will be computed by the method of average areas. The successful bidder must sign a contract for the completion of the work not later than July 15, next.

The bidders will be expected to give, first, a lump sum price for the work, completed in accordance with the plans and specifications; second, a price per cubic yard for earth excavation, or embankment; third, a price per yard for rock excavation, should any be necessary.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to W. H. Johnston, chairman, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will within ten days execute the same and furnish the required bond, all in accordance with the specifications. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

A meeting of the members of the boards of road commissioners of Marquette and Dickinson counties is to be held soon to close up matters pertaining to the bridge work on the proposed highway, which is to be paid for jointly by the two counties. It is understood that bridge construction will be started as soon as possible in the spring. Members of the commission expect to have the road connecting the two counties in passable condition before next season is very far advanced.

Nothing will be more suitable for a Christmas present for a gentleman than one of our combination sets, containing initial handkerchiefs, suspenders and other articles. Johnson Bros. (12-19-84)

Seal and cloth caps, fur gloves and fur collars are timely presents for men. Inspect our line. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Two nearly new upright Grand pianos. Cheap. Terms to suit. Grinnell Bros. Ishpeming. (12-7-14)

### ATTRACTIONS CANCELLED.

"The California Girl," a musical extravaganza that was booked for a week from tonight, the 23rd, at the Ishpeming theater, has cancelled its date on account of not being able to arrange a satisfactory route through the upper peninsula at this time. It is possible that the company will come later in the season. Hortense Neilson, who was booked for a date at the theater on the evening of the 28th, has also cancelled as she was recently taken ill in Kalamazoo, Mich., and is now confined to the hospital there. It is reported that Miss Neilson is seriously ill and it may be some weeks before she will be able to resume her road tour. Meanwhile the members of her company will have a vacation.

Fit cases and traveling bags for Christmas. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

You will find a large variety of articles in our stock suitable for Christmas gifts. We have beautiful neckwear, suspenders, men's combination sets, etc. Johnson Bros. (12-16-84)

Bath robes, knit coats, knit vests and knit gloves make acceptable holiday gifts for men. We have them. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

### FINE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The Christmas shoppers find many things to interest them in the show windows of the leading business houses, as well as on the counters and shelves inside. One of the first displays arranged was the dry goods window in Sellwood & Co.'s store, which was prepared by C. A. Childs, manager of that department. Other attractive dry goods displays arranged up to this time are those in the windows of E. Braastad & Co., the Ishpeming Co-operative store and N. E. Skud's store. The Ishpeming Co-operative society makes its holiday announcement in this issue.

Silk and linen handkerchiefs with or without initials, 15c, 25c and 50c. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Christmas Sale House Kimonos—assorted colors—price range \$1.25 to \$1.50 \$2.00 to \$4.00. J. S. SELLWOOD & CO. (12-15-24)

Men's night shirts, pajamas, combination and two-piece underwear in attractive assortments. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

The Beaumont 5-shot rifle, 43 caliber, \$2.95, at Braastad's. (12-2-14)

Fancy silk suspenders and garters, new and snappy novelties, at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Parrots, \$5.50; canaries, \$2.50 to \$4; monkeys, \$11.75; rabbits, \$8c a pair. (12-2-14) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

Combination sets—silk hose, handkerchiefs and tie in various colors at L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-84)

Men's "President" suspenders, one pair in box—Suggestion for your father or brother. (12-15-24) J. S. SELLWOOD & CO.

An immense line of baby cutters at Braastad's. (12-2-14)

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING: Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name. Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Drs. Van Riper and Goodnow, of Beacon and Michigan, respectively, were Ishpeming visitors yesterday.

The funeral of the infant daughter of John Holzner, who died Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon.

The store front was replaced in the Voecker building on Main street, formerly used as a moving picture theater, yesterday.

The funeral of Frederick Johnson, the young man who was killed Tuesday morning at the American mine, was held yesterday afternoon.

The public and parochial schools of the city will close a week from today, the 23rd, for the holiday season, opening again on the Monday following New Year's.

William P. Belden entertained a party of gentlemen at his home, Main and Barnum streets, last evening, in honor of M. M. Duncan, who leaves tonight for California.

W. J. McCorkindale, manager of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, who has been at Sherman, Tex., for a month past, superintending the installation of a new gas plant, is expected to arrive home next Tuesday.

Births recorded in the city yesterday were a son to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myllmaki, West Ishpeming; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Veston Jyha, 454 Jasper street; a daughter to Victor Salo and wife, 713 East Empire street; and twin sons to Frank Servita and wife, 468 Washington street.

Much interest has been aroused here in the match to be held at the Ishpeming theater Saturday evening between K. J. Wirtanen of Hancock and Matt Kangas of Neagaume, who are to wrestle catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman style for \$50 and the receipts. Karl Lehto is to appear in an exhibition bout with O. Gronlund, another heavyweight wrestler of South Range.

### BOOST IN DIAMOND PRICES.

Syndicate Gives Buyers Poorer Quality, Says London Report.

New York, Dec. 15.—An indirect way of pushing up the prices of diamonds has been pursued of late by the London syndicate, according to reports received from buyers representing American importers. Instead of declaring each fortnight the buyers poorer assortments, so that the practical effect is to make the stones dearer than they were before. The buyers who get their diamonds direct from the syndicate cannot make their own selections as to quality and sizes of stones. The buyers has only one option to take the lot exactly as it is offered.

### Run-Down?

Tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and get a fresh grip on health by taking

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

## Mining News

### DEVELOPMENT AT BUTTE.

#### Amalgamated and Other Copper Companies Are Doing Much New Work.

The Amalgamated Copper company is carrying on a lot of important development work in the Butte district, a larger amount in fact than at any time in a number of years, writes the Butte correspondent of the Boston Commercial. The same is true of other companies. The Amalgamated is sinking a new working shaft on the Gagnon mine, a large shaft of the old incline shaft which is 2,300 feet deep.

The Gagnon has improved so much on the deepest levels that the company decided it was worth while to sink a level shaft. The new opening has reached a depth of 2,600 feet and will be carried to the depth of 2,800 feet, where it will be connected with the lowest level.

The main shaft of the Leonard mine, now 1,800 feet deep, is also being made deeper, and so is the Mountain Consolidated shaft of the Anaconda company, which is now nearly 2,000 feet deep. The deepest shaft in the district now is the Diamond shaft of the Anaconda company, which has a depth of 2,950 feet, 600 feet of it having been sunk during the past year.

The Belmont, another Anaconda company, has completed a shaft of 1,100 feet and sinking is still going on. At 1,000 feet point the Belmont is connected with the 1,600 level of the Anaconda mine, the difference in the elevation of the two collars being about 600 feet. The Belmont is being made a large four-compartment shaft and sinking is slow. It is understood that when completed the big shaft will be used as the main working shaft of the Anaconda and other hill mines.

The Amalgamated is also sinking a shaft on the Badger State, a Boston & Montana property, which carries the western extension of the Jessie vein of the North Butte company. The Badger State shaft is nearly 1,500 feet deep and will be sunk at least 500 feet more. The shaft of the West Gray Rock, a Butte & Boston property, has been sunk 400 feet deeper during the present year, making it now 1,100 feet deep.

Two hundred feet have been added to the depth of the Little Mina shaft of the Parrot company, and is now 1,200 feet deep. The Moonlight shaft, a Washoe company property, was sunk from the 200 to the 1,500 level this year. Altogether the Amalgamated company did 141,858 feet of new work in the past twelve months, including shafts, drifts, crosscuts and raises. A great deal more work is planned for the next twelve months. Sinking has been suspended at present on the High Tower, and several levels are being opened.

### Davis-Daly Copper.

The fact develops that the new level of the Colorado mine of the Davis-Daly company is very disappointing, notwithstanding earlier reports that the large vein was found as good on the 1,500 as on the 1,400 level. An employee in the mine says the vein is distinctly poor at that point, compared with the 1,400, and that even on the latter level it is good only in bunches.

Reports of the property published in Boston, as coming from a Boston stockholder who visited the mine, secure and pricing in Butte. The statements of what the Boston man found surprised many Butte mining men who saw nothing in them to be encouraged over or to support previous reports that the Colorado was already a big mine. The shaft of the property is being sunk deeper and several deeper levels will be opened, and much will depend on what is found in the vein at those points.

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It is pretty well understood that W. A. Clark is again a candidate for the United States senatorship, and will announce himself as a successor to Senator Carter if it develops that there is any chance. Heinze elected Clark once before, and vindicated him in Montana. He may be able to do it again, and there are those who believe that Montana politics is back of the picturesque part of Mr. Heinze's making through Montana. However, in the absence of the direct primary which was defeated in the legislature by the Carter interests, Mr. Heinze would have a difficult task in swinging the state for Clark again, though with the primaries there probably could be no doubt that Clark could defeat Carter.

### Butte Coalition.

Butte Coalition company has never ceased development work since it began operating the former Heinze mines three years ago. Both the Tramway and Rarus shafts are being sunk deeper, the former being 1,900 feet deep and the latter 2,200. The Tramway will be sunk to the 2,600, and another 400 feet will be added to the Rarus which will make both of equal depth, allowing 100 feet for the difference in elevation of the mouths of the shafts. Half a dozen new levels have been opened from the Tramway, and several great mines have been developed by the Coalition company.

A mining man familiar with the property and the ore bodies opened makes the statement that the ground from the surface of the Rarus, Tramway, Minnie Healy and Spheroshish could be taken out down to the lowest level and every thing sent to the mill at a profit. Many people in Butte believe the Coalition mines are the biggest and richest copper mines in the world, and that the North Butte in its best days could not compare with the Rarus or Minnie Healy. While the development work is still going on the company is mining and shipping an average of about 1850 tons of ore per day.

### North Butte.

The North Butte company has also done an enormous amount of develop-

ment work, and is still engaged in it. With the exception of the work on the Granite Mountain shaft all the work is drifting and crosscutting. The Granite Mountain is being connected with all the levels of the North Butte and the shaft is being raised from different levels toward the surface. The shaft will not be completed and ready for commission before the middle of next summer.

The crosscut from the 2200-foot level of the Speculator shaft has been driven north to the Jessie vein, and the latter is now opened. Later another level will be opened at the 2,600. On both the 2,000 and 2,200 levels the Edith May vein, which is very near the Speculator shaft, is being drifted on. Some good ore has been found in the Edith May on these levels, but nothing like the ore that was mined on the 1,600 and 1,800 levels.

Drifting is also being done eastward on the Edith May and Jessie veins, but the ore on no level is as good in these directions as to the west. On the 2,200 a south crosscut has been made to the old Speculator vein and drifts run to connect with the High Ore mine for the purpose of drainage. No mining is being done at present on the Speculator vein, though it contains a large amount of low grade ore.

### Butte & Superior.

The Butte & Superior Mining company has decided to build its 500-ton zinc concentrator near the mines of the company and buy the water necessary to run it from the city water company.

Until the company's plant is completed the company will use half of the concentrator of the Basin Reduction company at Basin, Mont., a contract for a lease having been made with F. A. Heinze. The Butte & Superior plant will be ready for use sometime next spring.

Needations are going on by which the Butte & Superior company may get possession of the Butte-Milwaukee properties, known in the east as the Butte-New York. The Butte & Superior people are trying to get a majority of the outstanding stock of the Butte-Milwaukee. The property of the latter, consisting of half a dozen claims, lies just north of the Butte & Superior and on another vein series.

### PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of county road commissioners of the county of Marquette at its office in Ishpeming until 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, for the clearing, grubbing and grading of two miles of the Witch Lake road a cording to the maps, profiles, plans and specifications and contract with bonds on file at its office in Ishpeming and at the county clerk's office in Marquette.

The road begins on the north bank of the Michigan river, extends northerly two miles toward North Lake. The clearing and grubbing will be for a width at any point equal to the cut or fill and gutters at that point. The grading will consist of approximately 6,000 cubic yards of embankment and 3,721 cubic yards of earth excavation. Yardage computed by the method of average and areas. Work to be completed not later than July 15th, 1910.

Bidders must give: 1st—A lump sum price for the work completed in accordance with plans and specifications. 2nd—A price per cubic yard for earth excavation or embankment. 3rd—A price per cubic yard for rock excavation, should any be encountered and required.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to W. H. Johnston, chairman, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will within ten days execute the same and furnish the required bonds, all in accordance with the specifications. The board expressly reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids. The certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman. (12-16-17-18-20-27-1-3)

### ALONE IN SAW MILL AT MIDNIGHT

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. After using one bottle he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co.

# Big Holiday Line

We were never as well prepared to supply the trade with Christmas goods as this year. Our stock is twice as large—with a greater assortment of novelties—as last year. We bought early before the wholesalers' stocks were broken and we "got the goods." Time was taken and care exercised in selecting the articles we know our patrons would appreciate. Our lines are altogether too numerous to enumerate, but we would like you to bear in mind that we have many articles that are SUITABLE FOR A LADY, GENTLEMAN OR CHILD. Our stock of

- Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Charms,
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# K. J. Wirtanen vs. Matt Kangas

The Copper Country Whirlwind. Champion of Finland.  
Catch-as-Catch-Can and Graeco-Roman, best two falls in three, for \$50 and door receipts.

## ISHPEMING THEATRE SATURDAY, Dec. 18

Preliminary Bouts by KARL LEHTO and G. GRONLUND, clever heavyweights.

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# ISHPEMING THEATRE

## Tuesday, Dec. 21

Augusta J. Evans' Stirring Narrative

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Negaunee Department

MINING COMPANY SETTLES WITH MEN

VICTIMS OF ROLLING MILL MINE DISASTER OF SEPT. 20, 1907, ACCEPT CASH OFFER AND WITHDRAW THE SUITS STARTED

The Jones & Laughlin company has effected a settlement with Samuel G. Stephens, John Makki and John Koivisto, Negaunee men, who were injured at the Rolling Mill mine on the morning of Sept. 20, 1907, when the cage fell from surface to the bottom of the mine, 982 feet, causing the death of ten workmen and the injury of six others, including the three mentioned.

Mr. Stephens, who conducts the billiard hall and confectionery stand in the Sunberg block, yesterday said that the settlement was satisfactory to him and that, so far as he could learn, Makki and Koivisto were also well satisfied.

TRANSMISSION LINES.

Plant at Maas Mine Will Not Be Ready for Operation Jan. 1.

A delay in the arrival of the switch-board for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's new electric transmission plant, being installed at the Maas mine, has caused a temporary setback in the work, and the plant will not be in commission as soon as expected.

The turbine has been in position for some days, and the pipe work will soon be completed. The transformer house has been finished, but very little of the equipment has yet been installed in it.

TIMBER WORM AT WORK.

Insect Is Said to Be Doing Much Damage in the Upper Peninsula.

It is reported that a timber worm is working havoc in the woods in many places in the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin. The worm is white, with a yellow head, equipped with teeth which it uses in drilling into the trees.

A few days ago a party of Superior, Wis., men were looking over some land near Brule and they noticed that a continual crackling sound could be heard in the burnt-timber lands. The sound could be heard on all sides from fifty to 200 feet from the trees in which the worms were at work.

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LEGAL LACONICS.

Mayor Gordon Murray of Norway was here Tuesday.

STILL WORKING IN DRIFT.

The workmen at the Negaunee mine are making excellent headway in the removing of the mud from the 570-foot level, where four men are thought to have been trapped in the descent of the run of mud Monday night. Up to last evening they had removed the mud for a distance of over 100 feet and they still have fifty feet or more to go before reaching the raise.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We desire, through the Mining Journal, to advise our friends in Negaunee that we most heartily appreciate the many favors and sympathies extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Christina Anderson. We feel under special obligations to neighbors who were so prompt to come to our assistance, also to friends for their floral offerings, and we assure all that their kindness will never be forgotten.

GIRLS TO PLAY BALL.

The students of the Negaunee High school are showing much interest in the first basketball game of the season, to be played tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium between girls teams of the high school. One team will be made up of Alberta Chaussee, center; Logetta Helmsdorfer and Grace Miller, forwards; and Blanche Muck and Beatrice Ellis, guards. The other will be composed of Fern Chaussee, center; Beatrice Crane and Catherine Crane, forwards; and Goldie Harris and Maude Corbitt, guards.

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TAFT THE INDEPENDENT.

Politicians Are Disturbed by the President's Appointments.

They Believe He Overlooks Certain Possible Plans to Strengthen the Party—He Apparently Does Not Consider Whether a Man Is Democrat or Republican, and the Protests of Partisans Merely Expand His Smile.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Congress does not know yet whether to be angry or amused with President Taft over his selections of men for public office.

Mr. Taft is not a politician himself, and that naturally his closest friends are not politicians. This senator would account for the non-partisan make-up of the cabinet by pointing out that Mr. Taft would not know a politician if he met one.

Mr. Taft has been in office only a few weeks, and that during last summer, since the accident, he has been out of the house only a few times, and that during last summer, since the accident, he has been out of the house only a few times, and that during last summer, since the accident, he has been out of the house only a few times.

Mr. Taft has practically abolished the referee system in filling federal places in the South. This is a reversal of the policy followed by his predecessor in the White House.

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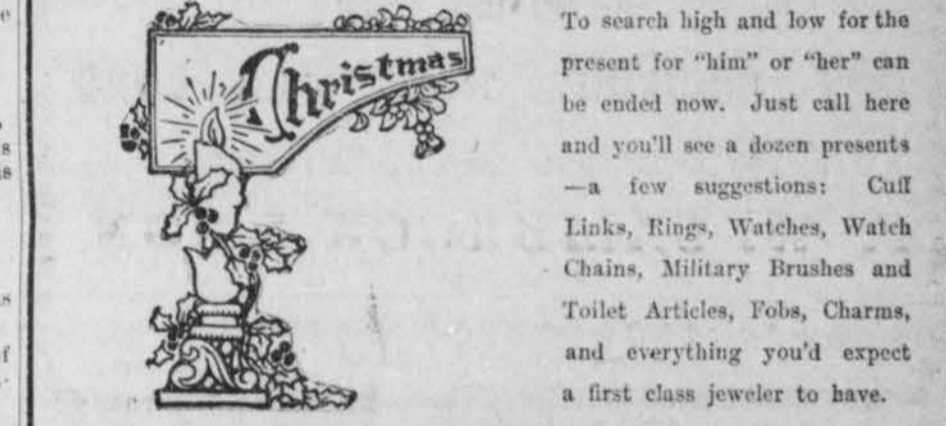
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BOTH PHONES. 12-11-17

### CHINESE ARRESTED BY U. S. OFFICER

#### LOUIE LING, UNTIL RECENTLY EMPLOYED BY PONG LEE, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

### SMUGGLED IN BY WAGNER

#### Man Arrested at Soo Tuesday Thought to Have Carried on Wholesale Importation of Orientals.

Investigation by the United States immigration officials relative to the illegal importation of Chinese across the St. Mary's river, which culminated in the arrest of Robert, alias Felix, Wagner by Deputy U. S. Marshal Mosher at the Look City Tuesday, has taken on a decided local aspect by the arrest yesterday at Crystal Falls of Louie Ling, a Chinese laborer who until about a week ago was employed in Pong Lee's laundry in Marquette. In custody of Immigration Inspector Harrison A. Bonner, Ling was brought to Marquette yesterday and this morning will be taken to the Soo pending further investigation of his alleged certificate of residence.

Ling is believed to have been imported into the upper peninsula by Wagner in violation of the Chinese exclusion act, though he claims to have been a resident of the United States for twenty years and shows a certificate of residence, or "choc chee," made out and signed by an immigration official stationed at a Pacific coast port. When arrested in the City laundry at Crystal Falls, operated by Yip Yong, yesterday, Ling declared that Pong Lee of Marquette had his "choc chee," and forthwith the officer brought the Oriental to this city. Pong Lee produced a "choc chee," purporting to be that of Louie Ling, but the officers are not satisfied with it, claiming that the description does not tally at all with the personal appearance of the man under arrest, and that the same discrepancy is noticeable in the photograph attached.

"Choc Chees" Concealed.

The immigration officers state that whenever a Chinese dies, his "choc chee" almost always turns up missing, but that by refusing burial to the body, it is usually produced by his friends in short order. Many of the certificates, however, are retained by the Chinese and are given to others of the race that are smuggled into the country, thus fraudulently giving them status in this country and not liable to deportation, unless the fraud is detected. It is thought that Ling's case may be of this sort.

Wagner, the man under arrest at the Soo, is believed to be the man responsible for the wholesale smuggling of Chinese into this country at the Soo that has been going on for a long time, and the officers have been on his trail for at least five years. He has frequently visited Marquette, the copper country and he is a well-known character in the upper peninsula officers. The immigration offi-

### FOARD COTTAGE FIRE BEFORE THE COURT

#### SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY FOR PAYMENT OF \$500 POLICY BEING BITTERLY CONTESTED BEFORE A JURY

The suit brought by John I. Van Horn against the Eastern Insurance company for payment of a policy covering the Foard cottage or Middle Island point, which burned down last January, occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday and will continue today. The case has occasioned more than ordinary local interest and quite a good sized audience followed the proceedings. Some difficulty was experienced in getting a jury and but little in the way of examination of witnesses was done before the noon hour.

The defendant company contests payment of the policy for a number of reasons, among which are that the value of insurance exceeded the value of the property; that the house and furnishings were the property of Mrs. M. H. Foard and that the plaintiff, Van Horn, in whose name the policy was made out, had no insurable interest therein; and that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Witnesses for the plaintiff were on the stand yesterday and the case of the defense has not yet been opened. The plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Hill and Burton, directed their efforts to show that Mr. Foard's valuation of his loss was just and that the policy was in the schedule of articles burned, submitted to the insurance company, occupied a prominent place in the day's proceedings. The cottage and furniture were insured for \$1,000, half of which was carried by the Concordia Insurance company and half by the Eastern company. The Concordia company paid its policy some time ago.

In cross-examination, the defendant company's attorney, H. C. Howard, sought to show that the valuation was excessive and that Mr. Foard had failed to inform the company of the nature of the property insured at the time the policy was taken out, especially in that there was no care-taking in the vicinity of the premises during the winter months.

The plaintiff admitted that the cottage and furnishings were really the property of Mr. Foard, but that the insurance policy had been turned over to him as security for a note for \$200, which gave him an insurable interest in the property.

From the public's standpoint, the most interesting testimony will be offered today, as it is reported that the defense will attempt to show that the Foard cottage could not have caught fire from the Hornbogen cottage, 300 feet distant, which burned the same afternoon, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1910.

On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 8th, 1910, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on or after January 10th, 1910, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged.

R. P. BYRNE, City Treasurer.

### TWO MORE LOCOMOTIVES.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway has recently purchased two engines of the consolidated type, manufactured by the Brooks Locomotive Works, from the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport railway. They are a few tons heavier than the 900 class of engines now in use on the South Shore and are more massive in build. It is thought that they will stand more hard usage. The new engines, standing alone, will weigh eighty-five to ninety tons, and with the tenders attached will tip the scales at 110 tons. The cylinders are smaller and the drive wheels larger than those of the locomotives of the 600 class and are fitted with steel, instead of a wood cab. Before being put on the road, they will undergo a general overhauling and will be re-painted.

### MASONIC ELECTION.

The Marquette council of Royal and Select Masters elected the following officers last evening:

Thrice Illustrious Master—Charles L. Brainerd.  
Deputy Master—W. J. Ellison.  
Principal Conductor of Work—Lawrence Jacobs.  
Treasurer—Louis Bendill.  
Secretary—Wm. H. Van Iderstine.  
Captain of Guards—T. A. Gosling.  
Captain of Conductors—P. J. Dell.  
Grand Sentinel and Steward—Roderick Campbell.  
Sentinel—F. A. Wentworth.

### CHRISTMAS TREES.

Order now. We deliver to any part of the city when you want them. Complete line of tree decorations. Pelissier's News Stand, 314 S. Front St. Bell phone, 619. (12-14-1w)

Ladies desiring to purchase china painted ware and dainty hand made articles for holiday gifts are invited to visit the Studio and Art store of Mrs. E. C. Bush, 509 North Third street. (12-10-1w)

### HOLIDAY RATES TO THE EAST.

Via the South Shore to all Eastern Canadian points; to local stations and also to points in Lower Michigan. If interested apply to agents. (12-13-9t)

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#### Our Holiday Neckwear and Mufflers are ready for you. A choice assortment of styles and colors, put up in fancy boxes. They make acceptable Xmas Gifts.

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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1909, spread thereon has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the city hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1910.

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Men's Silk finished Hose; Copenhagen blue, navy, black or blood and green; packed 3 pair in a box; very nifty, price per box. **1.00**

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