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William Randolph Hearst has been snitching letters again.

So far congress has given promise of being tractable enough.

Did Speaker Cannon stop speaking to Speaker Cannon?

The obituary notices of the late king of the Belgians are not inclined to increase anybody's regret for having failed to know him.

Are we to understand that the great sugar importers are the only interests that have tampered with the customs officials?

If Past Master Horton of the state grange is ever going to be governor of Michigan it will be necessary for him to come time positively decide to be a candidate.

The state grange resolutions relating to the senatorial fight were so colorless that the field agents of both Senator Burrows and Representative Townsend could profess themselves entirely satisfied with them.

Senator William Alden Smith has gone to California to spend the holidays. Are we to understand that the collectorship matter has been shelved until congress settles down to business after the first of the New Year?

Cash is running low in the Wisconsin state treasury, and the state is driven to unusual expedients to meet the situation.

Presently we are liable to hear that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma has called a special session of the legislature of that state to repeal its bank guaranty law.

Mr. Murphy's advance notices of the swath he was going to cut at the annual meeting of the National League came no nearer to fulfillment than the advance notices of that other Mr. Murphy, fitful head of Tammany Hall.

It is said that the University of Copenhagen will soon report on Cook's records. It cannot return its finding too soon to please the American public, whose only hope now is that the disagreeable controversy, reflecting little credit on any of the parties to it, may be early put out of the way.

Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester, has been heard from. He says he likes his present position, and the president will continue to hold it, having no intention of giving it up to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan, or any other educational institution.

Alabama's supreme court has just decided that liquor is to be regarded as property in that state, and that any person may store it in quantity wherever he pleases, if he has obtained it legitimately.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota is not cutting an imposing figure as a factor for either good or ill in the contention between the switchmen and the railroad managers, precipitated by the strike of the former.

WRECHTED RAILROAD SERVICE. We hear a great deal about Chicago being nearer to the upper peninsula than Detroit, and about the large proportion of travel from the upper peninsula going Chicago-ward, naturally followed by the lion's share of the upper peninsula trade.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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John W. Gates sounding a warning against the perils of stock speculation is a spectacle to make angels smile and the devil weep, if weeping is a possibility with his sooty majesty.

The Duluth News-Tribune says it will not be surprising if all the "progressive" United States senators and congressmen assist Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin in his campaign for re-election.

Senator LaFollette attained power in Wisconsin by the hardest kind of fighting, and he has had to fight every inch of the way to retain his vantage ground.

Referring to Marquette's forthcoming election of a postmaster the Ishpeming Iron Ore says: "There will probably be as many Democratic votes as Republican, Marquette nominally being a Democratic city, maybe a few more, in which event the Democrats will be selecting the government's officer."

It is said that some 200 names of signers of the local option petitions are not found on the registration books in the several precincts of the county, but the committee holds that the registration books are not necessarily the criterion of a signer's right to have his name counted.

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The critic with a disordered liver is a law forever.

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THE FARMERS DO IT. No complaint is heard against the farmers of the country for regulating production with an eye to market requirements, and yet they are doing it right along, in their own way.

Both the farmer and the mine owner can be relied on not to stultify production when demand is strong and prices satisfactory.

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Two men in the same declaration, and that there was an evident intention to suggest that the candidates were in some manner linked together.

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THE STATE PRESS. William H. Cleland, the miner who heartened his imprisoned comrades in the Cherry mine, says he preached and sang as well as he did because it was dark down there and the other miners couldn't see his face.

During the stringent times of 1907 there was much comment about the return of aliens to Europe and the large sums of money being taken by them back to Europe.

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LOWER STATE NOTES. MT. CLEMENS—After being granted a judgment for \$1,800 for injuries received by him in a street car accident, received by him in a street car accident, received by him in a street car accident.

GRAND RAMPS—After working on the case over a week the police have arrested Joe Obzewski, a Pole, claiming Detroit as his home, for a wholesale junk theft.

NILES—The building and loan association situation in Niles has been given additional interest by the announcement that the Serial Building & Loan association is to be launched.

KALAMAZOO—Because her face was terribly cut by a falling window glass from a building on South Burdick street, and she alleged that her beauty had been ruined.

SAGINAW—Large corporate interests in the counties north of Saginaw valley which are interested in the proposed building of the Pere Marquette "missing link" between Stratford and Leos.

LANSING—The state board of auditors has approved the request of Attorney General Bird for authority to engage Professor E. M. Cooley of the University of Michigan to make a valuation of the properties of the telephone and telegraph companies of the state.

MANISTEE—D. A. Gilbert of Free-soil is dead. He was for many years one of the leading farmers and orchardists of Free-soil.

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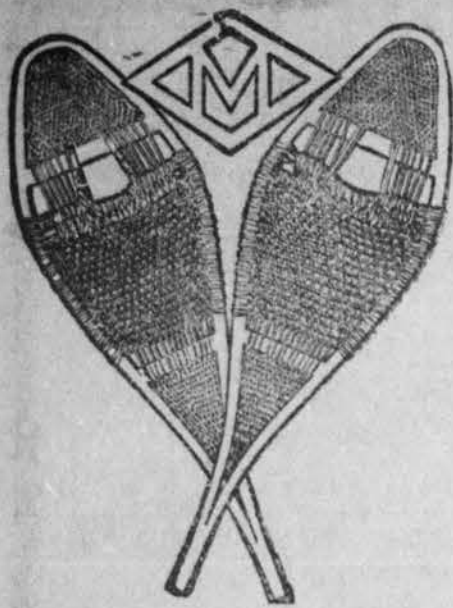
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City Brevities

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 15 degrees; noon, 18; 7 p. m., 14. Minimum, 18 degrees; minimum, 12.

A meeting of the common council will be held this evening.

Miss Maggie Walz of Calumet spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Henry C. Reynolds, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, has arrived home.

Miss Ruth Stafford has returned from Welleley to spend the holidays with her parents.

Professor J. B. Faught and family of the Normal left for Florida last night to be absent in the South until April.

Marquette lodge of Elks have made the Visiting Nurse association a Christmas present of \$50.

Warren Elliott has returned from Virginia, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents.

The county board of supervisors will meet today to receive the report of the local option committee and take final action on the petitions.

Wilbur Van Evert of Virginia, Minn., has returned home for the holidays, and Miss Caroline Van Evert is expected home from Pratt Institute today.

Misses Bessie and Mary McCarthy have returned from Ironwood, where they are teaching school, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shields McCarthy.

Clarence B. Brown, who has been at Postoria, O., for some time, is spending the holidays with his parents. On his return, he will go to Peoria, Ill., to take a better position with the same firm.

Lockjaw Has Developed—James Tansey, an employe at the South Shore shops, whose foot was crushed while at work about two weeks ago, is now at St. Mary's hospital, suffering from tetanus or lockjaw, as the result of the injury. The tetanus developed last Wednesday. Anti-toxin is being administered, and as the case is said to be a mild one, his physician hopes for his recovery.

Travelers Again Victors—For the second time this season, the Commercial Travelers indoor baseball team took the Ferguson Business college into camp Saturday evening. The score was 13 to 10. The travelers have also defeated the Guild Hall indoor nine. The Bismarck team, and the four games will be organized into a league, games to be played every Saturday night after Christmas, in Armory Hall.

Attractions Cancelled—Two theatrical attractions that were scheduled to appear at the opera house during the holidays have been cancelled by the managements. They are "The California Girls," Dec. 25, and "Miss Hortense Nelson," Dec. 29. Miss Nilsen is said to be ill in the west, and it is not known how soon she will be able to fill her engagements. No reason is given by the "California Girls" management for cancelling the attraction.

Express Companies Busy—Local express agents report that their holiday business is large as it ever was before, and that the Christmas rush seems to have started earlier than usual. Christmas packages have been arriving for a week or more and now they are coming thick and fast. Outgoing business is also good, and the expressmen look for an exceptionally big season. For the accommodation of the public, the American office was open all day yesterday and one delivery was made.

Finias Now Lead—The five-men team handicap bowling contest continues to be of paramount interest at the bowling alleys. All of the regular and postponed games were played last week and the Finias are now in the lead with the Guild Hall B's second, and the Square Deals third. The schedule for this week is: Monday, Square Deals vs. Bismarcks; Tuesday, Bankers vs. Lafayette; Wednesday, Vikings vs. Cumecks; Thursday, Guild Hall A vs. Finias; Friday, Guild Hall E vs. Pilgrims. With the New Year the Finias will have played once around and the handicaps will be revised on the basis of the actual scores made during the series.

Custer's Last Stand—At the Grand theatre today and tomorrow will be shown a picture of remarkable historical interest, entitled, "On the Little Big Horn," or "Custer's Last Stand." The film, which is exceptionally clear and steady, sets forth the scene leading up to the terrible uprising of the Sioux; the march against them by Custer and his faithful soldiers, and the clever ruse by which the Indians lead them into an ambush, where they make their heroic and in the face of inevitable death. The picture is valuable for its historical interest, its insight into Indian customs and life, and a heretofore unwritten love story woven into the action adds to its dramatic interest.

Oberlin Glee Club—The coming of the Oberlin (O.) College Glee club to the opera house Christmas eve should be attended by all who love good music will rendered, interspersed with rollicking college songs. The Oberlin Glee club in the past has given concerts that compare favorably with the best given by similar musical organizations, and it is promised that this year's club is no exception. Each year, during the Christmas vacation, the glee club makes an extended tour, but it is seldom that the trip carries them as far from home as Marquette. Regarding an entertainment given by the club in Chicago, the Inter-Ocean says: "Those who anticipated an evening of horse-play and musical pranks were agreeably disappointed. To the credit of the Oberlin boys, be it said, they rendered a high class program in a decidedly artistic manner, and a large and fashionable audience signified its complete approval of the innovation by demanding an encore to every number on the list." The proceeds of the entertainment in Marquette will go toward the St. Luke's hospital building fund.

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THREE CARS OVERTURNED.

Train from Munising Jumps Track and Is Delayed Four Hours.

The Marquette & Southeastern passenger and freight train from Munising and Princeton, due in Marquette at 7:15 Saturday night, was delayed about four hours by the tender and three box cars jumping the track near Mangum. No one was injured and the most serious damage, exclusive of the delay, was the damage to the track. The tender left the track first and the three box cars between that and the passenger coach in the rear were turned over on their sides. The front truck of the passenger coach left the rails but no damage of any consequence resulted and the passengers were scarcely jarred. It is said that the damage to the overturned box cars can be repaired for about \$10.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.

Lumbering Companies Concerned About Dearth of Woodsmen.

Owing to the near approach of Christmas, lumbering companies are beginning to experience difficulties in obtaining enough help in the camps. The greater part of the woodsmen are Scandinavians, and with these people Christmas of all times in the year is celebrated with as much elaboration as possible.

At this particular time of the year the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish men who are now employed in the woods are growing restless to return to the cities at least until the conclusion of the holidays and those who have not yet gone to work are reluctant to start until the festive season is over.

About the first of the year when all classes of labor will be fairly easy to obtain all the camps will be in full swing and the demand for first-class woodsmen will be at its height. So far this season the lumbering concerns have not advanced railroad construction work as advanced railroad fare to prospective employes and this has tended to keep the men, many of whom will not leave the cities until their ready cash has all been spent, from seeking the camps. Increasing railroad construction work is also acting as a drain on the labor supply.

The scale of wages offered for men to work in the lumber woods now varies from \$26 to \$35 per month for inexperienced help and from \$55 to \$60 for teamsters and experienced woodsmen.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

R. M. Andrews Has no Intention of Running for Congress.

R. M. Andrews of Monominee, the editor of the Herald-Leader and other publications, yesterday informed The Mining Journal that there is no foundation for the report sent out from Traverse City, where he attended the meeting of the state grange last week, that he would be a candidate for congress in the Twelfth district next year, thus precipitating a three-cornered fight. The story was made up out of whole cloth. "The only thing I am a candidate for," Mr. Andrews said yesterday, "is 6,000 new subscribers for the Northwestern."

The state grange, at the Grand Traverse meeting, passed resolutions favoring the tonnage tax on iron and copper mines. The plan endorsed by the grange is to impose a tax of ten cents a ton on iron and one cent a pound on copper provided the specific tax would be greater than the ad valorem tax. On the other hand, the specific would be less than the ad valorem tax, the latter is to be imposed.

Mr. Andrews offered, in behalf of the Northwestern Farmer, to defray the expense of a comparative tax trip through the upper peninsula, for the purpose of studying tax and mining conditions, of a committee of the grange members, his idea being that a direct acquaintance with conditions in this region would have a tendency to decrease the tonnage tax agitation. It is possible that such a trip will be made. It is assumed that the action of the grange increases the likelihood that the tonnage tax question will have a prominent place in the next campaign, for governor, though none of the candidates have yet shown any disposition to take it up as an issue.

PRICKETT MAKES SAUSAGE.

Roycroft Farm at Sidnaw Will Put New Specialty on the Market.

W. S. Prickett, the owner of Roycroft farm at Sidnaw, is making arrangements to put a new specialty on the market, one that promises to rival Roycroft dairy products, chickens, broilers and eggs in high reputation. It is Roycroft sausage, made from pork raised, slaughtered and worked up for the breakfast table on the Roycroft farm. Roycroft sausage has already been sampled by the few, though arrangements for marketing it over any extended territory have not been completed, and it has been pronounced the best in this popular edible.

The same care is taken in the marketing of Roycroft sausage that is given the putting out of the dairy and other products of the Roycroft farm. It is packed in cartons, appropriately labeled, containing three pound packages. The meat is wrapped in prepared paper, covered with an outer coating of heavy tin-foil, and each pound is then enclosed in an individual carton. The package is absolutely sanitary, and, in itself, will prove a strong talking point for the new product.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 4th, 1909. The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society will be held at the city hall, Marquette, Mich., on Monday, January 10th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOHN D. MANGUM, Pres., H. PRICE, Sec'y. (12-6-13-29-27)

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It is estimated that 95 per cent of the business of the country is transacted by means of checks and drafts.

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Marquette National Bank

Marquette, Mich.
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

DEATH CERTIFICATES MORE COMPREHENSIVE

UNDERTAKERS AND PHYSICIANS MUST FURNISH STATE WITH MORE COMPLETE REPORTS AFTER JAN. 1.

Copies of the standard death certificate, which becomes effective throughout the state with the beginning of the year, have been received by registrars and undertakers of Michigan and after Jan. 1, all physicians will be required to furnish additional information for every decedent. The certificate was formally adopted at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association and later, it was adopted by the federal census bureau. Old copies or certificates are to be destroyed, though it is understood generally that any copy issued by the state health department shall be accepted by registrars.

The personal and statistical particulars require more details, as do the medical certificate of the death. Legal records for administrative purposes are also required.

The following items of information are heretofore required: Place of death, including township, county, village or city. If a city, the ward and street number are required and if in a hospital, the name should be included instead of the street and number.

Full name of decedent, sex, color, single, married, widowed or divorced, date of birth, age in years, months, days and hours is required; occupation, trade, profession or particular kind of work. If occupation has been changed owing to illness causing death, business must be indicated and duration since retired; birthplace, full name of parents, informant, name and address; official signature of registrar, statement of cause of death, the primary affection with respect to time and causation, length of residence, place of burial or removal and undertaker or if sub-registrar of deaths, number of certificate is required.

The following note to physicians is appended to the official notice:

"All certificates of death registered in Michigan bear the statement of the medical attendant, if any, by the cause of death. Mortality statistics are worthy of the most careful and complete registration and supervision. The proper interpretation of the original returns by a statistician thoroughly conversant with pathological details. As a rule, the registrars in Michigan are not medical men, so that the immediate correction of improper or indefinite statements of cause of death cannot be expected from them. And for this reason the department desires to enter into close relation with the physicians of the state for the purpose of raising the standard of our statistics in this respect."

THEATRICAL

"A Stubborn Cinderella."

"A Stubborn Cinderella," presented at the Opera House Saturday evening, was not greeted by a large audience, but the show stood up to its reported high standard of excellence, and the general verdict of local theatergoers was "well done." For a musical comedy, "A Stubborn Cinderella," has character and much that is tangible, being more than a succession of catchy choruses, display of gorgeous costumes and scenic beautifications. At times it even has its touches of dramatic worth, with no suggestion of burlesque.

It will be remembered, however, chiefly for its catchy songs and clean comedy. Homer H. Mason, who as "Mac" is the leading exponent of hilarity, made a decided hit, and the success of his humor largely in its naturalness and portability. In "A Stubborn Cinderella," Mr. Mason appears to be Mr. Mason and nobody else, and one can only believe that he would be just the same sort of a droll wit of the stage as he is before the footlights. Between the acts, Mr. Mason stated that he had played the part for two years and was getting a little tired of it, that at times "he found himself getting down on his heels instead of standing up on his toes," but his work Saturday evening did not show such to be the truth.

Grace Kennicot, as leading lady, was pleasing both in appearance and as an actor, and withal was gifted with a fine soprano voice, which she used to advantage in several musical numbers. Others in the company who deserve special mention are George Romain, as "Col. Hunt"; Don McMillan, as "Fat," a college student, and Marguerite Keeler, as Lady Evelyn. The chorus was pretty, musical and well drilled. The most effective chorus number was the "Dreamy Minuet" at the close of the second act. The orange fete scene in the last act was a beautiful piece of stagecraft.

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.
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 and 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.
(12-3-1-8)

SPECIAL RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Marquette & Southeastern railway will have on sale excursion tickets between all points on the line at the rate of a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910. Good for return until Jan. 4, 1910.
(12-17-31)

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Special Attention to BANKING BY MAIL.

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—FROM—

SORENSEN'S GREENHOUSES

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.

Plants, Cut Flowers, Ferns, Palms, Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe and Flowers for Decorating Purposes.

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Greenhouses, Down town store, N. Third Street, Washington St.

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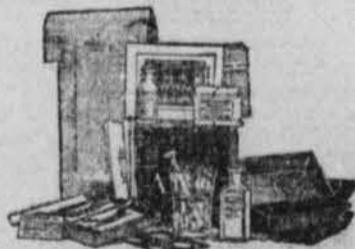
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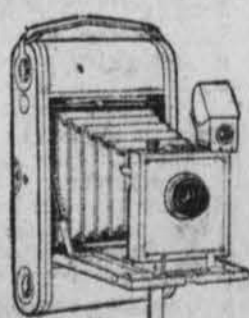
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EARTH WILL HIT COMET.

Father Charroppin Says We Will Pass Through Tail Without Danger.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Rev. C. M. Charroppin, S. J., the astronomer of St. Louis University, has been making interesting telescopic observations concerning Halley's comet, which he says, will be visible to the naked eye in April. Father Charroppin has recently returned from Flagstaff, Ariz., where he made observations in the large telescope of Dr. Lowell. "At that time," he says, "in October, the comet appeared like a long tail of nebulous matter, but now it begins to develop a tiny bright ball somewhat curved. With a good telescope it will easily be found in the heavens, not far from the bright red star Aldebaran, in the constellation of Taurus.

"In all probability the comet may not be seen with the naked eye before next April, and then it will be a difficult object to see. It will be seen only near the horizon in the morning. We should look for it in the constellation Pegasus, near the northeastern horizon, before sunrise.

"About May 14 it will be a conspicuous object in the eastern sky—a magnificent sight, which will be appreciated by early risers. After May 18 it will be seen soon after sunset on the western horizon, with its tail moving forward. Every night thereafter it will be observed a little farther from the sun, and consequently higher in the sky, until it will fade away from sight; but astronomers will still follow it in their telescopes for months.

Meeting to Be Very Tame.
"The comet will reach perihelion, its nearest approach to the sun, the night of May 18, and as it swings its appendage forward, most probably the earth will pass through its tail.

"Those who expect a great pyrotechnic display will be disappointed. The tail of the comet, consisting of very tenuous matter, will not even penetrate our atmosphere. We will pass quietly through it at the rate of sixteen and one-half miles a second, with out supposing that we are within the tail of a great power.

"Astronomers expect a transit of the sun's disk but the local deviation in the comet's path may upset the present calculations. Such a transit should determine whether the nucleus is solid or not, but unfortunately, this phenomenon will happen during the night, and will be invisible in America."

ANNUAL MEETING.

Gwin, Mich., Dec. 11, 1909.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings Bank will be held at its banking house in the village of Gwin, Marquette county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
H. H. McMILLAN,
(12-11-11) Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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,
J. J. JENNISON,
Cashier,
(12-11-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Munising, 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 rooms in the village of Munising, 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.
G. SHERMAN COLLINS,
(12-11-11) Cashier.

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.

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in the LIVE town of NEWBERRY, the only town of 2,000 between Marquette and Soo. It has no restaurant and has simply been overlooked. Have general location at reasonable rent. Here is a money-maker. Answer quick. Address letter to box "B," care Mining Journal. (12-20-1w)

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Christmas Postal Cards and Booklets.

CHRISTMAS CANDY TREE ORNAMENTS

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Fruit, Nuts, Figs, Etc.

RED DUNCAN

Washington St. Marquette. 12-7-10t

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,
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- CIGARS,
- HAT BRUSHES
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16 size. 2 1/2 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 price, with 15-jewel Hampton.

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RUBIN'S CASH GROCERY

- Fifth and Washington Sts.
- Creamery Butter, 34c
- Large Cud Cranberries, 10c
- Small Cud Cranberries, 9c
- California C. King, 8c
- Best Shredded Coconut, 15c
- Sweetened Muscovado Raisins, 8c
- Pop Corn, 5c
- New Mixed Nuts, 15c
- sweet Santa Clara Prunes, 12c, 1c, 8c

25-lb. Sack Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.50

- New Dick Pickles, 10c
- Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 18c
- Good standard Pumpin, 8c
- three-pound cans
- Runkel Bros.' or Baker's Cocoa, 22c
- two-pound cans
- Runkel Bros.' or Baker's Baking Chocolate, per pound, 38c
- Bell Coffee, 18c
- Uncolored Japan, Gunpowder, Oolong and English Breakfast Tea, 39c

49-lb. Sack Best Flour, \$1.60

- Graham Flour, 35c
- Yell-w Corn Meal, 13c
- five pounds
- Quaker Oats, 23c
- large package
- See Full Head Japan, 25c
- See Full Head Japan, 5c
- Best Lima Beans, 15c
- 2 pounds
- Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5c
- ground, 10c, per pound
- Tripoli of Quaker or Buckwheat Flour, 10c
- Sulder's Cassup, 20c
- Standard Tomatoes, 55c
- Best Standard Tomatoes, 55c
- Early June Peas, 5c
- Standard Tomatoes, 5c
- Soda Crackers, 25c
- one-pound box
- Santa Clara Queen Ann Soap, 38c
- 16 bars per box

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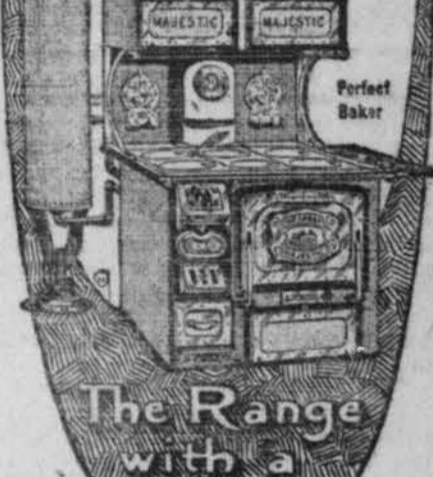
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THE CHANGING TOURIST.

English Travelers Replaced by German and American.

Playgrounds of Europe Now Populated With Fewer "Milords" Than Before—Venice Overrun by Teutons—The Anglo-Saxon Element Represented by Yankees—Europeans Are Asking: "What Has Become of British?"

London, Dec. 19.—During the last few years it has been my custom to spend a month or two in one or other of the playgrounds of Europe, says a writer in the London Express.

And I have heard many persons comment on the fact that the English are going abroad in ever-decreasing numbers. Formerly, wherever one went in Switzerland, France, or Italy, the vast majority of visitors were English.

Now the English are being replaced by the German and American. The former are coming in quest of pleasure. Pride of place has now been usurped by the Teuton and the American.

Ten years ago, according to the proprietor of a great hotel in Lucerne, eighty per cent of his guests were British and the remainder of German nationality. Now the figures are just reversed.

Haskell Makes Charges. Mayor Farquharson has a letter from Governor Haskell charging "on official information" that a gang of lawbreakers exists here.

A donkey-girl of Capri offered her animals to me in these words: "Say, you want donkey. Guess this one it, Coma right here. I carry your grip."

DOG'S DEATH CAUSES ROW.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 15.—Governor C. N. Haskell and other state authorities have looked horns with Mayor A. N. Farquharson and Chief of Police Mitchell of Guthrie as a result of the killing of the town pet dog, "Tramp," on a local business street, by William Cavanaugh of Oklahoma City, a state prohibition enforcement detective.

These happenings were followed by a supposed attempt here to kill William Priestly, a prohibition detective, a shot being fired through an Alamo Hotel window. The shot instead struck William Tiernan, a Santa Fe railroad fireman, who is thought to be fatally injured.

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Chief of Police Mitchell declares all his officers to aid the state's prohibition detectives have met with a refusal.

REPORT SCORES MONTREAL.

Much Corruption Found in the Municipal Government.

"Rake-Off" Demanded from City's Employees—Change in the Administration Is Urged—Some of the Disclosures Made During the Royal Body's Inquiry.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Judge J. L. Cannon of the provincial district court, as head of the royal commission appointed to investigate Montreal's civic government has made his report to the lieutenant governor in council at Quebec.

The report finds that for many years past there has been corruption in the civic government and names fourteen officials and others, including eight aldermen, a chief of police, a fire chief and two or three outside go-betweens as having been guilty of specific acts of malfeasance.

The city of Montreal, like some of our municipalities, has for the past twelve months been the scene of a great struggle between the forces of corruption and good order.

Some of the allegations made before the commission were of the most serious kind. For instance, a year ago last autumn a complaint was made that certain aldermen were making use of their positions as a means of extorting money from the public.

Within a week after these disclosures were made Montreal held her elections, and voted overwhelmingly for a change in the municipal administration.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL STRIKE UNLIKELY.

Such Course Not Desired by the Railroad Employes.

Unrest Over Wage Conditions, However, Is Spreading—Engineers May Join the Movement Later—Transportation Lines Put in a Very Difficult Place.

New York, Dec. 19.—It will not be at all surprising if the form of major importance to the railroad world during the coming winter will be that of wage adjustments with the several classes of railway employes.

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BURNETT'S VANILLA advertisement with logo and text describing the product's quality and availability.

WHEN DINNER IS OVER.

LA VERDAD advertisement for cigars, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and text describing the cigars' quality.

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INVENTS LANGUAGE WHICH BEATS VOLAPUK.

Leader of a New Semi-Religious Sect at Battle Creek Shows Wonderful Ingenuity in the Art of Coining Words.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Medabins, a unique semi-religious sect, over, has been organized in Battle Creek by Marvin Faudzik, who set of rules unlike any creed ever invented by the mind of man.

Who are the respective. Wogin's and Medits, the doctrine fails to state, but their relative positions in the Medabins sect are not stated.

HUSBAND DESERTION.

Some Interesting Facts About Divorces from Statistics.

The militant suffragette glared—then she smiled grimly. The M. S. had just learned, from glancing over the census bureau's statistics, that 10.5 per cent of the divorces granted to men were for the cruelty of their wives.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS GEILL'S WALLPAPER STORE advertisement listing framed pictures, perfumes, and other holiday items.

HOLIDAY HINTS advertisement for Pendill's Pharmacy, offering various holiday gifts and products.

E. J. SINK Plumbing and Heating advertisement for Minneapolis Heat Regulator and Time Attachment.

A Reliable CATARRH Remedy advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

GAME ALONG THE DELAWARE advertisement for a steamboat cargo that took to the reeds.

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WANT WAR NEWS CENSORED

Army Men Favor Control Over Correspondents—Would Allow the President to Issue a Proclamation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Impressed largely by what they consider to be the beneficial results which other nations have obtained through a strict censorship of news relating to movements of their armies and navies in war time, certain officials of the war department, according to a story in the Post, are considering the advisability of an enactment by congress whereby American newspapers shall be held accountable for their news concerning the country's fighting force during periods of hostility.

Several officers, under proper direction, have made a minute study of the privileges and limitations of the war correspondents of many foreign nations, and these reports have been carefully compiled and filed away. With them there are filed views and recommendations which, if published, would make known the existence of a deep-rooted belief that American newspapers are customarily too free with their dissemination of news which is likely to give "aid and comfort" to the enemy.

How to hedge in these newspapers and make it absolutely certain that war maps and navy plans and reports of troop skirmishes and maneuvers in time of war do not leak through to the enemy is an open question.

The draft provides for the establishment of a war censorship in the war department and the navy department, to which correspondents in these periods of stress must submit their matter and apply for leave to publish. It is proposed that there be a committee of congress whereby in time of war the president may issue a proclamation forbidding the publication of news relating to the means and measures by which war is prosecuted.

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Relics of World's Fair. A resident near Michigan and Winnebago, reported that holes had been cut or scratched through the wood walls and partitions in the last week or two.

ABOUT LIGHTNING STROKE. Sir Ray Lankester Gives Warning Against "Misplaced Courage."

There is a good deal of mistaken information or misplaced courage in regard to the danger of lightning stroke. Every year a certain number of human beings die at a large number of animals are killed by lightning in England.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—"An old age home guard bill" has been introduced in the house by Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania. It provides that all persons over sixty-five years of age, who have resided in the United States for

WANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

Tramway Will Serve Notice on the Eastern Railroads Today.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—Notice will be served tomorrow on seventy-five railroad companies east of the Mississippi river by the Brotherhood of Railway Travelers that an increase in the wages of the trainmen will be demanded, the increase to be from 5 to 40 per cent, the difference in amount being caused by the present method of paying the trainmen, according to an announcement made here tonight.

RATS BEING STARVED OUT. Covered Garbage Cans Ridding St. Louis of Destructive Rodents.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Sanitary garbage boxes, which are now being generally used in the city, are serving a purpose for which they were not originally intended.

Garbage cans are made of metal and are impervious to water, and are too hard for rats to cut.

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END OF COLLEGE ROMANCE.

Niece of Michael Cudahy Seeking Separation from Her Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The sequel of a college romance was enacted in Judge Chittenden's court yesterday, when Marie Cecilia Sullivan, niece of Michael Cudahy, the Chicago packer, appeared to prosecute her suit for divorce from John Thomas Varnell, son of a prominent Washington family.

RULES AGAINST LANDLORDS. Chicago Judge Holds It Unlawful to Discriminate Against Children.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Chicago children have been given the right to live in any flat, apartment house or dwelling which they and their parents desire to occupy, and they can stay just as long as their fathers pay the rent.

WANTS A BLUE PENCIL. Agricultural College Wants Reports Translated into Intelligible English.

Down in the tropics we don't get the newspapers from home every day," said the man with a blue pencil, "and when we do get them it isn't a matter of skimming through them in a hurry, as a man would do here. A newspaper with real news from the United States is something to treasure up."

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WRESTLING MATCH WELL CONTESTED

MATT KANGAS OF NEGAUNEE DEFEATED K. J. WIRTANEN OF HANCOCK AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE SATURDAY EVENING.

Followers of the catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman styles of wrestling were given a treat at Ishpeming theater Saturday evening, when Matt Kangas of Negaunee, said to be the champion of Finland in the Graeco-Roman style, defeated K. J. Wirtanen of Hancock. Kangas won the first fall in Graeco-Roman in twenty-one minutes, and Wirtanen won the second—catch-as-catch-can—in twenty-three and three-quarters minutes. Kangas, having won his fall in the quickest time, had the right to choose either style for the third bout, and he promptly named Graeco-Roman. He won the last fall in sixteen minutes.

Preliminary bouts in both styles of wrestling were given by Karl Lehto and Otto Grunlund, both of South Range. They wrestled for ten minutes in catch style. Their work was fast from start to finish, neither getting a fall.

Kangas and Wirtanen are evenly matched, though the former is the stronger and heavier of the two. He tipped the scales at 180 pounds, and Wirtanen weighs ten pounds less. The contest was exciting and the wrestlers were frequently applauded. When Kangas finally put Wirtanen down on his back in the final bout there was much cheering for the Negaunee man. Both wrestlers did clean work and not once was it necessary for the referee to caution them, or ask them to break a hold.

Kangas seemed to have the better of the argument in the Graeco-Roman style, but Wirtanen was the aggressor most of the time in the catch-as-catch-can bout. The latter is as quick as a cat, and he wiggled out of some mighty tight places in both of the Graeco-Roman bouts. Kangas showed great skill in bridging and spinning on his head in getting out of tight places. In the catch-as-catch-can style he repeatedly tried to down his opponent with foot and leg holds, but Wirtanen kept out of trouble. Several times before Kangas went down in the catch-as-catch-can he was held in a bridged position for more than a minute, with his head locked in his opponent's arms. He was finally thrown by one of these wicked holds.

Kangas threw Wirtanen the first time while they were struggling on the mat, after some fast twisting and hold-breaking, but he secured his second fall by giving Wirtanen a desperate leave while they were in a standing position. He landed Wirtanen squarely on his back on the opposite side of the mat. Kangas was strong on his feet and Wirtanen found him a hard man to throw.

A. W. Juma acted as master of ceremonies. Otto Grunlund was referee and D. D. Randall was time keeper.

Lehto Challenges Kangas.

At the conclusion of the match Karl Lehto challenged Kangas for a match in either straight catch-as-catch-can or in two styles, as Kangas prefers, and the latter accepted. The challenge was for a side bet of \$100 and a division of the door receipts. The terms of the match date, and place where it is to be pulled off, will be decided in a few days.

Lehto aspires to championship honors. He is now conceded to be by far the best catch-as-catch-can wrestler in the copper country, where he is a director of physical culture work, and he has several matches pending. He said Saturday evening that he expects to participate in at least fifty matches during the coming year. He will wrestle any style. He is five pounds heavier than Kangas, and as they are about the same build, their match should be a good one. Lehto has been wrestling since he was a boy in the old country, but his work in this country did not begin to attract attention until a few months ago. He is to meet Jack Rowlett in a mixed match, including Cornish style, some time next month. He won second prize in the Cornish wrestling tournament at Hancock last Fourth.

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Square piano to be had at a bargain. Grinnell Bros., Ishpeming. (12-7-09)

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Salvation Army Officers Endeavoring to Provide 100 Baskets of Food.

Captain W. D. Gough of the Salvation Army said Saturday that he is not receiving as many responses to his letter soliciting funds with which to buy Christmas dinners for the poor families of the city as he expected. He has thus far received less than \$40, which will not pay for more than one-third of the numbers of baskets needed.

Army kettles were placed on the street corners Saturday and contribution boxes are to be found in most of the stores of the city. The funds collected by these means will be used for Christmas work.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"The New York market was quiet, though the same firm tone displayed the past week was maintained. The bank statement was very good, and monetary conditions generally favor a higher market. The Boston market lacked sensation features. The trading was of fair volume and well distributed. The prices were strong, with an upward trend. The growing public interest is reflected by the resumption of activity in many industries which have been dormant for months. Boston reports Winton as now mining much richer ore, and that Lake Royale rock is improving, also that Hancock has already enough ore to make a big mine. The Colby stocks were strong, though but fairly active. On the curb the new copper stocks showed surprising strength. The trading was of fair volume and well distributed. The sales were mostly at 4 1/2, with a few at 4 3/4. Chief sold at 82. Inspiration was strong at the opening, selling up to 8 1/2, and closed 8 1/2 bid. Corbin Copper sold up to 9 1/2, and Indiana to 8 1/2. The balance of the list was quiet, but all were strong and look higher. We look for higher prices for all the good coppers."

Saturday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Sags	\$220.00	\$225.00
Arizona & Michigan	2.50	2.60
Black Mountain	.65	.70
Butte & Superior	2.75	2.81
Butte & London	.25	.29
Butte & Balaklava	10.00	10.60
Chemung	8.00	8.50
Cumberland Ely	1.12 1/2	1.27 1/2
Cordova—82 paid	1.12 1/2	1.27 1/2
Calumet & Corbin	.96	.98
Calumet & Sonora	12.50	13.50
Cactus	4.75	4.93
Chief Cons	1.87 1/2	2.00
Den Arizona	4.12 1/2	4.27 1/2
Ely Central	1.48	1.73
First Nat Cop	5.87 1/2	6.12 1/2
Inspiration	8.50	8.90
New Baltic	8.87 1/2	9.00
Ohio Copper	6.12	6.31
Oneco	2.75	2.87 1/2
Rye Central	2.02	2.08
Raven	.91	1.00
Sierra	5.00	5.75
San Antonio	9.00	9.90
Savannah	2.25	3.00
Superior & Pittsburg	16.75	17.00
Shattuck	2.00	2.25
St. Marys	.26	.28
Superior & Globe	3.12 1/2	3.28
South Lake	10.50	11.00
Tuolumne	3.43	3.62
Warren	2.62 1/2	3.02 1/2
Wolverine & Arizona	.90	.90
Yuma	1.50	1.75
Begole	1.25	1.75
Columbus Cons	2.42	2.43
Florence Mining	2.62 1/2	2.87 1/2
Goldfield Cons	8.00	8.12 1/2
Tri-Bullion	.93	1.00
Yonopoli Mining	7.50	7.62 1/2
Crown Reserve	5.65	5.89
La Rose	5.00	5.06
McKinley Dar	.86	.90
Silver Leaf	.13	.14

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The Peninsula bank is distributing very pretty calendars.

Miss Ethel Griswold has returned home, to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Anna Johnson left Saturday night for Seattle, where she expects to remain for some time.

Miss Annie L. Johnson left Saturday night for Douglas, Arizona, where she expects to spend some time.

There will be three masses Christmas morning at St. John's church, the first at 7, second at 8 and the third at 10 o'clock. The latter will be a high mass, with sermon.

Thomas R. Cassidy, of Taconite Mine, brother of E. A. Cassidy, formerly of this city, is here for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Thomas Flannigan, North Main street.

Herman Allen, who had been ill at Lansing, where he is a student at the Agricultural college, arrived home Saturday evening with the other Ishpeming young people attending the institution.

The funeral of the late E. Isabelle, of the Windrop, was held Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church and was largely attended by members of the French society, as well as by friends in the city and at the Windrop. Members of the society marched from the church to the cemetery.

Harry Nelson left last night for Everett, Wash., where he is to take a position with a lumber concern. Since 2:15 p. m. the position of assistant superintendent of dining cars on the South Shore system, Mr. Nelson has completed a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Ishpeming college.

W. H. Johnston, B. P. Branson, H. E. Heys and Thomas Walters and their families will spend the greater part of the winter in Florida. They will leave for there soon after the holidays. Mr. Johnston will take along his Franklin

touring car, and Henry Collins will accompany him to look after it.

The baseball team, representing St. John's congregation, defeated the team from the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday school at the Young Men's Christian association's gymnasium Saturday. The score was 27 to 5.

The first meeting of the Ishpeming Ski club will be held a week from tomorrow evening, the 28th, at the club house, at Deer Lake. The house committee will provide a lunch, also music for dancing. At this meeting arrangements will be made for regular outings to be held once a week.

N. E. Skud, who was reported in a precarious condition at Mercy hospital, Chicago Friday evening, took a change for the better at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and Dr. Murphy expressed hopes of his recovery. When Mrs. Skud and her daughter, Miss Stella, arrived at the hospital Saturday they felt much encouraged.

The Chicago & Northwestern passenger trains from the south continue to arrive behind schedule. The train due Saturday at 4:30 p. m. did not reach here until 8 o'clock. Yesterday the morning passenger was four hours late. It is said that when these trains leave Chicago they are crowded to the limit with passengers, mail and express. Extra cars will be needed the balance of this week to take care of the express and the mail. A railroad man on the line yesterday said that the express cars are so packed when leaving Chicago that the men can hardly move around in them.

The best store in town for holiday gifts is Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-09)

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TO THEATROGOERS:

Marquette people who witnessed the production of "St. Elmo," at the opera house there last Thursday evening, have advised me that the attraction is by far the best moderate-priced offering that they have seen in this section in a long time, and that it compares favorably with the best of the high-priced shows that have played the circuit this season. The cast is a strong one and the play is correctly and completely mounted with special scenery. Liberal patronage bestowed upon meritorious attractions will aid the management in securing more of the better-class offerings; therefore, it is hoped that "ST. ELMO," will receive the patronage it deserves tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

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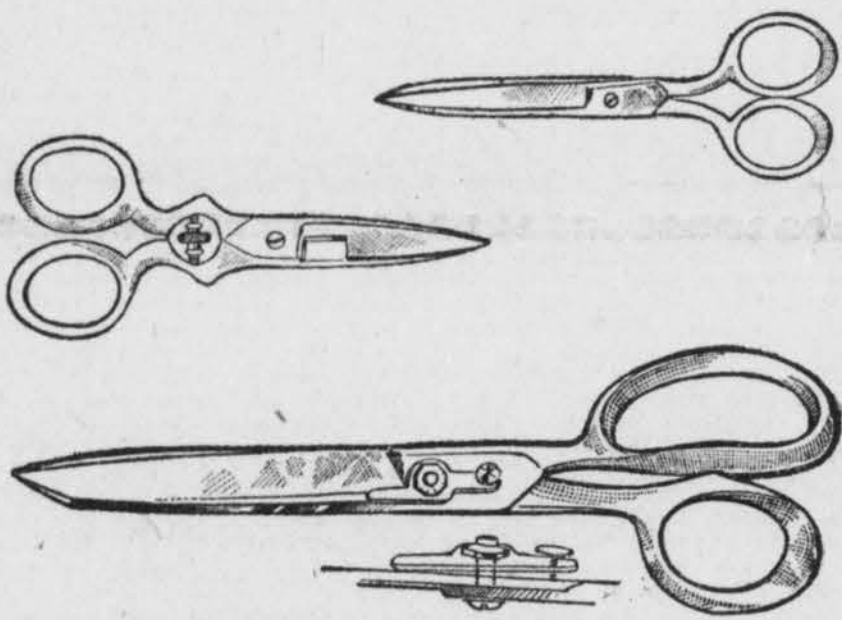
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"The funeral of Axel Maki, who died Saturday evening, was held yesterday morning from the Finnish Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a leading member. Interment was made at Virginia.

"Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral from Gilbert, Chisholm and other range towns, also from Michigan points, as he was very wellknown and liked, having resided on the Mesaba and Michigan iron ranges for a number of years.

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- Commander—W. J. Milroy.
- Lieutenant Commander—Eskel Anderson.
- Sergeant—D. Rabilly.
- Record Keeper—G. J. Schwendeman.
- Chaplain—P. H. Trozie.
- Master-at-Arms—George Anderson.
- First Master of Guard—Eric Fresk.
- Second Master of Guard—P. Anderson.
- Sentry—James Crowe.
- Picket—A. Benson.
- Physician—Dr. L. L. Goodnow.

BIG HOLIDAY BUSINESS.

Ishpeming merchants did a big holiday business Saturday. Some of the stores were crowded the greater part of the day. A large number of out-of-town people were among the shoppers. Some of the dealers have duplicated many of their orders for goods in certain lines, and there is no indication that there will not be enough toys and novelties to supply all demands. The paydays on Saturday helped boost trade considerably and it is expected that there will be a rush of business during the five remaining shopping days before Christmas. Many of the merchants have expressed themselves as well pleased with their holiday business up to this time.

Dolls, Doll Cutters, Doll Co-Carts, Doll Furniture, at Ishpeming Co-Operative Society. (12-20-09)

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ISHPEMING

TWO FAMILIES HAVE CLOSE CALL

FIRE IN DWELLING OWNED BY JOHN BLONGREN, ON WEST EUCLED STREET, CAUSED LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$5,000.

One of the most damaging as well as most interesting fires that has occurred in Ishpeming in some years called out the department Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, when the home of John Blongren, on West Euclid street, was almost completely destroyed.

The fire broke out in the kitchen a short time after Mr. Blongren and his son Guest had gone to work at the mills Shatts property, near by. It is assumed that it started from the cook stove, which contained a heavy fire. When the Blongrens left for work the other occupants of the house were in bed, and it was with much difficulty that some of them were rescued.

Miss Jennie Blongren heard the crackling of the wood in the kitchen. When she opened the door she found the room in flames. Her first thought was to arouse the members of the Bell family up stairs, and she rushed through the flames to the stairway. Her face and hands were burned.

Victor Nabaal, who works at the Cleveland Mills from company's office, was the first to come to the rescue. He also sent in the alarm to No. 1 hose house. Through his efforts Mrs. Bell and her baby were gotten out, but neither had time to dress. Mr. Bell and his brother were obliged to jump from an open window. Both were only partially covered and they lost all of their clothing, with the exception of what they wore.

Nearly everything in the Blongren apartments was either consumed by the flames or badly damaged by water. Much of the furniture was new. The Misses Jante and Nina Blongren lost new suits, furs and hats, and every dress they owned. The loss sustained by the two families, including the damage to the dwelling, which was repaired at a cost of half way, is estimated at not less than \$5,000. Mr. Blongren had \$75 in the pocket of a pair of trousers hanging in his bedroom. When the fire had been extinguished he found that practically all of the garment, with the exception of the upper part, including the pocket containing the money, had been burned.

Mr. Blongren carried \$1,000 insurance on the dwelling and its contents, but the Bell brothers, who are engaged in the tailoring business in the Marley block, on Canal street, did not carry any insurance.

The firemen did well in saving the two adjoining dwellings, as the fire was an exceptionally hot one and it took nearly two hours to extinguish it. M. F. Lynch's residence is immediately west and the dwelling, owned by James Dwyer, and occupied by Thomas Moyle and John Anderson and their families, is on the east.

The famous Kloster piano, \$150. (12-2-14) F. BRAASTAD & CO.

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Ishpeming Musicians Will Favor Public With Christmas Carols.

The Ishpeming men who have delighted Ishpeming and Negaunee people with their caroling during the Christmas holidays for several years past, have perfected a permanent organization, to be known as the Ishpeming Choral club. The members have been rehearsing carols for over a month past and they expect to give the finest program this year than they have ever rendered. The officers of the organization are Frank Blight, Sr., manager and leader, and Arthur Anderson, secretary and treasurer. The club is composed of twelve vocalists and five instrumentalists. The vocal section is as follows: John and Martin Matthews, bass; Henry Pengilly, first tenor; John and Thomas Hoskins and Thomas Simons, second tenors; William Chapman, Joseph Walton and M. Richards, first altos; William Martin, Thomas Martin and Frank Blight, Jr., second altos. The instrumentalists are Charles Blight, violin; Olof Langlo, clarinet; Eric Solterman, alto; Arthur Anderson, tenor, and Frank Blight, bass. The club will be out Christmas day and the day following, and will be heard on the street, as well as in the homes of a number of prominent Ishpeming and Negaunee men.

We have a great variety of gloves, mittens, up-to-date neckwear, and other articles that make acceptable Christmas presents. Johnson Bros. (12-16-8d)

Don't forget our smart tailored suits and overcoats when in search for a substantial Christmas gift. L. W. Atkins & Co. (12-16-8d)

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ST. ELMO A SPLENDID PLAY.

Though the book from which it is taken is not less than forty years old, "St. Elmo," which is to be presented at the Ishpeming theater tomorrow evening, is new with the present theatrical season. It is a play that the theater management can recommend as a high class production, and it is especially lauded. So remarkable was the success of "St. Elmo" (the novel, when it first came to the attention of fiction lovers, and so lasting has been its popularity, that the success that the play is meeting is not surprising. St. Elmo, it will be remembered, though his first love was a lasting one, disappointed in it, he entered upon a wild career and became a wretched cynic. Then he met "the one girl." She was a simple country maiden, whose purity of character shamed him into repentance and a reassertion of his nobler self. It is a play of thrills and heart interest and has a lofty tone that makes its own appeal.

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Upper Peninsula

Story of Pioneer Electric Line

It is perhaps not generally known that Saint Ste. Marie had one of the very first electric railways ever built. The company was organized in 1887, with the following officers and directors: Thomas Ryan, president; I. M. McAvoy, vice president; James R. Ryan, secretary and treasurer; L. J. Cody, general manager; E. S. B. Sutton, attorney. The company was entirely financed by these men. Not a bond was issued and the scheme looked so good that there was not a share of stock offered for sale. The line was completed and the first cars run in the fall of 1888. It was the first electric railway operated in the United States by private parties. There were several short experimental lines in existence, however. The equipment was naturally crude in comparison to what it is today. The electric system was first employed. The motor was set on the front platform and a sprocket chain was run from it to the front axle, something after the principle on which a bicycle is operated. The cars had to be turned around on each end of the line by the aid of turn tables. The overhead construction was peculiar, double trolley wires being used with wires running down in front of the car. A four-wheeled car ran on top of the cables, it not having been discovered at that time that the rail could be used as a return circuit. When cars going in opposite directions passed each other it was necessary for the motormen to exchange trolleys, as the small cars on the cables could not get by each other.

The Ray system, which Frank B. Ray, of Detroit, was the patentee, was then put in. This provided for the motors being cut under the cars on the tracks and was a great improvement over the old method of operating the cars. Before it had been necessary in wet weather for the motormen to wear rubber boots and rubber gloves when making the turns at the end of the line and it was not an unusual occurrence for an operator to find himself drenched in his back as the result of an electric shock. Under the Ray system the overhead construction was changed so that the trolley was no longer necessary, a running on top of the cable, however, and the rails were bonded for a return circuit. The last year the line was operated was under more favorable conditions, the trolley being run under the cable and by the same method that is now used by all electric railways in the world. The fare box was located in the front end of the car so that it was necessary for the passengers to walk the entire length to deposit his nickel. At that time there were hundreds of the old-fashioned three-cent pieces in circulation. It will be remembered that Washington and Mr. Ryan, who had been in the territory on whose territory the miners' mines had encroached. Charges of corruption were freely brought, but there is no need of any such explanation to account for the disastrous career of the enterprise.

Quarrels followed thick and fast; chairman after chairman was elected, only to be intruded against and forced to resign—the year 1905 witnessing the election and deposition of no fewer than five. Serious fires in two of the pits contributed to hasten the inevitable crisis, and the hard times that followed in which the whole of the Loire basin suffered—found the Miners' mine least of all able to make head against the storm. Money began to run short, creditors became pressing, and at length a receiver was put in and the pits closed down.

Disastrous as its career has been from first to last, the story of the Miners' mine provides an object lesson in practical socialism, which may possibly prove to be not without its value—London Globe.

A SOCIALIST FAILURE.

The "Miners' Mine" in France Is in a Receiver's Hands.

One of the most striking examples of the failure of socialist theories, when tested by practical experiment, is given by the "Miners' Mine" in France. In his report to the foreign office and the board of trade on the trade of the consular district of Lyons for the past year. The failure of the period under review, he states, marked the close of an interesting but ill-starred experiment in practical socialism—that of the "Miners' Mine" in the Loire coal basin, which was commenced in 1879, and heralded as marking the inauguration of a new golden age of industrial cooperation. A concession consisting of four pits, covering an area of some 182 acres, had been obtained at a low price from a Paris banker, and subscriptions flowed in from all sides, including one of £2,000 from the Petit Journal, which fathered the enterprise, the same amount from the government, and £400 from the town of Saint-Florent. Having thus secured an adequate sum as working capital, the Miners' union set to work to frame the status of the new society—the essential point of which was that all profits were to be divided among the workers in the mine.

Discussions and difficulties were not long in making their appearance and practically never ceased until the final closing down of the pits. The chief of these disputes arose from the fact that soon after the opening of the mine the regular members of the society began to get in outside men to help. These auxiliaries gradually grew to consider themselves just as much shareholders as the original members, and therefore equally entitled to share in the profits. Moreover, it not infrequently happened that the funds were low an all-round pro rata reduction had to be made in wages—an arrangement which caused great dissatisfaction among many of the men, who being unable, apparently, to grasp the principle of cooperation, demanded their full wage.

Finally a general meeting was called to settle these difficulties, at which it was decided to divide the workers into two separate categories—members of the society in the strict sense of the term, who should take their chance of pay according to the ready money position of the company from week to week, with a right to participate in profits, and auxiliary men, with regular wages, but no right to any dividend. This decision raised an outcry among the ready-money men, who desired that it should counter to the whole spirit of the enterprise, the principle of which was that all should share alike on a cooperative basis. What they apparently failed altogether to grasp was that this involved their taking the rough times with the smooth. The grievance was carried before the courts, where it was decided that the general meeting had a perfect right to alter the statutes as it pleased.

This quarrel marked the beginning of the end. As far as can be ascertained no great amount of profits found its way into the pockets of the miners, even in good times, large sums being spent by the directors in developing the existing property of the company and in acquiring fresh mines. Heavy loss was sustained by reason of a successful suit brought against the company by another territory on whose territory the miners' mines had encroached. Charges of corruption were freely brought, but there is no need of any such explanation to account for the disastrous career of the enterprise.

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FARMING IN RHODESIA.

Excellent Opportunities for New Settlers.—Obtaining the Land.

In Rhodesia, as generally all over South Africa, a farm rim to a size which would astonish the farmer at home. They average from three thousand to six thousand acres, according to their object. Matabeleland, that district which lies more or less south of Gwelo to the border, is regarded as having a fine future before it as a cattle country, and a settler here would take up a farm of six thousand acres.

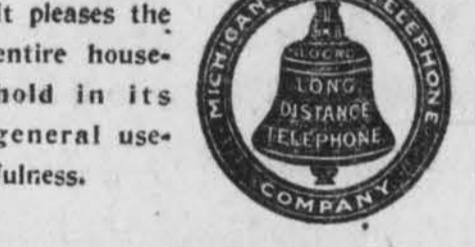
Mashonaland is more suitable for mixed farming, and a farm of about three thousand acres would meet most needs. Such a farm represents a good slice of country, and happily for the peace of mind of any prospective settler, it may be at once said that unimproved land is very low in price. The minimum price is thirty-seven cents to \$1. If the land is taken over from the British South Africa company the facilities for easy payment are quite exceptional. The tenant is allowed so many years wherein to complete the purchase, and in the interim pays only a small rental, so much per cent on the capital value, and as the farm is opened up, new land ploughed, trees planted, and stock raised, a reduction is allowed. Indeed, the purchase of the farm is the least of the problems to be faced.

There is a very keen desire on the part of the administration to see the white population of Rhodesia increase. The people already settled are anxious to receive new members of the community, and in many ways special inducements are offered to attract the right type of immigrant. It is realized that the man who comes must be possessed of some capital, and that the number of those so provided and ready for a colonial life are not many. Therefore when such a man does come he is not at once deprived of all his available resources in buying his farm. He will have uphilled work before him, and he will want all his capital to establish himself and have something by him until the farm begins to return some of the money it has swallowed up. So for a few years a man finds himself paying a rent of perhaps \$75 to \$100 a year for a farm which will become his own—London Telegraph.



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COST OF CARAVANING.

Few But the Idle Rich Can Afford It as an Amusement.

The Caravan club of Great Britain and Ireland has just held its second meeting. According to the secretary of the club it is, as a rule, rich people who take to caravaning, at least to caravaning for amusement. A recent addition to the membership is a woman who said she has eight motor cars. She was tired of rushing about, and wished to try something for a time.

It is natural that caravaning should attract well-off rather than ill-off people, says the Queen, for however great the economy is practised there must always be the initial cost of a van (which is still not less than £500 to £500, without fittings and furnishings), the hire and keep of a horse, besides food, which can often be bought from farmhouses and need not, of course, be at all relatively expensive.

If the horse is stabled, there are tips to grooms. Some one who had spent many week-ends caravaning estimated that for three or four persons the cost of a week-end worked out at about fifteen shillings per day, everything included, but that caravaning for several weeks or a month or two worked out more cheaply.

An excellent plan for any one think-

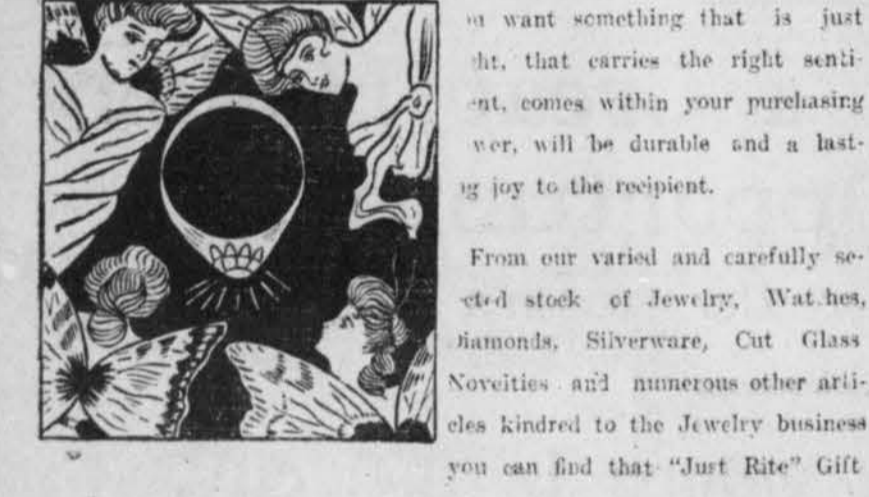
ing of taking up caravaning would be to buy a van second-hand, which may sometimes be done. There was a beautifully fitted-up one at the meet this year for sale second-hand for £75. It had a stove or range and all sorts of conveniences and conveniences for carrying many comforts in little space, and could not have been built for less than several hundred pounds.

To be able to supply accurate information to members of the club as to facilities for caravaning in the different countries the club secretary prevails upon many caravaners as possible to send him printed postcards, with certain particulars filled in where blanks are left. These give the name of the district pitched at, details as to water supply and civility received, and also state whether the pitch was charged for and whether there were people willing to let horses for caravans. The particulars received are classified under counties and members, but members only for the club's subscription is only five shillings a year—are allowed on application to have the benefit of them.

Surrey, Kent and the home counties generally are the favorites among caravaners, though many seem to have been about Lincolnshire. This year several members have taken their vans to France and are going about Brittany. How they got the vans past the customs and what they had to pay will be known when they return. Evidently, however, there is no insuperable difficulty about getting a van into France. Brittany is an inexpensive district and the peasants very civil. The address of the caravan club is now 358 Strand, London.

One hears frequent talk of Stradivarius violins, particularly at auctions, but as a matter of fact, there is only one perfect "Strad" violin in the world, and that is owned by a gentleman of Edinburgh. For it is cheerfully paid £10,000, and should it ever again be offered for sale it will doubtless command a much higher figure. As long ago as 1872 Charles Reade, who knew almost as much about violins as he did about literature, valued the instrument at £200, putting the worth of the varnish alone at £250 sterling. At that time it was owned by Villameau of Paris, the greatest violin expert of the age, and he kept it until his death in 1875. Mr. Strad, a wonderful violinist, was the next owner, he paying £1,000 for it. It was at his death that Mr. Crawford, the present owner, purchased it for £2,000. There is reason for this high valuation, as this is the only instrument that has come down from Stradivari's own hands in a state of perfect preservation. The rarely glowing varnish is as fresh as though put on but a few weeks ago.—New York Times.

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Scene from "St. Elmo," Act II—Edna Earl (Dorothy Fairfax) decides to forsake the shelter of St. Elmo's home and go to New York to seek her own fortune. At Ishpeming Theater, Tuesday, December 21.

STAGELAND VIEWED THROUGH BACK DOOR

PARTS PLAYED BY "EXECUTIVE STAFF," WHOM THEATERGOING PUBLIC SELDOM SEES.

TRAINED TO THE MINUTE

Secret of Rapid Shifting of Scenery and Change of Costumes Is Systematic Order and Clock-Like Precision.

Who is there that at some time or other has not run over the theatrical program until he came to a list under the head of "Executive Staff," and then wondered whether the many managers, assistant managers, directors and assistant directors there enumerated really had any particular bonafide duties, or whether their names were placed on the program merely to give greater distinction to the show?

This company carries two baggage cars jammed full of scenery, all of which is so built that it can be folded and packed into almost incredible small space. To many in the audience it seemed Saturday night that there was a very long wait between the second and third acts. Let us see what had to be done during that few minutes.

The moment the curtain was down at the end of the second act (and the same was true at the end of the first) the assistant stage manager gave the command, "Out with her, boys," and in shorter time than it takes to tell it, the ten scenery shifters under the direction of the stage carpenter had the mountains, railroad track, Pullman sleeper and other settings out of the theater and on their way to the baggage car for the next trip.

fore one realized it, the stage was bare of everything. Another minute and the building of the orange hotel scene was on. Chairs, tables and flower pots were unfolded from somewhere and piled in the center of the stage. A folded framework was brought out from the pile and with one pull was spread out into what made the base-work of the hotel staircase. Steps, balustrades, ornaments and all the other coverings which harmonized together into the beautiful hotel scene were put in place rapidly, yet without confusion and with scarcely a word of direction from those in charge.

The secret of shifting scenery quickly is having a place for everything and putting everything in its place," said the stage manager. "Everyone of our executive staff knows just what he has to do and when he has to do it without any direction from me or anyone else. Though we carry a great deal heavier and more elaborate scenery than most traveling shows, the art of shifting it is really very simple. It is all in having a system, and without a system it would be impossible."

The same systematic precision and order prevails in the dressing rooms. Before the show begins, each member of the cast lays out all his or her costumes in the order in which they will be needed, and when an article is wanted it is invariably found in its proper place. Changes are thus effected in short order and with final inspection from the wardrobe mistress, the players are in the wings waiting for their cues to go on the stage. Most wonderful of all, in spite of the rapidity with which transitions take place, no one seems to be hurried or excited, there is no confusion and the manner of the players would indicate that they had all the time in the world.

The duties of the stage manager lie chiefly with the cast, rather than with the scenery. It is he who sees that all are in readiness to enter at the proper time and that the wings are clear for the exits. His assistant has much the same general duties, and, besides, keeps a record of the number of encores each song or feature gets, any places where the show goes bad, cases of illness, etc., all of which is mailed to the producing manager after every performance. The shifting and setting of the scenery is directly in charge of the stage carpenter, who usually has an assistant. Most of the actual work is done by local help. The spot light and the stage lighting effects are in charge of the electrician and his assistants. All of the furnishings, such as chairs, bric-a-brac, tables, rugs, etc., are in charge of the master of properties, who is responsible for their being where wanted and in their proper places at the rise of the curtain. The costumes and their repair and safekeeping during the course of the play are in charge of the wardrobe mistress.

Back of the stage is a busy place and nowhere is there a better illustration of the advantages of order and system in everything. Every person has his specific tasks and does them, with no questions asked or orders given, and the amount of work that is done in a given time under the system is little short of marvellous to the uninitiated.

BAD TRAIN SERVICE CAUSES CRITICISM

CHICAGO ROADS HAVE MADE AN UNUSUALLY POOR SHOWING SINCE WINTER SET IN A FEW WEEKS AGO.

The upper peninsula public has learned by experience not to expect much of the winter train service of the Chicago roads, but it is commented that the showing they have made the past few weeks, since winter set in, has been the poorest that has ever been charged up to their account. It has been the rule that they have been anywhere from two to five hours late, and it is an exception that causes talk when they make their schedule time. On two or three occasions the South Shore road has sent a special train out of Marquette, to carry Northwestern mail and passengers to the copper country, because the Northwestern morning express was so late that the regular South Shore train did not wait for it.

One thing that makes this bad showing all the more noteworthy is the fact that so far the winter has not been particularly severe. There has been some cold weather, but the snow fall has not been excessive. Conditions are certain to be much more severe during January and February, and there has been considerable speculation as to what the Chicago roads will do then, in view of the fact that their service has been so badly knocked out so far this winter.

The continual lateness of the trains has caused the public great inconvenience. Much business activity is based on the Chicago mails, and when they are several hours late many people are thrown out of their stride. The annoyances to passengers on the belated trains is also great. If the public had its choice in the matter there is no doubt that it would prefer to have the Chicago roads put their trains to this region on a slower winter schedule that they would probably be able to maintain, rather than to have the trains on a faster schedule constantly belated.

The South Shore has made a much better showing than the Chicago roads, and one that the public has not failed to notice. Its trains, as a rule, have been moved close to the schedule time, and there have been practically no serious delays.

The railroad will be burdened with extra holiday traffic this week, and if weather conditions chance to be unfavorable they will make even worse than the average recent showing in getting their trains through on time.

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LONG TRIP AFTER CONVICT

Deputy Warden Catlin Goes to Coast to Get Parole Breaker.

Deputy Warden Catlin left last night for Everett, Wash., on what is said to be the longest trip ever taken by an officer of the Marquette prison to get a parole breaking convict. He is after William Reilly, who was sent up from Charlevoix county, to serve not less than five nor more than ten years, for the crime of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Reilly was released on parole last April, and went to Southern Michigan. A few weeks ago the prison officials were surprised to learn that he, with two other men, had been arrested at Everett, Wash., for a burglary. Reilly was acquitted of this charge, but was then held for violation of his parole from the Marquette prison. Requisition papers were asked for. They were received yesterday, and Deputy Warden Catlin at once arranged to leave to bring Reilly back. He was a trusty for some months before he was paroled, and has an excellent prison record.



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Women's and Children's Shoes and Rubbers

Dorothy Dodd and Utz & Dunn Shoes. If you want a shoe that has all the graceful lines, here is your chance. For style, durability and comfort they are the best on the market. All sizes in both lace and button.

Women's Waists in Exclusive Styles

Messaline, Duchess, Taffeta and Net Waists in handsome styles with the new sleeve which will be in vogue next spring, at \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Hosiery, Very Acceptable Presents

Women's Silk Hose in black, pink, blue, cardinal, helio, green, flesh color, brown, white and taupe, at \$1.50 and \$1.75

WOMEN'S WORSTED HOSE

at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Children's Hosiery of every kind from 10c to 50c a pair. The largest line of hosiery shown in Marquette county.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We are headquarters for Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, popular priced at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Women's Lace Handkerchiefs handsome designs, at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00. Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silk Petticoats in all colors

We show you good values in all kinds of Petticoats—Heather-bloom, satin and embroidered Petticoats—at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$7.50.

CHRISTMAS Ribbons

Unusual values in fancy ribbons for fancy work, children's hair bows, also great varieties of different styles in narrow ribbons, suitable for tying Christmas packages.

Good quality, all silk, taffeta ribbon for fancy work. You will be delighted to see our pretty ribbons.

Blankets and Comforts

White, scarlet and gray Wool Blankets.....\$3.50 to \$10.00

Kid Gloves, as Gifts, Always Acceptable

We are agents for Perrin's French Gloves. The quality is most perfect. Only selected skins used in Perrin's Gloves. Prices at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sixteen-button Perrin's Gloves, \$3.50. Real French Pique Gloves, for Women, with new embroidery back, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Women's fabric Gloves in all the leading shades, at 25c, 50c and 75c. Fabric Gloves for Misses and Children, 25c and 50c. Kid Mittens for Women, Misses and Children, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Great Sale of Fancy Hat Pins, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Banzai Silks

We are showing, as usual, this season, large lines of this popular silk at 50c. Taffeta, Duchess, Cashmere and Messaline Silks at popular prices.

CORSETS

THE NEW MODELS.

We are agents for the wellknown American Lady Corsets and Parisian Corsets, two makes that are well worth to choose from, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Dress Goods, in colors and black

The season's newest goods shown at popular prices. If you intend to buy Dress Goods come here to get it as you can save 25 per cent by buying from us.

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